

Parish of St Patrick, Monkstown, Co. Dublin

Code of Conduct for Volunteers

working with Young People and Vulnerable Adults

This code of conduct protects young people and vulnerable adults that you work with in our Parish. You are expected to follow the parish's Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures at all times.

Please note that in legal terms a child is a young person who has not yet reached their 18th birthday.

- Do not contact children via Facebook or any other social media including mobile phones.
- Never allow or engage in any form of inappropriate touching or physical abuse.
- Do not take part in or tolerate behaviour that frightens,embarrasses or demoralises a child or vulnerable adult or effects their self esteem.
- Do not take pictures of children using personal equipment.
- Never spend time alone with children or out of sight of others.
- Listen to and respect children and vulnerable adults at all times.
- Do not allow allegations to go unreported.

Please complete the section below to confirm that you agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct.

Name-----

Date-----

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to follow the guidelines and act accordingly.