Confirmation Programme 2026-2027

We look forward to accompanying our young people and their families as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Throughout the year, children and their families will take part in Confirmation Preparation Masses, the Ceremony of Light, and finally the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration

Confirmation registration closes Friday 23 October 2026.
Families should ensure their child is registered for Confirmation and that their Baptismal Certificate has been submitted.

Please find your child's school group below for all important dates.

Finglas West Schools

St Fergal's NS • St Brigid's NS • St Joseph's NS • St Kevin's NS

Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 15 September 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Canice's Church

Confirmation Preparation Masses

St Fergal's - Sundays at 10:00 am

Date	Theme
Sunday 4 October 2026	Enrolment & Our Father
Sunday 10 January 2027	The Creed
Sunday 7 February 2027	Exploring the Bible

Ceremony of Light

Monday 30 November 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Canice's Church
For St Fergal's NS, St Brigid's NS, St Joseph's NS and St Kevin's NS.

Confirmation Ceremonies

St Joseph's NS & St Kevin's NS
Thursday 29 April 2027 | 12 noon
St Canice's Church

St Fergal's NS & St Brigid's NS
Thursday 27 May 2027 | 12 noon
St Canice's Church

St Canice's Schools Group

St Canice's BNS • St Canice's GNS • Gaelscoil • Finglas Parochial NS (FPNS) • Scoil Sinéad

Parent Information Evening

Monday 14 September 2026 | 6:00 pm
St Canice's Church

Confirmation Preparation Masses

St Canice's Church - Sundays at 11:30 am

Date	Theme
Sunday 4 October 2026	Enrolment & Our Father
Sunday 10 January 2027	The Creed
Sunday 7 February 2027	Exploring the Bible

Ceremony of Light

Tuesday 1 December 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Canice's Church
For St Canice's BNS, St Canice's GNS, Gaelscoil, Finglas Parochial NS and Scoil Sinéad.

Confirmation Ceremonies

St Canice's BNS - Thursday 4 March 2027 – St Canice's Church
11:00 am - Room 13, Mr Lawlor
1:00 pm - Room 14, Mr Whittaker

Scoil Sinéad - Thursday 4 March 2027 – St Canice's Church
1:00pm - *Together with St Canice's BNS*

St Canice's GNS - Thursday 11 March 2027 – St Canice's Church

11:00 am - Room 11, Mr Carton
12:30 pm - Room 12, Ms Byrne
2:00 pm - Room 15, Mr Maddan

Finglas Parochial NS - Thursday 11 March 2027 – St Canice's Church

2:00pm - *Together with St Canice's GNS*

Gaelscoil - Friday 30 April 2027 - St Canice's Church

1:00pm - *Confirmation celebrated through Irish.*

St Margaret's Schools Group

St Margaret's NS • Mary Queen of Ireland NS • Kilcoskan NS

Parent Information Evening

Thursday 17 September 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Margaret's Church

Confirmation Preparation Masses

St Margaret's Church - Sundays at 10:00 am

Date	Theme
Sunday 11 October 2026	Enrolment & Our Father
Sunday 17 January 2027	The Creed
Sunday 14 February 2027	Exploring the Bible

Ceremony of Light

Wednesday 2 December 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Margaret's Church
For St Margaret's NS, Mary Queen of Ireland NS and Kilcoskan NS.

Confirmation Ceremony

Friday 5 March 2027 | 11:00 am
St Margaret's Church
For St Margaret's NS, Mary Queen of Ireland NS and Kilcoskan NS.

St Malachy's and St Finian's Group

St Malachy's NS • St Finian's

Parent Information Evenings

St Finian's
Tuesday 15 September 2026 | 3:00 pm
St Finian's Oratory

St Malachy's NS
Wednesday 16 September 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Oliver Plunkett's Church

Confirmation Preparation Masses

St Finian's NS

St Finian's Oratory - Fridays at 9:15 am

Date	Theme
Friday 9 October 2026	Enrolment & Our Father
Friday 8 January 2027	The Creed
Friday 5 February 2027	Exploring the Bible

St Malachy's NS

St Oliver Plunkett's Church - Sundays at 11:30 am

Date	Theme
Sunday 11 October 2026	Enrolment & Our Father
Sunday 17 January 2027	The Creed
Sunday 14 February 2027	Exploring the Bible

Ceremony of Light

Thursday 10 December 2026 | 7:00 pm
St Oliver Plunkett's Church
For St Malachy's NS and St Finian's.

Confirmation Ceremonies

St Finian's
Monday 15 March 2027 | 11:00 am
St Finian's Oratory

St Malachy's NS
Friday 28 May 2027 | 11:00 am
St Oliver Plunkett's Church