



**SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS
SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT**

On behalf of the Society of African Missions, as part of the Catholic Church in Ireland, I commit to safeguarding children by agreeing to follow *Safeguarding Children: Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church In Ireland 2016*.

I will abide by and uphold the seven standards and the applicable indicators in our entire ministry and contacts with children.

Fr Malachy Flanagan, SMA
Provincial Leader

27 November 2019

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT
of the CONSTITUENT MEMBERS of
the CATHOLIC CHURCH in IRELAND**

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

All Church personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interest and prevents abuse.

**DETAILS of PERSONNEL to CONTACT
if you are CONCERNED
about the WELFARE and SAFETY of CHILDREN**

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