

# Parish of Upper Creggan



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Dear P7 Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well in this very difficult year. Normally at this time of the year the P7 classes would have been looking forward to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in this Parish at the end of February as it has been for a number of years, now however in the light of the current restrictions regarding the Corona Virus this will not be possible this year. Archbishop Eamon has decided for this year that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by the priests of the Parish. Fr. Cullen and I had a meeting with the Principals of the schools in the Parish to agree dates for this year's ceremonies. At the meeting it was agreed in the light of present restrictions that there would be four ceremonies in the Parish with parents and child only present (due to restrictions in numbers able to be in the church) and one parent being the sponsor for the child. The date agreed for P7 pupils of St. Brigid's Primary School is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 11am.

I look forward to celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation with you and your child.

Sincerely

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