



Claire Mountain

IPC CELEBRANT TRAINING

Become a Professional *Celebrant*

Nationally regulated NOCN qualifications in Funeral, Civil, Couples & Naming and Advanced Practice Celebrancy — self-paced online study with personal one-to-one support from Claire.



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NOCN Approved Centre No. 30003224

A PROFESSION OF CARE

Training celebrants to hold families through life's most significant moments

Becoming a celebrant is a calling to serve people at the threshold of their most profound experiences — the loss of someone they love, the joining of two lives, the welcoming of a child. It deserves training of equal seriousness.

IPC Celebrant Training delivers nationally regulated NOCN qualifications led personally by Claire Mountain, Director of Industry Training. Over the past decade Claire has trained and mentored a community of professional celebrants who have gone on to build successful, independent practices across the UK and internationally — many maintaining lasting professional relationships with Claire long after qualifying.

This is not a weekend workshop or an informal certificate. Every programme is a regulated qualification, individually tutored and assessed to the standard the profession — and the families you will serve — rightly expect. You finish credible, competent and ready to practise.

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| I:I Personally Supported Self-paced study, with monthly one-to-one meetings with Claire and unlimited WhatsApp contact throughout your course. | 12 Months to Complete Start whenever you are ready and study entirely at your own pace, with a full twelve months to complete. | 100% Online & Regulated Ofqual-regulated, NOCN-awarded qualifications delivered through guided online modules — recognised across the UK and beyond. |
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THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Premium, personal, and built entirely around you

Our model is deliberately different from large online cohorts. You study at your own pace, with genuinely personal support from Claire and real professional exposure to the settings you will work in.

WHAT EVERY CELEBRANCY QUALIFICATION INCLUDES

- ✓ **Unlimited WhatsApp access to Claire** to ask questions and discuss the course throughout.
- ✓ **Twelve months to complete**, with extensions considered where appropriate.
- ✓ **Monthly progress meetings** with structured, written feedback on every submission.
- ✓ **Optional shadowing** alongside a practising, working celebrant.
- ✓ **NOCN digital certificate** on successful completion.
- ✓ **Start at your leisure** and learn at your own pace, on your own schedule.
- ✓ **One-to-one online induction** with your Senior Trainer & Assessor.
- ✓ **Complete digital resource suite** — lessons, templates, briefs and submission materials.
- ✓ **Venue, funeral home & crematorium visits** available to ground your learning in practice.
- ✓ **All NOCN registration & EQA fees included** — no hidden costs.

YOUR SUPPORT MODEL

This is a self-study qualification — you work through the structured online modules independently, at your own pace and in your own time. Your one-to-one time with Claire takes the form of a monthly online meeting to discuss your progress and talk through assignment feedback. Between those meetings you have unlimited WhatsApp access to Claire to ask questions and discuss any aspect of the course — so you are studying independently, but never on your own.

HOW YOU ARE ASSESSED

Assessment is supportive rather than pass/fail. You demonstrate your competence through practical tasks, written ceremony scripts and professional documentation, and video recordings of your ceremonial delivery — reviewed personally by an experienced assessor who works with you until your work meets the required professional standard. Every assessment decision is valid, authentic, current, sufficient and reliable, and internally quality assured in line with NOCN requirements.

PROFESSIONAL EXPOSURE (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Where accessible, your programme can include shadowing a working celebrant and arranged visits to ceremony venues, funeral homes and crematoria — so you step into your first ceremony already familiar with the environment and the people in it.

CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAY

Regulated qualifications for every celebrancy career

Civil Celebrancy Certificate

NOCN LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE · 18 CREDITS · 180 HOURS
QUALIFICATION NO. 601/2508/1

Your professional foundation. A regulated standalone qualification covering both civil funeral services and celebratory ceremonies, and the ideal entry point and pathway into the full diplomas.

EIGHT MANDATORY UNITS

Understanding Professional Civil Celebrancy in the UK
 T/505/8447

Health and Safety Considerations for Civil Celebrants
 A/505/8448

Valuing Equality and Diversity
 L/503/1013

Understanding Celebratory Civil Ceremonies in the UK
 F/505/8449

Planning and Delivering Celebratory Civil Ceremonies in the UK
 T/505/8450

Understanding the UK Funeral Industry
 D/505/8457

Working with the Bereaved
 H/505/8458

Creating and Conducting a Civil Funeral Service
 K/505/8459

Funeral Celebrancy

NOCN LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA · 54 CREDITS
QUALIFICATION NO. 601/1587/7

The complete professional qualification for those called to support bereaved families — from first interview through to creating and delivering dignified, personalised funeral ceremonies.

SEVENTEEN MANDATORY UNITS

The UK Funeral Industry
 H/503/6914

Interviewing the Bereaved
 Y/503/6926

Communicating with Clients
 H/651/1150

Creating a Funeral Ceremony Script
 A/503/6921

Writing Funeral Tributes
 D/503/6930

Delivering a Funeral Ceremony
 F/503/6922

Managing Funeral Ceremony Choices
 D/503/6927

Funerals with Secular Content
 M/618/5594

Funerals with Religious or Spiritual Content
 T/618/5595

Memorial Ceremonies
 H/503/6931

Scattering or Interring of Ashes
 J/651/1151

Understanding the Impact of Diversity on Funeral Ceremonies
 K/618/5593

Accommodating Individuals with Additional Needs
 R/503/6925

Health and Safety for Funeral Celebrants
 J/503/6923

Software and IT Skills for Funeral Celebrants
 D/618/5591

Email Skills for Funeral Celebrants
 H/618/5592

Business Management Skills for Funeral Celebrants
 A/651/1149



Couples & Naming Ceremonies

NOCN LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA · 41 CREDITS
QUALIFICATION NO. 601/1586/5

The complete qualification for celebratory practice — designing and delivering bespoke weddings, commitments, vow renewals and naming ceremonies, and building the business behind them.

