
EXPLANATORY NOTES

CIVIL REGISTRATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011

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- Section 6: Registration of still-births where parents not married
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Section 23: Access to information relating to marriages and civil partnerships

Section 24: Notification of registration of marriages and civil partnerships

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Section 28: Access to information in the Register of Presumed Deaths

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