
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2022 No. 48

CIVIL REGISTRATION

**The Marriage, Civil Partnership and Civil Registration
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

Made - - - - *17th February 2022*

Coming into operation *11th March 2022*

The Department of Finance **(1)**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 10(1), 10(4), 10(4A), 11(1), 21(1), 21(5), 39, 40 and 40A of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 **(2)**, Articles 3(3), 7(1), 35(3) and 36 of the Marriage (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 **(3)**, and sections 139(2), 143, 155(3), 156(1) and 159 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 **(4)**, makes the following Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marriage, Civil Partnership and Civil Registration (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022 and shall come into operation on 11th March 2022.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 **(5)** shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendments to Marriage Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

3.—(1) The Marriage Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**(6)** shall be amended as follows.

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- (1) Formerly the Department of Finance and Personnel; see 2016 c. 5 (N.I.) s.1(4)
- (2) S.I. 1976/1041 (N.I. 14) to which the relevant amendments are as follows: Article 10 was amended by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (c. 22) Schedule 6 paragraph 60 and the Civil Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 20) (“the 2011 Act”) section 1; Article 11(1) was amended by the 2011 Act section 2(2); Article 21(1) and (5) were amended by 2011 Act section 9(2) and (4); Article 39 was substituted by the 2011 Act section 17; Article 40 was amended by the 2011 Act section 18; Article 40A was inserted by the 2011 Act section 11(1).
- (3) S.I. 2003/413 (N.I. 3) to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
- (4) 2004 c. 33 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
- (5) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
- (6) S.R. 2003 No. 468 to which relevant amendments are as follows: Schedule 1 was substituted by the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) (No. 2) Order 2005 (S.R. 2005 No. 532) Schedule paragraph 3 and amended by the Marriage (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 (S.R. 2014 No. 296) Regulation 2(5); the Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019 (S. I. 2019/1514),

- (2) In Regulation 6(1) after “Schedule 2” insert “, 2A or 2B”.
- (3) In Regulation 10(b) after “Schedule 8” insert “, 8A or 8B”.
- (4) In Regulation 35 –
 - (a) in paragraph (a) after “Schedule 13” insert “, 13A or 13B”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (b) after “Schedule 14” insert “, 14A or 14B”.
- (5) In Regulation 36(1) after “Schedule 15” insert “, 15A or 15B”.
- (6) Part 1 of the Schedule (which contains further amendments) shall have effect.

Amendments to Civil Partnership Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

4.—(1) The Civil Partnership Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (7) shall be amended as follows.

- (2) In Regulation 6 after “Schedule 2” insert “, 2A or 2B”.
- (3) In Regulation 32 –
 - (a) in paragraph (a) after “Schedule 8” insert “, 8A or 8B”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (b) after “Schedule 9” insert “, 9A or 9B”.
- (4) In Regulation 33(1) after “Schedule 10” insert “, 10A or 10B”.
- (5) Part 2 of the Schedule (which contains further amendments) shall have effect.

Amendments to Civil Registration Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

5.—(1) The Civil Registration Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (8) shall be amended as follows.

- (2) In Regulation 11(1) after “Form 1” insert “, 1A or 1B”.
- (3) In Regulation 12(4) after “Form 1,” insert “1A or 1B,”.
- (4) In Regulation 16 –
 - (a) in paragraph (1) after “Form 2” insert “, 2A or 2B”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (2) after “Form 2” insert “, 2A or 2B” and after “Form 1, insert “1A or 1B”.
- (5) In Regulation 20 after “Form 2,” insert “2A or 2B”.
- (6) In Regulation 24(1) after “Form 3” insert “, 3A or 3B”.
- (7) In Regulation 25(2) after “Form 3,” insert “3A or 3B”.
- (8) In Regulation 31 after “Form 1” insert “, 1A or 1B”.
- (9) In Regulation 35(2) after “Form 19” insert “, 19A or 19B”.
- (10) In Regulation 37(2) after “Form 20” insert “, 20A or 20B”.

