

The Wedding Ceremony of
Xxxxxxxxx XXXXXXXXX
&
Xxxxxxxxx XXXXXXXXX

at The
Church of XXXXXXXX,
XXXXXXX, Co.Cork

On
XXXXXXX XXth of XXXXXXXX 2014
at Xpm

Wedding Party

Celebrant: Fr. XXXXXXXX

Bride: XXXXXXXX

Groom: XXXXXXXX

Maid of Honour: XXXXXXXX

Best Man: XXXXXXXX

Flowergirls: XXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXX

Readers: XXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXX

Offertory: XXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXX

Reflection: XXXXXXXX

Music: XXXXXXXX

Bridal Processional

Music

Introductory Rite

Fr. XXXXXXXX: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Lighting of the Candles

XXXXXX and XXXXXX each light a candle representing their individuality and uniqueness.

Penitential Rite

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria

Opening Prayer

Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord, and in your kindness pour out your grace on these your servants XXXXXX and XXXXXX that,

coming together before your altar, they may
be confirmed in love for one another.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ruth.

Wherever you go, I will go, Wherever you
live, I will live. Your people will be my
people. And your God will be my God too.
Whenever you die, I will die, And there shall
I be buried beside you. We shall be together
for ever and ever. And our love will be the
gifts of life.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my Shepard Psalm 23

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans.**

Let your love be genuine and sincerely prefer good to evil. Love one another with affection and have a profound respect for each other. If you have hope, this will make you cheerful, Do not give up if difficulties come and keep on praying. This of the needs of others. Seek to be compassionate and kind, humble and patient. Be tolerant with one another and be ready to forgive when one of you have a complaint about the other. The Lord forgives you so you must do the same. Do not be overcome with evil but overcome evil with good.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God is love;

let us love one another

as God has loved us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Fr. XXXXXXXX: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: **Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you. Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s
commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I loved you.’
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Rite of Marriage

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Dear children of God, you have come to this church so that the Lord may seal your love in the presence of the priest and this community. Christian marriage is a sacred union which enriches natural love. It binds those who enter it to be faithful to each other for ever; it creates between them a bond that endures for life and cannot be broken; it demands that they love and honour each

other, that they accept from God the children
he may give them, and bring them up in his
love. To help them in their marriage the
husband and wife receive the life-long grace
of the sacrament.

Is this your understanding of marriage?

Xxxxxx & Xxxx: It is.

Declaration of Consent

Fr. XXXXXXXX: I invite you then to declare before God and
his Church your consent to become husband
and wife.

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Xxxxxx, do you take Xxxxxx as your wife,
for better, for worse,
for richer, for poorer,
in sickness and in health,
all the days of your life.

XXXXXX: I do.

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Xxxxxx, do you take Xxxxxx as your
husband,
for better, for worse,
for richer, for poorer,

in sickness and in health,
all the days of your life.

Xxxxxx: I do.

Fr. XXXXXXXX: What God joins together man must not separate. May the Lord confirm the consent that you have given and enrich you with his blessings.

All: **Amen.**

Blessing of the Rings

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Lord, bless Xxxxxx and Xxxxxx, and consecrate their married life. May these rings be a symbol of their faith in each other, and a reminder of their love. Through Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Exchange of Rings

Xxxxxx: Xxxxxx, wear this ring as a sign of our faithful love in the Name of The Father and of The Son and of The Holy Spirit.

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Lighting of the Marriage Candle

Xxxxxx and Xxxxxx light their Marriage Candle which represents their Sacramental Union as husband and wife.

Prayer of the Faithful

Xxxxxx: For Xxxxxx and Xxxxxx that the Lord, who has brought them to this happy day will keep them forever in fidelity and love.
Lord hear us.

All: **Lord Graciously Hear us.**

Xxxxxx: For the parents of Xxxxxx and Xxxxxx for their friends
and all who have helped them to become husband and wife.
Lord hear us.

All: **Lord Graciously Hear us.**

Xxxxxx: For all who are victims of injustice, and for those deprived of love and affection.
Lord hear us.

All: **Lord Graciously Hear us.**

Xxxxxx: That the Lord may bless the world with his peace and the protection of his love.
Lord hear us.

All: **Lord Graciously Hear us.**

Xxxxxx: For those close to us who cannot be here today, that they may join in our celebration wherever they may be.

Lord hear us.

All: **Lord Graciously Hear us.**

Mary O'Reilly: For the faithful departed and especially for those whom we, ourselves, have loved, that God will one day unite us again.

Lord hear us.

All: **Lord Graciously Hear us.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Altar and Gifts

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Receive in your kindness, Lord, the offerings we bring in gladness before you, and in your fatherly love watch over those you have joined in a sacramental covenant.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Offertory Procession

Music

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Let us pray with confidence to the Father, in the words our Saviour gave us.

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Nuptial Blessing

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Let us humbly invoke by our prayers, dear brothers and sisters, God's blessing upon this bride and groom, that in his kindness he may favour with his help those on whom he has bestowed the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Holy Father maker of the whole world who created man and woman in your own image and willed that their union be crowned with your blessing, we humbly beseech you for these your servants, who are joined today in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May your abundant blessing, Lord, come down upon this bride, XXXXXX and upon XXXXXX her companion for life, and may the power of your Holy Spirit set their hearts aflame from on high, so that, living out together the gift of Matrimony, they may

(adorn their family with children and) enrich the Church.

In happiness may they praise you, O Lord, in sorrow may they seek you out; may they have the joy of your presence to assist them in their toil, and know that you are near to comfort them in their need; let them pray to you in the holy assembly and bear witness to you in the world, and after a happy old age, together with the circle of friends that surrounds them, may they come to the Kingdom of Heaven,

Through Christ our Lord.

All:

Amen.

Sign of Peace

Holy Communion

Music

Reflection

Xxxxxx

Prayer after Communion

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the power of the Sacrament we have received may find growth in these your servants and that the effects of the sacrifice we have offered may be felt by us all.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Concluding Rite

Blessing at the End of Mass

Fr. XXXXXXXX: May God the eternal Father keep you of one heart in love for one another, that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home.

All: **Amen.**

Fr. XXXXXXXX: May you be blessed in your children, have solace in your friends and enjoy true peace with everyone.

All: **Amen.**

Fr. XXXXXXXX: May you be witnesses in the world to God's charity, so that the afflicted and needy who have known your kindness may one day

receive you thankfully into the eternal dwelling of God.

All: **Amen.**

Fr. XXXXXXXX: And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Dismissal

Fr. XXXXXXXX: Go in peace.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Signing of the Register

Recessional

Music