

Commitment Ceremonies

You may not want the legal formality of a civil partnership or wedding, but you really want to mark your relationship, express your loving union, share your feelings with friends and family, or simply have a quiet and personal Commitment Ceremony for a few close witnesses to your relationship.

You may want to interweave your ceremony with beautiful rituals such as hand fasting, unity candle, unity sand, jumping the broom, breaking the glass, sharing bread, exchanging a rose or other flower, loving cup, just to mention a few or by candle light in the dark of the night. You may want children or other family members to be involved too. This is your Ceremony so I will endeavour to grant your wishes.

Basic Cost of a Ceremony is from €200.00. This includes home or location visit (distance pending); telephone or Skype contact with myself; a draft ceremony for checking; order of ceremony as agreed; friendly support; liaison with your venue; walk through prior to ceremony (distance pending); professional delivery of your ceremony in the venue of your choice and your own keepsake written copy of your ceremony.

Further Costs: To be agreed. If you ask me to purchase items you want to keep after your ceremony; such as witness book, hand-fasting's, unity candles, coloured sand, order of service being printed, witness parchments and so on, I am happy to help. Various packages are available to suit your budget.

If you want your ceremony to be held at a venue or time that incurs an overnight stay or much travelling we can agree costs.

Commitment Ceremonies - FAQ's

Does the Commitment Ceremony have legal implications in any way?

No - these ceremonies have no legal effect and are not legally binding on those who participate in any way. They are something that many adult couples of any gender simply choose to do.

Can we have whatever we like in the Commitment Ceremony?

Yes you can, safety takes precedence. I will talk and ensure you will have the Commitment Ceremony is exactly as you wish.

Can we have religious / spiritual references in the ceremony?

If there are religious / spiritual readings or references that have special meaning for you, you may include them at any point in your Commitment Ceremony.

Is there a certificate?

Yes, I can include a commemorative certificate that you will sign during your Commitment Ceremony. Do ask for further details.

How long is the Commitment Ceremony?

A classic Commitment Ceremony usually takes from between 20 to 30 minutes, or longer depending on the number of options included in the ceremony and the number of readings chosen.

Where can Commitment Ceremonies be held?

Absolutely anywhere of your choosing; a marquee in your garden, a village hall or hotel, on a beach, in a forest, in a restaurant, a castle, a boat or in your own living room! The choice is yours. The venue does not have to be licensed in any way, nor does it have to be local to you. If you choose to hold your ceremony outside, be it at home, or at a friend or relative's house, I would require you to have an inside room or some form of cover available in case of bad weather. I have to first ensure that your location meets the required Health & Safety policy standards.

Can you organise a Commitment Ceremony at short notice?

Usually the answer is yes, but it is dependent on the availability of your venue and myself, your Wedding Celebrant. However my ceremonies can be arranged with shorter notice so call me as soon as you can to discuss your needs or you can avail of my Scripting Service and nominate a friend to officiate your ceremony for you.

Any other questions?

If you cannot find the answer you are looking for then please do not hesitate to contact me +353 87-941 2872 or email me at enquires@embracing-life-ceremonies.com