

GOVERNMENT TIER GUIDANCE - PLACES OF WORSHIP

4 January 2021

What will we be able to do in our churches in each Local Restriction Tier?

Activity	Medium (Tier 1)	High (Tier 2)	Very High (Tier 3)	Stay at Home (Tier 4)
<p><b>Opening churches for the celebration of Mass or for private prayer</b></p>	<p>Churches can open for as many people as can be safely accommodated with social distancing measures and in accordance with the individual church's determined maximum capacity number</p>			
<p><b>Attending a church for the celebration of Mass or for private prayer</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can attend as an individual.</li> <li>2. Can attend as a group with, and be seated close together with, up to 6 people from different households (rule of 6 applies)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can attend as an individual.</li> <li>2. Can attend, and be seated close together with, only with your own household or support bubble.</li> <li>3. Outdoors people can interact in groups of up to 6 (rule of 6 applies)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can attend as an individual.</li> <li>2. Can attend, and be seated close together with, only with your own household or support bubble.</li> <li>3. Outdoors people can interact only with their own household or support bubble.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can attend as an individual.</li> <li>2. Can attend, and be seated close together with, only with your own household or support bubble.</li> <li>3. Outdoors people can interact only with their own household or support bubble.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Wedding Ceremonies</b></p>	<p>Can take place with up to 15 attendees</p>			<p>Can only take place in exceptional circumstances and with up to 6 attendees</p>

<b>Baptisms</b>	Attendance is limited to 6 people from different households (rule of 6 applies)	Attendance is limited to your own household or support bubble	Attendance is limited to your own household or support bubble	Attendance is limited to your own household or support bubble
<b>Funerals</b>	Can take place with up to 30 attendees			
<b>Vigil of Prayer and reception of body into church</b>	Can take place with up to 15 attendees			Attendance is limited to your own household or support bubble

N.B. Wherever interaction can take place, social distancing of 1m+ should still be strictly maintained between anyone who doesn't share the same household or are in a 'support bubble'