

August 13th 2020

Dear Parents and Confirmation boys and girls

Hope this note finds you all well.

Just to update you as we get closer to our celebration of Confirmation on Thursday 20th August at 2pm.

Following HSE guidelines we have now decided to move our ceremony of Confirmation to Queen of Peace church Roxboro instead of Donoughmore church on that Thursday afternoon at 2pm.

The capacity of Queen of Peace church is much bigger as we have 24 young people for the sacrament plus parents and sponsors. The celebration of the sacrament will be on its own and will not include the Mass. Please arrive 15 minutes before we start the ceremony to arrange seating in the church. We ask the confirmation boys and girls to write their first name and confirmation name on a card and bring it with them to the church.

We ask particularly all adults attending to wear a face covering.

As a way of preparing for confirmation we encourage you to watch 3 videos. They are very well done and very engaging.

So here are the links:

Video One: Who is the Holy Spirit and the difference the Spirit makes: <https://www.icatholic.ie/come-holy-spirit-episode-1/>

Video Two: Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit: <https://www.icatholic.ie/come-holy-spirit-2/>

Video Three: The Confirmation Ceremony: <https://www.icatholic.ie/come-holy-spirit-3/>

We look forward to welcoming you to celebrate this special day and we hope all will go well for us in these unprecedented times. Thanks to Ms Clifford and the staff of the school for all their support. We keep them in our thoughts these days as they prepare to make the changes that are needed to safely reopen for the new school year.

God bless

Fr.Tom