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BAPTISMAL ENQUIRY FORM

Name of the child: _____ Male ____ Female ____
Child' Surname _____
Date of Birth: _____
Father's Name: _____
Mother's Name: _____
Maiden Name: _____
Parent's Address: _____
_____ Post Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Parish of Parents: _____
Permission Received: _____
Place of Parent's Marriage: _____
Father's Religion: _____ Mother's Religion: _____

***Please note*: In keeping with the Diocesan policy, at least one parent or guardian of the child must be Catholic and needs to supply us with their Baptismal Certificate and the child's Birth Certificate.**

1. Name of Godparent: _____ Religion: _____
2. Name of Godparent: _____ Religion: _____

***Please Note*: At least one the godparents must be Catholic.**

DECLARATION OF PARENTS

I/WE, the undersigned parents of _____
Declare that it is our intention to educate him/her in the knowledge and practice of Catholic Faith.

Signed: Father _____ Mother _____
Witnessed: _____
Date Completed:_____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CATHECHIST

Have the parents received sufficient instruction? _____
Time and date of Baptism: _____
Church Donation: _____
Baptism Performed by: _____

(Please Turn Over)

BAPTISMAL ENQUIRY REQUIREMENTS

Before booking a date for baptism, parents or guardians must submit/fulfil the following:

1. **Birth certificate of the child**
2. **Baptismal certificate of the parents of the child**. (At least one of the parents of the child *must be Catholic and needs to supply us with his/her Baptismal Certificate)*
3. **Baptismal certificate for godparents***: Choosing godparents for your baby can be a sensitive matter! When you ask someone to take on this responsibility you are inviting that person to share in the Christian life of your family in a very special and important way. They will help you to nurture the Christian faith in your child.* It is important that at least one of the Godparents must be a practising Catholic.
4. *If you live in another parish, you have to submit a letter of permission from your current parish priest.*
5. *Once the application form is completed return it to the Parish office.*
6. *Meeting with the parish priest or catechist: All baptisms must be preceded by a catechetical preparation. Parents and godparent must attend this preparation.*
7. You will be able to book a date for baptism, once parents and godparents have attended the preparation meeting.

Baptism(s) id celebrated on Sundays after 11:00 am Mass. The Baptismal party MUST attend this Mass.

Your personal details will be held on file/stored on the parish computer securely. After the Baptism celebration, your details will be entered into the Baptismal Register.
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