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 OR HAVE ANY  
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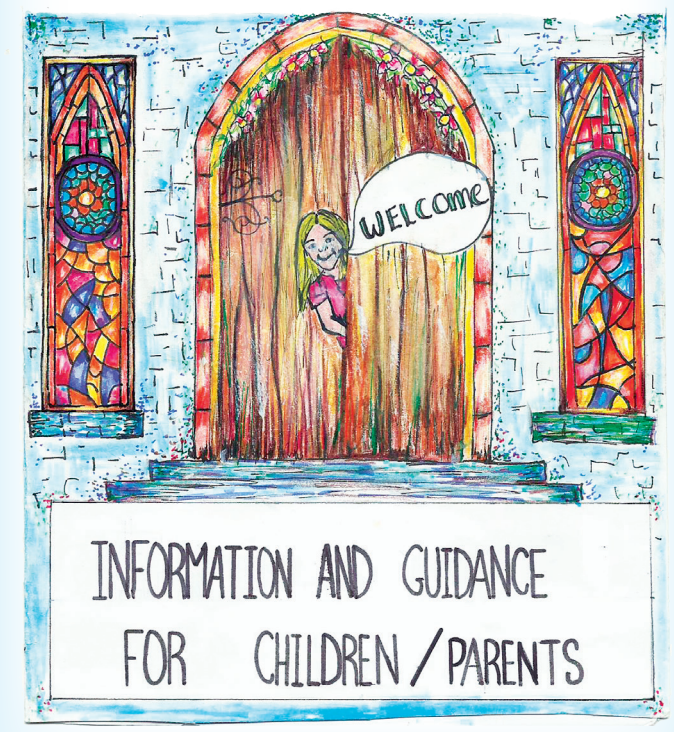
## Child Safeguarding Policy Statement of the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

All Church personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.



## DIOCESE OF GALWAY KILMACDUAGH AND KILFENORA



# GO RAIBH MÍLE MAITH AGAT

During your involvement with the Church you will get the opportunity to work alongside other volunteers, staff, clergy and religious. Here's what you should expect from them:

- You will be treated with kindness and respect at all times.
- You can always expect someone to help you if you have a problem so never be worried if you aren't sure what you are expected to do.
- Teamwork. Other volunteers within the church may also be new to the experience so you can learn and help each other.
- A culture of openness, honesty and safety at all times.
- That everyone will follow correct procedures.
- That everyone will use technology appropriately and respectfully.



# THANK YOU

We are happy and grateful to you for choosing to become involved in your parish.

To help you do your job as well as you can, you should:

- Respect God's house and all church property.
- Be kind to everyone in your parish family.
- Keep your phone switched off and out of sight during service, or leave it at home if you can.
- Always arrive on time to your duties.
- Be respectful and polite at all times to God and his children.
- Always let someone know in advance if you won't be able to attend to your commitment.
- Make your own arrangements with parents/guardians for transport to make sure you are always safe.



# CHILDREN'S PRAYER

God in heaven  
Hear my prayer.  
Keep me in  
Thy loving care.  
Be my guide  
In all I do,  
Bless all those  
Who love me too.

