



## Baptismal Enquiry

Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Dear Parent/s, carer/s, you have expressed a desire to have your child baptised into the Roman Catholic Church. This is a special event, and we are happy to support you in the process.

The following information will help you with this preparation:

To begin with the preparations for the baptism of your child we expect you to be acquainted with our parish community and, therefore, to have been **an active registered member of our parish community for at least six months before the date you intend your child to be baptized**. If your home address is not within the parish boundaries you will need to produce a permission letter from your parish priest allowing us to carry on with the preparation for your child's baptism.

Both parents must attend a pre-baptism course of preparation; date and time to be discussed. Your child will also be presented to the parish community at a Mass; date and time will be discussed during the preparatory time.

Your child's godparent (or godparents) **must be a practicing Roman Catholic, over 16 years old**, and capable of producing their sacrament of confirmation certificate if asked for.

Baptism celebrations take place only **the first** and the **third Sunday** of each month (a discussion about this is required beforehand). There is a fee to cover the cost of resources and the facilities. A further donation can be given to the priest on the day of the baptism, but if this is an inconvenience for you, please feel free to let us know.

Once you know you can fulfil the above requirements or if you have any question regarding the content of this letter, please contact Daniel to arrange the next steps.

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We thank God for your desire to get your child baptised and hope to accompany you during this journey and afterwards.

Parish Team.