

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for registering to have your child receive the sacraments of Confirmation/ Holy Communion. We all look forward to welcoming your child to the sacrament in our pastoral unit.

I'm glad to announce the following dates for Holy Communion in Broadford and Dromcollogher:

Sunday 26th July at 11am in Our lady of the Snows Church, Broadford

Sunday 2nd August at 11am in St Bartholomew's Church, Dromcollogher

I'm also glad to announce that the sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on the following dates for Broadford, Dromcollogher, Feenagh and Kilmeeady at 11am:

Sunday 9th August in Our lady of the Snows Church, Broadford

Sunday 16th August in St Bartholomew's Church, Dromcollogher

Sunday 23rd August in St Ita's Church, Feenagh

Due to current restrictions numbers allowed into the churches from July 20th are limited to 100. In light of these restrictions you may wish to change details of your child's sponsor, if this is the case please let me know by Monday 20th July at 12 noon.

I encourage you to continue to deepen your child's understanding of the sacrament they are about to receive by:

- praying regularly with your child,
- visiting your local church (mindful of all times of the protocols in place)
- attending mass when possible
- talking with your child about the sacrament and also about the circumstances in which he/she will receive the sacrament.
- using the resources in the *Home Support and Resources* section of the diocesan website (www.limerickdiocese.org)
- Video's are available on the diocesan website and I encourage you to please watch these. Links to the video's:
- <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation>
- <https://www.limerickdiocese.org/resources/preparing-for-first-holy-communion-at-home/>

Further contact will follow at a later date regarding seating arrangements.

Thanking you for your support and co-operation

Be assured that you are always in my prayers

Fr Frank O Dea

Moderator, St Ita's Pastoral Unit