

## Practice of Faith - Information

The evidence for practice of faith will be gathered from the further information on the Religious Practice Form which includes a declaration to be completed by parent(s) or guardians.

Practice of faith will be judged with reference to frequency of attendance at parish Mass /place of worship and the length of time that such attendance has been observed

You will be asked to sign a declaration that the information you provide on the religious practice form is a true reflection of your family's religious practice and that you agree that the school may contact your parish priest(s) or minister(s) to confirm the pattern of religious practice declared on the form.

Higher priority will be given to pupils from practising Catholic families. The Catholic Church defines a practising Catholic as one who attends Mass on Sundays (or Saturday evening Vigil Mass) every week or most weeks. Therefore, maximum points will be allocated to Catholic families in this category.

### **False or misleading declarations will result in the application being disqualified.**

a) Frequency of attendance at Parish Sunday Mass or place of worship

	Family attendance, ie Child and at least one parent or grandparent. Points awarded
Every week or most weeks (3 out of 4) for the previous three years (from 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014)	5
Occasionally (2 weeks out of 4) for at least three years from (1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014)	4
Every week or most weeks (3 out of 4) for less than three years (from 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014)	3
Occasionally (2 weeks out of 4) for less than three years (from 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014)	2
Rarely	1
Never	0