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Photography (Children's Sacraments)

- ❖ Photographs during the service can only be taken (*with the permission of the celebrant*) by the officially appointed photographer.
- ❖ Parents may take photographs of their own child afterwards.
- ❖ Parents must exercise caution when taking photographs and should only take photos of their own children.
- ❖ General photographs of groups of children should not be taken.
- ❖ Special consideration must be given to publishing photographs of children on social media sites. Parents are free to do so as long as the photograph is of their own child and does not contain photographs of other children
- ❖ **General photography is prohibited.**

Masses in Schools

Following recent guidelines issued by the Down & Connor Safeguarding Office we have been advised that parents, grandparents, parishioners or visitors who wish to attend masses in schools arrive a **maximum** of 15 minutes early. This will allow schools to operate as normal within their best practice guidelines but still facilitate the mass

