



## The Confirmation Pledge

The traditional Confirmation pledge may be taken at parish level in advance of the Confirmation ceremony or at parish level after the Confirmation ceremony depending on local custom. Please consult with the Parish Priest on this matter.

Copies of the pledge, based on the Grow in Love programme, can be accessed by going to <https://www.galwaydiocese.ie/parish-resources>. You may of course design your own version if preferred.

In some parishes it has been the custom to present these signed pledges during the Confirmation ceremony – this may be done in the procession of symbols at the beginning. It is up to the local parish to explain to those interested what is involved in the taking of this pledge and to administer it at a local level.

If a parish wishes not to organise the taking of the pledge and a Confirmation candidate wishes to participate, please invite them to contact the Diocesan Office. There, they can receive further information and enrol in the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association.