

Warming of the wedding rings ritual

This is an ancient Celtic tradition which originated in Ireland.

Rings may be passed to you by a best man or woman, or another significant person, but a ring warming ceremony involves **everyone**.

This ritual is introduced at the beginning of the ceremony and it immediately sets a tone of inclusion and involvement for your guests.

Your rings will be passed around all of your guests as the ceremony is taking place, and as each person receives the rings, they are invited to hold them for a moment and to warm them with all of their well wishes for you and your marriage.

The rings are placed in a little bag for the ritual and I have seen a number of different styles as pictured below:

