

Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh, & Kilfenora
Diocese of Clonfert



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 2026

APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE NOTE:

- The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation brings with it the gift of the Holy Spirit as a helper and guide on life's journey. It also involves a commitment to and involvement in the Christian community.
- 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.
- The sponsor for Confirmation should be a practising Catholic over 16 years of age. The sponsor is not normally the mother or father of the candidate but another person mature in faith chosen by the candidate, who, along with the parents or guardians, will support him/her in living as a disciple of Jesus.
- The dates given for Confirmation ceremonies are provisional and may change even at short notice.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I, _____ wish to apply for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2026. So that I am well prepared and understand what I am doing, I am also committed to partaking in religious education in school and any additional input provided at parish level.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN STATEMENT

I/We confirm that _____ has applied in _____ parish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 with my/our support. I/We will make every effort to support my/our child in their commitment to the Confirmation preparation programme.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | |
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| CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME: (Christian name & surname) | |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME/S: | |
| ADDRESS: | |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: | |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN MOBILE: | |
| CANDIDATE'S PARISH OF RESIDENCE: | |
| CANDIDATE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: (or post-primary school if applicable) | |
| CANDIDATE'S DATE OF BIRTH: | |
| CANDIDATE'S PLACE OF BAPTISM: | |
| CANDIDATE'S DATE OF BAPTISM: | |
| SPONSOR'S NAME: | |
| CANDIDATE'S ASSUMED NAME: | |

- *If baptised outside the parish where the Confirmation ceremony will take place, a current baptismal certificate should be attached to this form.*
- *If a candidate is coming from another part of the country or abroad, contact must be made with the Parish Priest (Moderator/Administrator) where the Confirmation ceremony is to take place at least two months beforehand.*
- *I consent that in accordance with GDPR the information provided will be stored and used solely for the purposes of the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 2026.*
Please tick to consent: ☐

Please return this application form **before Friday 28th November 2025** to the Parish Priest (Moderator/Administrator) of the parish where the Confirmation ceremony is to take place.