

BABY LOVE

a glimpse at newborn photography



Baby Scheduling

Babies are best photographed generally when they are under two weeks of age, however; this is dependent upon whether the baby was born full term and their birth weight. We suggest calling us within a few days of the baby being born. We always leave room for newborn sessions, however; during the busy Holiday season it is best to prebook, as we can always modify the schedule.

Most of the newborn images you see on our website are of babies that are anywhere from 7-13 days of age. If the baby is premature we may wait a bit longer until the baby has reached a healthy weight. If you would like the squishy baby photos then coming in within the first two weeks of life is essential.

We understand that twins and premature babies are often in the hospital a bit longer therefore making an early newborn session impractical. Please call us with the birth information so we can help determine the best time to schedule.

For the working Dads we do have evening appointments available in which we accomodate evening sessions on Wednesday. Weekend appointments are available for an additional charge.



Sessions generally take about
3 hours - more or less.

Session Day: Feeding

On session day we would prefer if you are coming to our studio, to feed the baby when you arrive. Babies will tend to feed more than normal in a new environment, and feeding them in our studio first will usually ensure a nice start to a session. If we are providing the session in your residence, then we suggest feeding the baby just before our arrival. If you must feed the baby before you arrive, try just giving half a feeding. For bottle fed babies we suggest packing extra bottles. Babies get very hungry during their newborn sessions.

If you are breastfeeding, please see the enclosed nursing guide of foods you may want to avoid 48 hours before your session. Every baby is different but we have found through our own personal experiences that certain foods really affect babies. Gassy or grunting babies are often this way due to an intolerance to spicy or gassy foods. Always consult your GP or pediatrician when there are concerns.



Dynasty Photography Studio

The following items are available in our studio. If you are having a newborn session in your home, you are welcome to request that any of these items be brought to the session.

stretch baby wraps in various colours
cheesecloth wraps in various colours
baby blankets in many colors, hues and textures
flokati rugs
plenty of baskets, buckets and bowls
headbands and tiebacks
baby crowns
tutus for babies and toddlers
knit and cotton diaper covers
knit hats
hair bands for babies and children

We look forward to meeting your new baby!



Clothing

Parents, partners, siblings and grandparents are always invited to participate in any newborn session for no additional fee. When it comes to clothing, the idea should be to wear items that will show well when images are printed and hung in the home. We suggest wearing solid colours or simple soft patterns that are not distracting. Gone are the days of “matchy-matchy” clothing, however, when dressing the family, keep the tones similar. You are welcome to bring a change of clothing, and we might warn you that when handling a naked baby someone will get soiled! If it’s us, we are totally fine with it, however; we may suggest bringing a change of clothes if you have to go anywhere after the session.

We love little boys barefoot and without a shirt or simple t’s and Dads should keep clothing simple and similar. For Moms we want you to be as comfortable as possible. Maternity clothes or anything that feels good to wear is welcome. We do suggest wearing makeup - especially mascara - as it really makes a difference in images and will make you feel a little better as well. When calling to schedule your session we would be happy to discuss your clothing choices with you.



JUST WHEN **you**
THINK YOU KNOW **love**
something LITTLE
COMES ALONG TO REMIND YOU
JUST HOW **BIG**
LOVE **really** IS.

Pre Session Day Packing List

Our studio has everything you could ever need for a newborn session. You can arrive with nothing but your baby and we can take care of you. However, the following is a suggested packing list.

diapers (we do keep spares as well)
wipes (we also have some)
pacifier (just in case)
blanket (to comfort in between poses)
extra bottles (if bottle feeding)
burp cloths

You are also welcome to bring any specialty items or props to be used in your session. We welcome ideas and any of your creativity.

Dry flaky skin and acne will occur as babies get older. It is best to bathe your newborn and then apply Eucerin or other natural baby oil to their skin to soften the flakes. For baby acne, cool washcloths will help in cleaning. If all else fails, we do retouch!



A new baby is like the beginning of all things...

Thank you for trusting our studio with your baby. Natasha has been specializing in newborn photography for over 4+ years. As an aunt of two nieces, she knows how quickly time flies by.

Newborn sessions are offered in our studio or at your home.

This brochure will give you the information you need for your newborn session, and we welcome your phone call or email: (info@dynastyphotography.ie) **If** you need additional help.





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