



## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Strabane

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 7,

As per the past few years each Year 7 Class will make their Confirmation at their own very special class Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. As per previous years also, family members attending Confirmation will be a **maximum** of **7** (This means 5 family members plus the sponsor of the Child and the Child receiving Confirmation).

This decision originated in Covid times to try to minimise the ongoing risk of the spread of any infection but has also proved to provide a very respectful, family, calm environment for our children enabling them to sit together in the presence of their family members and fully partake and enjoy their very special Mass.

I hope that parents and families will fully understand and are excited to join with us at Chapel for this milestone occasion in the lives of our children.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Bryan McCanny will be confirming our children on this very special day.

An assigned photographer will be at the Church Altar to take photos of each child and their sponsor on the day. It is asked if families and the children receiving Confirmation could be seated no later than 15 minutes before the beginning of the Mass.

A little reminder of the dates and times for each Confirmation Mass is as below;

Year 7 A (Mrs Daly's Class): Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm

Year 7 B (Mrs O'Kane's Class): Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm

Blessings,

Fr. Michael Mc Caughey P.P.