

St Mary's Church, Dalmahoy



Printing Your Wedding Order of Service A Guideline

Here is an outline of what might appear on your Order of Service. This is designed for a straightforward service where no congregational responses are needed, only words of hymns.

All that you need, other than words of hymns, is a simple structure of headings to give your guests an idea of where the service is going and what happens next.

Great care should be taken in proof-reading hymns; they are the easiest thing to make mistakes over when checking.

Order of Service

(Bridal Procession music – if desired)

Welcome

Hymn *(with words and verse numbers if possible)*

The Marriage *(includes everything from the Introduction to the Declaration / Blessing of the Marriage)*

[Lighting the Wedding Candle *(if this is included)*]

Signing of the Register *(note any music if desired)*

Readings etc *(include names of readers if desired)*

[Middle Hymn *(when having a third hymn)*]

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Hymn *(with words and verse numbers if possible)*

Blessing

(Recessional / Wedding March – if desired)

Some people also like to print names of the wedding party – best man, bridesmaids, flower girls, page boys, ushers – and maybe musicians etc., as well. This is easiest done on the back or inside the back page if you wish.

It is very unusual for people to print “Flowers by...” or “Photography by...” etc., unless these are members of the family or very close friends. But, it's up to you...

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