



OUR LADY OF THE CRAYS, CRAY VALLEY

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APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

Child under 7 years of age

DETAILS OF CHILD TO BE BAPTISED

CHILD'S FULL NAME: -----

DATE OF BIRTH: -----

MALE OR FEMALE: -----

RESIDES WITH: -----

(Both parents, mother, father, other please specify)

PARENT'S DETAILS

FULL NAME OF MOTHER: -----

RELIGION : -----

FULL NAME OF FATHER: -----

RELIGION : -----

CURRENT ADDRESS: -----

TELEPHONE NO: -----

EMAIL ADDRESS: -----

DATE OF MARRIAGE: -----

PLACE & ADDRESS OF MARRIAGE: -----

PROMISE OF CATHOLIC UPBRINGING

At least one parent (preferably both) must sign the following statement:

I understand that at my child’s baptism, I will make a solemn promise before God to bring up my child in the practise of the Catholic faith. I understand that this includes weekly attendance at Mass, ensuring the Catholic education of my child and teaching my child the Catholic faith by word and example. I accept this responsibility.

Signed by Mother: -----

Signed by Father: -----

Date: -----

GODPARENTS

You must have at least one Godparent, (but it is advisable to have two – one male and one female) who must be a confirmed practising Catholic aged 16 or above. A Godparent must be in good standing with the Church and living a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.

FIRST GODPARENT DETAILS

FULL NAME: -----

RELIGION: -----

ADDRESS: -----

PARISH: -----

SECOND GODPARENT DETAILS

FULL NAME: -----

RELIGION: -----

ADDRESS: -----

PARISH: -----

CHRISTIAN WITNESSES

A baptised non-Catholic may attend with a Godparent as a Christian witness exercising a similar role to a Godparent. There must, however, always be at least one Godparent. If you wish to appoint one or more Christian witnesses, please complete one or more boxes below.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WITNESS

FULL NAME: -----

RELIGION: -----

SECOND CHRISTIAN WITNESS

FULL NAME: -----

RELIGION: -----

PERMISSION OF PRIEST FROM ANOTHER PARISH

If you do not live in the parish of Our Lady of the Crays, please ask your parish priest to complete and sign the following:

I give permission for this child, resident in my parish, to be baptised in **Our Lady of the Crays, Cray Valley.**

YES or NO (please delete where appropriate)

NAME OF PRIEST: -----

PARISH: -----

PARISH SEAL & DATE:

Notes:

1. The child should have at least one Christian name.
2. Part of the ceremony involves placing a white garment around the child. Please feel free to bring your own white garment and Baptism Candle.
3. Photography is permitted provided it is not disruptive.
4. It is customary to make a donation to the Church.
5. If your child is adopted, please speak to the Priest about this.
6. When you have completed this form, please visit the Parish Surgery (Thursday's 6.00-7.15pm) to discuss the baptism with Fr. Cyriacus and to arrange a date for the Baptism to take place.