



*IRELAND VINAYAKA TEMPLE*

*Dublin, Ireland*

## **1 week to 10 days in advance booking:**

### **1. Satyanarayana Vratam (At devotee residence):**

**€151/-**

**Time: 2 to 3 hrs**

**Puja details:** Sankalpam with Gothram, Nakshatram, Name, etc., for the Family, Satyanarayana Swamy Vratam, Satyanarayana Swamy Vrata Katha

**List of items required:** Kumkum 50gms, Turmeric powder 100gms, Turmeric Sticks 50nos, Betel nut(paan) leaves 50nos, Betel nuts 50nos, Incense sticks 1 pkt, Camphor 100gms, bananas or oranges 1 dozen, coconuts - 6, dry dates 50nos, Flowers - 4 Bouquets(min) (preferably Chrysanthemum or Rose), Garland, new colored cloth (Towel) / Blouse bit, Copper Coins 54 nos, wheat rava prasadam, Rice – 4 Kgs, Incense stick stand, Kalasam, Pancha pathram, Udharni Panchamritham : a) Milk 2 spoons b) Yogurt 2sps c) Honey 2sps d) Ghee 2sps e) Sugar 2sps

### **2. Homam (At devotee residence): Different types of Homam:**

**€151/-**

**1. Ganapathi 2. Navagraha 3. Lakshmi 4. Ayush 5. Mruthyunjaya  
6. Sudharshana 7. Danvanthari.**

**Time: 2 to 3 hrs**

**Puja Details:** Sankalpam with Gothram, Nakshatram, Name, etc., of the devotee, Homam proceedings

**List of items required:** Kumkum 50gms, Turmeric powder 100gms, Betelnut(paan) leaves 30nos, betelnuts 30nos, Incense sticks 1 pkt, Camphor 200gms, Bananas 12nos, Coconuts 5 nos, Rose water 100ml, Jaggery powder 50gms, Sugar candy 50gms, Honey 100ml, Dates 250 gms, Cashew 50gms, Dried grapes 50gms, Dry Nuts 1pkt, Strong Thread 3 rolls, Cardamon 10 nos, Cloves 10 nos, Saffron 10gms, Oranges 6 nos, Apples 4 nos, Grapes 250gms, Colored Cloth(Hand Towels/Blouse Bits) – 1, Sticks(Firewood kindle from Woodies/B&Q or any petrol stations) for homam, Havan powder 2 pkts, Sandalwood powder 100gms, Flowers - 4 Bouquets(min) (preferably Chrysanthemum or Rose), Garland, Nava dhanya each 50gms, Kalasam, Thiri for deeparadhana, Ghee 500gms, Rice 2 kgs, Puffed Rice 100gms, Rice Flakes 100gms, Aluminium foil, Incense stick stand, Kalasam, Pancha pathram, Udharni, Big fire Resistant spoons to pour Ghee into homa gundam, Big sized bowls and plates - 6 each to keep homa samagri, Small Carpet/Rug for devotees to sit on

For Navagraha Homam – 9 different coloured cloths(Hand Towel/Blouse Bit) required. (preferably different colours)

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### **3. Rudrabhishekam :**

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**Time: 4 to 5hrs**

**Puja details:** Sankalpam with Gothram, Nakshtram, Name, etc., of the devotee, Ganesha Pooja, Rudhrabhishekam

**List of Items required:** Kumkum 50gms, Turmeric Powder 200gms, Panchamritham a) Banana 4nos, b) Sugar candy 100gms c) Cashew nuts 100gms d) Dries Grapes 100gms e) Cardamom 10nos, Betelnut(paana) leaves 30nos, Betelnuts 30nos, Incense sticks 1pkt, Camphor 100gms, Bananas 12, Oranges 5, Coconuts 11, Sandalwood Powder 100gms, Flowers 4 bouquets (preferably Chrysanthemum or Rose), Garland, Sesame Oil 200gms, Thiri for deeparadhana, Ghee 50gms, Rose water 200ml, Incense stick stand, Kalasam, Pancha pathram, , Udharni, Rice Flour 200gms, Milk 2 litres, Yogurt 1 litre, Lemon 6, Honey 100gms

