

**Request to Celebrate the Sacrament of Christian Marriage,  
St Pius X Parish, Templeogue**

**Brides Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date: of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Baptised Roman Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_ or another Christian Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Not Baptised \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever contracted a religious or a civil Marriage with your Fiance(e) or another person? \_\_\_\_\_

**Grooms Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Baptised Roman Catholic? \_\_\_\_\_ or another Christian Denomination \_\_\_\_\_ Not Baptised \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever contracted a religious or a civil Marriage with your Fiance(e) or another person? \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Requested for the Celebration:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Officiating Priest /Deacon** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If a visiting Priest/ Deacon)* **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned understand clearly that our request to Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage can only be confirmed when our Freedom to Marry has been established civilly through the presentation for viewing of our civil MRF form **AND** by the full completion of the Church pre-Nuptial Enquiry Forms with a Priest / Deacon. We accept that the Parish offering is €400 euro with 50% being payable at the time of booking and the balance due no 3 months before the wedding date.

**Guidelines for preparation for the Celebration of Christian Marriage:**

- Inform the Irish Civil Registrar of Marriage of your intention to marry. Check their website and make a booking to meet with a registrar. Ensure you bring to that meeting **ALL** the documentation they require.
- Book your Catholic pre- marriage course with ACCORD. Book well in advance. (NB on- line courses are **NOT ACCEPTED**).
- Source your Baptism and Confirmation Certificates (re-issued by the parish/s where these Sacraments were celebrated)
- Contact a priest of the parish **where you live** to have your pre-Nuptial Documents prepared (give at least 6 months notice).

*We accept that the information above is gathered to facilitate your wish to get married in the Roman Catholic Church. The Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form (PNEF) is normally completed by a priest or deacon in your parish of residence. It is his record of his preparation with you and in establishing your freedom to marry. The PNEF and supporting documentation (baptism certificate, statement of freedom to marry, marriage preparation certificate etc.) are archived in the place of marriage and retained there for 75 years, i.e. the lifetime of the person. The entry in the Marriage Register is a permanent record. To facilitate the issuing of Marriage certificates, the information is also retained on the Pastoral Management System. The information will not be used for any other purpose.*

**Signed:** Groom: \_\_\_\_\_ Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed on behalf of the parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

For Parish Use:

Name of Priest / Deacon preparing the Pre- Nuptial Enquiry Papers: \_\_\_\_\_ Parishioners: \_\_\_\_\_