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***Please complete the information on this sheet to bring with you when you come to have a conversation with the priest. Please remember to bring copies of all certificates.***

 **Parish** where the enquiry is being made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Given name(s**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Surname**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Best-Contact Number (s)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Religious Information**

What is your current religious affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been baptised? Yes No Not sure

If you answered yes above, please answer the following questions:

1) Were you baptised in the Catholic Church, the Orthodox Church, a Protestant church, or another church? Please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Place of Baptism (name of church): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) If baptised Catholic, have you received the Sacrament of:
 Reconciliation Holy Communion Confirmation

If unsure about any of the above, please make enquiries with family members or friends to try and locate the details. It is important for these to be verified.

***\*Please provide a copy of your Baptism Certificate
 – or a letter from the church affirming your baptism.***

**Marital Status**

Some marital situations may preclude entry into the church or require an annulment before this can happen. Providing the requested information and engaging in a conversation with the priest will ensure any such issues can be identified and pastorally responded to. It is **essential** for these conversations to happen within the **Inquiry stage** of the RCIA process.

1) I have never been married.

2) I am married.

a) Your spouse’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b) Your spouse’s religious affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c) Date of Your Marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d) Place of your Marriage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e) Officiating Authority of Marriage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(civil government, non-Christian minister, Christian minister, Catholic Clergy)*

 Me Spouse
3) Have you or your spouse been previously married?
 *(Please mark each box as Y for Yes, N for No)*

4) Divorced, and have not remarried

5) Was married but the marriage was annulled

6) Widow/widower and have not remarried

7) In a de-facto relationship

8) Engaged to be married

**\*Please provide a copy of your Marriage Certificate and other relevant documentation**

**A Sponsor**

As with any important journey in life, those embarking on the RCIA process require support. Alongside the catechists, a parish sponsor is appointed to accompany the enquirer as a friend along the way. Individuals may also have a Catholic friend or family member who wishes to accompany them as a personal sponsor.

A sponsor

 • may be either a man or a woman *(Sponsors need not be the same gender as the candidate).*

 • must be a fully initiated Roman Catholic *(received Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion).*

 • is a person who regularly comes to Sunday Mass and celebrates the sacraments.

 • must be at least 16 years old *(may not be the parent of the enquirer).*

If you have a catholic friend or relative whom you would like to be a personal sponsor, please include their details overleaf.

 **Sponsors name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Postcode \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Children / Dependants:** *If you have any children or other dependents, please include their details.*

Relationship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age \_\_\_

Consider for Baptism Yes No Not sure Already Catholic

Please add below any additional information you believe may be relevant:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature Date

When the form is complete, please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment to see the priest. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Please bring this form with you and **All** relevant documents.

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**Items Received** Baptism Certificate Yes No Marriage Certificate Yes No
Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Priest** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name Date

**Parish Priest** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature