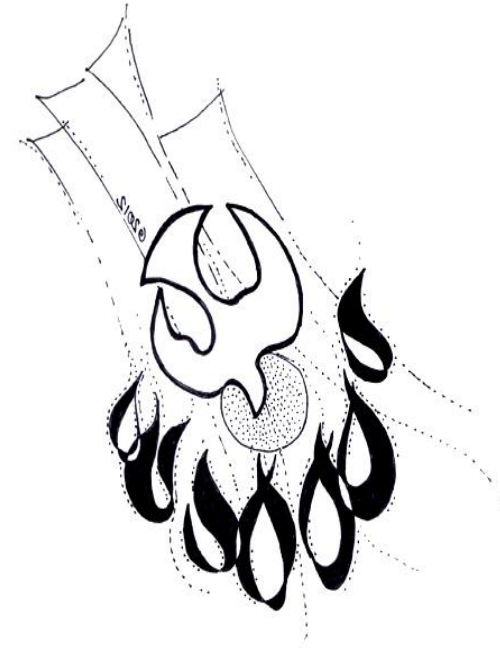


So...

**You
Want
to be
Confirmed**



**Brackenstown Parish Confirmation Preparation Programme
Contact: 01 8401661 or brackenstownparish@gmail.com**

OK...

Do you know what it means?

When you are confirmed it means that with the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion that you are a full member of the Church.

It means that you are saying that your faith is important to you.

It means that your relationship with God is part of who you are.

It means that you are going to live in the way that Jesus asks us to in the Gospels.



What do I have to do?

If you want to be part of the group that begins their preparation in September, then ask your parents/guardians to fill in the Registration Form and return by the date given.

In September you will begin the programme...

For all those who are registered you will be invited to an enrolment Mass in St. Cronan's Church.

You will be asked to write a letter to Fr. Paul asking for the Sacrament of Confirmation and giving the reasons why you want to receive it now.

You will be part of the You Shall Be My Witnesses Programme which takes place on two Wednesday evenings before Christmas and three Wednesday evenings after Christmas.

In January you will go on your Confirmation Retreat.

You will do a project during the year about your journey of life and faith.

You will be encouraged to grow in your faith through questions, prayer, and living Acts of Random Kindness.

You will be helped and supported all the way through the year.



Do I have to make my Confirmation now or can I do it later in my life?

You are now being asked to make a choice. The Church offers you the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when you are in 6th Class because it feels that you can make this choice.

Confirmation can be received at any age and in other countries you are a teenager before you are offered the Sacrament.

It is something that you need to think about and talk to your parents or guardians about.

It is your choice and is a sign that you have the ability to make choices about your life.

---Remember...the choice is YOURS