

Great Day at the Communion!



For the children in 2nd Class, May 7th 2011 will go down in history as “one of the best days of their lives!” All the boys and girls looked beautiful in their dresses and suits and they performed so well on the day!

Here's what some of the children wrote about their day...

On Saturday the 7th of May I made my First Holy Communion. We said our prayers and sang songs. Ms. Hession and Ms. Gogan did a great job playing the keyboard and the guitar and the choir sang beautifully. When we went up to get the holy bread, we got the bread in our hands. When we came out of the church we got lots of pictures taken. After the Communion we went to the Community Centre for something to eat. I had a great time. When I came home I had a very big party with a bouncy castle. All my family came over. Ms. O'Toole, Fr. Brendan and Fr. Gerry put a lot of work into making it a special day for the children.

By Andrew Maguire

My name is Julia Read and I am 8 years old. I made my Communion on the 7th of May 2011 in Ratoath church. I brought up a candle during the mass. Cian, Queenslyn and Josh also brought up a candle and Darragh brought up the gospel. Before I went home I took a picture with Mr. Harte, my teacher. My Nannas, Grandas, cousins, friends, aunties and uncles were all at my house. I had lots of fun on the bouncy castle. My dad and my uncle were throwing people but they did it gently so people would not get hurt. Nanna Joan and my Granda Frank brought some extra food for us. They also brought a guy who does face paints, I got a butterfly and then we ate cake that had my name on it. Everybody went home and I had the best day of my life.

By Julia Read

On the morning of my Communion I arrived at the church early. I felt a bit nervous waiting in the church. I brought the Communion scrapbooks to the altar during the opening procession. I wore a navy blazer with gold buttons and a blue shirt and a navy, blue and yellow tie, with cream trousers. After the Communion I went to the Community Centre. My Mam organised a party in La Bucca in Ashbourne. I sat at the head of the table and we had a very nice meal. I had chicken for my main course and for my desert I had chocolate brownies and ice-cream. I spent thirty three euro on Lego and I got a free arena. I had a very enjoyable Communion day.

By Andrew Gamble



May 7th was a very special day for our class. We made our Communion in Ratoath Parish Church. When we went in we took lots of photos and then we went into the family room. As we made our way out to the church door we joined our hands. As we came in we sang "This is the Day" and went to our seats. Everyone in the class had a job to do and mine was to bring up the gospel. After all our prayers and all the jobs were done we received the holy bread. Then we sang the rest of the songs and sang our prayers. Our teacher was so proud of us. It was such a fun day!

By Roisín Corbett



