



Prayers for those preparing for Confirmation

Dear young people and families,

We hope you are well during these difficult times.

We understand your disappointment at the postponement of Confirmation but as a way of uniting in prayer, we will pray the ***Come, Holy Spirit*** and the ***Glory be to the Father*** prayers at the **10am Mass on Thursday 26th March and Thursday 2nd April**.

You are invited to tune in to the **parish radio (87.5FM)** on those days and pray the *Prayers to the Holy Spirit* with us.

Remember - Confirmation is postponed - NOT - cancelled!

With every blessing at this time,

Fr. Melvyn & Fr. James

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Glory be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

You may also wish to pray the following prayer over the coming weeks.

Prayer during the time of the Coronavirus

Almighty and all-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to you through Jesus the Healer for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19 in Ireland and across the world.

We pray for all who are helping those who are affected in any way by the virus.

Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to healthcare professionals and researchers, comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and worry.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. Amen.