Thank you for taking the time to read this and complete it.

All completed forms should be returned along with your offering to the Parish Office no later than one month in advance of the proposed date of baptism.

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 ☐

Signature:   _____

Date:          _____

If you tick the box, we will add you to our mailing list. You can unsubscribe at any time by contacting the parish office - details below

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## St Peter's, Phibsborough
*Serving the Community in the Spirit of St Vincent de Paul*

# Congratulations !
# A New Baby

All who worship here at St Peter's congratulate you on the birth of your baby.

Thank you for wanting your baby to be baptised and join the family of the church.  We want to help you to carry out your decision by giving you our support.  God loves your baby, wants only the best for this child.  By asking for your baby's baptism you will be publicly thanking God for his gift to you.

Baptism is the first step of your child's journey to God.  Your faith is essential  for the steps which your child will take on this journey through life.  You will be promising to bring up your baby knowing God as a loving Father.  You will need the parish family to help you with this.  That is why we, in St Peter's parish,  try to show the link with the parish, and the rest of the Church, before, during and after baptism.

### Date and Time of Baptism
The normal sequence of preparation and celebration is as follows:

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| 1) | Registration: | On or before 1st of the month |
| 2) | Preparation Meeting: | 3rd Wednesday of month at 6.30pm |
| 3) | Welcoming Ceremony: | 3rd Sunday of month at 11.30am Mass |
| 4) | Baptism Ceremony: | 4th Sunday of month at 12.30pm |

**Preparation Meeting**
You will be invited to attend a Preparation Meeting in the Presbytery at 6.30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in which the Baptism is due to take place. The meeting is informal and aims to provide parents and godparents (if they are able to attend) with a greater understanding of the sacrament of baptism; it is also a good way to meet other parents in the parish. We would ask both parents to attend and we would ask that if possible children and babies are not brought to the meeting. <u>Please bring your child's birth certificate with you</u>. The meeting will lasts about an hour.

**Godparents**
Choose your baby's godparents with care. They must share your faith and be at least 16 years old. They should be living near enough to get to know your baby. They will be undertaking to share with you the responsibility of handing on the faith to the child as he / she will grow up. A distant cousin in Australia would not, then, be the best choice !

**Offering**
A minimum offering of €50.00 is requested to defray running costs. Completed forms should be returned along with your offering to the Parish Office not later than one month in advance of the proposed date of baptism.

**Baptismal Register**
After the baptism, the priest will add your child's name to the baptismal register. Your child will then be able to receive a baptismal certificate at any future date. The information included will be taken from page 3.

**Privacy Statement**
The information contained in this Form will be used to register this Baptism in the Parish. The Copy of the Birth Certificate you submit will be destroyed once the Baptism is registered. The information in the Parish Register will be retained permanently.

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**(Please complete the following using <u>BLOCK CAPITALS</u>)**

Baby's Name_____

Date of Birth_____

Mother's Name_____

Father's Name_____

Address_____

_____

Contact Tel. No._____

Godmother's Name_____

Godfather's Name_____

Notes/Remarks_____

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I / We agree that the above details may be used for the Parish Baptismal Records.

Mother's signature_____

Father's signature _____