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Confirmation Class,  
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18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

Dear Members of the Confirmation Class,

I want to thank you for the letters which I have received from you. I really enjoyed reading them. I am very encouraged by the great work that you are doing in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is a great team effort, including yourselves, your teacher, your parents and your Priests and all helping you. Through the combined efforts of all you will have a greater understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation. I congratulate you on the way in which you are preparing for this important occasion.

I look forward very much to meeting you at some stage even though the scheduled date did not go ahead due to the virus scare. While the day itself will be very important for yourselves and your families, what takes place on that day will have results for you throughout your life. No matter where you are, what walk of life you follow, you will be able to call on the help of the Holy Spirit which you receive in Confirmation. It is my hope and prayer that you will realise that you are never alone and that you will always call on the Holy Spirit to help you when you are in any difficulty.

I take this opportunity to pray God's blessing on you all as members of the Confirmation Class 2020 and I congratulate your parents, your teachers, your priests and all who have been supporting you along the way. I hope you all stay safe and God bless in these difficult times.

With every good wish.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

+Fintan Monahan  
Bishop of Killaloe

