

Pre-Nuptial Inquiry

Surname	Full Christian Names	Religion	Parish	Diocese
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MARRIAGE TO BE CELEBRATED

(At Mass)

AT: _____
(name and place of church)

ON : _____ AT _____
(date) (time)

AFTER THE MARRIAGE

The above marriage was celebrated by the undersigned at _____
_____ on _____
in the presence of _____

Particulars have been duly noted in the church marriage register and notification as required by law, has been sent to the parish priest(s) of the place(s) of Baptism.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
Celebrant

N.B. This folder, together with certificates of Baptism and Confirmation. Testimonies of Freedom and any other documents, is to be carefully filed in the parish where the marriage was celebrated.

Bridegroom

FAMILY NAME: _____ TELEPHONE : _____

CHRISTIAN NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARISH: _____ DIOCESE: _____

CONJUGAL STATUS: _____ RELIGION _____

This form is to be filled in by a priest or deacon who is to ask the questions and write down the answers given

Q. 1. How long have you been living at your address? _____

Q. 2. Place and date of birth: _____

Q. 3. Name of Church, Parish and Date of Baptism: _____

Q. 4. Have you been confirmed? _____

Q. 5. Father's name in full: _____

Mother's maiden name in full: _____

Address(es): _____

Q. 6. Are you related to your intended partner a? by blood; b? by marriage or c? by adoption? _____

Q. 7. Have you been married previously? _____

If so, the following details are to be completed:

a) Full name of former spouse _____

b) Place and date of marriage _____

c) Place and date of death of spouse _____

d) Place and date of Decree absolute of Civil Divorce _____

e) Place and date of Canonical Decree of Nullity or Dissolution _____

Q. 8. Are you prepared to give yourself freely and without reservation to your partner in marriage? _____

Q. 9. Are you prepared to love and honour your partner for the rest of your life? _____

Q. 10. Are you prepared to accept children lovingly (from God and bring them up according to his law) (from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church)? _____

(Strike out which formula is not appropriate in the case of non-believers and non-Catholics)

I hereby declare that the above questions have been fully explained to me by the priest or deacon and that the answers I have given are true and that I am free to marry.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Priest / Deacon: _____

Bride

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Date: _____ Signed: _____

Priest / Deacon: _____

To be completed by Priest or Deacon

Q. 1. Are there any impediments to this marriage? _____

If so, state which impediments _____

Q. 2. How long have the persons been considering marriage? _____

Q. 3. Does either of the parties or a parent belong to an Eastern Catholic Rite? _____

If so, state details _____

Q. 4. If this marriage is to be celebrated in a parish where neither of the parties has a domicile or quasi-domicile or a month's residence, has the permission of the proper Ordinary or proper Parish Priest been given? _____

Q. 5. Delegation to assist at this marriage is required for validity if the celebrant does NOT possess the Faculties of this Diocese. Has such delegation been given or is it now given? _____

To whom is it given? _____

By whom is it given? _____

Q. 6. Have you any comments to make regarding this couple's suitability for Christian marriage or any other relevant comments? _____

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and subject to any necessary permission or dispensation being obtained, the above mentioned person(s) is/are free to marry.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Priest / Deacon

A dispensation (No. _____) has been obtained from the impediment of _____

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