Privacy Statement

The information contained in this Form will be used to register this Baptism in the Parish and to contact you in relation to the Baptism.

The Copy of the Birth Certificate you submitted will be destroyed once the Baptism is registered.

The information in the Parish Register will be retained permanently.

Are you happy to have his/her name published in the parish newsletter which will be available in the church and the parish website . **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

We would like to let you know about different future events/celebrations taking place in the Parish.

Are you happy that we use the contact information you have provided to do this?

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

Signature _____ Date _____

If you tick the box, we will add you to our mailing list. ☐

You can <u>unsubscribe</u> at any time by contacting the parish office at ☎ 01-8380265. email: info@navanroadparish.com

CHURCH OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Navan Road Parish

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the birth of your child. The gift of new life is a precious and fragile gift entrusted to you to be nurtured and brought to maturity. The Christian Community on the Navan Road rejoices with you that your child is joining the family of the Church.

Your have asked to have your child baptised. However, you must realise what is involved. You are undertaking the responsibility of raising your child in the practice of the faith. That means you will be teaching your child how to pray, by talking to him/her about God and Jesus and by showing your child that you believe also by putting what you say into practice. You will also introduce your child to the Parish Worshipping Community here or wherever you live. You do this by bringing your son/daughter to Mass on Sundays. If you have not being doing that, for whatever reason, this is an opportunity to start again.
IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE OR IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU CANNOT DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO BRING YOUR CHILD UP AS A CATHOLIC PLEASE DELAY HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTISED.

GODPARENTS: Your choice of Godparents is important. They are to give your child Christian example. They must be **practicing Catholics** must be **over 16 years.** *They must be male and female, if there are two Godparents.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

To personally complete the forms attached, and supply a Copy of **Civil Birth Certificate.** What you put on the application form must match what is on the Birth Certificate.

You will need a baptismal candle – this can be obtained from our Parish shop. The child should also wear a white robe or shawl.

Baptism Meeting

You are required to attend a Baptism meeting which will take place on the last Monday before the 1st Sunday of the month, unless it's a bank holiday.

Attendance at the pre-Baptismal meeting is obligatory. If at least one of the parents does not attend the meeting the baptism must be postponed until another month and after a meeting is attended.

An envelope will be provided for the Church Offering.

APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

Child's Christian name (s): _____

Child's Surname:_____

Date of Birth: _____

Address of Parents:_____

Email Address:_____

Phone no:_____**Mobile No:** _____

Date and Place of Church Marriage of Parents:

_____

Mother (Nee):_____ **Religion:**_____

Father:_____ **Religion:**_____

***Godfather:** _____

***Godmother:** _____

Copy of Birth Cert Attached

We request Baptism for our child

_____ _____

Signature of Mother **Signature of Father**

Email Address: _____

Date of Baptism:_____**Time:** _____