

Holy Trinity Parish

Donaghmede-Clongriffin-Balgriffin

Registration Form – September 2011

(To be completed in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS and then signed by a parent/guardian)

Child's Christian Names: <i>(As per Birth Cert)</i>			
Surname: <i>(As per Birth Cert)</i>			
Date of Birth:			
Father's Name:			
Father's contact Number & Email address:			
Mother's full Name (& Maiden Name):			
Mother's contact number & Email address:			
Home Address:			
Please tick (✓) the class your child is currently attending:	Junior infants (), 1 st Class (), 2 nd Class (), 4 th Class (), 5 th Class (),	Senior infants (), 3 rd Class (), 6 th Class ().	
Was your child Baptised in Holy Trinity Parish? <i>(please state Yes or No)</i>		Date of Baptism <i>(approx.):</i>	
Name of Parish your child was Baptised in (if outside Holy Trinity Parish):			
If your child was not Baptised in Holy Trinity Parish please supply a copy of the Baptismal Certificate with this form			
Baptismal Cert included? <i>(please state Yes or No)</i>			
Signed by Parent/Guardian:	Date:		

Return completed forms to;

Holy Trinity Parish Office, 12 Grangemore Grove, Dublin 13.

Tel/fax: 847 9822 email: info@holyltrinityparish.ie

Additional Information:

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HOLY TRINITY PARISH GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS BY CHILDREN ATTENDING BETNS

For children attending Belmayne Educate Together NS, Catholic Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation take place outside of school time.

This involves a minimum of one hour instruction per week from Senior Infants onwards. An hour per week is the minimum requirement of the parish. If you, as parent, make the decision to enrol your child in the Parish Sacramental Programme, then total commitment and support, for your child and the Sacramental Programme, is expected from you. If you are not ready to give the commitment at this time, then the reception of the sacraments can be deferred.

- ⊕ For sacrament classes one hour per week plus rehearsal time for First Penance and First Communion (35 hours per year minimum).

- ⊕ The children will be taught the beliefs and values of the Catholic faith as part of their preparations to receive the sacraments. On occasion, there may be some homework. It is expected that the parents/guardians will supervise and monitor these classes and homework to the same standard as the rest of the school syllabus.

- ⊕ Children who then wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation will need to continue with these classes for 1 hour per week for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes. If classes have not been continued the reception of Confirmation can be deferred.

The children will follow the religious education programme called Alive-O. The aim of Alive-O is to “enable people to become fully alive to the presence of God in themselves, in others, in the Church and in the world around them”. This takes time and cannot be simply crammed into short preparation in the year of the Sacraments.

Families will have to register with the Parish for First Penance and First Eucharist by completing the relevant registration form available from the Parish Office. Registration should take place in the months of May and June of First Class. They will then receive all correspondence directly from the Parish and be invited to enrol their children for the Sacraments in an enrolment ceremony which normally takes place during a Sunday Mass in the autumn. In the course of the year parents/guardians will have to attend evening meetings in the parish. These meetings are to enable parents/guardians to support their children in preparation for the Sacraments.

Also recommended is participation in the **Parish Family Mass on Sundays at 12.30pm**. Family Mass is organised by the Family Mass Group who can be contacted via the parish office. The children’s choir sings at 12.30 Mass. Any parents or pupils interested in joining should contact the parish office.