

RATHMORE PARISH

BAPTISM PARTICULARS.

Baby's Christian Names

Baby's Surname.....Date of Birth.....

Father's Name.....

Mother's Name.....Maiden Name.....

Present Address.....

Godfather.....

Godmother.....

Date of Baptism.....

Church (Please tick) Rathmore: Knocknagree: Shrone: Gneeveguilla:

Time of Baptism: Usually after last mass on Sundays

For the Baptism you will need the following:

- **A Candle.** The Father or Godfather of the baby will be asked to light this candle from the Pascal Candle. This Baptismal candle which is unique to the child will also be needed for the sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation
- **Sponsor.** One Sponsor is sufficient, male or female: (but there may be two, one male & female.) of not less than sixteen years of age, a Catholic, who has received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and is a practicing Catholic. A non-Catholic may be used as a witness only but not as a Sponsor. Parents are not allowed to sponsor their own babies). Should a Sponsor be unable to attend the ceremony another person, even one of the parents, may act as Proxy for him/her.
- **Punctuality:** Unfortunately this is a persistent problem, not with the family but with relatives and friends. Please have all your party in the church at the very least ten minutes before the ceremony is due to begin. This is particularly necessary when there are other children to be baptized. Furthermore, the priest is probably scheduled for another event immediately after the baptism.
- **Birth Cert:** Please attach a copy of the Birth Cert to this form.

Please note: We cannot guarantee individual Baptisms..... if a number of families request the same day then it will be a group baptism