

## ***The Celebration of Confirmation***

### **St. John's Primary School**



Primary 7 pupils will participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

#### **When is Confirmation?**

Confirmation is Wednesday 2nd May at 7pm in St Mirin's Cathedral Paisley. The ceremony is expected to last 2 hours.

#### **Who Can Come?**

There are no tickets for entry to the Cathedral however due to the numbers involved, direction from the Diocesan office is that there is a suggested maximum of 5 guests per family (including sponsor)

#### **What should my child wear?**

Full school uniform: grey trousers/skirt, blue shirt and St John's tie, black shoes.

#### **Where do we Go?**

Sponsors should accompany children to the Cathedral Hall to meet up with teachers by 6:20pm at the latest. Parents proceed directly to seating in the Cathedral.

**\*PLEASE NOTE-** THE Cathedral car park will not be available for parking. There is limited open parking on the right hand side of Gartmore Lane, while the nearest public parking is in the car park opposite the Lagoon Centre

#### **How will my child & his/her sponsor know what to do?**

- The procession into the Cathedral will begin by 6:45pm, pairing of child and sponsor within each school group.
- (Before the ceremony, children will know their place in school procession (1,2 etc) and should inform their sponsor.
- Pews will be labeled on either side of aisle with school name.
- Children will be seated on right side (pulpit side); sponsors on the left.
- At Confirmation, child/sponsor will meet in the aisle and move to the altar.
- Children and sponsors will return separately to their seats by the side aisles.
- Teachers will usher children and sponsors to Communion.

#### **Can I use a camera/ video recorder?**

- There should be no filming or taking photographs during Mass; it will be possible to do this at the end of Mass.
- We have arranged for a professional photographer to take photographs at the end of the ceremony (you should already have received a letter regarding booking of this)

We will continue to prepare pupils in school for receiving this Sacrament and we ask that you also continue to support your child at home.

Yours Sincerely

Katrina Flaherty  
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