THIRTEEN MANDATORY COMPONENTS

Naming and Couples' Ceremonies in the UK

K/504/0429

Planning Naming & Couples Ceremonies with Clients

R/651/0336

Couples' Ceremony Content

T/504/0420

Naming Ceremony Content

K/504/0432

Creating a Ceremony Script

A/504/0421

Delivering Naming and Couples Ceremonies

F/504/0422

Managing Ceremony Choices

D/504/0427

Managing Ceremony Venues

H/504/0428

Equality and Diversity for Celebrants

Y/651/0338

Health & Safety for Naming and Couples Celebrants

T/651/0337

Business Management Skills for Celebrant

H/651/0340

Email Skills for Celebrants

A/651/0339

Word Processing Software

R/502/4628

Advanced Practice Funeral Celebrancy

NOCN LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA · 58 CREDITS
QUALIFICATION NO. 610/2743/1

The next step for experienced practitioners. A portfolio-based qualification that formally evidences advanced practice — including the specialist content to practise as a Child & Baby Funeral Celebrant. Built through your real work with real clients.

NINETEEN MANDATORY UNITS

Advanced Practice in Writing Skills for Funeral Ceremonies

A/650/7351

Advanced Practice in Verbal Delivery Techniques

D/650/7352

Advanced Practice in Non-Verbal Delivery Techniques

J/650/7355

Advanced Delivery of Poetry and Readings

K/650/7329

Understand Poetry and Readings for Funeral Ceremonies

Y/650/7314

Rhetorical Techniques for Funeral Ceremonies

D/650/7325

Storytelling Techniques for Funeral Ceremonies

J/650/7319

Advanced Practice in the Use of Music

F/650/7353

Understand the Technology for Music, Webcasting & Visual Imagery

T/650/7313

Advanced Practice for Memorial Ceremonies

K/650/7356

Advanced Practice for Ashes Ceremonies

H/650/7354

Advanced Inclusivity for Funeral Ceremonies

L/650/7357

Improving Inclusivity at Funeral Ceremonies

Y/650/7332

Conduct Bereavement Interviews in Challenging Circumstances

K/650/7338

Understand Challenging Circumstances in Bereavement Interviews

H/650/7318

Understand the Role of a Celebrant in Challenging Interviews

A/650/7299

Creating & Delivering Child and Baby Funeral & Ashes Ceremonies

F/650/7335

Understand the Context of Child and Baby Funerals

K/650/7300

Working with Bereaved Parents

Y/650/7298



COURSE FEES

Transparent investment, everything included

Every fee below includes all NOCN registration and External Quality Assurance costs, your full resource suite, one-to-one tuition and your digital certificate. No hidden fees.

| QUALIFICATION | LEVEL | INVESTMENT |
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| Civil Celebrancy Certificate 601/2508/1 · 18 CREDITS | L3 CERTIFICATE | £1,800 |
| Couples & Naming Ceremonies 601/1586/5 · 41 CREDITS | L3 DIPLOMA | £1,500 |
| Funeral Celebrancy 601/1587/7 · 54 CREDITS | L3 DIPLOMA | £2,500 £2,150 |
| Dual Qualification Pathway BEST VALUE FUNERAL + COUPLES & NAMING · SAVE £850 | 2 × L3 DIPLOMA | £4,000 £3,150 |
| Advanced Practice Funeral Celebrancy 610/2743/1 · 58 CREDITS · INCL. CHILD & BABY | L4 DIPLOMA | £2,600 |

Funeral Celebrancy offer price shown for a limited time. Dual Pathway saving applies when both Level 3 diplomas are taken together. Payment plans may be available — please ask.

ASSESSOR & QUALITY ASSURANCE QUALIFICATIONS

For celebrants and training professionals progressing into assessing and quality assurance, we also offer the following NOCN qualifications:

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| Understanding the Principles & Practices of Assessment · L3 Award | £550 | Assessing Vocational Achievement (CAVA) · L3 Certificate | £980 |
| Understanding Internal Quality Assurance · L4 Award | £550 | Internal Quality Assurance · L4 Award | £395 |
| Leading Internal Quality Assurance · L4 Certificate | £650 | | |

Assessor and IQA qualifications are theory-based, self-paced online programmes, typically completed in 3–8 weeks, with all NOCN registration and certification included.

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY

Three steps to becoming a qualified celebrant

Your training is personal from the very first conversation. When you are ready, here is how it begins.

01 Choose your pathway

Select the qualification — or dual pathway — that matches your goals. Unsure? A short conversation with Claire will help you decide.

02 Enrol & complete your induction

Secure your place and meet Claire one-to-one online for your personal induction. Your full resource suite is released and you begin at your own pace.

03 Train, qualify & practise

Work through your modules with monthly support, optional shadowing and venue visits, then receive your NOCN digital certificate — ready to build your celebrancy career.

"To stand with a family in their most significant moment is a privilege. We will prepare you to do it beautifully."

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