

Kilmore Diocese

Safeguarding Children Code of Behaviour for Young People

All young people must comply with the following -

1. Always treat others with courtesy, respect and dignity.
2. Be a model of positive and appropriate behaviour to other young people.
3. Engage with other young people in an appropriate way.
4. Talk to someone you trust about any concerns or worries you may have.
5. Respect other young people's boundaries.
6. Never bully anyone or send threatening messages.
7. Never consume alcohol, smoke or take non-prescriptive drugs while participating in church activities, in keeping with civil law both in the Republic of Ireland and in Northern Ireland.
8. Never use bad language or offensive comments.
9. Never bring any physical item into the church activity that may cause harm or offence to others.
10. Never engage in rough play with other young people or infringe on personal boundaries whereby physical integrity is compromised.
11. Inappropriate use of videos, dvds, cameras, land lines, mobile phones and picture mobile phones will not be allowed while participating in church activities. Mobile phones will be kept on silent or turned off during church activities. Procedures for the use of technology e.g. internet, texting, emailing, webcam, photography and CCTV must be followed.
12. Refrain from inappropriate use or damage to property and treat property with respect.
13. This code of conduct will be reviewed periodically.

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