

FORM 3: WEDDING CHECKLIST

WHEN BOOKING THE WEDDING:

Complete the Booking Form and return to Rathmore Parish Office

Fill out the Forms 'Statement of Freedom to Marry' in the parish where you are living and return to Rathmore Parish – until this is done and returned to Rathmore Parish Office, your wedding booking is only provisional

6 MONTHS BEFORE: CHURCH REQUIREMENTS:

The following is done with the priest of your parish where you are living:

Copy of Current Baptismal & Confirmation Cert (Dated within 6 months of the Marriage) from the Parish where you received these Sacraments

Pre Marriage Course Must be Booked & Completed (revert back to Marriage Guidelines)

Pre- Nuptial Enquiry Form Must be completed with the Priest with all the above in the Parish you are currently living in.

AT LEAST 3 MONTHS BEFORE: CIVIL REQUIREMENTS

The marriage needs to be registered in Ireland with the General Register Office, and at least 3 months' notice must be given.

The Marriage Registration Form (MRF) will be given to you after registration and you then have to produce it on the Day of your wedding. This Document is of your sole responsibility and is a Legal Document.

WEDDING REHEARSAL BOOKED (Normally a day or two before wedding)

DAY OF WEDDING

Marriage Registration Form brought on the day (Green Folder), which must be returned to the civil registrar within one month of the wedding for it to be legally registered.

Wedding Rings should be given to the sacristan before the wedding unless they are being brought by the pageboy in the opening procession.