



Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

In previous years, we would by now be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation with our pupils in 6th Classes.

Due to the Level 5 restrictions currently in place, it is impossible at the moment to set a date for this special occasion.

Archbishop Farrell of Dublin wrote on March 5th last;

“Arrangements for the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation should not be made until Government / HSE / Diocesan guidelines indicate that it is safe to do so...

Churches remain open for private prayer only. Liturgies and devotions (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Stations of the Cross) can take place in closed churches, online only.”

Our pupils continue with their preparation both in knowledge and faith to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. However, we cannot predict when or how the sacrament may be celebrated for the pupils in 6th Classes. Everyone’s safety is a priority. It is hoped that as soon as restrictions are lifted, the Parish will be in a position to set dates. The likelihood is that the sacrament won’t be celebrated until later in the year.

We suggest that you continue your preparation at home and that the pupils attend Mass remotely so as to develop their relationship with God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Mass is celebrated every Sunday in our Parish church and also on each Saturday and Sunday in Our Lady’s Nativity Church, with daily Mass from Monday to Friday. Mass can be accessed on the webcams: www.confeyparish.ie and www.olin.ie.

We will contact you with details as soon as dates for the Sacrament of Confirmation have been announced by the Parish. In the meantime, we wish you and your family every blessing.

Yours sincerely
The Parish Team