

Eglish Parish Pastoral Council - Invitation to

Primary 4 Parents

21 January 2026

To Parents of Primary 4,

As the special season approaches, our parish commences preparations for the sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist. Although essential elements are addressed within the school environment, both the parish and the home are integral in supporting children's understanding of the significance of participating in the Eucharist for the first time.

‘Do This in Memory’ Programme

We are pleased to announce the introduction of the ‘Do This in Memory’ programme for Primary 4 pupils within our schools. This parish initiative is designed to provide support to Primary 4 children and their families as they prepare for their sacraments. For the current year, **four** ‘Do This in Memory’ special Masses will be held at St Patrick's Church, Eglish, with Primary 4 pupils and their parents cordially invited to attend. Active parental participation in these Masses is highly encouraged, and one parent from each school will be designated to assist in co-ordinating the programme.

Programme Mass Dates

The four Masses will be held on the following dates:

1. **Sunday 8th February 2026 at 11.00am**
2. **Sunday 8th March 2026 at 11.00am**
3. **Sunday 19th April 2026 at 11.00am**
4. **Sunday 7th June 2025 at 11.00 am – Feast of Corpus Christi**

Support for Families

Each child will receive a book and candle to support their home preparations. We look forward to working with you and your children in this programme.

Yours sincerely

Rosemary Marrion

On behalf of Eglish Pastoral Parish Council