

Confirmation 2021

Dear Parents,

First of all I wish all of you a very happy New Year. 2020 was very difficult year in so many ways, hopefully 2021 will be much better for all of us. Your child is now in sixth class which is traditionally the time when Confirmation is celebrated.

The Date of Confirmation

Originally it was planned to celebrate Confirmation in March however due to the very serious Covid situation Bishop Farrell has asked that the celebration of Confirmation be postponed until after Easter. At that stage hopefully the situation will have improved & we will begin to look at new dates. You will be kept informed re dates and other important information leading up to Confirmation.

Because of the Covid restrictions we will not be able to have our usual Confirmation preparation. However we have a different programme lined up and it is online! It is called 'MyFaith' .

Your child will already have received the materials for the programme and are probably well into it at this stage. Hope it is going well for you!

I would also be grateful if you could fill in the Registration Form below and return it to us at the Parish Office by Friday 22nd January. You can drop it in or send it back to us by email. You can also download the form from our Parish Website.

www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie

So what is MyFaith?

MyFaith is the online parish-based programme of preparation that your child is currently using at home. It allows the children to journey towards the celebration of the Sacraments in the company of their families, supported by their parishes. Designed to support children preparing for Confirmation. This online and interactive programme leads children through the steps necessary to understand, appreciate and, in time, fruitfully celebrate, and then live, the Sacraments.

The Course Companion

Children will be introduced to Ich Thus, a most important fish, who will guide those preparing for Confirmation, in very different ways, to the same result. Online video modules, online interactive games/challenges and quizzes to reinforce learning, downloadable resources; moments of prayer; an appreciation of the journey towards celebrating the Sacraments are the key elements of what we hope will be an immense support to parishes in their efforts to help children on their faith journey. New modules released every two weeks ensuring the journey of preparation will continue as the day of celebration draws closer. We will log in to track, encourage and support the children on their journey & will be in contact again soon to update you.

If you have any questions or need any help please don't hesitate to contact us.

Fr Kieran

Parish Office 051 830813



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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2021

PARISHES: Ferrybank

Dear Confirmation Candidate, Parents and Guardians,
Please complete both sides of this form and return it to the Parish Office by Friday 22nd January.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NAME OF PRIMARY SCHOOL: _____

2020/ 2021

5TH CLASS

6TH CLASS

I wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation

SIGNED BY CANDIDATE: _____

WITNESSED BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

BAPTISM

Each child registered to receive Confirmation must be Baptised.

(Please tick the appropriate box)

My Child was Baptised in FERRYBANK Church

My Child was Baptised in SLIEVERUE Church

My Child was Baptised in another Church

If your child was baptised in **another Church** please provide a Certificate of Baptism which can be ordered from the parish where your child was Baptised. Please include the Certificate when returning this form. If you need any assistance in getting a certificate we will be happy to help you.

CONFIRMATION DATE & COVID - 19

DUE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SITUATION RELATING TO THE COVID - 19 PANDEMIC WE WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE DATE AND MANNER OF CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION MAY CHANGE. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE CELEBRATION.

PROGRAMME OF PREPARATION

Each child and family is expected to take part in a programme of preparation. Please confirm that you are happy to take part by ticking the Box

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME	
MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME:	
FAMILY CONTACT MOBILE NUMBER:	
FAMILY CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS	
FAMILY POSTAL ADDRESS	

I / We support _____ 's application for Confirmation and will continue to help them in their preparation.

I / We furthermore consent to the information on this application form being used by the parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue in order to contact us about sacramental preparation and celebration, subject to the relevant General Data Protection Regulations.

Please note: Family postal address, contact mobile number and email are required to ensure the parish can maintain effective and timely communication with you as may be necessary.

Privacy Notice and Data Protection Consent

The information on this form will be used by the parish to facilitate the celebration of your child's confirmation and to register the confirmation in the appropriate parish. The parish is the data controller for the data you provide on this form and can be contacted at: Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Office. If your child was baptised in a different parish, information regarding your child's Confirmation will be sent to the Parish where your child was Baptised so that the Confirmation can be registered. The information on the form will not be otherwise shared by the Parish. The form will be destroyed within 12 months of your child's Confirmation, however, the information in the Sacramental Register will be retained permanently. By signing this form, you consent to the parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue collecting and processing the data on the form as outlined.

**Please return this form (and copy of Baptismal Certificate, if required) by dropping in to Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Office, Ross Rd, Ferrybank or by email to ferrybank@ossory.ie
Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Office 051 830813**

SIGNED: _____

PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S)

DATE