

YOUNG PERSONS' BOOKLET



CHILD SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTION POLICY

FOR THE PARISH OF

**OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE,
BALLYGALL ROAD,
DUBLIN, 11.**

OCTOBER, 2012 (UP-DATED)

Child Safeguarding & Protection Policy

Parish Statement

We, in the Parish of Our Mother of Divine Grace value and encourage the participation of young people in parish liturgies and in activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development. We recognize the dignity and rights of all young people and are committed to their protection and support.

In keeping with this we will work to do all in our power to create safe environments for young people in order to secure their protection and enable their full participation in the life of the Church.

All personnel and volunteers have a duty to ensure the safety of the young person involved in parish activities. Reporting any concerns of a child protection nature is an obligation – it is not optional. Failure to report concerns can be seen as complicity.

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Child Safeguarding & Protection Policy – Useful contact names and numbers

<i>Child Safeguarding & Protection Representative, Colette Kerr</i>	<i>086 - 0266152</i>
<i>Dublin Diocese – Child Safeguarding & Protection Office</i>	<i>01-8360314</i>
<i>Mr. Andrew Fagan, Director</i>	<i>01-8360314</i>
Dublin Diocese Training & Development Coordinator Fr. Paddy Boyle	086 -1011415
National Office for Child Protection Mr. Ian Elliot	01 - 5053124
Garda Vetting Ms. Jo Parada, Human Resources Dept. Diocesan Offices, Clonliffe College.	01 - 8379253
Parish Office Number	01 - 8369291
Health Service Executive, Child Protection Social Worker	01 – 8567704
Samaritans Helpline	1850 609 090
Childline	1800 666 666
Faoiseamh	1800 331234
Local Garda Siochana	01 - 6664000
Emergency Numbers	999 or 112

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- 1. Treat all other children with respect and kindness.***
- 2. Treat leaders and adults with respect.***
- 3. Be fair and do not tell lies about others or adults.***
- 4. Respect the house of God by showing good behaviour.***
- 5. Do not shout at, fight with or bully other children.***
- 6. Children must not keep secrets, especially if the secrets are harmful.***
- 7. Do not use violent behaviour towards others.***
- 8. Talk to the leader of your group if you have a problem of any kind.***
- 9. Do not bring dangerous or illegal items into the Church.***
- 10. The use of mobile phones is not allowed within the Church.***

Parental Consent Form

for participation in a group within
Our Mother of Divine Grace Parish Church, Ballygall.



Name of participant: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____

Name of Group within the Parish: _____

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Any medical condition or health issues: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Children:

I understand the rules in the *Code of Behaviour for young people* and I agree to keep the rules.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

I have read and accept the conditions and rules as set out in the *Code of Behaviour and Best Practice when working with young people* and I agree to abide by the rules.

Parent/Carer's name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____