

Thursday 27th February 2020

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, your child is in the process of preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will celebrate along with the P7 children from St Conor's Primary School on **Saturday 28th March 2020, in Sacred Heart Church, at 11.00am.**

The children are completing a booklet in preparation for this day and may sometimes have homework activities to complete over the coming months relating to Confirmation. We ask parents to play a full part in their child's preparation for this important milestone on their child's faith journey by talking and discussing with their son/daughter the various aspects of Confirmation that they are learning about in school.

The children will go through a rehearsal with Father Hassan PP, who will be officiating at Confirmation this year in place of Bishop Donal McKeown. The children will all sit together near the front of the chapel and their sponsors will sit in corresponding seats slightly further back. Sponsors will be shown to their seats on the morning of Confirmation. Parents can sit anywhere other than the reserved seating for children and sponsors.

Children **do not have to wear their uniform** on that day, but can instead wear their own choice of suitable attire. The children will be provided with a Confirmation Sash, that will be sitting on their seat, in the chapel. The children/parents should ensure that the sash is returned before leaving the chapel.

Prior to Confirmation Day, a card will be sent home with each child to be completed by parents and returned to myself. It has details such as Confirmation name, which the parish requires so it is very important that it is returned promptly. Further details and arrangements will follow over the course of the coming weeks as Confirmation Day approaches.

Kind regards,

Mr McKenna & Mr Bradley
P7 Class Teacher Acting Principal

