



Sacrament of Confirmation, Fermoy Parish, 2020

23/01/2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

God's blessings on you and your family as you prepare your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year in our parish (Wed 22nd April, 11am, St Patrick's Church). We look forward to the visit of Bishop Crean to our parish on that date. With a view to assisting you prepare your child for this sacrament we ask you, as parents, with your child, to attend the following two events:

1. **Sunday 1st March**. *Preparatory Instruction on Confirmation #1*, Fermoy Community Youth Centre, Theatre, Ashe Quay, 9.15am, followed by the entire group attending 10.30am Mass in St Patrick's Church where the candidates will take part in a "***Renewal of Baptism Promises***" within Mass.
2. **Sunday 29th March**. *Preparatory Instruction on Confirmation #2*, Fermoy Community Youth Centre, Theatre, Ashe Quay, 9.15am, followed by the entire group attending 10.30am Mass in St Patrick's Church where the candidates will take part in a "***Commitment Ceremony***" within Mass.

Each session will be attended by members of the clergy of the parish and some outside guest speakers. Some of the sessions will have some video content and, it is hoped, some drama will be acted out. As other family members are likely to attend Mass also, e.g. siblings, then they are very welcome to attend the sessions in the theatre also.

On the attached sheet you will see a picture of a beautifully illustrated book called "Youcat for Kids" which will help the child prepare for the Sacrament. This book is available for those who want to order the book at 10 euro each. See overleaf.

We ask you to support these preparatory sessions that your family may experience the joy and peace that comes from worshipping God each Sunday in a community of faith.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Brian Boyle, Adm. Fermoy

Fr Eamon Roche, CC Fermoy

Optional, but highly recommended:

Beautifully Illustrated Book – Youcat for Kids – which will help your child prepare for Confirmation:



To order your copy:

Go to www.cloynediocese.ie/fermoybook2 or order through Fermoy Parish Office (025 30856) 9.30am to 12noon each day.

NB: Deadline for ordering this book: Sunday 23rd Feb, 9pm (you will not receive the book if you do not order it before this deadline).

After you order your copy, you will then receive your copy at the First Preparatory Instruction session (Fermoy Youth Community Centre, Sun Mar 1st)

The cost of the book is 10 Euro, payable on receipt of the book. No payment is made online.

Parents will be shown how to navigate this book with their child as a “home-activity” preparation for the sacraments.