

CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK, SKERRIES, CO DUBLIN

PROVISIONAL MARRIAGE BOOKING FORM

To be completed in block capitals

DATE: TIME: DAY:

GROOM: RELIGION:

ADDRESS: PHONE:

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BRIDE: RELIGION:

ADDRESS:

..... PHONE:

(Please note it is very important that you both provide the address you are presently living at, failure to do so will complicate the civil registration of your marriage)

OFFICIATING PRIEST:

(If a visiting Priest please supply contact details).

ADDRESS:

..... PHONE:

We agree to comply with terms and conditions of the attached sheet of this Booking Form.

Signed:

Groom

Signed:

Bride

Date:

Priest Signature: Date:

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THOSE WHO WISH TO CELEBRATE THEIR MARRIAGE IN THE PARISH OF SKERRIES MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

1. The intended Bride and Groom *must be free to marry* both in Civil Law and Canon Law and all necessary paperwork must be in order.
2. Diocesan regulations require couples to contact a priest of their own parish at least 3 months in advance, 6 months if under 18 years of age. The necessary paperwork must be prepared and submitted to our sacristy office at least 6 weeks prior to the date of marriage.
3. All couples who live outside the parish must provide their own priest and submit a signed letter from him stating his commitment to perform the wedding ceremony. This letter must be included with the completed Booking Form.
4. The decision of the Parish Priest will final in regard to all exceptional requests made by the couple.
5. It is the responsibility of the couple to contact the Civil Authority (Joyce House, 8 – 11 Lombard Street East, at Dublin 2 Tel: 01 6711968) to make an appointment with the Civil Registrar. A minimum of 3 months' notice is required. Failure to do so will mean that the couple will have to go to court for permission. Please see: 'What Couples Need to Do' for full details of the new civil requirements.
6. A Church Offering in keeping with the couple's circumstances is expected in order to help maintain the Church, heat, light, insurance etc., together with an offering to the sacristan.
7. We expect the ceremony to begin no later than 10 minutes after the scheduled time. Your photographer is to be informed and we expect their full co-operation.
8. All couples must be adequately prepared for their marriage, pre-marriage courses are available from Accord 01-4784400.
9. **WHEN YOUR COMPLETED BOOKING FORM HAS BEEN RETURNED, WE WILL THEN CONFIRM YOUR DATE OF MARRIAGE**