

Diocese of Elphin



Recommendation and Commitment of Parents before Confirmation

Our Son / Daughter: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Was Baptised at: _____

(give name and full postal address of church)

Date of Baptism: _____

And has been attending Mass regularly during the past year at:

_____ *(Church)*

(Please attach a copy of Baptism Certificate if not baptised in this parish)

We believe that he / she has taken preparation for Confirmation seriously and genuinely wants to live as a committed Catholic.

We understand that he / she will continue to need our active support and example in living as a disciple of Jesus, and we promise to do all that we can to provide that support.

We are happy to support him / her in requesting to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Any comment that you wish to add:

Signed: _____

(Parents or Guardians as applicable)

GUIDELINES:

1. The name chosen for Confirmation should be a saint's name. The reason for choosing the name is to take the saint as an example of faith and someone with whom the person confirmed can have a relationship through prayer.
2. The sponsor for Confirmation should be a practising Catholic over 16 years of age. The sponsor should not be the mother or father of the child.
3. Please return this form to the parish.



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Commitment of the Candidate for Confirmation

I wish to be Confirmed and I promise, with God's help to continue faithfully with my preparation, putting in special effort where it is needed.

The name I have chosen for my Confirmation is: _____

My sponsor will be: _____

Signed: _____
(Confirmation Candidate)



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Commitment of the Sponsor for Confirmation

_____ has asked me to act as his / her sponsor for Confirmation.

I understand that being a sponsor carries with it the responsibility of acting as an example of faith and Christian living. With the help of the Holy Spirit, I confirm my commitment to carry out this responsibility to the best of my ability.

Signed: _____
(Sponsor)

Print Name: _____
(Sponsor)