

The guidelines of the Government, the Bishops Conference and our Bishops have made it mandatory to adhere to the following measures to ensure that we administer safely the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Baptism and Anointing, including Ordinations, Weddings, Reception into the Church and Funerals. Attendance is currently limited to 30 people. This means that – not including the priest or deacon (the minister or ministers of the sacrament) – the candidates, their family, sponsor, or guests, plus concelebrants, must not be more than thirty people. The Government’s advice is because ‘life cycle’ events draw people from a wider geographic area than acts of routine worship, potentially with family and friends visiting from other parts of the country. This is to mitigate the risks of spreading Covid-19 across a wider area.

We have 24 candidates **for the celebration of First Holy Communion**. St Ann’s Parish will be celebrating four Masses for our six candidates and each is allowed to bring three guests on Saturday 7th November 2020 at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm and 1:00pm.

Correspondingly, we have 21 candidates **for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation** (two adults were confirmed by Fr. Michael on 15th March 2020 as initially planned for all). St Ann’s Parish will be celebrating three Masses for our six candidates and each is allowed to bring three guests on Saturday 14th November 2020 at 10:30am, 11:30am and 12:30pm.