**RATHMORE PARISH**

**BAPTISM PARTICULARS.**

**Baby's Christian Names** ...........................................................…

**Baby's Surname** .......................................................**Date of Birth** ……….…….

**Father's Name** ....................................................................................................

**Mother's Name** ............................................... Maiden Name …………………...

**Present Address** ..............................................................................

**Godfather** ................................................................................

**Godmother** ...................................................................................

**Date of Baptism** .................................................... **Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Church** ( Please tick ) Rathmore: Knocknagree: Shrone: Gneeveguilla:

**For the Baptism you will need the following:**

* **Please attach a copy of the Birth Cert to this Form**
* **A Candle**. The Father or Godfather of the baby will be asked to light this candle from the Pascal Candle. This Baptismal candle which is unique to the child will also be needed for the sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation
* **Sponsor.** One Sponsor (Godparent) is sufficient, male or female: **(but there may be two, which must be one male & female,)** of not less than sixteen years of age, a Catholic, who has received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and is a practicing Catholic. A non-Catholic may be chosen as a witness only but not as a Sponsor. (Parents are not allowed to sponsor their own babies). Should a Sponsor be unable to attend the ceremony another person, even one of the parents, may act as Proxy for him/her.
* Punctuality: **As most Baptismal Ceremonies are now group baptisms, it is important out of courtesy to the other families to be on time.** Furthermore, the priest is probably scheduled for another event immediately after the baptism. **Please have all your party seated in the church at the very least five minutes before the ceremony is due to begin.**
* Birth Cert: Please attach a copy of the Birth Cert to this form.

**Privacy Notice**

**The information contained in this Form will be used in connection with the celebration of your child's Baptism and to register this Baptism in the Parish. The copy of the Birth Certificate you submitted will be destroyed once the Baptism is registered. The form will be deleted one year after your child's baptism. The information entered in the Baptism Register will be retained permanently.**