

# Parish of Dunleer - Baptism Booking Form

***Congratulations! And thank you for seeking to have your child baptised into the Church of God! To help welcome your child into the Church, these notes will hopefully help:***

- Baptisms are normally celebrated in **St. Brigid's Church on the first and third Sundays of each month at 12.30pm**. You and your family are encouraged to join us for 11.30am Mass on the day.
- You must give **at least 4 weeks' notice** for the Baptism
- The date is confirmed only when you receive **confirmation of the date** from the parish
- Baptism is a Sacrament by which the newly baptised becomes a member of their local parish community. **If you are not resident in the Parish of Dunleer** then you are required to have a letter from your home parish stating that you are free to have the Baptism outside of your home parish community
- You can return this completed form via email to **dunleerparish@gmail.com**, you can send the details in a standard email to **dunleerparish@gmail.com** or you drop it in / post it to **Parish of Dunleer, Parochial House, Old Chapel Lane, Dunleer, Co. Louth A92 W29X**
- We'd like to share the joy of the Baptism with the parish community – please see overleaf regarding consent for photography and use in parish media

**Baby's Full Name:**

**Baby's Date of Birth:**

**Father's Full Name:**

**Mother's Full Name (inc. maiden name if applicable):**

**Family Address:**

**Contact Number:**

**Contact Email:**

**Godparents (*please see note below*):**

Godparents help parents to bring up their children in the faith by their witness and prayers. To be a godparent is a privileged service in the Church and a special ministry. Church law (Canon Law #872-874) asks that a godparent be at least sixteen years of age and have received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). He or she should lead a life of faith in harmony with the duty undertaken. The godparent may not be one of the parents of the person being baptized. Only one godparent is required for Baptism (can be either male or female) and a maximum of two can be recorded in the baptismal record. Where there are two godparents, one must be male, and one must be female.

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**Proposed Date of Baptism:**

*(Form Continues Overleaf)*

## Consent for photography and Use in Parish Media

The birth of a child is a very special and joyous occasion. When parents decide to have their child baptised and received into the Church, we like to share this wonderful news with our community and members of our Church. We aim to do this using some or all of our parish media channels e.g., our Parish Facebook page, Parish Website and sometimes our YouTube channel.

In the community magazine "The Lannleire Review" (LLR), we also include your child's name in the list of children baptised since the last issue.

We ask for your permission to capture or use a supplied photograph of you (parents/guardians) and your baby after he/she has received the Sacrament of Baptism to publish to our parish media channels. This post / entry will include your child's name and your names as well. We also ask your permission to publish your child's full name in the appropriate issue of LLR.

*Please check the appropriate box to let us know if this is something you consent to:*

Yes, I give Dunleer Parish permission to capture and post a photograph and/or my child's name and our names as parents/guardians in the Dunleer Parish media channels as described in the above statement.

No, please **do not** capture or post any photograph of my child or parents/guardians in the Dunleer Parish media as described in the above statement.

***Please complete the following once you have made your decision:***

Name of parent/guardian [**Block Capitals**]:

Signature of person giving consent:

Date completed:



### **The Parish of Dunleer**

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