

Confirmation Programme 2019 for all in the parish programme

The confirmation programme is about helping children to take their own proper place in the life of the parish, sharing in the responsibilities for ministry and other aspects of parish life.

The liturgical highlight is the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, but the programme extends beyond that.

Wednesday 6 March (immediately after 7pm Mass for Ash Wednesday)	Meeting for parents in St Nicholas church
Sat 9 or Sun 10 March	Formal Enrolment in the Confirmation programme (at any Sunday Mass)
	<p>Service project: Lent 2019—Summer 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose your project – a way in which you can serve the parish community, or your local community. • Choose something that involves you serving for c1hour a week. <p>Keep a photo diary of what you do, and write a short account of what you did and what you felt about it. Who knows, it might end up in the parish magazine...</p>
18-21 April	<p>Triduum.</p> <p>It is hoped that the newly confirmed will take an active part in the celebration of the Triduum – the Mass of Holy Thursday evening; Good Friday afternoon and Holy Saturday night...</p>
<p><i>The project will be introduced in school, or in the separate Confirmation classes</i></p> <p><i>The project is to be completed and submitted at meeting after Mass on Saturday 21st September</i></p>	<p>Introduction of Summer project</p> <p>This is a project for you to investigate a social concern of your choice (for example racism, bullying, refugees, care for the environment).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose your project • What does our faith have to say about it? • Prepare a pack of what you discover and think • Design a poster to encourage other people to behave in the way that our faith encourages.
Saturday 21 st September, 6pm Mass	Prayer at Mass for those preparing for Confirmation Meeting after Mass for Candidates.
Date to be confirmed, but will be 6pm First Mass of Sunday probably late November/early December	Prayer for those to be Confirmed and, following the Mass, Rehearsal for Confirmation
Date to be confirmed but probably late November/early December	Celebration of Confirmation
Any Sunday Mass 8/9 February	Prayer of Blessing for Lent for the newly confirmed
Saturday 6pm Mass on 13 th June.	<p>Prayer for newly confirmed as they prepare for Secondary School.</p> <p>End of Programme celebration after Mass</p>