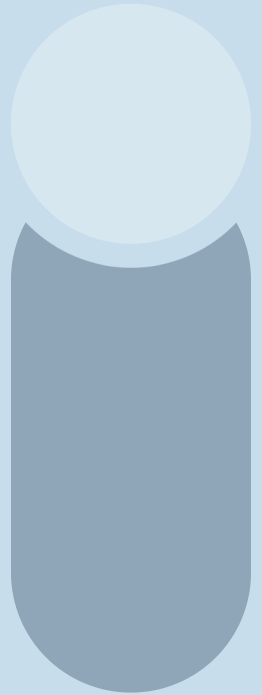


EVIDENCE CHECKLIST

Stamp 4 Spouse of Irish Citizen: Evidence Checklist

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Start with the paper trail

What to gather to show your relationship is genuine, not just documented.

- Valid passport, biometric page.
- Marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate, officially translated if not in English.
- Your Irish citizen spouse or partner's passport, biometric page.
- Proof of your partner's Irish citizenship (passport, birth certificate, or naturalisation certificate).
- Proof of your partner's income, meeting the current sponsor threshold, check irishimmigration.ie for the live figure.
- Proof of private medical insurance, where applicable.

WHY IT MATTERS

This is where most applications lose time. A certificate alone is rarely enough. The evidence of a genuine, ongoing relationship is what carries the file.





Show the relationship, not just the certificate

Evidence of a genuine relationship, and what to add if you are a de facto partner, not married.

- Joint tenancy agreement or mortgage statement showing both names.
- Joint bills, utilities, or bank statements.
- Photos spanning your actual relationship timeline, not just the wedding day.
- Correspondence or messages showing an ongoing relationship over time.
- If de facto: evidence of at least two years of cohabitation, proof of financial interdependence, and evidence you intend to live together permanently in Ireland.

GOOD TO KNOW

The sponsor income threshold changes periodically. Confirm the current figure on irishimmigration.ie rather than relying on a number you read months ago.

TIP

De facto applications generally face a higher evidence bar than married couples, since there is no certificate doing part of the work. Build this file thoroughly from the start.

