## COMMUNION DAY IN ST. PAUL'S!





## **Our Communion Day**

We made our Communion with Father Brendan in the Church in Ratoath on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014. It was on at 11.30am and all our friends and families were there. We all had important jobs to do on the day. At the start of mass, some people dressed the altar. Chloe and Eline were bringing up the candles. Daniel and Eoghan were bringing up the flowers. Ben and Adam were bringing up the school books. Isabella and Robyn were bringing up the school jumpers. Lauren said the First Reading. Abi, Bobby, Aisling and Aaron sang "My Shepherd is the Lord". Then Amy did the Second Reading. Sophie, Katie, Jessica, Rylee, Oisin and Alex read the Prayers of the Faithful. Sean, Aoibhe, Finn and Sarah did the Gospel procession. Liam and Noah read about the bread and wine. Taigh and Kiran brought up the bread and wine. Then we went back to the school to have a big party.

We practised for a few weeks beforehand with Ms. Smyth and she was very proud of us. It was a great day that we will remember forever.

By Oisín Cunningham and Eoghan Keary

## **Our Holy Communion Day**

We made our First Holy Communion on the 17th of May 2014. We are in 2<sup>nd</sup> class with Ms Bates.

We all enjoyed our Holy Communion. We spent a long time practicing. The boys wore suits and the girls wore dresses. We were very nervous on the day, but once the mass started our nerves left. It was special to receive the bread. Everybody had a job. Abi read the first reading. Amelie, Kahlan, William and Hannah sang the Responsorial Psalm. Lauren, Josh, Ryan, Ella, Remi, Calum, Tyler and Michael brought up the gifts. Caitlin read the second reading. Danielle, Darragh and Ben brought up the gifts for the Gospel Procession. Prayers of Faithful were read by Chris, Isabelle, Jessica, Cian, Katie, Jamie and Clara. The Offertory was read by Finn and Oisín. Jack and Eoin brought up the bread and wine.

After the mass, we all went back to the school for a party.

**EVERYBODY HAD A GREAT TIME** 

BY Katie and Jamie

On the 17th of May I made my First Holy Communion. The mass started at 10 O'Clock in the morning and my job was to do the second reading.

The mass was said by Father Jerry and Father Brendan and the choir sang beautifully.

After the mass we went back to the school for our party .Then my family and I went on to the residence hotel in Ashbourne.

We had lots of fun with my family and friends.

At the end of a great day I was tired and ready for bed.

By Lily Nannery





