



First Communion

**in Rathkenny
in the Church of St Louis and St Mary
on Sunday 15th May**

First Communion for St Louis School, Rathkenny took place at the 11.30am Mass of Pentecost

Sunday

in the Church of St Louis and Mary, Rathkenny, on Sunday 15th May 2016.

The celebrant was Fr. John Hogan, Adm.



Jesus gives His Body “I am the living bread that has come down from heaven. If anyone eat of this bread, he shall live forever; and the bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews argued with one another, saying, “*How can this man give us His Flesh to eat?*” But Our Lord did not change the meaning of His words. Instead He said what He meant with even stronger words,

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of The Son of Man, and drink His Blood, you shall not have life in you. He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has life everlasting,



and I will raise him up on the last day. For My Flesh is food indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed. He who eats My Flesh, and drinks My Blood, abides in Me and I in him.”

(excerpt above from The New Catholic **Picture Bible**:
Popular Stories from the Old and New Testament
by Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D. Divine Word Missionary)
[LINK to a Source](#) St Louis National School, Rathkenny

First Communicants:

Darragh Markey

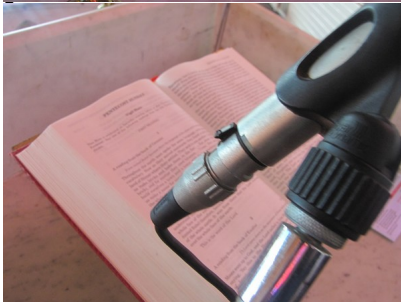
Heather Meehan

Mollie O'Reilly

The Church awaits this great occasion . . .



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Preparing the parish church . . .



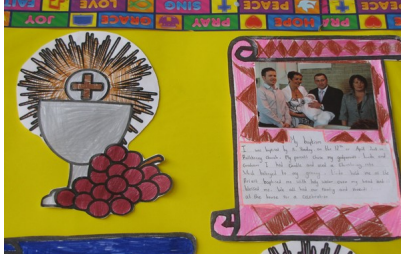
"What will this child become?" Luke 1: 66



When Bishop Bernard of Gorrie Church asked for the three children's lives, asked parent and

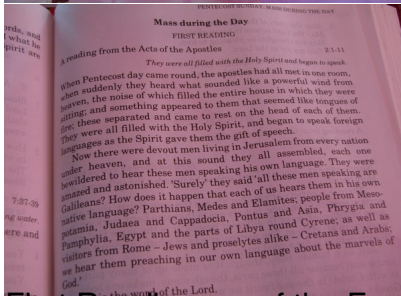


He said that his desire for the children's lives was to give them a chance to be happy in God's love and



This desire implies the acceptance of the responsibility of training the child in the practice of the





First Reading . . . of the Feast of Pentecost



[LINK](#) St. Ignace, patron saint of our parish church and of our school, pray for us today!



[LINK](#) St. Theresia, pray for us today!

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Offering table in the parish, we bring in Offertory Procession.



Arrive arrive . . . Sing everyone, please!







Awaiting Fr. John



Procession with servers Kieran, David, Joey and Aaron



Entrance Hymn



with the children and



and parents too















[Thank you to the parents, friends, especially in those who call to attention to the](#)