### **4. Shani Dosha Nivruthi Homam:(At devotee residence)**

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**Time: 2 to 3hrs**

**Puja details:** Sankalpam with Gothra,Nakshatram, Name, etc., of the devotee, Homam proceedings

**List of Items required:** All items as per Homam's list and extra raw sesame seeds 250gms

### **5. Rahu Dosha Nivruthi Homam:(At devotee residence)**

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**Time: 2 to 3hrs**

**Puja details:** Sankalpam with Gothra,Nakshatram, Name, etc., of the devotee, Homam proceedings

**List of items required:** All items as per Homam's list and extra black Urid dal 250gms

### **6. Community Pooja (Ugadi/Diwali)**

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**Time: 1 to 2hrs**

**Puja details:** Ganapathi Pooja, Blessing community, Panchanga Shravanam(for ugadi)

**List of items required:** Kumkum 10gms, Turmeric Powder 50gms, Sandalwood Powder 50gms, Incense Sticks 1 pkt, Five different Fruits 4 each, Betelnut(paana) leaves 10, Betelnuts 5, Coconuts 2, Flower bouquets 2 (Chrysanthemum / Rose), Oil 100ml, Deepam 2, Big Plates 2, Thiri for deepam, Colored cloth 1, Photo - Single photo with Ganapathi, Lakshmi devi and Saraswathi devi OR Ganapathi on his own

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## **7. Punyavachanam**

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**Time: 1 to 2hrs**

**List of items required:** Kumkum 10gms, Turmeric Powder 50gms, Sandalwood Powder 50gms, Incense Sticks 1 pkt, Five different Fruits 4 each, Betelnut(paan) leaves 10, Betelnuts 5, Coconuts 2, Flower bouquets 2 (Chrysanthemum / Rose), Oil 100ml, Deepam 2, Big Plates 2, Thiri for deepam, Colored cloth 1

## **8. Gruhapravesham / House Warming pooja**

**€101**

**Time: 1 to 2hrs**

**Puja details:** Dwara pooja, Vigneshwara pooja, Punyavachanam, Boiling of milk until it overflows, Nivedhyanam and Harathi

**List of items required:** Kumkum 10gms, Turmeric Powder 50gms, Sandalwood Powder 50gms, Incense Sticks 1 pkt, Five different Fruits 4 each, Betelnut(paan) leaves 10, Betelnuts 5, Lemon 3, Coconuts 4, Flower bouquets 2 (Chrysanthemum / Rose), Oil 100ml, Deepam 2, Big Plates 2, Thiri for deepam, Colored cloth 1, Rice 2 kgs, Puffed Rice 100gms, Rice Flakes 100gms

## **9. Vastu Shanti Pooja**

**€151**

**Time: 1 to 2hrs**

**List of items required:** Rice 1 kg, Coconuts 2, Lemon 9, Bananas 8, Beetle leaves 11, Beetle nuts 6

## **10. Wedding**

**€501**

**Time: 3 to 4 hours**

**Puja details:** Sequence of rituals that can be performed at the wedding as per gurukkal/priest . Some of the below might vary based on your family rituals which you can choose to make a decision on after your discussion with priest at temple :

1. Jaimala (Exchange of Garlands) - The couple exchanges garlands as a gesture of acceptance of one another and a pledge to respect one another as partners
2. Vigneshwara/Ganesh Pooja - Before the ceremony begins, the panditji invokes Lord Ganesh who removes all obstacles, as a precursor to nuptials about to take place. This Puja, is performed for good luck to be bestowed onto the married couple and their families, so that whatever obstacles they may face will be destroyed. All auspicious ceremonies in the Hindu religion commence with a prayer to Lord Ganesh.

