

DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS

5th June 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Candidates preparing for Confirmation

It is now nearly six weeks since I last wrote to you letting you know that due to the Covid-19 pandemic and Government restrictions the celebration of your Confirmation could not take place on the scheduled date.

The Government has now made clear that schools will re-open in September and it is my hope to rearrange your Confirmation when things have settled down later this year. I know how disappointed you were when you could not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring but hopefully it will be possible before too long.

Many of you will be in your new secondary school from September so I would ask that together with your family you would fill-in the attached information sheet and return it to your primary school before 20th June. This is so that your parish can contact you to let you know when your Confirmation will take place.

During the coming months I would ask you to continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation with your family. As churches are now open for personal prayer I would encourage you to visit and ask God's blessing on your life at this time.

Please be assured that you continue to be in my prayers.

Yours sincerely in Christ


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