(“the 2019 Regulations”) Regulation 15(2) and the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/742) Regulation 15; Schedule 2 was amended by the 2019 Regulations Regulation 15(3); Schedule 7 was amended by the Marriage (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 Regulation 2(6) and the 2019 Regulations Regulation 15(6); Schedule 8 was amended by the 2019 Regulations Regulation 15(7); Schedule 13 was amended by the 2019 Regulations 15(10); Schedule 14 was amended by the 2019 Regulations Regulation 15(11); and Schedule 15 was amended by the 2019 Regulations Regulation 15(12).

- (7) S.R. 2005 No. 482 to which relevant amendments are as follows: Schedule 1 was amended by the Marriage (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 (S.R. 2014 No. 296) Regulation 2(4); the Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1514), (“the 2019 Regulations”) Regulation 20(2); Schedule 2 was amended by the 2019 Regulations Regulation 20(3) and Schedule 8 was amended by the 2019 Regulations Regulation 20(5)
- (8) S.R. 2012 No.408 to which relevant amendments are as follows: temporary modification of Schedule 1 Forms 2 and 3 by the Coronavirus Act 2020 (c. 7) Schedule 13 paragraph 22

(11) Part 3 of the Schedule (which contains further amendments) shall have effect.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 17th February 2022

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SCHEDULE

Regulations 3(6), 4(5) and 5(11)

ALTERNATIVE FORMS

PART 1

Marriage Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 (S.R. 2003 No. 468)

1. For Schedule 1 substitute –

“SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

MARRIAGE NOTICE NORTHERN IRELAND

2. For Schedule 2 substitute –

“SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 6

MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

3. After Schedule 2 insert –

“SCHEDULE 2A

Regulation 6

MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

“SCHEDULE 2B

Regulation 6

MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

4. For Schedule 7 substitute –

“SCHEDULE 7

Regulation 10

MARRIAGE NOTICE NORTHERN IRELAND

5. For Schedule 8 substitute –

“SCHEDULE 8

Regulation 10

MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

6. After Schedule 8 insert –

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| | “SCHEDULE 8A | Regulation 10 |
| | MARRIAGE SCHEDULE | |
| | “SCHEDULE 8B | Regulation 10 |
| | MARRIAGE SCHEDULE | |
| 7. For Schedule 13 substitute – | | |
| | “SCHEDULE 13 | Regulation 35 |
| | Registration of Marriage in Northern Ireland | |
| 8. After Schedule 13 insert – | | |
| | “SCHEDULE 13A | Regulation 35 |
| | Registration of Marriage in Northern Ireland | |
| | “SCHEDULE 13B | Regulation 35 |
| | Registration of Marriage in Northern Ireland | |
| 9. For Schedule 14 substitute – | | |
| | “SCHEDULE 14 | Regulation 35 |
| | Registration of Marriage in Northern Ireland | |
| 10. After Schedule 14 insert – | | |
| | “SCHEDULE 14A | Regulation 35 |
| | Registration of Marriage in Northern Ireland | |
| | “SCHEDULE 14B | Regulation 35 |
| | Registration of Marriage in Northern Ireland | |
| 11. For Schedule 15 substitute – | | |
| | “SCHEDULE 15 | Regulation 36 |
| | Extract from Marriage Registration Records | |
| 12. After Schedule 15 insert – | | |

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“SCHEDULE 15A Regulation 36

Extract from Marriage Registration Records

“SCHEDULE 15B Regulation 36

Extract from Marriage Registration Records

PART 2

Civil Partnership Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005 No. 482)

1. For Schedule 1 substitute –

“SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 3(1)

Civil Partnership Notice in Northern Ireland

2. For Schedule 2 substitute –

“SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 6

Civil Partnership Schedule

3. After Schedule 2 insert –

“SCHEDULE 2A Regulation 6

Civil Partnership Schedule

“SCHEDULE 2B Regulation 6

Civil Partnership Schedule

4. For Schedule 8 substitute –

“SCHEDULE 8 Regulation 32(a)

Civil Partnership Registration in Northern Ireland

5. After Schedule 8 insert –

“SCHEDULE 8A Regulation 32(a)

Civil Partnership Registration in Northern Ireland

“SCHEDULE 8B Regulation 32(a)

