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Ceremony of Light Event

An evening together to prepare for Confirmation

Church of the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank

Thursday 19th May 7 pm

Along with the young person to be Confirmed, Parents and Sponsor are also invited to attend the Ceremony of Light. The Confirmation Candidate should sit nearest the aisle to facilitate movement. For this event seats are allocated on a first come first seated basis. One family per seat.

Each Young person will be asked to sign their name and Confirmation Name as part of the Ceremony. Their Names will be retained in a special Book in the Church. There will be a ceremony of Light celebrating the light of Christ and his Spirit at work in their lives. Candles will be provided.

The Ceremony will be followed by...

Distribution of Tickets to families

**This is a
a not to be missed event!**



My Confirmation Prayer

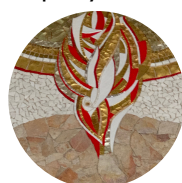
Spirit of the Living God bless me with the gift of wisdom to help me see others as you see them and love them, especially my family and friends, & all who need help in any way.

Bless me with the gift of understanding of all that Jesus has taught us so that I can really become the person you want me to be

Bless me with the gift of right judgement to know how to always do the right thing especially when I have to decide between what is right and wrong. Bless me with the gift of courage so that I will have the strength to always do what is right no matter how hard it may be

Bless me the gift of Knowledge to help me see the world as it really is, a beautiful creation & may I always respect and care for my life and the life of others

Bless me with the gift of reverence so I will grow in friendship with Jesus and to love you and others like Jesus always did. Bless me with the gift of wonder and awe in God's presence so that I will always remember that you have created me and the whole Universe. May I always do what is right and when I make a mistake may I always be humble enough to ask your forgiveness and to accept your Love for me.



Confirmation 2022

Ferrybank Parish



A Message for all who are to be Confirmed

Dear Confirmation Candidates,
We look forward to welcoming all forty eight of you registered for Confirmation this year to celebrate our **Ceremony of Light Event on Thursday 19th May at 7 pm**. Then on **Thursday 2nd June at 7 pm** we gather to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation itself. The Holy Spirit will give you all the gifts you need to be a young person of Faith, Hope and Love. Everybody in the Parish and in School are working hard to make sure that your Confirmation will be a special event for you. We look forward to seeing you for I hope you find this Newsletter helpful. It has a lot of important information and it also has prayers that you are asked to say at home. So Stay Safe and keep praying! Remember it is very important that you come along to the Ceremony of Light event

This Confirmation Newsletter contains some Resources to...



help you Celebrate Confirmation



Get Ready for the Special Day....



Daily Confirmation Prayer

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CONFIRMING DETAILS

Questions you are asking?

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CONFIRMING FAITH

7 Day Countdown to Confirmation

3

CONFIRMING YOU

The Spirit Comes
Ceremony of Light Event
& much more...

1 Questions you are asking...



When will the Ceremony of light take place ?

The Ceremony of Light for Ferrybank Parish will take place on **Thursday 19th May at 7 pm**

What Confirmation Name should I take?

A Confirmation Name can be chosen from the names of the Saints or a very Holy person that you admire



When will the Sacrament of Confirmation be celebrated?

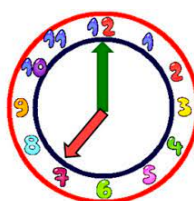
The Sacrament of Confirmation for Ferrybank Parish will be celebrated on

Thursday 2nd June 2022

At What time will Confirmation be celebrated?

Confirmation will be celebrated at 7 pm

Please arrive early, Church will be open from 6pm



What about the Sponsor who will stand for the young person making Confirmation?

A God parent from Baptism or another family member 16 years of age or over may act as Sponsor

A parent may also fulfil this role if the family so wish.

Who can attend?

Entrance to each Ceremony will be by ticket only.

With the numbers we will be able to allocate one seat per family & **EIGHT** tickets per family.

Please be aware that the Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor will need a ticket each, that leaves SIX

There will be no entry to the Ceremonies without tickets

What about family members who may not be able to attend?

The Ceremony will be broadcast on our parish webcam

www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie

Is there anything else we should be aware of?

All adults attending are encouraged to wear face masks.

Hand sanitising on entry is recommended

The taking of photos during the ceremony is not permitted



How do I get Tickets?

Tickets will be distributed to each family at the Ceremony of Light Event.

(See back page for details of this event)

How will we know what to do when we come to the Church for Confirmation?

Each family will be given clear instructions when you come for the Ceremony of Light Event

Cost of Confirmation?

The Sacrament is a **FREE GIFT** of GOD!

Families should not spend excessively on any aspect of the celebration of Confirmation. It also shows solidarity with the poor and especially the children of Ukraine at this time.



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Confirming Faith Countdown to Confirmation Day



Beginning on Thursday 26th May each of the young people to be Confirmed and their families are asked to mark a seven day countdown by doing the following each day at home. Each day of the countdown light a candle, reflect on a Gift of the Holy Spirit (given below) & also say the Confirmation Prayer on back page together



Thursday 26th May

The Gift of Wisdom

Dear God help me to see others as you see them and love them especially my family and friends, & all who need help in any way.



Friday 27th May

The Gift of Understanding

Dear God help me to understand all that Jesus has taught us so that I can really become the person you want me to be



Saturday 28th May

The Gift of Right Judgment

Dear God help me to know how to always do the right thing especially when I have to decide between what is right and wrong



Sunday 29th May

The Gift of Courage

Dear God give me the strength to always do what is right no matter how hard it may be



Monday 30th May

The Gift of Knowledge

Dear God help me to see the world as it really is, a beautiful creation & may I always respect and care for my life and the life of others



Tuesday 31st May

The Gift of Reverence

Dear God help me to grow in friendship with Jesus and to love you and others like Jesus always did



Wednesday 1st June

The Gift of Wonder and Awe in God's Presence

Dear God may I always remember that you have created me and the whole Universe. May I always do what is right and when I make a mistake may I always be humble enough to ask your forgiveness and to accept your Love for me.



Thursday 2nd June

Confirmation Day

Dear God may your Holy Spirit help me to unwrap all the gifts I have received. Open my heart to your Love and may I always live with your Peace and Joy in my Heart.

