

PRE NUPTIAL FORMS

As you present yourselves as an engaged couple, we take this opportunity to warmly congratulate you as you prepare for Christian Marriage.

Administration fee: €25 per person.

The following documents are required in order to complete the Pre-Nuptial Form:

1. A Baptismal Certificate issued within six months of the proposed date of marriage from the parish of Baptism.
2. Indication of Confirmation (separate certificate maybe required if it is not recorded on baptismal certificate)
3. Proof of Freedom to Marry.

(This can be established through the traditional letters of freedom from each of the parishes the person has lived in for six months or more since he/she was 18 years of age.

Alternatively they can ask a parent or a family member who has known you all their lives to write a letter stating their relationship to you and to the best of their knowledge they have never been married religiously or civilly in any jurisdiction. You may collect a pre prepared letter to this effect from the Parish Office.

Another possibility is for the person to swear an affidavit before a Commissioner of Oaths attesting that he/she has never been married religiously or civilly in any jurisdiction.

It is always best to check with your local priest with regards to methods of establishing freedom to marry as practices vary from diocese to diocese.

4. After you have sourced the above certs you can collect a Pre-Nuptial from the Parish Office.
5. You will then need to make an appointment with the Priest to complete the form.
6. Marriage Preparation Certificate. This will be presented to you by Accord (or other agency) on successful completion of your course.