

Dear Principal,

On behalf of Archbishop Farrell please note that the following public health advice regarding "Other Religious Ceremonies" has now been published on [gov.ie](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/7894b-post-cabinet-statement-resilience-and-recovery-the-path-ahead/):  
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***"It is advised that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmations should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so."***

We do appreciate that this is not welcome news and will certainly be in touch when we have a further update. But for the moment all First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies should be postponed.

We would also advise that you keep in contact with your Parish Priest.

Regards,

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