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| Timeline  Description automatically generated  A Word of Welcome  Introduce yourself and others who will be making contact with families preparing for sacraments  Say a little about your hopes for the year ahead  How you will be making contact | **Making a Family Prayer Space**  As the season of Advent begins, find a place for a Family Prayer Space, This can be a reminder for all the family that this is a special year, not just for the child who is preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion or Confirmation but for everyone who will accompany them on this journey. The video. *‘Creating a Family Prayer Space’*, made by Newbridge parish [https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) [celebrate-sacraments-with-children-](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) [in-2021/](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) will help you in this task. You might like to take a photo of your Family Prayer Space and send it to *insert email address for parish here* | **Advent Wreath**  You might like to include an  Advent Wreath in your Family Prayer Space.  Have a look at  the video from Naas Parish on [https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/)  [to-celebrate-sacraments-with-](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) [children-in-2021/](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) and start a new tradition for Advent this year. You will also find an Advent Wreath to colour, the story of the Advent Wreath, a simple Advent Wreath to make for smaller children and some prayers for each week of Advent on [https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) [to-celebrate-sacraments-with-](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) [children-in-2021/](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) |
|  | **A Prayer of Blessing for your Advent Wreath**  Loving God  let your blessing come upon us as we place this wreath in our Family Prayer Space.  May the candles we light be a sign of hope for us as we wait for the coming of the Christ child this Christmas time.  We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen | **Think About**    Lighting a candle/s on your Advent Wreath or in your Family Prayer Space and saying a prayer together before bedtime  Trying out some of the activities for Advent on [https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) [to-celebrate-sacraments-with-](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) [children-in-2021/](https://www.kandle.ie/preparing-to-celebrate-sacraments-with-children-in-2021/) |



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