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Dear Parents

Confirmation

The Primary 7 boys and girls will be receiving their Confirmation at 6pm on Thursday 26th May 2022 (Mr Murdock's class) and Friday 27th May 2022 (Mrs Doran's class). We are delighted to have the opportunity to celebrate this special Sacrament with the children, their Sponsors, and their families.

- **On these days, the Primary 7 children will finish at 12.15pm.**
- Early dinners will be available at 12.00 noon for the P7 pupils.
- At the moment each child, their Sponsor and 4 family members (**6 people in total, including the child receiving Confirmation**) are invited to attend Confirmation.
- Please arrive at the Church between 5.40pm and 5.45pm and each group of 6 (P7 child, Sponsor and 4 family members) will be shown to their seats.
- The Confirmation Ceremony can be viewed via the webcam: www.churchmedia.tv/camera/saint-marys-parish-church-burren
- Could everyone attending please wear masks (where possible).
- Could the child receiving Confirmation sit at the end of the seat and the sponsor beside the child please.
- During the Rite of Confirmation, the child and Sponsor will be invited to come up to the altar.
- Those attending Confirmation are asked to ensure that no digital recorders are used and no photographs are taken inside the Church during the actual ceremony.
- A class photograph will be taken outside on the church steps (weather permitting) immediately after the ceremony for the local newspapers. If it is too wet the photograph will be taken on the altar steps.
- After Confirmation, everyone is invited back to school for outdoor refreshments and goodie bags for the boys and girls who have received Confirmation. Everyone is very welcome.
- The 'Opus' photographer will be taking individual and/or family photos after Confirmation in school, in the Key Stage 2 resource area, if required.
- **It would be very much appreciated if you could send in £5 (if not already sent in) to help with the cost of the preparation for Confirmation booklets, certificates, church flowers, the Confirmation booklets and refreshments.**

May we take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your continued support and generosity. I hope you have a lovely evening.

Yours faithfully
Mr S Murdock
Mrs K Doran
Mrs A Cassidy