

# Parish

Of

## Sandyford + Kilternan + Glencullen



**PARISH POLICY STATEMENT  
FOR THE INVOLVEMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN  
AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

We in the Parish of Sandyford, Kilternan, Glencullen, value and encourage the participation of children and young people (“Young People”) in parish liturgies and in activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development. The Parish is enthusiastic about engaging with Young People and encouraging adults to contribute to these activities. The role and rights of parents to protect their children will be recognised by the Parish.

It is a fundamental and overriding policy of the Parish that the welfare of Young People is of paramount importance. The Parish is committed to respecting the dignity and rights of all Young People and to provide support.

In keeping with this the Parish will work to do all in its power to create and maintain safe environments for Young People in the activities of the Parish and outside those activities where possible.