

# **Parish of Kilnamanagh and Castlevue**

## **Baptisms October, November, December 2020**

**Information for Parents of Kilnamanagh and Castlevue Parish  
who wish to have their child baptised  
October, November, December 2020:**

**The Covid-19 Pandemic has affected every aspect of our lives including the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**The Pandemic has given rise to continued uncertainty on all fronts. At this time it is not possible to follow the Stages we had in place leading to Baptism, namely: Information Meeting, Preparation Gathering and Welcome Ceremony.**

**We now have to find new ways to proceed that respect the restrictions that Covid-19 imposes on us.**

**The plans we are now putting in place are meant to enable you to celebrate the Baptism of your child in a safe way in the context of Covid-19, e.g., no physical contact.**

**All our arrangements are, of course, subject to the Public Health Advice, Restrictions and Regulations that may be in force at a particular time.**

**These are the dates for Baptism for the remainder of this year 2020:**

**Baptisms will take place on Saturday at 3 pm -**

**In St Kevin's: 24<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**In St Kilian's: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**The numbers allowed to attend will be limited, and will depend on circumstances at the time. Parents will be notified of numbers in advance.**

**Please keep in touch with the Parish Website for updates on all these matters: [www.kilnamanaghcastleview.com](http://www.kilnamanaghcastleview.com)**

**Step 1 is:**

**If you wish to have your child baptised in October, November, December, please contact the Parish Office Tel 4515570.**

**You will be asked to provide basic details and your choice of date for the Baptism of your child.**

**This date is provisional until it is confirmed.**

**At Step 2 you will be asked to provide further details.**

**Step 2 is:**

**Since it is not possible to hold large meetings at this time, all the preparation for the Baptism of your child will be done on-line.**

**You will be given the link for the preparation materials on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month.**

**It is the responsibility of parents to follow the required preparation.**

**A word about Godparents:**

**One Sponsor (Godparent), male or female, is sufficient; but there may be no more than two (one male and one female).**

**Sponsors should be over sixteen years of age, be a Catholic who has been confirmed and should have a positive interest in, commitment to, and practice the Catholic Faith.**

**A Sponsor who is married must be married in accord with the laws of the Catholic Church.**

***Loving God,***

***Strengthen our child with the grace of Christ.***

***Watch over our child at every step of life's journey.***

**Booking for Baptism will open on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**