

# St Mary's Primary School & Nursery Unit

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Dear Parent/Guardian

**CONFIRMATION 2020**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 5pm**  
**St Mary's Church Bellaghy**

We are so looking forward to joining you at St Mary's PS Confirmation!

The service will be celebrated by Monsignor Dolan and 'Diocesan Social Distancing Guidelines' of 2 metres will be adhered to in the chapel, to ensure a safe experience for all.

Each child for confirmation may be accompanied by a maximum of two adults from the same household. One of these adults will act as a proxy sponsor. Everyone should arrive at the chapel for 4.40pm, as we will give instructions for the smooth running of the ceremony beforehand.

Seats are pre-allocated in alphabetical order. Mrs McLea will be in touch with prayers/readings through SeeSaw.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Adrian Robinson will be available from 4.15pm to take photographs on the altar before mass, and again after mass is over. If you wish to get a photograph before mass please arrive early. Tickets will be distributed by Adrian to avoid queuing in the chapel. We ask you to remain in your seat with your ticket until you are called forward.

## SERVICE

Service will begin at 5pm. All children will be involved in the mass. There is no offertory procession. As per guidelines, Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of the service. When queuing, please be mindful of 2m social distancing. We respectfully ask that you exit the chapel directly after receiving communion by the front left doors and that families do not return to their seats.

## AFTER THE SERVICE

Once all families have received Holy Communion, you are welcome to return into the chapel by the back door, to take photographs if you so wish.

We hope with all these measures in place, we will be able to enjoy the service and celebrate safely with the children.

Yours sincerely  
Monsignor Dolan  
Mrs Mary McCann  
Mrs Aileen McLea