## Sacristy Safeguarding Protocol



Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in the life of the Parish, and their welfare is promoted by observing the following protocol:

Priests, sacristans, altar servers and other persons involved in any form of ministry must sign the Sacristy Register

Visiting priests must show a valid celebret or letter of good standing from their Diocese/Ordinary, to be recorded in the Sacristy Register

Other visiting religious or lay people involved in ministry will also show permission from the Diocesan Office to be involved in ministry within the Diocese

Visiting priests and any other persons involved in any form of ministry will show confirmation that they have been vetted by the Diocese of Limerick (except in once-off unregulated situations, for example funerals or weddings, where involvement with children/vulnerable persons is incidental)

Other persons should not be left alone with children/vulnerable persons in the Sacristy.

+ Brendan Leahy Bishop of Limerick

Parish Safeguarding Representative(s):

