

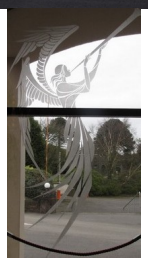
First Communion

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 fromThe New Catholic **Picture Bible**:
Popular Stories from the Old and New Testament
byRev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D. Divine Word Missionary)
LINK to a Source St Louis National School, Rathkenny

First Communicants:

Darragh Markey

Heather Meehan

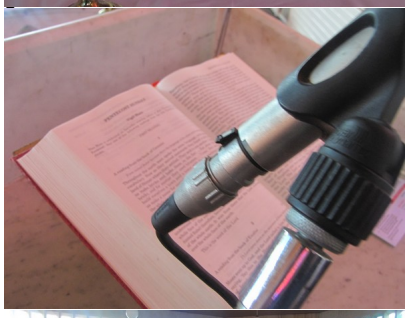
Mollie O'Reilly

The Church awaits this great occasion . . .



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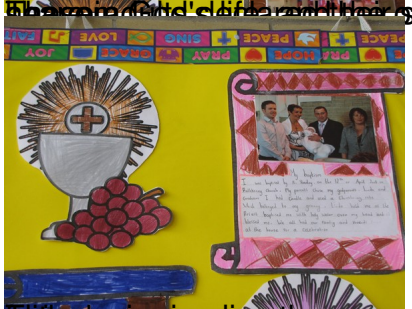

Preparing the parish church . . .



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







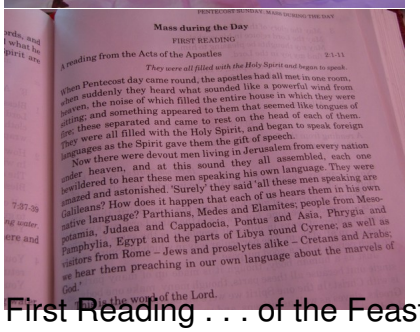











PENTECOST SUNDAY: MASS DURING THE DAY

Mass during the Day

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room,
when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from
heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were
sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of
fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them.
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign
languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.
Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation
under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one
bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were
amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are
Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own
native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Meso-
potamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and
Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as
visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs;
we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of
God.'

The word of the Lord.

First Reading . . . of the Feast of Pentecost



St. Louis, patron saint of our parish church and of our school, pray for us today! LINK



St. Therese, pray for us too! LINK



Gifts of bread and wine, we bring in Offertory Procession.



Arrivals . . . Sing everyone, please!



















Awaiting Fr. John



Procession with servers Kieran, David, Joey and Aaron



Entrance Hymn



Filled with the fullness of God







and parents too











































