Marriage Ceremony

**Party 1 Name**

&

**Party 2 Name**

**Date of Ceremony**

**Venue**

**Time**

Processional Music

Ladies & Gentlemen, Family & Friends, on behalf of **Party 1 Name** & **Party 2 Name** I am very pleased to welcome you to **Venue** this afternoon and to share with you in the celebration of their marriage.

Who Gives **Party 2 Name** in Marriage to **Party 1 Name**?

… Says …. ‘I Do’ (Optional)

Who Gives **Party 1 Name** in Marriage to **Party 2 Name** ?

… Says …. ‘I Do’ (Optional)

Would you please be seated ………….

**Welcome 1 or Welcome 2 to be read by family member or friend (Optional)**

**1st Reading - (Optional)**

I am the Registrar of Marriages for the District of Fermanagh and Omagh, and as such, I am empowered to conduct Civil Marriages in this place in which we are now met.

**Party 1 Name & Party 2 Name**, you are now about to marry each other in accordance with the law, in my presence and in the presence of these witnesses. Before you are joined in matrimony, it is my duty to remind you Both of the solemn and binding character of the contract you are about to make together. Marriage according to the law of this country is the union of one person with another, voluntarily entered into, to the exclusion of all others.

Registrar to **Party 1 Name**: Will you please repeat after me the following Declaration?

I do solemnly declare, that I know not, of any lawful impediment, why I **Party 1 Full Name** may not be joined in Matrimony, to **Party 2 Full Name.**

Registrar to **Party 2 Name**: Will you please repeat after me the following Declaration?

I do solemnly declare, that I know not, of any lawful impediment, why I **Party 2 Full Name** may not be joined in Matrimony to **Party 1 Full Name.**

**Party 1 Name** Repeats: - I call upon our Family & Friends, here present, to witness that I **Party 1 Name** take you **Party 2 Name** to be my **Husband/Wife**. To laugh with you in joy, to comfort you in sorrow, to grow with you in love, to cherish & respect you, as long as we both shall live.

**Party 2 Name** Repeats: - I call upon our Family & Friends, here present, to witness that I **Party 2 Name** take you **Party 1 Name** to be my **Husband/Wife**. To laugh with you in joy, to comfort you in sorrow, to grow with you in love, to cherish & respect you, as long as we both shall live.

Registrar to **Party 1 Name** - Do you solemnly promise, that you will always protect **Party 2 Name**, with your utmost care. That you will honour and cherish **him/her**, in sickness and in health, for richer or for poorer and that in all things, you will be to **him/her** a faithful and loving **Husband/Wife**?

Response by **Party 1 Name:** ‘I Do’

Registrar to **Party 2 Name** – Do you solemnly promise, that you will always protect **Party 1 Name**, with your utmost care. That you will honour and cherish **him/her**, in sickness and in health, for richer or for poorer and that in all things, you will be to **him/her** a faithful and loving **Husband/Wife**?

Response by **Party 2 Name:** ‘I Do’

RING: **Party 1 Name/Party 2 Name** I give you this ring, as a symbol of the unbroken circle of my love, a love freely given, that has no beginning and no end. May this ring always remind you of the vows and promises we have made here today.

Registrar: By virtue of these declarations, made in my presence as a Registrar of Marriages and before these witnesses, I declare that you are now joined in matrimony in accordance with the law. You may now kiss.

**2nd Reading – (Optional)**

**SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE SCHEDULE (Background Music)**

**Recessional Music**