



Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish Confirmation Registration Form

“The sacrament of confirmation confers a character. By it the baptised continue their path of Christian initiation. They are enriched with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and are more closely linked to the Church. They are made strong and more firmly obliged by word and deed to witness to Christ and to spread and defend the faith.” (Can. 879)

Ashbourne- Donaghmore Parish provides *parish catechesis* for candidates and parents wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation from our parish schools. This parish-based programme “*Confirming our Children*” is included as a ‘parish links element in the section of the school Religion programme (Alive –08), consisting of five rituals throughout the coming year in preparation for your child’s Confirmation.

This programme provides an opportunity for links between home, school and parish in the young people’s preparation for Confirmation. It includes practical opportunities for parents/guardians and the wider community to be part of the young people’s Confirmation preparation. It also provides the young people with an experience of the involvement and interest of the local Church as they are completing their initiation into that Church.

We, _____ (parents/guardians) commit ourselves and our family to the parish-based programme in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish in the interest of preparing our child for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Child (Candidate's) Baptismal Names:_____

Surname:_____

Address:_____

Date of Birth:_____

Date and Place of Baptism:_____

Tel Number:_____