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Thursday, 18 April 2024

A Thuismitheoirí / Dear Parents

As you already know, your Son will make his Confirmation on Thursday next, 25<sup>th</sup> April, in Church of the Sacred Heart, Jonesboro' at 11.00am.

Traditionally children exchange congratulatory cards. We would therefore ask that ***'Each primary seven child should send into school, (Monday 22nd if possible), an unsigned Confirmation card with £5.00 inside. Later in the week children will have a chance to choose a random card which all other children will then sign to congratulate the recipient.'***

Hopefully this reduces the pressure of giving money to all children in the group.

At Confirmation itself children and their Sponsors will sit in the 'reserved' seats at the front of the chapel. All other family members and friends can then sit in any other seat on a first come first served basis so try to get their early!

We ask that all Confirmandi & sponsors are in their seats for 10.45am.

The ceremony will be officiated by Archbishop Eamon. He has asked that **no photographs are taken during the ceremony.** There will be time for photos after the ceremony.

We also like to take a 'group' photograph on the altar when Confirmation finishes so please don't take your child away before we can manage this.

Hopefully everyone will have a great day and the weather will be kind to us.

Le meas / Yours sincerely

Donal Keenan

**Baile An Chláir**

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