

Congratulations to you both. We are delighted that you have chosen our Church for your Wedding Ceremony and we will do all we can to assist you. You will need to attend to the following:

**Civil Registration.** It is your responsibility to Register your Marriage with the Civil Authorities. Both the Church and Civil Authorities require **3 months notice** of your intention to marry.

For more information on Civil Registration go to:

[www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/bdm/marriagesinireland](http://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/bdm/marriagesinireland)

**Documentation** (*All documents, including Long Baptism Cert, must be written within the 6 month period prior to the wedding date.*)

- 1. Baptism Cert** from the Church you were baptised in.
- 2. Confirmation Cert** from the Church you were Confirmed in.  
*(if you were Baptised and Confirmed in the same Church, the Baptism Cert will also provide the date of Confirmation)*
- 3. Letter(s) of Freedom**  
*(if you lived in any parish for more than 6 months over the age of 18 you will need a Letter of Freedom from that parish. This can be a problem if someone has lived abroad or in many places. If this is so you can go to a Solicitor and make a sworn Civil Affidavit in place of all Letters of Freedom)*
- 4. Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form** You will need to make an appointment with your priest to fill out this form. This form may also be used as your letter of Freedom from your home parish.

**Marriage Preparation Course** As you have chosen to be married in the Catholic Church you are required to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. It is the recommendation of the Church that you attend a Pre-Marriage Course. You can get more information on Courses from ACCORD at:

[www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation](http://www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation)

You can attend one of these courses at any time before the Wedding date. Marriage Preparation in the Church is not an option!

#### Planning the Ceremony

Ask your priest to help you with the ceremony, choosing readings, vows, etc.



#### Cost for Church Wedding is €250

This is to be paid one week in advance of the Wedding Ceremony.

We look forward to celebrating this great event with you both.  
If you need more information please contact our Parish Office at 01 848 5262

## GETTING MARRIED?



ST. JOSEPH THE ARTISAN CHURCH  
BONNYBROOK PARISH.

PROVISIONAL BOOKING OF WEDDINGS AT  
ST. JOSEPH THE ARTISAN CHURCH, BONNYBROOK.

**The Wedding of:**

**Bride:** *(Block Capitals)* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tel/Mobile No's \_\_\_\_\_

and

**Groom:** *(Block Capitals)* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tel/Mobile No's \_\_\_\_\_

In the Church of St. Joseph the Artisan, Bonnybrook, Dublin 17

Is provisionally booked for Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

*This Form is only a 'Provisional Booking' until you meet with the Priest of the Parish.  
He will confirm the availability of the date:*

**Bride Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Groom Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office use only:**

Couple has met with the Priest

Date has been approved

Application for Marriage Registration has been made.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Priest / Secretary

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**N.B.** Every booking is taken on the understanding that both parties are free to marry in the Church and that no impediment to the marriage exists. Early clarification of this point is essential