

# **Civil Partnership**

## **Ceremony**

*Partner 1 Firstname Partner 1 other Forenames  
Partner 1 Surname  
&  
Partner 2 Firstname Partner 2 other Forenames  
Partner 2 Surname*

*Date of Ceremony*

*Time*

*Venue*

**Good afternoon Ladies & Gentlemen, Family & Friends.**

On Behalf of **Partner 1 Firstname & Partner 2 Firstname**, I am very pleased to welcome you to **Venue** on this very important and special occasion.

Would you please be seated. Thank you.

- Personal Welcome (Optional)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading (Optional)

## **CEREMONY**

I am the Registrar of Civil Partnerships for the District of Fermanagh & Omagh, and as such, I am authorised to Register Civil Partnerships in this place in which we are now met.

I am here today to register the formation of a Civil Partnership between **Partner 1 Firstname** and **Partner 2 Firstname**, in accordance with the Law, in my presence and in the presence of these Witnesses.

Before we register your Civil Partnership, I have to remind you of the solemn and binding character of the contract you are about to make together.

Civil Partnership, according to the law of this country, is the union of one person with another voluntarily entered into, to the exclusion of all of all others.

**Partner 1 Firstname**, please repeat after me this Declaration: -

I do solemnly declare that I DO NOT know, of any legal reason, why I **Partner 1 Firstname Partner 1 other Forenames Partner 1 Surname** may not form a civil partnership, with **Partner 2 Firstname Partner 2 other Forenames Partner 2 Surname**.

**Partner 2 Firstname**, please repeat after me this Declaration: -

I do solemnly declare that I DO NOT know, of any legal reason, why I **Partner 2 Firstname Partner 2 other Forenames Partner 2 Surname** may not form a civil partnership, with **Partner 1 Firstname Partner 1 other Forenames Partner 1 Surname**.

**Partner 1 Firstname** and **Partner 2 Firstname** are now going to make their commitment to each other,

**Partner 1 Firstname** please repeat after me: -

I call upon these persons here present to witness that I **Partner 1 Firstname**, commit myself to **Partner 2 Firstname** in civil partnership.

**Partner 2 Firstname** please repeat after me: -

I call upon these persons here present to witness that I **Partner 2 Firstname**, commit myself to **Partner 1 Firstname** in civil partnership.

## **RING EXCHANGE**

**Partner 1 Firstname/Partner 2 Firstname**

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 commitment we have made here today.

## **SIGNING OF SCHEDULE: Both Partners and Witnesses**

### **Registrar Signs Schedule**

**Registrar:** By Virtue of having signed this Schedule in my presence as a Registrar of Civil Partnerships and before these Witnesses, I declare that **Partner 1 Firstname & Partner 2 Firstname** have now formed a Civil Partnership in accordance with the Law. You may now kiss.

Congratulations

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (Optional)

### **Recessional Music**