

Parish of Skerry Rathcavan and Newtowncrommelin

Partnership with Parents Policy



In order to encourage trust and support in working with children and young people in the parish we have a practice of working in partnership with parents/guardians. This will involve consultation and information sharing regarding aspects of their child's participation and include the parish aiming to:

- Introduce staff and volunteers to children's parents and making them available for parents to talk to.
- Provide regular information to parents/guardians on the activities and events of your child's group.
- Encourage parents to ask questions, make suggestions and review with us their child's progress in the group.
- Discuss with parents any concerns that staff/volunteers have with their child.
- Provide parents' access to the church's various policies in relation to working with children and youth. These can be attained through the Parish Panel and include:
 - The Safeguarding Trust child protection policy
 - An anti-bullying policy
 - A communications policy
 - A social media policy
 - A complaints procedure
 - Our General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) policy.

ADOPTED BY THE SELECT VESTRY ON
(DATE): 28/09/22_____

SIGNED (CHAIR OF THE VESTRY):_____

SIGNED (HON SEC OF THE VESTRY):_____

*(For up-to-date guidance on the Safeguarding Policy please consult
<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/safeguarding/>)*

Reviewed: January 24
Due Review: January 25