Suggestions for Hymns and Music for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Gathering	Though we are many	(Bernard Sexton – Sing the Mass)
Hymns	This is the day/ Seo é an Lá [except during Lent because of Alleluia]	(Mary Amond O'Brien - Grow in Love 2nd Class)
	Come Holy Spirit	(Bernard Sexton – Grow in Love 4th Class)
	Christ be our Light	(Bernadette Farrell – Alive 0 - 8)
	Gathered as One	(Deanna Light/Paul Tate – Emmanuel 2012)
	Shine Jesus Shine	(Graham Kendrick – Emmanuel 2012)
	Gathering Song	(Bernard Sexton Grow in Love 2nd Class)
	Parish Anthem/Amhrán an Pharóiste	(Bernard Sexton- Grow in Love 2nd Class)
	Spirit Anthem Frances O'Connell	(Frances O' Connell, Grow in Love 5th Class)
Mass Setting	Any of the following prayers and responses of the Mass may be sung: - Penitential Rite: Lord have mercy/ A Thiarna déan trócaire - Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia or Praise and Honour to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory during Lent Holy Holy/Sanctus - Memorial Acclamation - Great Amen - Our Father/ Ár nAthair - Lamb of God	There are currently four new Mass settings by Irish composers being used in parishes that incorporate the changes in the texts in the new translation of the Roman Missal. These are to be found in the "Sing the Mass" Anthology of music in the Irish Church (Veritas 2011) which is also available on CD. Ask the local parish musicians which settings are being used so that the children will have the opportunity to hear the same music in school and parish. As well as these new settings, Sing the Mass also contains some old favourites like Seoirse Bodley's Mass of Peace, the Lourdes Mass, and Fintan O'Carroll's Mass of the Immaculate Conception which have been modified to fit the new wording.
Responsorial	Send forth your Spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 103)	- Mass of Renewal (Bernard Sexton - Grow in Love 3 rd /4 th Class)
Psalm	Mo Ghrá Thú a Thiarna	(Hiding Place Liam Lawton)
	Here I am O Lord to do your will (Psalm 39)	(
	The Lord, He is my Shepherd	(Bernard Sexton - Grow in Love 2 nd /3 rd Class)
	Taste and see that the Lord is Good (Psalm 34)	
	This is the Day (Psalm 118)	
	Sing Praise (Psalm 148)	(Grow in Love – 3 rd Class)
	Trust in the Lord (Psalm 37)	(Grow in Love – 4th Class)
	Bless the Lord	(Alive O - 8)
	All the Nations of the earth	
	Do not be Afraid	(Alive O- 8)

Rite of	The Lord Jesus/An Tiarna Íosa	(Priory, Norbert -Confirm us Today -Veritas)
Confirmation	Veni Sancte Spiritus	(Taize-Berthier)
	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)
	Veni Creator Spiritus	(Grow in Love – 5 th Class)
	Send forth your Spirit	(Grow in Love – 6 th Class)
	Welcome Holy Spirit	(Grow in Love – 6 th Class)
	Spirit Filled Day	(Grow in Love – 6 th Class)
	Come Holy Spirit	(Grow in Love – 4 th Class)
	The Spirit of God is upon us	(Grow in Love – 6th Class)
	Spirit Anthem	(Grow in Love – 5 th Class)
	Lay your Hands	(Carey Landry - Grow in Love – 2 nd Class)
	The Summons	(John L. Bell & Graham Maule - Grow in Love, 5th Class)
	Confirm us Today	(Alive O -8)
	Song of Confirmation	(Alive O - 8)
Presentation of	We come to You, Lord Jesus	(Maura Kitching -Grow in Love 3 rd Class)
Bread and	The Welcome Table, traditional American	(Grow in Love - 5 th Class)
Wine	In Bread We Bring You Lord	(Kevin Nichols)
	Gifts of Bread and Wine	(Christine Mc Cann)
	Take our Bread we ask you	(Marilla Ness)
	My Shepherd is the Lord	(Alive O -4)
Communion	The Joy of Love - Hymn for the World Meeting of Families	(Ephrem Feehly)
	We Give You Thanks	(David Haas)
	Guide Me O Shepherd of my Heart	(Francis Patrick O'Brien)
	The Last Supper	(Bernard Sexton)
	Céad mile fáilte romhat	(Grow in Love – 3 rd Class)
	Eat this Bread	(Jacques Berthier - Grow in Love 2nd Class)
	Bí a Íosa 'im Chroíse	
Recessional	Spirit-Filled Day/Lá Spioradúil	(Mary Amond O'Brien-Confirm us today-Veritas)
	Sing, Sing, Sing Alleluia (Not during Lenten Season)	(Alive-O)
	Go now in Peace	(Alive-O)
	Go Tell Everyone/Imigh, Inis do Chách	(Hubert Richards Arr.Bernard Sexton-Confirm Us Today-Veritas)
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