



***Parish of the
Annunciation
Rathfarnham***

Baptism

The priests of the parish and the members of the Baptism team congratulate you on the birth of your child.

In giving your child the privilege of becoming a member of the body of Christ through baptism you are taking on the obligation of guiding your child in understanding and living this privilege. The child's knowledge of Christ and of Christ's love depends to a large extent on experiences and examples at home.

In the rite of Baptism, the Church entrusts to the parents and god-parents the responsibility for the growth of the child's faith. Faith is a seed that has to be cultivated and nurtured. This you can do by the example of your own lives, the example of your own Christian living.

BAPTISM FORM

In this Sacrament, the child is baptised into the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The challenge for the child as it grows older, will be to live this new life. For this the child will need as we all do, the support of family, and the Christian Community.

The entire parish community welcomes the newly born and communicates its faith by supporting the parents as they strive to lead their children in a Christian way of life and to fulfil their mission as Christian educators of their children.

Because Baptism is the sacrament through which the baby becomes a new member of God's family, it is important that the participants understand the symbolism of the sacrament. We therefore, invite you to come to a meeting where we hope you will be helped to a better understanding of the meaning of the Sacrament.

The meetings take place usually on the Thursday night before the Baptism at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre, Willbrook Road.

A member of the Baptism Team will contact you at least a day or two before the Meeting. Any further information - please ring the Parish Office 495 8695

Baptism Ceremony – 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the Month at 3.30pm sharp – please be in the church at 3.15pm

Names of Child.....

Surname.....

Date of Birth.....

Father's Name and Surname.....

Mother's Maiden Surname.....

Mother's Christian Name.....

Address:.....

Godfather's Name.....

Godmother's Name.....

DATE OF BAPTISM