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Dear Parents,

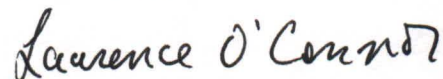
The time has come to start our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated in this parish on Sunday, March 23rd 2014. Much of the work of preparation is done in the school but the parish and the home have an important role to play in helping our young people to understand what it means to commit to full membership of the Church, which Confirmation completes.

This year we have decided to use a parish programme of preparation called *You Shall Be My Witnesses*. This programme aims to help parents and parish become more actively involved in the sacramental preparation for Confirmation.

There will be an initial meeting to introduce the programme to all parents of young people for Confirmation on **Wednesday, November 6th, in the Pastoral Centre, Bunclody at 8:00 p.m.** Your attendance at this meeting is essential. If you cannot be present at the meeting for any reason it is important that you make contact with me as parish priest.

The time of preparation for sacraments is an opportunity for us all to be renewed and nourished on our own faith journey. We look forward to seeing you on the night and we pray every blessing on you and your family.

With every good wish,



Fr. Laurence O'Connor P.P.