

# BAPTISM INFORMATION

**Baptism is our birth as Christians, our birth as “other Christs.”  
Baptism plants the seed, the remaining Sacraments bring it to harvest.**

## INFORMATION

The Sacrament of Baptism is conferred at Our Lady’s Church on the second Saturday of the month at 11.00am.

Prior to your child’s Baptism, it will be necessary to complete a short preparation course. This is held on the **first Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in Our Lady’s Parish Centre** and

lasts for approximately one hour. The course can be attended any month prior to the Baptism. **It is important that both parents, and where possible, godparents attend the preparation evening.**

Parents who do not live in this parish must obtain a **Letter of Permission** from their own Parish Priest and bring it to the preparation course.

On completion of the course you will receive a white baptismal stole (which can be appropriately decorated) and a baptismal candle. A certificate will be presented on the day of the baptism as a memento of the child’s rebirth as a Christian.

It is customary to make an offering for the services of the priest and church. This can be made at the time of confirming the Baptism booking.

Because of their spiritual responsibilities, the Church requires that godparents be Catholics who themselves have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion). For family or other important reasons, a baptised person of another Christian church may assume these responsibilities as a Christian witness. But always **ONE GODPARENT MUST BE A CONFIRMED CATHOLIC.**





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## BAPTISM APPLICATION

(Please print.)

DATE OF BAPTISM:	.....
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### **Child's Details**

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHRISTIAN and GIVEN NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MALE

FEMALE

### **Parents Details**

FATHER'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS MARRIED AT (CHURCH): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Godparents (AT LEAST ONE GODPARENT MUST BE A CONFIRMED CATHOLIC)**

NAME & RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_

**We will be attending the Baptismal Preparation Course on**

..... **at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.**

Signed: .....

(Parent)

(Parent)

*Priest to complete:*

PREPARATION COURSE ATTENDED: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

BAPTISED BY: \_\_\_\_\_