



St. Colman's Primary School
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Up-date regarding the sacrament of Confirmation

Dear Parents,

The summer is flying past and it is almost time to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for the children who finished at St Colman's on 30th June. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Annaclone on **Tuesday 18th of August at 3pm.**

Each child being confirmed needs to fill in their details on a Confirmation Card either using the google form <https://forms.gle/cP6fMfS1759frsoX9> or by calling (ahead) into the school and collecting a hard copy. Please can all returns be completed before **Monday August 10th.** This is a pre-requisite for Confirmation asked of all families by the Diocese of Dromore.

As posted on the website yesterday, Archbishop Eamon Martin and the other Catholic Bishops have produced a series of classes, videos and resources in order to help your child prepare for the sacrament in this final week before their special day in August.

<https://www.icatholic.ie/come-holy-spirit-episode-1/>

Social distancing will take place in accordance with the current guidelines. We ask that each child is accompanied by **NO MORE than three other persons**, one of whom must act as the child's sponsor. (A parent can fulfil this role.) This means that each family will be allocated one row in the church. We would ask that everyone is seated in the chapel no later than **2.45.**

To make it as fair as possible rows in the church will be allocated in alphabetical order. The side door and the main door will both be open on the day. Your point of entry will be determined by your seating position and will be given to your child at practice on Monday 17th of August. On the day of the Sacrament your family will then be directed to your seats and your row will be clearly identified with your child's confirmation certificate attached to the end

of your row. There will also be four confirmation booklets placed in each family row.

As the children have not rehearsed together for the service in its entirety, Canon Kearney will give clear guidance during the service as to what the children and their sponsors should do. There is no need for anyone to be anxious about what to do or when to do it.

When the service is over, families are asked to leave the church row by row, using the same door of entry. Photographs may be taken outside the church and then families are free to go off and celebrate.

The school photographer Michael D'Cruize will be available in the Parish Rooms both before and after the service for family bookings. He asks that you contact him on 07881885112 or email (see pricing flyer to follow) to reserve a time slot.

Alphabetical Order

1. Aodhan	15. Kevin
2. Aoibhin	16. Lauren
3. Aoife	17. Leo
4. Ava	18. Ned
5. Callum D	19. Odrian
6. Callum Mc	20. Olivia
7. Ciara	21. Oran
8. Clare	22. Rihanna
9. Conor	23. Roise
10. Darragh	24. Rose
11. Eimear	25. Ruby
12. Ellie-Kate	26. Sarah
13. Eva	27. Sean
14. Joseph	28. Tiernan

If you need to contact me for any reason – please do not hesitate to call or email the school.

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon.
Best wishes,

Miss McKay, Mrs Loy and Mr O'Neill