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All trustees (members of the vestry) must sign and date this document (in the space provided on the final page) to confirm they have read, understood and agree to abide by the safeguarding policy.

This document must be saved and uploaded as a .pdf during registration **along with the most recent version of the adult safeguarding policy, as found at**

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The Church of Ireland – Code of Good Practice

* Parish Name: **[Parish Name]**
* Policy approved by General Synod: 12th May 2018

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND**

**CHAPTER XVI**

**SAFEGUARDING**

PART II

MINISTRY WITH ADULTS

1. *Adult Safeguarding: The Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice*, approved by the Standing Committee of the General Synod and reported to the General Synod, hereinafter referred to as *Adult Safeguarding*, shall be implemented and adhered to throughout the Church of Ireland in the Church’s ministry with adults at risk of harm and adults in need of protection, also referred to as vulnerable adults in some legislation and guidance.
2. Each bishop and diocesan council shall ensure that *Adult Safeguarding: The Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice* be implemented and adhered to by all parishes, clergy and diocesan bodies within the diocese and in any diocesan activity.

**[Parish Name] - Declaration**

As the charity trustees of [Parish Name] we declare that, as per the Church of Ireland Constitution we are bound by the *Adult Safeguarding: The Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice* document as our adult safeguarding policy.

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