



## Confirmation arrangements for 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

- Children do not come to school on the morning of Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. They must accompany parents/sponsor directly to and from the church on the day.
- Mass will begin at 11am. All adults and the P7 children should arrive in the church and in their designated seats between 10.40am and 10.50am.
- The child's sponsor will be allocated a specific seat in the church which will be labelled and aligned with the child's seat. This will be in the main section of the church, facing the Altar. Parents & any other family members must sit in the left or right sections of the church, which will be unreserved except for the choir seating area.
- Pupils should wear their **full school uniform** (no jumpers please, just tie & shirts). We would ask that all girls wear navy tights and all children wear black shoes. We also request that parents take children's coats for the duration of the ceremony.
- Children will be called in rows to stand in the main aisle prior to being confirmed, at which point their sponsor should leave their designated seat to stand alongside the children and approach Fr Feeney together.
- The service can be viewed live on the church's website and details will be shared in advance with families.
- A photographer has been organised to take a group photo of the children at the end of the Mass. Adults must remain seated during this. The children will go to their parents/ guardians after the photograph and all should then leave the church.
- All are welcome to a reception being hosted in the parish hall where tea, coffee and buns will be served. The photographer will also be assigned a reserved area to take any photographs & children/ parents can queue for this in the parish hall.