

Confirmation



2022



Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to be able to share with you the dates for the celebration of Confirmation in Parish in 2022. It is our intention to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on these dates but as we all know things may need to change, given the every changing nature of the current pandemic.

Preparation for the reception of these sacrament will be in done in school, at parish level and of course at home. The parish will be in touch with families via text, inviting you to keep an eye on our Sacraments page on the Parish website ww.portlaoiseparish.ie, where we will share with you resources and the most up-to-date information about sacramental preparation.

John Byrne, P.R.

Dates for Confirmation

(all ceremonies will take place in the Parish Church)

Friday, 4th March **12noon** Holy Family Snr. Group A
 2pm Holy Family Snr. Group B

Saturday, 5th March **12noon** Scoil Bhride
 2pm Heath NS, Ratheniska NS, Gaelscoil, St. Francis,
 Maryborough, Educate Together school.



PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS

(And return to the class teacher no later than Friday, 26th November)

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

My child is baptised yes no

Place of baptism (Town/Country) _____

Date of baptism (at least year) _____

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate needs to be provided only if your child was baptised outside Portlaoise Parish (Portlaoise, The Heath, Ratheniska). Please, attach it to the Enrolment form and bring back to the school or if you need more time, bring it later to the Parish Centre (**before 4th March 2022**). Please complete the form with the date and place of Baptism.

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian mobile number: _____



ENROLMENT OF CANDIDATE

I wish to enrol in Portlaoise Parish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022. I know that in doing so I am also making a commitment to engage in the preparation to receive the sacrament.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

For Parents / Guardians

My child has enrolled in Portlaoise Parish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022 with my permission. I will make every effort to support my child in their commitment to prepare for the sacrament.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I give permission for Portlaoise Parish to contact me in relation to Confirmation preparation and up to date details.

Yes

No

Name of Sponsor: _____

Confirmation Name: _____

(You are encouraged to take the name of a Saint or a person from the Bible who inspires you in some way)