# **Baptism Registration Card**

#### PLEASE FILL IN USING BLOCK LETTERS

Date of Baptism:	Date of Birth:		Parents Meeting  Parents are asked to attend the Parent Preparation Meeting held in St. Cronan's Parish Centre. This is usually held on the first Thursday of the month at 8pm and lasts approx an hour.		
Child's First Name:	Child's Baptism Name:				
Child's Surname:			THURSDAY@ 8:00		
Father's Name:	Father's Religion:		IN ST. CRONAN'S PARISH CENTRE		
Mother's Name:	Mother's Religion:		<u>DATE OF BAPTISM</u>		
Mother's Maiden Name:			SATURDAY@ 12:30PM		
Home Address of Child:			SUNDAY@ 1:45PM		
Date & Place of Marriage:					
Godmothers Name:	Godmothers Religion: RC Confirmed & Over 16		Don't Forget		
Godfathers Name:	Godfathers Religion: RC Confirmed &Over 16		Please arrive at the Church 10 minutes early  Saturday Baptisms are at 12.30 pm		
Contact Telephone Number:			Sunday Baptisms are at 1.45 pm Don't forget to give Godfather the Baptismal Candle Please bring the baby wrapped in a coloured shawl/blanket Give the white shawl to the Godmother		
Contact Email Address:					
Name of Parent/s to attend Baptism Preparation Meeting:					
Mothers Signature:	Fathers Signature:				
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## **Booking a Baptism**

Congratulations on the birth of your baby and thank you for choosing St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown to have your child Baptised. This is an especially important decision and parents, Godparents and all of us take on the commitment to help our children grow in their Christian faith.

The following are required when booking a Baptism:

- A copy of <u>BABY'S BIRTH CERT</u>
- Completed Registration Form
- Godparents must be 16 + years and have been Confirmed. If you are having two Godparents, they must be one male and one female.
- Parents are asked to attend the Parent Preparation Meeting held in St. Cronan's Parish Centre. This is usually held on the first Thursday of the month at 8:00pm and lasts approx 1 hour.

### **Privacy Statement**

The information contained in this Form will be used to register this Baptism in the Parish. This form and the copy of the Birth Certificate you submitted will be destroyed once the Baptism is registered. The information in the Parish Baptism Register and on the parish database will be retained permanently.

As part of welcoming the newly baptised into our parish community, we would like your permission to publish their name in the Parish Newsletter which will be available in the Church and on the parish website.

We would like to let you know about different future events/celebrations taking place in the Parish. Are you happy that we use the contact information you have provided to do this?

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If you tick the above box, we will add you to our mailing list. You can unsubscribe at any time by contacting the parish office at <a href="mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com">brackenstownparish@gmail.com</a> or phone 018401188.

Signature			

Date

#### A PARENT'S PRAYER

Lord, make me a good parent. Teach me to understand my children to listen patiently and to answer kindly.

Make me courteous to them as I would have them be to me.

Give me the courage to confess when

I wrong them and ask for forgiveness.

Strengthen me to discipline myself that I may better discipline them.

Help me to teach them about life not lead their life for them.

Remind me always that these are not just my children but Yours also.

May I bring them to a knowledge of You that You may bring them to their Eternal Home.

**AMEN**