

# Baptism Registration Card

PLEASE FILL IN USING BLOCK LETTERS

Date of Baptism:	Date of Birth:
Child's First Name:	Child's Baptism Name:
Child's Surname:	
Father's Name:	Father's Religion:
Mother's Name:	Mother's Religion:
Mother's Maiden Name:	
Home Address of Child:	
Date & Place of Marriage:	
Godmothers Name:	Godmothers Religion: Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Over 16 <input type="checkbox"/>
Godfathers Name:	Godfathers Religion: Confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Over 16 <input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Telephone Number:	
Contact Email Address:	
Name of Parent/s to attend Baptism Preparation Meeting:	
Mothers Signature:	Fathers Signature:

## 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 1 hour.*

**THURSDAY \_\_\_\_\_ @ 8:00 PM**  
**IN ST. CRONAN'S PARISH CENTRE**

**DATE OF BAPTISM:**

**SATURDAY \_\_\_\_\_ @ 12:30PM**

**SUNDAY \_\_\_\_\_ @ 1:45PM**

### 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 my self  
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**

## Don't Forget

**Please arrive at the Church  
10 minutes early**

- Saturday Baptisms are at 12.30 pm.
- 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 to mind.
- Ask your readers to check in with the Baptism team and to practice their reading in advance.
- Feel free to bring a bottle, soother, etc.
- Please place your contribution in an envelope with baby's name on it.

A Certificate will be given on the day of the Baptism along with a bottle of your child's baptismal water.

## 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 a very 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 **BABY'S BIRTH CERT**
- 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 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.

YES ☐ NO ☐

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?

YES ☐ NO ☐

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 [brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com) or phone 01-8401188.

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Signature

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Date

PARENT PREPARTION MEETINGS	SATURDAY CEREMONY	TIMES	SUNDAY CEREMONY	TIMES
JAN 2 <sup>nd</sup>			SUN 12 <sup>th</sup> JAN	11am & 12:30pm Masses
	SAT 25 <sup>th</sup> JAN	12:30pm		
FEB 6 <sup>th</sup>	SAT 8 <sup>th</sup> FEB	12:30pm		
APR 2 <sup>nd</sup>	SAT 11 <sup>TH</sup> APR (Adults only)	Easter Vigil	SUN 12 <sup>th</sup> APR	11am & 12:30pm Masses
MAY 7 <sup>th</sup>			SUN 24 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	1:45pm