

‘Do this in Memory’

*As part of our preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion, we run in tandem a parish-based programme, **‘Do this in Memory’**. This programme is a continuous programme, connecting the classroom with the home and the parish. As part of the programme, for you and your child, there are 7 weekend masses set aside where you and your child will have some participation in the Sunday Mass. It is also hoped that you and your child will frequent mass weekly as your child prepares for this special day, where they will get their communion attendance card signed by Fr. Ray or Sacristan and if they are on holidays or attending a different church outside the parish please get the priest to sign, where attending.*

Dates for First Holy Communion:

Cloughanover N.S. – Headford Church – Sat 2nd May 2026 at 11.30am
Claran N.S. - Claran Church – Sat 16th May 2026 at 11.30pm
Headford N.S. – Headford Church – Sat 23rd May 2026 at 11.30am

First Confession Dates:

All Confessions will take place in the Schools on Weds 21st January 2026.
Headford National School 10.30am
Claran National School 11.30am
Cloughanover N. S. 12.30pm

Enrolment Evening Monday 15th September 2025 at 7.00pm

There will be an enrolment evening for the parents of all children making their first Holy Communion on Monday the 15th of Sept at 7.00pm in ***the new meeting room behind the priest’s house H91PXH5.*** You will be given the necessary paperwork to be filled out and there will be a brief chat on what to expect in the coming year.

Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism cert if Baptised outside of the parish.

Enrolment Mass Sunday 12th October 2025

10:00am in Claran Church (Claran N. S’s.)
11:30am in Headford Church (for Headford & Cloughanover N. S’s.)

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COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Do this in Memory Masses

1. ***Sunday 12th October 2025***
   Enrolment Mass: Theme: We belong
   10.00am in Claran Church (Claran N.S)
   11.30am in Headford Church (for Headford & Cloughanover N. S's.)

2. ***Sunday 9th November 2025***
   Theme: Introductory Rite
   10:00am in Claran Church (for Claran N.S)
   11:30am in Headford Church (for Headford & Cloughanover N. S's.)

3. ***Sunday 14th December 2025***
   Theme: Liturgy of the word – We listen to the Word of God
   10.00am in Claran Church (for Claran N.S)
   11.30am in Headford Church (for Headford & Cloughanover N. S's.)

4. ***Sunday 18th January 2026***
   Theme: Liturgy of the Eucharist – We give thanks
   10.00am in Claran Church (for Claran N.S)
   11.30am in Headford Church (for Headford & Cloughanover N. S's.)

5. ***Sunday 15th February 2026***
   Theme: Communion Rite – We share Jesus, the Bread of Life
   10.00am in Claran Church (for Claran N.S)
   11.30am in Headford Church (for Headford & Cloughanover N. S's.)

6. ***Sunday 15th March 2026***
   Theme: Concluding Rite and Dismissal – We go in peace
   10.00am in Claran Church (for Claran N.S)
   11.30am in Headford Church (for Headford & Cloughanover N. S's.)

7. ***Sunday 12th April 2026***
   Theme: More than First Communion
   10.00am in Claran Church (for Claran N.S)
   11.30am in Headford Church (for Headford & Cloughanover N. S's

Sunday 7th June 2026



The Feast of **the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
Procession will take place after **11.30am Mass** in Headford.
All First Holy Communion Children and their Families are invited to attend this procession. The Children may wear the Communion outfits if they wish to do so.