Suggestions for Hymns and Music for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027	
Entrance Hymn	• Gathering Song (Grow in Love 2nd Class) • Parish Anthem (Grow in Love 3rd Class) • Spirit Anthem (Frances O'Connell) (Grow in Love 5th Class) • Come Holy Spirit (Sexton) (Grow in Love 4th Class) • Christ be our Light (Bernadette Farrell) **Listen** • Gathered as One (Deanna Light/Paul Tate-Emmanuel 2012) **Listen** • Shine Jesus Shine (Graham Kendrick Emmanuel 2012) **Listen** • Though we are many (Bernard Sexton-Sing the Mass) **Listen**
Mass setting	For **Confirmation in 2027,** parishes are encouraged to use **Sean Ó Riada's setting of the Mass**. This includes at a minimum: • A Thiarna déan trócaire • Is naofa, naofa • Ár nÁthair • A Uain Dé The English language template books have included the Irish texts too for 2027, along with the English. [An Ghlóir can be sung too, if desired.] It is equally important to sing the acclamation before the Gospel; while using the verse for Confirmation which is in the template booklets, the choice of music is yours. An alternative refrain is used during Lent to the usual Alleluia refrain. The following simple acclamations can also be sung *from any Mass setting*: • Memorial Acclamation (eg. Save us, Saviour of the World) • Amen at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer Music for these is available on the Grow in Love website (click on Dashboard > Teaching Resources > Music (which is at the bottom next to 6th Class) > Music for the Mass). **Login here**
Responsorial Psalm **Please note:** This must be a Psalm from the Bible and cannot	• Send forth your Spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 103) (Grow in Love 6th Class) • The Lord, He is my Shepherd (Bernard Sexton - Grow in Love 2nd/3rd Class) • Sing Praise (Psalm 148) (Grow in Love – 3rd Class) • Trust in the Lord (Psalm 37) (Grow in Love – 4th Class)

be substituted by a song which is not a psalm.	• Bless the Lord (Alive O) (Available on Grow in Love website) • All the Nations of the earth Do not be Afraid (Alive O) (Available on Grow in Love website) • Mo Ghrá Thú a Thiarna (Hiding Place Liam Lawton) **Listen** • Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will (Psalm 39) **Listen**
During the anointing ***Please note:*** It is helpful to have continuous singing where possible, during the anointing. The same hymns can be repeated if necessary.	• Veni Creator Spiritus *(Grow in Love – 5th Class)* • Tar anuas a Spioraid Naoimh *(Ite O'Donovan - Grow in Love 6th Class)* • Tar chugam, A Spioraid Naoimh *(Ite O'Donovan –Grow in Love 6th Class)* • Send forth your Spirit *(Grow in Love – 6th Class)* • Welcome Holy Spirit *(Grow in Love – 6th Class)* • Spirit Filled Day *(Grow in Love – 6th Class)* • Come Holy Spirit *(Grow in Love – 4th Class)* • The Spirit of God is upon us *(Grow in Love – 6th Class)* • Spirit Anthem *(Grow in Love – 5th Class)* • Lay your Hands *(Carey Landry - Grow in Love – 2nd Class)* • The Summons *(John L. Bell & Graham Maule - Grow in Love, 5th Class)* • Confirm us Today *Alive O Music* • Song of Confirmation *Alive O Music*
Preparation of the altar and presentation of the gifts (bread and wine)	• We come to You, Lord Jesus (Maura Kitching -Grow in Love 3rd Class) • The Welcome Table (Grow in Love - 5th Class) • In Bread We Bring You Lord (Kevin Nichols) **Listen** • Take our Bread we ask you (Marilla Ness) **Listen** • Ag Críost an Síol (Ó Riada)

Holy Communion	• The Last Supper *(Bernard Sexton) (Grow in Love 2nd Class)* • Céad mile fáilte romhat *(Grow in Love – 3rd Class)* • Eat this Bread *(Jacques Berthier - Grow in Love 2nd Class)* • Bí a Íosa 'im Chroíse **Listen** • A Joy for All the Earth *Hymn for the World Meeting of Families (Ephrem Feehly)* **Listen** • Shepherd of my Heart *(Francis Patrick O'Brien)* **Listen**
Recessional	• Spirit-Filled Day/Lá Spioradúil *(Mary Amond O'Brien) (Grow in Love-6th Class)* • Welcome Holy Spirit Welcome *(Grow in Love-6th Class)* • Go Tell Everyone/ Imigh, Inis do Chách *(Grow in Love-5th Class)* • Sing, Sing, Sing Alleluia (Not during Lenten Season) *(Grow in Love-2nd Class)* • Go now in Peace *(Alive-O) (Available on Grow in Love Website)* • Confirm Us Today *(Alive-O) (Available on Grow in Love Website)*
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