

Request for a Baptism of a Child under 7 years

•	Thank you for your interest in the Parish life of Johnstown/Walterstown. Please accept the GDPR Policy by ticking the box: □ I accept.
	Dear Parents/Guardians, "The Christian community welcomes you with great joy!" these words will be used at the ceremony of Baptism to welcome your child into the faith community which is the Catholic Church. Our Parish offers these words of welcome to you and prays for you and your child at this time. The Church asks parents and godparents to ensure that the child's name is not "foreign to Christian sentiment" [Canon 855] At least one name should be the name of a Saint.
•	Christian name(s) of the Child (as on the Birth Certificate):
•	Family name of the Child (as on the Birth Certificate):
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•	Former/Maiden Name of Child's Mother:
•	Religion: Roman-Catholic Other
•	Name of Child's Father:
•	Religion: Roman-Catholic Other
•	Address of the Family:

• Telephone number(s): _

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	Marital Status: □ Married □ Unmarried □
•	Date of marriage (if the case):/
•	Place / Church of marriage (if the case):
•	Only one godparent is required and may be either male or female. Where there are two godparents, one must be male (godfather) and the other female (godmother) [Canon873]. A godparent must be: - Not less than 16 years of age. - A Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. - Living "a life of faith which fits the role to be undertaken" [Canon 874]. Godmother Name:
•	Godfather Name:
-	During the Baptism ceremony, the godparents will be asked if they are willing to undertake the role of godparent (i.e., to support and encourage the parents in handing on the Christian faith to the child) and they will also be asked to profess publicly their Christian faith.
•	I understand and I confirm the godparent(s) are over 16 years of age and good Catholic(s). □ I understand.
	The duties and responsibilities of godparents are as follows:
	- Be an example of what it means to live the Christian life;
	- Help the child to grow in the Christian faith;
	- Encourage the child to pray and to practice the Christian faith;
	 Help the child as he/she prepares for other Sacraments; Pray for the child.
	A person who is unable or unwilling to undertake any of these commitments should not be considered for the role of godparent, as to do so would deprive the child of a valuable source of spiritual support and encouragement.
	☐ I confirm.
	I understand that the information provided on this Request Form will be used for the registration of my/our child's Baptism and will be retained thereafter by the Parish for its own purposes only, and may be used in the future to contact me/us in relation to other Parish matters (First Holy Communion, Confirmation etc.). □ I understand.
	I also agree to come to the Parish Office (Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays) from 10 AM to 1 PM in order to provide a copy of the original birth certificate, to submit this Form and to confirm the date of the Baptism. □ I agree.
	Date of completion: SIGNATURE(S):
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