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Family member of EU citizen – VISA for EU Spouse/Partner

You are eligible to apply for this visa if you have an EU sponsor (spouse or partner) to derive rights from.
For EU partners: you need to provide sufficient documentation to show that the relationship is durable and more than just living together for 2 years.

Your visa application must be completed online beforehand at the following link:

www.irishimmigration.ie

Documentation required when applying for a visa to travel to Ireland as the spouse of an EU national or the partner of an EU national.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY LEAD TO A VISA REFUSAL

Please refer to https://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-join-family-in-ireland/joining-an-eea-or-swiss-national/ for further information on this type of visa.

All documents listed must be ORIGINAL (no fax or scanned accepted)

All documents must be in ENGLISH or accompanied by a certified translation.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are travelling to Ireland without your EU spouse/partner or your trip is not for the purpose of visiting an EU spouse/partner who is residing in Ireland, you are required to provide the necessary documents as listed in the VISIT VISA (another type of visa, therefore a different list of documents).

	Required Documents	For office use:
1.	Application form completed in full, dated and signed in original by you, the applicant;	
2.	Your original (and full copy of) current passport and a full copy of any previous passports. Your current passport must be valid for at least 6 months **after** your intended date of departure from Ireland;	
3.	Two colour passport sized photographs not more than 6 months old;	
4.	Original or a certified copy of your Permesso di Soggiorno (Permit of Stay) valid for at least 3 months **after** your intended date of departure from Ireland; TESSERA SANITARIA, Original or a certified copy	
5.	**Processing fee. Note:** For applications sent by Post/Courier, please include a fee of 23.00€ (to be paid by bank transfer only) and confirmation of the full postal address for return of your passport and documents.	

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6.	Your EU spouse/partner's original passport (national ID not accepted, must be national passport) OR COPY CERTIFIED BY THE GARDA (police)	
7.	A signed letter of application **including your full contact details**: • outlining your reason for wanting to visit Ireland; • stating how long you intend to stay; • giving details on where you intend to stay while you are in Ireland; • undertaking that you will observe the conditions of your visa, that you will not become a burden on the State, and that you will leave the State on the expiry of your permission to remain. The 'Visa declaration' in attachment can be used for this purpose.	
8. (a)	If you state on your application form that you will be travelling with your spouse/partner, you must provide proof that you are travelling together such as travel documents or accommodation booking showing both names.	
(b)	If you are visiting your EU spouse/partner in Ireland, you must provide documentary proof that they are in the State such as current employer letter; current bank statement showing EU spouse/partner's name and address; current utility bill showing EU spouse/partner's name and address.	
9.	**For EU Spouses Only:** The original marriage certificate with original certified translation in English (a photocopy or scanned copy is not acceptable).	
10.	**For EU Partners:** In order to be eligible to apply as a EU de facto partner, you would need to produce evidence of a durable relationship of at least 2 years duration including <u>at least **two** of the following:</u> • Evidence of common ownership of property e.g. current mortgage agreement in both names; • Certificate of Residence, where both you and your EU partner appear; • Evidence of joint tenancy of property e.g. current tenancy agreement in both names; • Utility Bill(s) showing the address of the property and both names; • Recent Joint Bank Statements covering **at least a two year period**; • Recent Individual bank statements showing the names of each partner and the address of the shared property. Note: All documents must be presented in original, together with a photocopy, and must be accompanied by a certified translation in English	
Note: If you state on your application form that you will be travelling with your spouse/partner, the visa will be issued as "C Visit Accompanying EU Spouse/Partner". If you then travel without your EU spouse/partner, you may be stopped by the Immigration Officers on arrival, refused entry and have a visa warning entered on your passport.		

The Visa Officer reserves the right to request additional documentation, if required, in support of your application. The provision of all of the documentation listed in no way guarantees that a visa will be granted.

You must leave the State on or before the date which has been stamped on your passport by the Immigration Officer. (The dates on your visa refer to the dates during which you can seek to enter the State).