Civil Partnership Registration in Northern Ireland

6. For Schedule 9 substitute –

“SCHEDULE 9 Regulation 32(b)

Civil Partnership Registration in Northern Ireland

7. After Schedule 9 insert –

“SCHEDULE 9A Regulation 32(b)

Civil Partnership Registration in Northern Ireland

“SCHEDULE 9B Regulation 32(b)

Civil Partnership Registration in Northern Ireland

8. For Schedule 10 substitute –

“SCHEDULE 10 Regulation 33(1)

Extract from Civil Partnership Registration Records

9. After Schedule 10 insert –

“SCHEDULE 10A Regulation 33(1)

Extract from Civil Partnership Registration Records

“SCHEDULE 10B Regulation 33(1)

Extract from Civil Partnership Registration Records

PART 3

Civil Registration Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (S.R. 2012 No. 408)

1. After Form 1 insert –

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Regulation 11(1)

FORM 1A

PARTICULARS FOR REGISTRATION OF A BIRTH

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 10(1)

BIRTH registered in the district of

- | | | | |
|-----|--|--|-----------|
| 1. | Páiste | - Sloinne | : |
| 2. | | - Ainm | : |
| 3. | | - Gnéas | : |
| 4. | | - Dáta Breithe | : |
| 5. | | - Ceantar breithe | : |
| 6. | | - Áit bhreithe | : |
| 7. | Athair /An Dara Tuismitheoir
Baineann | - Ainm & sloinne | : |
| 8. | | - Slí bheatha: | |
| 9. | Máthair | - Ainm & sloinne | |
| 10. | | - Slí bheatha | : |
| 11. | | - Gnáthsheoladh | : |
| 12. | | - Sloinne roimh phósadh | : |
| 13. | | - Sloinne ag pósadh nó ag páirtneireacht shibhialta
(murab ionann é agus an sloinne roimh phósadh): | |
| 14. | Faisnéiseoir | - Cáilíocht | : |
| 15. | | - Seoladh : | |
| 16. | | - Síniú | : |
| 17. | Dáta an chláráithe : | | |
| 18. | Síniú an Chláráitheora: | | Registrar |

Regulation 11(1)

FORM 1B

PARTICULARS FOR REGISTRATION OF A BIRTH

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 10(1)

BIRTH registered in the district of

1. Child - Surname/ Sloinne :
Páiste
2. - Name/ Ainm :
3. - Sex/ Gnéas :
4. - Date of birth :
Dáta Breithe
5. - District of birth :
Ceantar breithe
6. - Place of birth :
Áit bhreithe
7. Father Athair/
Second Female Parent
An Dara Tuismitheoir
Baineann - Name and surname
Ainm & sloinne :
8. - Occupation
Slí bheatha
9. Mother - Name and surname :
Máthair Ainm & sloinne
10. - Occupation/ Slí bheatha :
11. - Usual address/ Gnáthsheoladh :
12. - Maiden surname :
Sloinne roimh phósadh
13. - Surname at marriage or civil partnership :
(if different from maiden surname)
Sloinne ag pósadh nó ag páirtnéireacht
shibhialta
(murab ionann é agus an sloinne roimh phósadh) :
14. Informant - Qualification : Cáilfocht
Faisnéiseoir
15. - Address :
Seoladh
16. - Signature : Síniú
17. Date of registration:
Dáta an chláráithe
18. Signature of Registrar: Registrar
Síniú an Chláráitheora

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2.—(1) After Form 2 insert –

		Regulation 16(1)
Form 2A		
PARTICULARS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A STILL-BIRTH		
<i>Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 10(1)</i>		
STILL-BIRTH registered in the district of		
1.	Ainm agus Sloinne	:
2.	Dáta na marbh-bhreithe	:
3.	Áit na marbh-bhreithe	:
4.	Gnéas	:
5.	Cúis na marbh-bhreithe	:
6.	Athair/ An Dara Tuismitheoir Baineann	- Ainm agus sloinne :
7.		- Slí bheatha :
8.	Máthair	- Ainm agus sloinne :
9.		- Slí bheatha :
10.		- Gnáthsheoladh :
11.		- Sloinne roimh phósadh :
12.		-Sloinne ag pósadh nó ag páirtnéireacht shibhialta (murab ionann é agus an sloinne roimh phósadh):
13.	Faisnéiseoir	- Cáilíocht :
14.		- Seoladh :
15.		- Síniú :
16.	Dáta an chláráithe	:
17.	Síniú an Chláráitheora	: Registrar

