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**TO: THE PARENTS / GUARDIANS OF
LISTOWEL PARISH CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2027**

Dear Parents: Your son / daughter is due to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in **2027** in Listowel Parish. **Bishop of Kerry, Ray Browne**, will confirm our candidates on **Friday, 9th April at 2.00 p.m.** in one simple ceremony and without eucharist. Your child's Confirmation completes this initiation into our faith becoming a full member of the Church. Our Schools involved are:

Presentation Primary / Scoil Realta na Maidne / & An Gael Scoil

As your Parish Priest, I am anxious that both you and the candidate decide about whether or not you wish to receive this sacrament. It would be wrong of me or of your teacher to assume that it should happen automatically just because your child has arrived into Fifth / Sixth class. It is the choice of you both and the faith commitment of both is an essential aspect of the choice. Along with the great preparation work being done by the teachers in our schools, the Parish also wishes to support you and your child for this special event.

I ask the candidates and their parents / guardians to do the following three things:

1. The parent / guardian has to apply online for the child to be confirmed www.listowelparish.com Click on Sacraments / Scroll down to Confirmation & Click to register by filling in the form by **Friday 18th October 2026**. **This form has to be filled in for the child to be confirmed.**
2. Separately, please fill in the **attached form** and give to your teacher for their records. ***Please give a copy of the Baptism record to your teacher. If you are from Listowel Parish the Parish Secretary can provide one to you by applying online at listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 068-21188***
3. The celebration of Confirmation is a sacred and important moment on a long journey of faith development. The preparation will consist of following events: –
 - **Enrolment Night of Confirmation candidates taking place in St. Mary's Church at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 28th 2026,** I'm asking each candidate and their parents / guardian / family members to be present.
 - **Confirmation Webinar:** Talk for Parents will take place in late November. *(More details later)*
 - Attend the ***Confirmation Service of Commitment night*** including a guest speaker – early February 2027. Candidates will also be offered to take the pledge.

God Bless

Fr. Declan O'Connor P.P.

September 2026

Parish of Listowel
Registration Form for Confirmation Candidates 2027

I wish to register as a candidate for Confirmation and I promise to participate in any preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation taking place in St. Mary's Church, Listowel on Friday, April 9th 2027

Name of Candidate: _____

Address: _____

Name of School: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Parish & Address of my place of Baptism: _____

Name of my Parent(s) / Guardian _____

Parent's Mobile Telephone Number: _____

Parent's email address: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Everyone must provide a copy of their **Baptismal Certificate** to your class teacher whether you were baptised in or outside of Listowel Parish. After the ceremony, our secretary has to register that you are confirmed in the records of the church where you were originally baptised.

I understand that there is a live **Web Cam** in the sanctuary during any liturgies & **CCTV 24 Hour** recording throughout the church for security reasons. *(please tick)*

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Signed by Candidate: _____

Signed by Parent / Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____