



St Oliver Plunkett Parish

St. Oliver Plunkett Presbytery

27-B Glenveagh Drive, Belfast, BT11 9HX

Tel: 028 9061 8180

E-mail: office@stoliverplunkettparish.ie

Website: www.stoliverplunkettparish.ie

Information on booking a wedding at St Oliver Plunkett Parish Church

- Ring the office and check the date is free **before** arranging anything else and you must give a minimum of 3 months notice
- Provisional booking - We will ask some general details from you about both persons and ask you to call to the parish office for a letter. We will set a date for you both to meet the Parish Priest and give you more detail about how to get your baptism and confirmation certificates and we will also provide you with other information you will need. There will be a second meeting with the priest six months before your wedding date
- Baptism lines will be required if either person is from another parish
- A pre-marriage course must be completed and the certificate brought to the second meeting with the priest
- If you are from St Oliver Plunkett Parish and are getting married in a different parish, we will only issue your baptism lines 6 months before the wedding date
- If you are from St Oliver Plunkett Parish and wish to get married outside our Parish, the Parish Priest will fill in a form for you to bring to the parish in which you are getting married
- The priest will answer any questions you may have about music or any other concerns for your wedding day service so try to think things through and be prepared when you come to meet him. Rehearsals can also be organised at this time
- The rehearsal will involve the couple getting married, the best man and the bridesmaid
- Letters of freedom will be issued if the bride or groom is from our parish but is getting married in another parish. We will check we do not have a record of a previous marriage
- If a bride or groom from our parish is getting married outside of Ireland or Britain they will need an affidavit from a solicitor
- If a non-catholic is getting married they will need an affidavit from a solicitor