



# Safeguarding Children Children's Choir Information



The Diocese recognises each child as a gift from God, and values and encourages the participation of all children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.



## Sign-in Book to be signed by...

Children's Choir Director should sign, date and record the names of the children present.

### General Guidelines

- ☺ A Consent Form should be completed by parents/guardians for all children in the Children's Choir
- ☺ Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Young People are made available.
- ☺ Appropriate supervision ratios should be maintained at all times—think of how many adults are needed to supervise the activity.
- ☺ Make sure that the facilities are safe and do not pose any dangers.
- ☺ Remember that:

*The safety of the child is always paramount.*



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

**Leader of Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following:

#### **Gardaí:**

**National Protective Services Bureau:**

**Telephone:** 01 6663430 or 01 6663435

#### **In an emergency contact:**

Letterkenny Garda Station: 074 91 67100

#### **Tusla (Child & Family Agency)**

Letterkenny: 074-9123672/9104714

Donegal Town: 074-9723540

Buncrana: 074-9320420

#### **Diocesan Designated Person**

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