First Holy Communion Programme 2026-2027

We look forward to accompanying our children and their families as they prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Throughout the year, children and their families will take part in Grow in Love Preparation Masses, First Confession, and finally the celebration of First Holy Communion.

Registration

First Holy Communion registration closes Friday 23 October 2026.

Families should ensure their child is registered for First Holy Communion and that their Baptismal Certificate has been submitted.

Please find your child's school group below for all important dates.

Finglas West Schools

St Fergal's NS • St Brigid's NS • St Joseph's NS • St Kevin's NS

Parent Information Evening

Monday 21 September 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Canice's Church

Grow in Love Preparation Masses

Annunciation / St Fergal's - Sundays at 10:00 am

Date	Theme
Sunday 18 October 2026	Enrolment & Rosary
Sunday 8 November 2026	In November We Remember
Sunday 6 December 2026	Advent
Sunday 24 January 2027	Baptism
Sunday 21 February 2027	Reconciliation
Sunday 7 March 2027	Do This in Memory

First Confession

St Fergal's NS & St Brigid's NS
Wednesday 24 February 2027 | 12 noon
St Canice's Church

St Joseph's NS & St Kevin's NS
Friday 26 February 2027 | 12 noon
St Canice's Church

First Holy Communion Ceremonies

St Fergal's NS & St Brigid's NS
Saturday 17 April 2027 | 12 noon
St Canice's Church

St Joseph's NS & St Kevin's NS
Saturday 15 May 2027 | 12 noon
St Canice's Church

St Canice's Schools Group

St Canice's BNS • St Canice's GNS • Gaelscoil • Finglas Parochial NS (FPNS) • Scoil Sinéad

Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 22 September 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Canice's Church

Grow in Love Preparation Masses

St Canice's Church - Sundays at 11:30 am

Date	Theme
Sunday 18 October 2026	Enrolment & Rosary
Sunday 8 November 2026	In November We Remember
Sunday 6 December 2026	Advent
Sunday 24 January 2027	Baptism
Sunday 21 February 2027	Reconciliation
Sunday 7 March 2027	Do This in Memory

First Confession

St Canice's BNS - Tuesday 23 February 2027 | 12 noon
St Canice's Church

Scoil Sinéad - Tuesday 23 February 2027 | 1:00 pm
St Canice's Church

Gaelscoil - Thursday 25 February 2027 | 1:00 pm
St Canice's Church - celebrated through Irish

St Canice's GNS - Tuesday 2 March 2027 | 12 noon
St Canice's Church

Finglas Parochial NS - Tuesday 2 March 2027 | 3:00 pm
St Canice's Church

First Holy Communion Ceremonies

St Canice's BNS
Saturday 22 May 2027
10:00 am – Ms Branagan
11:30 am – Ms McGuinness
St Canice's Church

Scoil Sinéad & Finglas Parochial NS
Sunday 23 May 2027 | 11:30 am
St Canice's Church

Gaelscoil
Friday 28 May 2027 | 1:00 pm
St Canice's Church
First Holy Communion celebrated through Irish.

St Canice's GNS
Saturday 29 May 2027 |
10am – Ms Quinn
11:30 – Ms Patten
1pm – Mr Walsh
St Canice's Church

St Margaret's Schools Group

St Margaret's NS • Mary Queen of Ireland NS • Kilcoskan NS

Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 23 September 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Margaret's Church

Grow in Love Preparation Masses

St Margaret's Church - Sundays at 10:00 am

Date	Theme
Sunday 25 October 2026	Enrolment & Rosary
Sunday 15 November 2026	In November We Remember
Sunday 13 December 2026	Advent
Sunday 31 January 2027	Baptism
Sunday 28 February 2027	Reconciliation
Sunday 14 March 2027	Do This in Memory

First Confession

Monday 22 February 2027 | 12 noon
St Margaret's Church

For St Margaret's NS, Mary Queen of Ireland NS and Kilcoskan NS.

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Saturday 17 April 2027 | 11:00 am
St Margaret's Church

For St Margaret's NS, Mary Queen of Ireland NS and Kilcoskan NS.

St Malachy's and St Finian's Group

St Malachy's NS • St Finian's

Parent Information Evenings

St Finian's
Thursday 24 September 2026 | 3:00 pm
St Finian's Oratory

St Malachy's NS
Thursday 24 September 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Oliver Plunkett's Church

Grow in Love Preparation Masses - St Finian's NS

St Finian's Oratory - Fridays at 9:15 am

Date	Theme
Friday 16 October 2026	Enrolment & Rosary
Friday 6 November 2026	In November We Remember
Friday 4 December 2026	Advent
Friday 22 January 2027	Baptism
Friday 19 February 2027	Reconciliation
Friday 5 March 2027	Do This in Memory

St Malachy's NS

St Oliver Plunkett's Church - Sundays at 11:30 am

Date	Theme
Sunday 25 October 2026	Enrolment & Rosary
Sunday 15 November 2026	In November We Remember
Sunday 13 December 2026	Advent
Sunday 31 January 2027	Baptism

Sunday 28 February 2027	Reconciliation
Sunday 14 March 2027	Do This in Memory

First Confession

St Finian's School
Monday 1 March 2027 | 12 noon
St Finian's Oratory

St Malachy's NS
Wednesday 3 March 2027 | 12 noon
St Oliver Plunkett's Church

First Holy Communion Ceremonies

St Malachy's NS
Friday 23 April 2027 | 11:00 am
St Oliver Plunkett's Church

St Finian's
Friday 14 May 2027 | 11:30 am
St Finian's Oratory