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# Irish Citizenship Services Naturalisation

Naturalisation is the process through which a foreign national living in Ireland may apply to become an Irish citizen. You may be eligible to apply if you are living in Ireland or if you are living on the island of Ireland and married to an Irish citizen. If your application is approved, you will be invited to attend a citizenship ceremony where you will receive a certificate of naturalisation and make a declaration of fidelity to the nation and loyalty to the State.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

### Adults:

- Are of full age (aged 18 or over, or if aged under 18 you are married)
- Meet the relevant conditions for residence
- Intend to reside in the State or if you are spouse/civil partner of an Irish citizen intend to reside on the island of Ireland
- Are of good character
- Will attend a citizenship ceremony and make the declaration of fidelity

### Residency Criteria

Non-EU nationals and EU nationals	5 years residence in the past 9 years with 1 year continuous residence immediately prior to filing
Spouse of an Irish citizen residing in Ireland	3 years residence in the past 8 years with 1 year continuous residence immediately prior to filing
Irish association:	No specific residence requirement

#### **Process**

Step 1 Learn from the past	Step 2 Understand the current	Step 3 Anticipate the future
Stage 1 Naturalisation application	Stage 2 Citizenship ceremony (COVID-19 contingency	Stage 3 Application for Irish passport
	arrangements apply)	

## Costings

- Deloitte professional fee as advised by your caseworker
- A government fee of €175 applies for each application
- If your application is approved, you must pay a certification fee to receive your Certificate of Naturalisation:
  - €950 Adult
  - €200 Minor
  - €200 Widow/Widower/Surviving Civil Partner of an Irish citizen

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