Regulation 16(1)

Form 2B

PARTICULARS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A STILL-BIRTH

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 10(1)

STILL-BIRTH registered in the district of

- | | | | |
|-----|--|--|-----------|
| 1. | Name and Surname
Ainm agus Sloinne | : | |
| 2. | Date of still-birth
Dáta na marbh-bhreithe | : | |
| 3. | Place of still-birth
Áit na marbh-bhreithe | : | |
| 4. | Sex/Gnéas | : | |
| 5. | Cause of still-birth
Cúis na marbh-bhreithe | : | |
| 6. | Father/Second Female
Parent
Athair/ An Dara
Tuismitheoir Baineann | - Name and surname
Ainm agus sloinne | : |
| 7. | | - Occupation
Slí bheatha | : |
| 8. | Mother
Máthair | - Name and surname
Ainm agus sloinne | : |
| 9. | | - Occupation
Slí bheatha | : |
| 10. | | - Address
Gnáthsheoladh | : |
| 11. | | - Maiden surname
Sloinne roimh phósadh | : |
| 12. | | - Surname at marriage or
civil partnership
(if different from maiden
surname)
- Sloinne ag pósadh
nó ag páirtnéireacht
shibhialta
(murab ionann é agus an
sloinne roimh phósadh) | : |
| 13. | Informant
Faisnéiseoir | - Qualification
Cáilfocht | : |
| 14. | | - Address
Seoladh | : |
| 15. | | - Signature
Síniú | : |
| 16. | Date of Registration
Dáta an chláráithe | : | |
| 17. | Signature of Registrar
Síniú an Chláráitheora | : | Registrar |

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(2) While paragraph 21 of Schedule 13 to the Coronavirus Act 2020 is in force, in accordance with that paragraph –

- (a) Forms 2A and 2B have effect as if at entry number 15 for “Síniú” there were substituted “Name of person professing to be informant”;
- (b) Form 2B has effect as if at that entry for “Signature” there were substituted “Name of person professing to be informant”.

3.—(1) After Form 3 insert –

Regulation 24(1)

Form 3A

PARTICULARS FOR REGISTRATION OF A DEATH

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 21(1)

DEATH registered in the district of

1. Ainm & Sloinne :
2. Gnéas :
3. Dáta báis :
4. Áit an bháis :
5. Gnáthsheoladh : :
(murab ionann é agus áit an bhais)
6. Stádas
7. Dáta & áit bhreithe
8. Slí bheatha :
9. Sloinne roimh phósadh : :
(mná a phós nó a chuaigh isteach
go páirtnéireacht shibhialta)
10. Cúis an bháis :
11. Céadainm(neacha), sloinne agus slí bheatha : :
an chéile nó an pháirtí shibhialta
12. Céadainm(neacha), sloinne, sloinne roimh : :
phósadh agus slí bheatha an mháthar
- 13.. Céadainm(neacha), sloinne agus slí : :
bheatha athair an dara tuismitheor bhaininn
14. Cáilíocht an fhaisnéiseora : :
15. Seoladh an fhaisnéiseora : :
- 16.. Síniú an fhaisnéiseora : :
17. Dáta an chláraithe : :
18. Síniú an Chláraitheora : Registrar

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Regulation 24(1)

Form 3B

PARTICULARS FOR REGISTRATION OF A DEATH

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 21(1)

