

11th September, 2020.

To the parents/guardians of our 2019-20 Sixth Class pupils

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just a few items for your attention regarding the Confirmation:

- The Confirmation Ceremony will take place in the Lough Church on **Wednesday, October 7th at 10.30am. Families should be in their seats by 10.20am.**
- **The Confirmation child can be accompanied to the ceremony by two parents/adults. One parent will sit with the Confirmation child and will be acting as the child's sponsor. The other parent/adult will be sitting in a different part of the church. As you are probably aware, the Church is limited to having 50 people attend ceremonies at this present time in accordance with the Government guidelines. Very Reverend Canon Hegarty is being very accommodating by allowing us to have more than the limited number of people in the church and the school is very appreciative of this.**
- The Confirmation child and the parent/sponsor will sit at one end of the pew in Section 1 of the Lough Church. This is the area straight in front of the altar. Please enter through the side door, nearest the gate. There will be two families in each pew, with a two meter distance between them.
- The second parent/adult should enter the Church at the main door and take the seats in Section 2. This is the area to the back of the church, at the right hand side, facing the altar. The seats are marked with stickers so you can sit safely while observing social distancing.
- There will be staff members at each door to show people where to go.
- **The children can wear their own clothes for the Ceremony**
- **Children and adults must wear a mask in the Church**
- *Please remember that the Confirmation is a very special Sacrament, especially for the children and we would be obliged if they were not disturbed during the Ceremony. Your co-operation is requested by taking note of the Priest's instructions at the beginning of Mass. Please ensure that all mobile phones are turned off before you go into the Church.*

Thank you,

F. Hurley