

ST. VINCENT de PAUL PARISH, MARINO

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

You and your son have started the journey towards Confirmation when he will 'confirm' the decision you took at his baptism to have him become a member of the Catholic Church. While a lot of the preparation for Confirmation takes place at school, in recognition of the responsibility of family and parish in handing on the faith, we also have a Parish Preparation Programme.

To mark the beginning of our Parish Preparation Programme for Confirmation, we will have a



Short information meeting for parents and boys in the church on Tuesday 15th October at 7.30 pm. (This meeting will be repeated on Wednesday 16th at 7.30pm. Any family unable to attend on Tuesday is welcome to attend on the Wednesday instead) *

An Enrolment Mass for all those celebrating Confirmation will follow on Sunday 10th November in the church at 12.30pm.

Attached is a sacramental application form. Please return the completed form, and donation of €40 if possible, to **the church by the closing date of Wednesday 25th September**. As the celebration of the sacraments is the responsibility of the parish **your child must be registered with the parish to celebrate Confirmation**. (The sacristy letterbox can be accessed any time Mon – Sun, 9am – 5pm). As communication about this sacrament will be sent by email, it is vital that the application form be returned to the parish by the closing date with a legible and active email address!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to make contact with me.

We look forward to working with you and your son(s) throughout the coming year.

[Anne Dooley, Parish Catechist.](#)

**This meeting is being held twice to facilitate everyone's attendance. Should you be unable to attend either meeting please get in touch.*