

## **Requirements For A Civil Marriage**

According to the Marriage Act, in a Civil Marriage FOUR things need to occur:

1) The couple must each individually state:

"I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, \_\_\_\_\_ may not be joined in matrimony to \_\_\_\_\_

2) The couple must say to one another:

"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I \_\_\_\_\_ do take you, \_\_\_\_\_, to be my lawful wedded wife/husband/spouse.

3) The officiate must say:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_ by the virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act, do hereby pronounce you, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to be married.

4) The register must be signed by the officiant, the couple, and two witnesses.