



Certificate and Application for the Registration of a Place of Religious Worship for the Solemnization of Marriages under Sec 41 and /or Sec 43A of the Marriage Act 1949

Form 78

Using the accompanying guidance notes, please complete all sections of the form. Once completed, please submit your application, in duplicate, to the Superintendent Registrar of the Register Office where the building is situated with the required documentation and fee.

CERTIFICATE

(This certificate and the signatures of twenty householders are NOT required if the building is already registered for the solemnization of marriages between a man and a woman under Section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 or for the solemnization of marriages of same sex couples under Section 43A of the said Act)

We, the undersigned householders, do certify that (add building name) is used by us as our usual place of public religious worship, and we request that the building should be registered for the solemnization of (tick one box ONLY):

a) marriages between a man and a woman under Section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 [checkbox]

or

b) marriages of same sex couples under Section 43A of the Marriage Act 1949 [checkbox]

or

c) both marriages between a man and a woman under Section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 and marriages of same sex couples under Section 43A of the said Act [checkbox]

Date

Table with 3 columns: Signature of householder, Print name, Address. Rows numbered 1 to 22.

Countersigned by me (sign name) being the proprietor / trustee (delete as appropriate) of the building named above. Date

APPLICATION

To the Superintendent Registrar of the Registration District of
I.....(**print name**) being the proprietor / trustee (**delete as appropriate**) of the building known as(**building name**)
situated at(**building address**),

which is used by the religious denomination(s) of.....
(name of denomination(s)) and which was registered as a place for religious worship by the Registrar General on **(date)**..... and given worship number.....do hereby apply for the said building to be registered for the solemnization of **(tick one box ONLY)**:

- a) marriages between a man and a woman under Section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949
- or**
- b) marriages of same sex couples under Section 43A of the Marriage Act 1949
- or**
- c) both marriages between a man and a woman under Section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 and marriages of same sex couples under Section 43A of the said Act

Signature Date.....

Additional information to support the application

1. Full name of applicant:

2. Applicant's home address:

3. Are the building's doors open to the public? (*Please tick one box*) **YES** **NO**

4. Please provide a copy of the marriage service you intend to use. (*Tick box to confirm*)

5. If the building is to be registered for the solemnization of marriages of same sex couples, this application **MUST** be accompanied by a completed Form 78A and a copy of the relevant governing authority's consent. (*Tick box to confirm both are enclosed*)

To be completed by the Superintendent Registrar

Form 78 fully completed? Documentation enclosed? Fee paid?

Print Name..... Signature

Register Office..... Contact number.....

To the Superintendent Registrar

It is hereby confirmed that
has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages under *Section 41 and/or Section 43A of the Marriage Act 1949 by the General Register Office in the registration district of
by **for the Registrar General.**

**Delete where applicable*

Register Number **Date**

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