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## Ceremony of Light Event

An evening together to prepare for Confirmation

Church of the Assumption  
Slieverue

Tuesday 17th May 7 pm

A maximum of five people per family can attend the Ceremony of Light. This includes the young person to be Confirmed and hopefully their sponsor as well.

The Confirmation Candidate should sit nearest the aisle to facilitate movement. Seats 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

Slieverue Parish



## A Message for all who are to be Confirmed

Dear Confirmation Candidates,

We look forward to welcoming all thirty seven of you registered for Confirmation this year to celebrate our **Ceremony of Light Event on Tuesday 17th May at 7 pm**. Then on **Wednesday 25th May 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

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CONFIRMING DETAILS

Questions you are asking?

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CONFIRMING FAITH

7 Day Countdown to Confirmation

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CONFIRMING YOU

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

This Confirmation Newsletter contains some Resources to...



help you Celebrate Confirmation



Get Ready for the Special Day....



Daily Confirmation Prayer

## 1 Questions you are asking...



### When will the Ceremony of light take place ?

The Ceremony of Light for Slieverue Parish will take place on **Tuesday 17th 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?

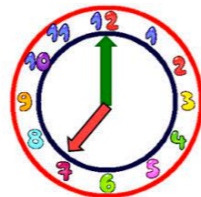
The Sacrament of Confirmation for Slieverue Parish will be celebrated on

**\*Wednesday 25th May 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 an 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 & **FIVE** tickets per family.

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

**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](http://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 Wednesday 18th 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



**Wednesday 18th 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.



**Thursday 19th 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



**Friday 20th 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



**Saturday 21st May**

**The Gift of Courage**

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



**Sunday 22nd 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



**Monday 23rd 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



**Tuesday 24th May**

**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.



**Wednesday 25th May**

**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.

