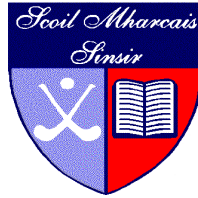


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12th April 2010

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Your child will be confirmed in St. Mark's Parish Church on **Friday 14th May at 11.00 a.m.**

The following are a few details about the Confirmation :

Sponsors: Each child will have one sponsor. It is desirable that the Baptismal Godfather or Godmother should be the Confirmation Sponsor and he/she should be at least 16 years of age. If this is not convenient another adult may sponsor. The chosen sponsor will sit beside and accompany the child to the altar for Confirmation.

Baptismal Certificates: There are still a number of children who have not brought in their Baptismal Certificates, please do so immediately as this information is needed for Church Records.

Photographer: Tudor Images, our usual photographer, will take photographs in the school on **Thursday 20th May**. Further details will follow.

Time: The Confirmation Ceremony will start at 11.00 a.m.

Confirmation Contribution €10.00: is requested to be paid by each child to help defray the cost of :

- Booklets: Ceremony Of Commitment /Light and Confirmation, two per child.
- Child's Photography for the church
- Art Materials for decorating the church
- Flowers for the church.

Please send in your contribution of €10 to your child's teacher by **Friday next 16th April**.



Confirmation 2010

Principal: RICHARD WALSH
Deputy Principal: CLODAGH WHAN

Tickets For Confirmation

For health and safety reasons the Board of Management made a decision to limit the seating in the church for the Confirmation Ceremony. Entry to the Sacrament of Confirmation is by ticket only. Seats will not be allocated and are not guaranteed.

Important Points To Note

- **Child and Sponsor:** Remember the child and sponsor will be allocated specific seats. They will not require tickets.
- **Family Tickets:** Each family will receive Four Tickets to attend the ceremony. The tickets will be numbered 1 to 4 and will have your child's name on them. These tickets are non- transferrable. Due to limited space in the church it will not be possible to allocate any extra tickets.
- **Time:** We request all children, sponsors and family members to be seated in the church by 10.50 a.m.
- **Young Children & Babies:** The Ceremony is quite long, therefore it is not appropriate to bring young children or babies.
- **Mobile Phones:** We would ask you to ensure that all mobile phones are switched off.
- **Use Of Cameras or Video Cameras:** Taking of photographs or use of video cameras during the ceremony is not appropriate. There will be plenty of time to take photos after the ceremony.
- **Reception In Hall:** St. Mark's P.T.A. invite you all to a reception in the School Hall after the ceremony. All family members are welcome to this reception !!!!

Yours sincerely

Richard Walsh

Principal

Checklist

Sponsor:

Remember Sponsors should be at least 16 years of age or over. The name of the sponsor should be given to your child's teacher before the Confirmation.

Baptismal Certificate:

If you have not sent in your child's Baptismal Certificate or the date of Baptism if baptised in St Mark's please do so immediately.

Ceremony:

- Entry to the Church is by ticket only
- Child making Confirmation and Sponsor do not require a ticket
- All children, sponsors and family members are to be seated in the Church by 10.50 a.m.

Reception

Reception in the School Hall by St Mark's Parent Teacher Association after the ceremony. All family members welcome.

Photographs

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