

# ***Establishing Freedom to Marry for Kenmare Parish For those living outside Ireland***

**Every wedding booking in the parish is only provisional  
until this form is completed and returned to Kenmare Parish Office -  
Separate forms to be filled out for the Bride and the Groom**

Name of the Person getting married: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note for the Priest: New regulations from the Irish Episcopal Conference introduced in Nov 2016 state that freedom to marry has to be established before the wedding booking can be confirmed. This is to avoid disappointment for a couple close to their wedding if it transpired that their wedding could not go ahead due to lack of freedom to marry in the Church**

**This is to be filled out by the Priest of the Parish where you are living:**

- I have met with the above named person
- I have established that the person is 18 yrs or older
- I have established that this person is free to marry in the Catholic Church (and if they had been married by Church or State in the past I have approached my Bishop/Diocesan Office to establish their freedom to marry)
- I hope to meet this person again after their Pre-Marriage Course, approximately 3/4 months before the wedding to complete the Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form and will then forward it to my Bishop/Diocesan Office who will post it onto Bishop`s House, Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland.

Name of Priest: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Priest: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number of the Priest: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

