



Diocese of Argyll & The Isles
The Cathedral of The Isles, Millport



Getting Married: A Brief Guide

Congratulations!

We are delighted to hear that you have decided to get married and that you have chosen our beautiful church for the ceremony. We promise to do our best to make your wedding a profound and memorable occasion.

The service itself is, of course, the focal point of the day and there is a lot of fun to be had in making it your own. For example, you can be inventive in your choice of music and hymns, readings, poetry and prayers. You may also want to involve friends or family in reading or even performing.

We are here to help you with all these matters and there will be plenty of opportunity to discuss your options with the Minister who will take the service and with our Director of Music. Indeed, the Minister will try to meet with you several times before the big day to discuss both the service and the meaning of marriage for you both. All weddings at The Cathedral of the Isles are at the discretion of The Provost, who is The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson, Bishop of Argyll & The Isles. Bishop Kevin will not necessarily be directly involved in your ceremony but will discuss your plans with the Minister who will conduct the service on his behalf.

The following notes include details of practical matters. We would be very grateful if you could complete the enclosed forms and send them to the Cathedral/College Office as soon as possible. We will then ask a Minister to be in touch with you to begin discussing your plans.

Please note that under Scottish law, no wedding can proceed without a Schedule from the Registrar of Marriages. You must visit the Registrar to arrange this at least a month before the ceremony – although the sooner you do this the better for your own peace of mind.

If you wish Holy Communion to be part of the service, please mention this to the minister.

The College of the Holy Spirit, attached to the cathedral, is able to offer catering and/or accommodation should you require it. Please discuss this with the Cathedral/College Office.

Music

Please discuss the music for your wedding with the Director of Music at least six weeks before the ceremony. This is particularly important if you would like the Choir to be present to ensure you have the appropriate number of choir members for the musical pieces you have requested. The Director of Music will also advise on issues of copyright particularly when the ceremony is to be recorded. Please note that the church office does not arrange for an organist to be present at your wedding – this is done by the Director of Music in consultation with you.

Video and Photography

Photographs may be taken in the church after consultation with the Minister, they may also be taken on church premises outside the church. Videos may be recorded by arrangement with the Director of Music. The Cathedral's fee does not cover any copyright music recorded during the service or at the reception. Please see guidance at www.videolicence.co.uk

Flowers

The Cathedral is not able to offer flower arranging but should you wish to make your own arrangements to decorate the Cathedral we would be delighted to discuss this with you.

Useful addresses and Telephone numbers

Cathedral & College Office

Telephone

01475 530353

email

cathedral_cumbrae@btconnect.com

Director of Music

Alastair Chisholm

01475 530657

Registrar of Marriages

Brooksby Medical & Resource Centre

01294 310000

31 Brisbane Road, Largs

RegistrarsLargsI@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

KA30 8LH

For details of other registrars in Scotland please visit the National Records of Scotland website: www.nrscotland.gov.uk

Accommodation



The College of the Holy Spirit is a 3 Star Guest House and has a range of single, twin, double and family rooms, some of which are en-suite. Bed & Breakfast accommodation can be provided for you and your guests at competitive rates; discounted rates are available for groups of 10 or more. For details of prices and availability please speak to the Warden at the Cathedral & College Office. Special rates are available for groups of 10 or more.

Catering

The College is also able to provide catering for your wedding, whether it be simple refreshments after the ceremony or a full sit-down meal. We would be delighted to discuss your requirements and create a special menu for you.

Summary of Fees as at October 2015

- Cathedral Fee £220
- Services of a Minister £55
- Director of Music £50

The fee for the Director of Music may increase if there is substantial musical input required for the wedding. With the permission of the Director of Music you may invite someone else to play the organ for the ceremony.

Our address

You can contact us at:

The Cathedral of the Isles
College Street
Millport
Isle of Cumbrae
KA28 0HE

Telephone: 01475 530353

Email: cathedral_cumbrae@btconnect.com



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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE

Proposed date of wedding

Partner 1

Sex Female Male

Full name

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Address

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Address since

Phone

Email

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Date of birth

Occupation / Profession

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Please tick the appropriate box:

Have you been married before? Yes No

Are you a foreign national? Yes No

Are you related to your partner or otherwise connected by marriage? Yes No

Partner 2

Sex Female Male

Full name

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Address

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Address since

Phone

Email

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Date of birth

Occupation / Profession

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Please tick the appropriate box:

Have you been married before? Yes No

Are you a foreign national? Yes No

Are you related to your partner or otherwise connected by marriage? Yes No

Why do you want to get married at The Cathedral of The Isles?

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Do you have a priest or other minister that you would like to conduct the ceremony? If so, who?

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To the best of my belief the answers to the above questions are correct

Partner 1 Dated

Partner 2 Dated

*Please now return this form to The Cathedral of the Isles, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae KA28 0HY
or email a copy to cathedral_cumbrae@btconnect.com. Thank you.*

The following is to be completed by the officiating minister

Officiant:

Entrance:

Reading(s):

Hymns:

Recessional:

Other useful contacts for this couple:

Photographer:

Videographer:

Flowers:

Bells:

Choir: