

Steps toward a Wedding in St Marys Wexham

Initial approach

Contact the Rector, come and meet at a service
See the church and what it looks like with people in it (it is gorgeous, but it is small)
Ask any initial questions.

Complete and Return the Form

Download and complete the application form (on the website)
Return the completed form to the church office

Arrange to Meet regarding administrative aspects

We confirm which documents you are required to bring.
We will draft the Marriage Document based on your completed form
Arrange to meet to deal with this

Deal with administrative aspects

You meet us to show the required documents and for us to take copies
You check the draft Marriage Document

Meet the Officiating Minister to make specific plans

Discussion on what marriage means for you, what it means for the church, and to discuss remarriage in church after divorce (if relevant)
Talk through the church of England Marriage Service
Talk through the fees, flowers
Arrange a date for, and attend a marriage preparation session
After this

- we will confirm the date and fees (To be paid two weeks before the ceremony)
- you will start to plan the music and readings and do a draft Order of Service

Approval of Order of Service

The Officiating Minister must approve the Order of Service before you finalise it and have it printed

About 4 days before the wedding - Rehearsal

Meet in church - Officiating Minister, Verger, marriage couple, members of the bridal party
Walk through the service, make final plans
Check Marriage Document (again)
If you want to, you can leave the Orders of Service with us in church, ready for the big day!

After the wedding

We send the signed Marriage Document to the Registrar within 21 days (usually we do it the next week)
About 7 days later, you can apply to the Registrar for your certificate