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29/4/26

Re: Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Dear parents,

The Sacrament of Confirmation for our P7 pupils will take place on **Thursday 7th May at 2pm**. Then on **Saturday 9th May**, First Holy Communion will take place at **11am**. Both services will be in the Sacred Heart chapel.

Confirmation Arrangements (7/5/26)

Confirmation will be led this year by Bishop Alan McGuckian. We will also have three children from St Joseph's P.S. Tyrella join us for the sacrament. P7 children do not need to attend school on Confirmation Day. A reminder that full school uniform is to be worn to Confirmation. The service starts at 2pm and we would ask all families to be seated promptly. Seats will be reserved for the confirmands, their sponsors and the school choir. No other seats will be reserved and again families are advised to be in attendance early to secure their own seating.

The school choir, P4, P5 and P6 will be singing at Confirmation along with the choir of St Joseph's P.S. Tyrella. Therefore, all those children in P4, P5 and P6 are required to wear their full school uniform to school on this day. The service is expected to conclude around 3:15pm and those in P4, P5 and P6 can be picked up from the school yard at this time. Those who attend After School Clubs can proceed to that.

Photography for those who requested it will take place in the Young at Heart building after the service is over. This will be timetabled. All the P7 confirmands and their families are invited back to the school hall after the ceremony. Here, there will be tea, coffee and refreshments along with the cutting of the Confirmation cake. We would encourage everyone to attend this.

First Holy Communion Arrangements (9/5/26)

Canon Fleck will lead First Holy Communion. The service starts at 11am. Seats will be reserved for the First Holy Communicants and the school choir only. The rest of the seating for families will be on a first come, first served basis. To that effect everyone is strongly encouraged to arrive early. In times of large crowds attending, the balcony will be open too.

The school choir, P5, P6 and P7, will be singing at First Holy Communion. They are to be seated for 10:50am. It is non-uniform for the boys and girls in the choir. We truly value the presence of these children in the choir at this event and we recognise parental commitment in ensuring that they all attend.

Photography for those who requested it will take place in the P5/P6 room in the school after the service is over. This will be timetabled. All the P4 First Holy Communicants and their families are invited back to the school hall after the ceremony. Here, there will be tea, coffee and refreshments along with the cutting of the First Holy Communion cake. We would encourage everyone to attend this.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation are important milestones in our children's sacramental journeys and we as a school are committed to ensuring that they receive the greatest spiritual experience possible. Thank you to our families and school community for your co-operation in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fitzsimons (Principal).

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