

- The Irish Embassy in Bangkok is not authorised to perform marriages.
- Marriage in Thailand should be performed according to Thai law and any detailed questions on the procedure should be addressed to the appropriate Thai authorities.
- A religious ceremony on its own is not sufficient.
- The documentation to be produced is at the discretion of each individual Registrar. Most Registrars will be satisfied with an affirmation of freedom to marry.
- The marriage will only be recognised under Irish law if it is valid under Thai law. For it to be valid in Thai law, the marriage **must be registered with the Registrar** at an Amphur Office (District Office). A list of some Amphur offices in Bangkok and upcountry is attached on page 3.
- The Thai marriage will be in Thai only. You may wish to commission a "**sworn translation**" of the marriage certificate from a translation bureau, so that you may use the document for legal purposes in Ireland.
- Please note that a foreign national does not automatically acquire Irish nationality through marriage to an Irish national.
- If you are marrying a Thai national, he or she will require a visa to visit or settle in Ireland.

NB: THE FEES MAY ALTER WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

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SOME REGISTRATION OFFICES THROUGHOUT THAILAND

1. Khet Pathumwan Registration Office
216/1 Chula 7, Kwang Wang-Mai, Bangkok 10330
Tel: 02-214-3004
2. Khet Bangrak Registration Office
5 Nares Road, Kwang Siphraya, Bangkok 10500
Tel: 02-236-1395
3. Laksi Registration Office
999 Moo.2 Chaeng Wattana Road., Bangkhen, Bangkok 10210
Tel: 02-982-2081-2
4. Amphur Koh Samui Registration Office
Taweeraj Pakdee Road, Tambon Angtong, Amphur Kok Samui, Surat Thani 84140
Tel: 077-420-372, 420-373
5. Amphur Muang Phuket Registration Office
Mae-Larn Road, Tambon Talardyai, Amphur Muang, Phuket 83000
Tel: 076-211-171
6. Amphur Muang Chiang Mai Registration Office
36 Intavarorot Road, Tambon Sri-Poom, Amphur Muang, Chiang Mai 50000
Tel: 053-221-016
7. Amphur Banglamung Registration Office
Moo 2, Sukhumvit Road, Tambon Na Klua, Amphur Banglamung,
Chonburi 20150
Tel: 038-443-020
8. Hua Hin District Office
Dumnoenkasem Road, Hua Hin, Prachuap Khiri Khan 77110
Tel: 032-511-025, 512-267
9. Amphur Koh Phangan
Moo 2 Tongsala Chaloklum Road, Tambon Koh Phangan, Suratthani 84280
Tel: 077-377-021, 377-064
10. Krabi Registration Office
Uttarakij Road, Tambon Paknam, Amphur Muang, Krabi 81000
Tel: 075-611-340

AFFIDAVIT

I,holder of Irish Passport No. issued at on and valid until make oath and declare as follows: -

I am an Irish citizen and I was born on in, Country.....
My father's name is and my mother's name is

I am not bound by the ties of a lawful marriage under the laws of Ireland and I am free to contract a valid marriage with, passport No....., of House No....., Country.....
at.....in.....20....., according to Thai law.

I am single and have not previously been married. / I am widowed. / I am divorced.
I have dependents from my previous relationship / marriage(s).
I support children from my previous relationship / marriage(s).

My occupation is and I have an income of per month.

I propose the following people for reference purposes if it is necessary to verify the above details:

- 1. Name:Address:.....
- 2. Name:Address:

My permanent address in Ireland is

Signed at the Irish Embassy in Bangkok in Thailand

this day of20.....

Signature of Deponent

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Before me.....

(.....)

(.....)

Ambassador / Deputy Head of Mission

Frequently asked Questions

1. Do I have to type my affidavit for marriage?

Ans: Please use the enclosed template on page 4 to complete your affidavit for marriage.

2. Do I have to get my passport certified?

Ans: Some Registration Office may require certified copy of your passport. You should check this directly with Thai Authorities for their latest requirements before lodging your application. There is a charge of Baht 1,600 for certification of document.

3. What if I don't have a required documentation on an appointment date?

Ans: If you do not present your original required documentation, we cannot issue you an affirmation to marry.

4. If my fiancée is a Thai national, what address should I put on the form?

Ans: An address on his/her Thai ID card should be put on an affidavit for marriage.

5. Do I have to specify the place and date of my marriage registration?

Ans: Yes, you must specify the 'Province' where you will register your marriage (not the name of the town/city or district office) and the 'Month' 'Year' when you will register your marriage.

6. If I am retired, what occupation should I put on my affidavit?

Ans: You may put your previous occupation for example, I am a retired accountant.

7. Who can I put for my two references?

Ans: The Thai authorities require your 2 references to be an Irish Nationals residing in Ireland. They can be anyone who knows you including family or friends.

8. Are the 2 references the same as the witnesses to my marriage?

Ans: No. The 2 references on your affirmation do not have to be the same people that witness the wedding registration

9. What address should I put on my affidavit?

Ans: Address in Ireland preferred. If you provide an address in Thailand, proof of address may be required by the Thai registrar. You should confirm this with the local district office in advance.

10. What do I do if my supporting documents are not in English?

Ans: You must bring an English translation together with the original.

11. After I'm married, do I need to return to the Embassy again for any more paperwork?

Ans: No.

12. Will my marriage be valid in Ireland?

Ans: You may want to consider translating your Thai marriage certificate into English and getting it legalised by the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and your marriage will be recognised in Ireland.

13. Apart from my affirmation to marry, what other documents do I need to get married?

Ans: Each district office has their own requirements, therefore always check with them what documents are required to register your marriage.

14. Does my fiancé have to come with me to sign the affirmation?

Ans: No, however if he/she is a Thai national, please bring their original Thai ID card and passport with you.

15. Can my Non-EEA spouse live with me in Ireland after we get married?

Ans: If your partner is not an Irish citizen, they can apply for a Join Irish Spouse visa before they can move to reside in Ireland. For more information please visit <https://www.dfa.ie/irish-embassy/thailand/our-services/visas/>