

Checklist for long-stay visa: Family reunion with German spouse or children

Please prepare **two identical application sets (2 sets of copies)** with all of the following documents in the given order. Please bring your original certificates. Please DO NOT staple any documents.

Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	www.dublin.diplo.de/visa (FAQs available) visa@dubl.auswaertiges-amt.de
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form fully completed including declaration Section 54 (2) 8, duly signed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport size picture , not older than six months with a bright background and frontal view of the face (please do not attach the picture to the application form) Digitally-altered passport pictures will not be accepted
<input type="checkbox"/>	- original marriage certificate , when applying for a spouse reunion visa and copy OR - original birth certificate long form of your German child and copy, OR - registration of marriage appointment in Germany and copy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of German language skills , at least level A1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of housing in Germany with full address (e.g. rental contract, hotel reservation) OR invitation letter in case of private accommodation with name, full address and their passport copy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 6 months after arriving in Germany with at least two empty pages)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Irish residence permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-addressed envelope (An Post only), 9,20,- Euros stamp <i>Or</i> Envelope and stamps can be purchased for 10 Euros at the Embassy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa free of charge
	After approval: Travel or health insurance

Please note that the German Embassy Dublin reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during processing. Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.