

# THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHOUT MASS

**Wedding March**  
(All stand for the bride)

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting and introduction (*Priest*)

Opening Prayer (*Priest*)

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

(All sit)

**FIRST READING**  
(New Testament)

**Psalm**

(Normally sung by cantor with people coming in on sung response)  
or **Hymn** (sung by everyone)

**Acclamation before the Gospel**  
(Normally sung)

**Gospel**

**Short homily**  
(*Priest*)

Short silence

## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

(The couple stand with witnesses nearby and the congregation sits)

- **The questions before the consent**
- **The civil declaration of freedom**
- **The consent**
- **The reception of the consent**
- **Blessing and giving of rings**
- (*hymn - optional*)
- **The universal prayer** (bidding prayers)
- **The Nuptial blessing said by the priest**

**FINAL BLESSING OR BRIDE AND GROOM AND ALL  
PRESENT.**

## SIGNING THE SCHEDULE AND CHURCH REGISTER

(All sit in quietness)

(There can be a solo piece or other quiet appropriate music while the Schedule and register are been signed in the sanctuary)

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**ORGANISTS:**

Steve Foley (2305254),  
Hugh Finningan 2341232.  
Kieran Fallon 2653921

**FLOWERS:** Theresa Finnigan ((2664457) or your own flower  
arranger. There are other flower arrangers in the parish

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