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3rd August 2020

Dear Parents

Re: Confirmation Wednesday 2nd 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 2nd 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 26th August by email or post.

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

Yours sincerely

Donal McNally (Principal)

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 26th August.