



Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

Creagh,

Ballinasloe

25/05/2020

Letter to Parents/Guardians of Confirmation Candidates 2020

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

I hope you and your family are keeping very well. As we all know, next Saturday; May the 30th, would have been the day that 6th class children from Creagh National school celebrated the sacrament of confirmation. Due to restrictions imposed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this cannot take place as scheduled. Unfortunately, given the current situation, the Diocese of Clonfert will not be in a position to reschedule the Celebration of Confirmation until Autumn 2020. Everything that can be done is being done to ensure that it takes place and it will in due course.

However, at that stage many will have made the move to secondary school. It is important that continuing contact is kept between you and your local parish and primary school with regard to the celebration of the Sacrament. To assist with this please:

- Find attached a **re-enrolment form for Confirmation 2020** – please fill it in and include it with a **letter from the child to your local parish priest**; Fr Garvey letting him know that he/she still wishes to be confirmed. This form can be down loaded , filled in and returned to the parish email address (stmichaelsballinasloe@clonfertdiocese.ie) along with a brief note from the child who wishes to be confirmed. Please try and make sure Fr. Garvey receives this before Sunday 31st of May 2020.
- Bishop Michael has invited all those making confirmation and their families to take part in a special online Mass from the Cathedral in Loughrea at www.loughreacathedral.ie on **Pentecost Sunday, 31st May 2020 at 12 noon**. We encourage all 6th class confirmation candidates to join in.

Yours sincerely

Noel Lohan; Principal

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