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Helping our children prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Thank you for attending the recent meeting for parents of children intending to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this coming year. Christian faith offers a powerful support to young people as they journey through life. They also need every encouragement to hold on to and cherish their faith. Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish endeavours to support the work undertaken by the teachers of our schools in preparation for this sacrament.

In the *Alive-O* programme there is a 'parish links' section as part of the preparation for Confirmation. This idea of 'parish links' provides parishioners with the opportunity to understand and appreciate the sacrament of Confirmation and the preparation work that is going on in our schools. It also provides the students with a positive experience of the parish taking an interest in their welfare. With this in mind, please find below the dates for the 'rituals' for the coming year which will include a special focus on Confirmation and will involve the children and parents from the Confirmation classes.

***Please return this registration form to the church on the evening of the
Enrolment Ceremony 13th October 2011.***

Rituals/Weekend Masses in preparation for Confirmation

Enrolment Ceremony Thursday 13th October at 7.30pm

Church: Ashbourne Parish Church

6pm Vigil Mass

**Dates: 19th November, 10th December, 21st January, 11th February
26th May 2012 – Pentecost Sunday –**



Confirmation Ceremony: Saturday 25th February 2012

11am St. Mary's & Gaelscoil na Cille

3pm – St. Declan's