DEATH registered in the district of

1. Name & Surname/ Ainm & Sloinne :
2. Sex/ Gnéas :
3. Date of Death/ Dáta báis :
4. Place of Death/ Áit an bháis :
5. Usual address :
(if different from place of death)
Gnáthsheoladh :
(murab ionann é agus áit an bhais)
6. Status/ Stádas
7. Date & Place of Birth/ Dáta & áit bhreithe
8. Occupation/ Slí bheatha :
9. Maiden Surname (of woman who had married or entered into a civil partnership) :
Sloinne roimh phósadh (mná a phós nó a chuaigh isteach go páirtnéireacht shibhialta)
10. Cause of death/ Cúis an bháis :
11. Forename(s), surname and occupation of spouse or civil partner :
Céadainm(neacha), sloinne agus slí bheatha an chéile nó an pháirtí shibhialta
12. Forename(s), surname, maiden surname and occupation of mother :
Céadainm(neacha), sloinne, sloinne roimh phósadh agus slí bheatha an mháthar
13. Forename(s), surname and occupation of father or second female parent :
Céadainm(neacha), sloinne agus slí bheatha athair an dara tuismitheor bhaininn
14. Qualification of informant :
Cáilfocht an fhaisnéiseora
15. Address of informant :
Seoladh an fhaisnéiseora
16. Signature of informant :
Síniú an fhaisnéiseora
17. Date of registration :
Dáta an chláraithe
18. Signature of registrar : Registrar
Síniú an Chláraitheora

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(2) While paragraph 21 of Schedule 13 to the Coronavirus Act 2020 is in force, in accordance with that paragraph –

- (a) Forms 3A and 3B have effect as if at entry number 16 for “Síniú an fhaisnéiseora” there were substituted “Name of person professing to be informant”;
- (b) Form 3B has effect as if at that entry for “Signature of informant” there were substituted “Name of person professing to be informant”.

4. After Form 19 insert –

Regulation 35(2)

Form 19A
SHORT BIRTH CERTIFICATE
Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 40

Sloinne	
Ainm	
Gnéas	
Dáta breithe	
Ceantar breithe	

(a) CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in a register
(For use where a certificate is issued by a Registrar)

.....Registrar

.....Date

(b) CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in a register in the custody of the Registrar General and given under the Seal of the General Register Office, Belfast, this day of 20.....
(For use where a certificate is issued from the General Register Office)

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Regulation 35(2)

Form 19B

SHORT BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 40

Surname Sloinne	
Name Ainm	
Sex Gnéas	
Date of Birth Dáta breithe	
District of Birth Ceantar breithe	

(a) CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in a register
(For use where a certificate is issued by a Registrar)

..... Registrar

..... Date

(b) CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in a register in the custody of the Registrar General and given under the Seal of the General Register Office, Belfast, this day of 20.....
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5. After Form 20 insert –

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Regulation 37

Form 20A

SHORT DEATH CERTIFICATE

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 40A

Ainm & sloinne	
Gnéas	
Dáta báis	
Áit an bháis	
Gnáthsheoladh (murab ionann é agus áit an bháis)	
Dáta & áit bhreithe	

a) CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in a register
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..... Registrar

..... Date

(b) CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in a register in the custody of the Registrar General and given under the Seal of the General Register Office, Belfast, this day of 20.....
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Regulation 37	
<p>Form 20B</p> <p>SHORT DEATH CERTIFICATE</p> <p><i>Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 40A</i></p>	
Name & Surname Ainm & sloinne	
Sex Gnéas	
Date of Death Dáta báis	
Place of Death Áit an bháis	
Usual Address (if different from place of death) Gnáthsheoladh (murab ionann é agus áit an bháis)	
Date and Place of Birth Dáta & áit bhreithe	

(a) CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in a register
(For use where a certificate is issued by a Registrar)

..... Registrar

..... Date

(b) CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in a register in the custody of the Registrar General and given under the Seal of the General Register Office, Belfast, this day of 20.....
(For use where a certificate is issued from the General Register Office)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Marriage Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003, the Civil Partnership Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and the Civil Registration Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 to enable certified copies of life events to be produced in English, Irish or Bi-lingual English/Irish.

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The Regulations prescribe alternative forms for the registration of births, still-births and deaths and alternative forms for the production of certified copies.

The Regulations also prescribe updated marriage and civil partnership notice forms and provide alternative forms for marriage and civil partnership schedules and alternative forms for the production of certified copies of marriage or civil partnership registration.