

Diocese of Kilmore

Safeguarding Children



*Information & Guidance
for
Young People & Parents*

Code of Conduct for Young People

In order that young people will enjoy, benefit from and feel safe while participating in church activities they will -

- ✓ Be kind to each other and treat each other with respect regardless of ability, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation or religion.
- ✓ Not engage in bullying type behaviour and will report any such behaviour if they become aware of it
- ✓ Report any behaviour that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- ✓ Actively engage in the activity and contribute to the best of their ability in an age appropriate manner.
- ✓ Follow the instructions and directions of the activity leader.
- ✓ Arrive on time and depart at the appropriate time from the church activity.
- ✓ Remain in a supervised area at all times during the church activity.
- ✓ Not have in their possession any substances or materials that may pose harm to any member of the group, the group leaders or the property in which the activity is held.
- ✓ Not take audio or visual recording of anyone present at the church activity. (See Photo Policy and Computer Policy).
- ✓ Keep mobile phones on silent or switched off during church activities.
- ✓ Respect the property of other people.
- ✓ Take care of their own property.

Information for Young People

If you have a concern or question while you are taking part in a church activity, please contact one of the following:

Leader of Activity:

or

Parish Priest:

or

Parish Curate:

Prayer for Young People

Angel of God

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love, commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide.

Amen.

Information for Parents

If you have a concern regarding the safety and well being of your child while he/she is involved in a church activity, please contact one of the following:

Leader of Activity:

or

Parish Priest:

or

Parish Curate:

If you have a concern about child abuse, please contact one of the following diocesan designated liaison persons:

Name: Suzie Duffy
Tel: 049 - 4375004 ext 5

or

Name: Fr. Sean Mawn
Tel: 071 - 9644039

or

Local TUSLA Office:

or

Local Gardaí: