



Church of the Immaculate Conception, Strabane

Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 7,

First of all, I am delighted that Confirmation for our Year 7 Pupils will take place on Saturday 26th March 2022. However due to the ongoing concerns and guidelines regarding Covid-19 each individual Parish has taken a Risk Assessment with regard to how many people they can safely accommodate in the Church; For each Year 7 Class, I have taken a decision to limit the number of family members attending Confirmation this year to a **maximum of 7** (This means 5 family members plus the sponsor of the Child and the Child making Confirmation.)

This decision is necessary to try to minimise the ongoing risk of the spread of the virus.

I hope that parents and families will fully understand and appreciate the ongoing circumstances that we continue to face.

A little reminder of the dates and times for each Confirmation Mass is as below;

Year 7 A (Mrs S. O’Kane’s Class): Saturday 26th March at 11am

Year 7 B (Mrs Daly’s Class): Saturday 26th March at 2pm

It is also to be noted that a photographer has been organised to take photos of the children at the altar.

Blessings,

Fr. Declan Boland P.P.