

# Safeguarding Children Check List for Parish

**The following is essential to have in place in your parish in order to ensure best practice in safeguarding children.**

- 1: Safeguarding children policy and procedures.
- 2: Trained safeguarding children representatives.
- 3: Safeguarding children policy statement displayed in the Church.
- 4: Contact details of the Designated Liaison Persons, Gardaí / PSNI and TUSLA/ HSCE displayed in the Church.
- 5: Recruitment procedure for all working with children.
- 6: Garda / Access NI Vetting for all working with children.
- 7: Parental consent forms for children taking part in Church activities.
- 8: Code of behaviour for children and adults.
- 9: Information sessions for leaders, parents and children given by the parish safeguarding children representative.
- 10: Leaders, parents and children are aware of how to report allegations of abuse.
- 11: All forms are securely stored.