

Code of Behaviour for Children and Young People taking part in Parish and Diocesan Activities



Diocese of
Ossory



- Respect everybody else because we are all God's children.
- Respect God's house and all church property.
- Be fair; please don't cheat or lie.
- Agree not to hurt anybody by what you say or do.
- Do not use bad language.
- Respect other people's property.
- Agree to follow the rules of your group.
- Do not consume alcohol, tobacco or use drugs.
- Talk to the person in charge or someone you trust if you have a problem; don't keep it to yourself. Read the Child Safeguarding poster at the front door of the church and be aware of the agencies that might be able to help you.
- Agree not to bring anything into the church activity, which might cause harm to yourself or others.
- Be on time for all activities and leave when the activity is over. Remember to sign in and out every time you attend.
- Do not use any hand-held device or mobile phone to take photographs unless you have the permission of your parent / guardian AND the group leaders.
- Do not post material related to church activities online unless you have the permission of your parent/guardian and the approval/monitoring of the leaders of the group.
- Don't be a bully or send threatening/offensive messages.
- If your parents/guardian give you permission to be on the internet, always be careful. Be aware of Internet safety issues and be respectful both of yourself and others at all times because we are all God's children.

I agree to observe this Code of Behaviour when partaking in Church organised activities.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Remember: If you have any questions, concerns or worries, please speak to your Youth leader, or you can contact any of the numbers that are posted on your notice board on Child Safeguarding in your Church or online at www.ossory/safeguarding/documents.ie .

Ossory Diocesan Safeguarding Committee