

THE PARTNERSHIP PARISHES OF

St Josephs Terenure, St Pius X Templeogue, St Jude the Apostle Willington, Holy Spirit Greenhills, Holy Spirit Kimmage

REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

Child's Surname: _____

Child's Christian Name(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address of Parents: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date and Place of Church

Marriage of parents

(if applicable)

Date

Name of Church

Location

FATHER

Surname: _____

Christian Name: _____

Baptised Catholic: Yes ☐ No ☐ (please tick box)

MOTHER

Surname: _____

Christian Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Baptised Catholic: Yes ☐ No ☐ (please tick box)

GODFATHER*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

GODMOTHER*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

We request Baptism for our child in _____ Parish Date: _____

Father's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother's Signature:** _____ Date: _____

* Minimum requirement is one Godparent. If there are two they must be male and female. See Note 'A'

** Signature of mother alone suffices when she is unmarried, is sole guardian and is not requesting that the father's name be entered. See also Note 'B'

Privacy Statement

The information contained in this Form will be used to register this Baptism in the Parish.

The Copy of the Birth Certificate you submitted will be destroyed once the Baptism is registered.

The information in the Parish Register will be retained permanently.

We would like to let you know about future Parish activities.

Are you happy that we use the contact information you have provided to do this? YES ☐ (please tick box)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you tick the box we will add you to our mailing list.

NOTE A - Requirements for the office of Godparent (Sponsor)

A person must

- Be appointed by the candidate for Baptism, or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these by the parish priest or the minister; to be appointed the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it.
- Be not less than sixteen years of age, unless a different age has been stipulated by the Diocesan Bishop.
- Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the Blessed Eucharist and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.
- Not labour under a canonical penalty, whether indisposed or declared.
- Not be the father or the mother of the person to be baptised.

Note: A baptised person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in the company with a catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the Baptism.

NOTE B

If parents are married:

- Application Form is to be signed by both parents.

If parents are not married:

- The signature of the mother is sufficient where she is not requesting the father's name to be entered in the Baptism Registry.
- If the mother is requesting that the father's name be included in the Baptism Registry then the father's name is only entered in the Registry when his name is proven by a legal public paternity document i.e. Child's Birth Certificate. Both parents are then to sign the application form allowing permission for Baptism.

Parents' Baptism:

At least one parent must be a baptised Catholic in order for the child to be considered for Baptism. A copy of the parent's Baptismal Certificate must be presented to the Parish Office.

NOTE C

The date requested for Baptism can only be confirmed when this completed form is returned to the Parish Office where you are requesting Baptism. Suggested donation (€50) can be returned with this application.

Parents must complete Baptism preparation offered by the parish before Baptism can take place.

CHECKLIST - when submitting the completed application form

1. Copy of the child's Birth Certificate ☐
2. Copy of the parent's Baptismal Certificate ☐
3. Donation ☐