

**St Michael's Church
Blackrock**

BAPTISM



DATE OF CEREMONY: _____

CHRISTIAN NAME(S) OF CHILD: _____

SURNAME OF CHILD: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S (MAIDEN) NAME: _____

YEAR AND PLACE OF PARENTS' MARRIAGE: _____

GODFATHER'S NAME: _____

GODMOTHER'S NAME: _____

(If there is any difficulty regarding any of the above details, please discuss them with the Priest)

I agree that the above details may be used in the parish baptismal records

_____ (Parent)

SOME POINTS:

On behalf of the parish of Saint Michael here in Blackrock we welcome you to the church as you bring your child to receive the sacrament of baptism. This marks the beginning of your child's life as a Christian. It also marks the beginning of your responsibility as Christian parents of this child, which involves playing our part in sharing our faith in Jesus Christ with your child. You are not alone in this responsibility. The parish and its schools will share in this mission by teaching your child about Jesus and his Church. The parish community celebrates the memorial of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ every time the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is offered. Jesus Christ offers his strength, healing and forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation. As today is the beginning of the journey of faith for your son/daughter we invite you to nourish your faith by availing yourselves of these gifts from God. We will support you in this journey.

The priests of the parish.

1. TIME OF BAPTISMS IN ST MICHAEL'S: **Saturday, 4.00 pm**
2. Please bring
 - (a) Baptismal candle
 - (b) White garment
 - (c) Child's Birth Certificate

