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**Dear Parents** 

## Re: Confirmation Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Due to Covid19 restrictions and the limited capacity in our parish churches, Confirmation this year will be celebrated by Fr. Corr on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in St Therese's Church, Scarva Road, Banbridge at 7.00pm.

Due to the lack of space each family will be limited to a maximum of 6 people including the child receiving Confirmation and their sponsor. In these exceptional circumstances it is recommended that the Sponsor is from their immediate family (i.e.: parent or brother/sister aged 16 plus and a Catholic). Each family will be allocated a pew in the church (maximum of 6 people only); families should be in their seats between 6.30pm and 6.50pm. The ceremony can also be watched on webcam: https://mcnmedia.tv/cameras/church-of-st-therese

We hope you found the Confirmation booklets beneficial. To assist with the preparation of your child for Confirmation a number of videos are available on the Dromore Diocesan website: <u>www.dromorediocese.org</u> 'Preparing for Confirmation'.

You are asked to discuss with your child whether they wish to take the Confirmation pledge: to restrain from taking alcohol until they are 18 and not to take illegal drugs.

You are asked to complete the attached form and return it to school by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August by email or post.

We wish the children and their families a holy and memorable occasion.

Yours sincerely

Donal McNally (Principal)

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Information Required for Confirmation	
Name of Child	
Date of Baptism	
Parish of Baptism	
Confirmation Name	
Name of Sponsor	

Please return this information to school by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August.