

Registration of Vestry Members

Every member of the Church of Ireland who is at least 18 years old and lives in the parish, or who attends the parish church, is entitled to be registered as a member of that parish. In order to vote in parish elections, a parishioner must be a member of the general vestry. In order to become a registered member of the general vestry, the Constitution of the Church of Ireland requires that the individual must sign a form of declaration.

Form of Declaration by a Resident of the Parish

I, _____ [insert name], of _____ [insert town/village], do hereby solemnly declare that I am a member of the Church of Ireland, and that I am usually resident at _____ [insert street address], in the parish or district of Magheralin, in the diocese of Down and Dromore, and that I am not registered as a vestry member in any church or chapel or church hall within the same parish or district, as an accustomed member of the congregation.

Signed _____

Name (in block capitals) _____

Address _____

Date _____



Form of Declaration by an Accustomed Member of a Congregation (Non-resident)

I, _____ [insert name], of _____ [insert town/village], do hereby solemnly declare that I am a member of the Church of Ireland, and that I have for three calendar months last past been, and now am, an accustomed member of the congregation attending the church or chapel or church hall of Magheralin Parish, in the diocese of Down and Dromore, and that I am not registered as a vestry member in any other church or chapel or church hall in Ireland as an accustomed member of the congregation.

Signed _____

Name (in block capitals) _____

Address _____

Date _____