** Parish of ………………….…………**

**Partnership with Parents Policy**

In order to encourage trust and support in working with children and young people in the parish we have a policy 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):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**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/)*