

# Naming Ceremony Format

Most naming ceremonies last for approximately 30 minutes and as you can see from the format below most of the ceremony are options to be chosen by you. The purpose of a civil ceremony is to make it a celebration of your choice, about your child and their family. If you have some ideas of your own you would like to include in the ceremony, please discuss with the Registrar.

- Welcome and Introduction by the Registrar
- Option 1 - Promises by Parents
- Option 2 - Promises by Parents to each other
- Option 3 – Dedication of Candle by Parents
- Option 4 – Reading 1 by Guest/Family Member
- Option 5 – Acknowledgement of Brothers and Sisters by Registrar
- Option 6 – Reading 2 by Guest/Family Member
- Option 7 – Promises by Supporting Adults
- Option 8 – Dedication of Candles by Supporting Adults
- Option 9 – Promises by Grandparents
- Option 10 – Dedication of Candles by Grandparents
- Option 11 – Reading 3 by Guest/Family Member
- Reading by Registrar
- Closing Words by Registrar
- Signing of Certificates and Photographs