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3. Punyavachanam - (A purification ceremony, reciting Vedic Mantras, to purify the body and mind of the couple.
4. Kalasha Pooja - To invite Parvati & Parameshwar to the wedding.
5. Parvati & Parameshwar Homam/Havan(Lighting of the Sacred Fire) - The couple invokes Agni, the god of Fire, to witness their commitment to each other
6. Kankana Kattu - The bride ties a string fastened to a piece of turmeric around the wrist of the bridegroom to bind themselves by a religious vow. It is only after tying the kankanam that the bridegroom gets the right to touch the bride. A little later, the bridegroom ties a kankanam to the bride's wrist
7. Kanyadaanam / Kanyadaan (Giving Away of the Bride) - The father of the bride places her hand in the groom's hand requesting him to accept her as an equal partner. The concept behind Kanyadan is that the bride is a form of the goddess Lamxi and the groom is Lord Narayana. The parents are facilitating their union.
8. Panigrahana - a ritual in presence of fire, where the groom takes the bride's hand as a sign of their union
9. Gath Bandhan (Tying of the Nuptial Knot) - The scarves placed around the bride and groom are tied together symbolizing their eternal bond. This signifies their pledge before God to love each other and remain faithful.
10. Mangalya Dharanam (Thread of Goodwill) - A necklace worn specifically by married women as a symbol of their marriage.
11. Mangalphera(Walk Around the Fire) - The couple makes four Mangalphas around the fire in a clockwise direction representing four goals in life: Dharma, religious and moral duties; Artha, prosperity; Kama, earthly pleasures; Moksha, spiritual salvation and liberation. The bride leads the Pheras first, signifying her determination to stand first beside her husband in all happiness and sorrow.
12. Saptapadi(Seven Steps Together) - The bride and groom walk seven steps together to signify the beginning of their journey through life together. Each step represents a marital vow:
  - First step:* To respect and honor each other
  - Second step:* To share each other's joy and sorrow
  - Third step:* To trust and be loyal to each other
  - Fourth step:* To cultivate appreciation for knowledge, values, sacrifice and service
  - Fifth step:* To reconfirm their vow of purity, love family duties and spiritual growth
  - Sixth step:* To follow principles of Dharma (righteousness) *Seventh step:* To nurture an eternal bond of friendship and love
13. Shanti Homam - The couple invokes Agni, the god of Fire, to seek blessings of all holy gods and goddess to shower them with right positive influence of planets of our solar system
14. Aashirvad (Parental Blessing) - The parents of the bride and groom give their blessings to the couple. The couple touches the feet of their parents as a sign of respect.

It will likely take between 3 to 4 hours for all the wedding rituals above to be performed. You can decide on any of them to be taken out if you are in time pressure.

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The couple getting married need to make arrangements for priest to be picked up from temple or he can make it himself for which you need to re-imburse associated cost separately. He needs to be back at temple to be well in time for our evening temple opening hours.

## **List of items required:**

1. Mangala Sootram (Holy thread)
2. Garlands - 4 ( plus more for immediate family members )
3. Turmeric Powder - 100 grams
4. Kumkum - 100 grams
5. Paan Leaves - 20
6. Bettel Nuts - 10
7. Five different fruits - 10 each
8. Panchamritham ( Milk - 2 litre, Honey - 200 grams, Yogurt - 200 grams, Ghee - 100 grams, Sugar - 200 grams )
9. Coconuts (with tail) - 2
10. Flower bouquets - 4 (preferably chrysanthemum)
11. Incense Sticks packet - 1
12. Blouse pieces - 2 (except black and white color)
13. Rice - 1 kg
14. Navadhanyam
15. Gandham / Chandanam / Sandalwood Powder - 100 grams
16. Kalasham - 1
17. Ghee - 1 kg
18. Strong thread - 3 small rolls
19. Deepam ( Oil, Cotton Wick, Match box )
20. Puffed Rice - 100 grams
21. Flattened Rice - 100 grams
22. Firewood Kindles
23. Havan Kund ( Panditji will bring it along with him )
24. Small amount of any prasadam.

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