## COMMITMENT BY THE CHURCH AUTHORITY

On behalf of this Church body, as part of the Catholic Church in Ireland, I commit to:

- Safeguarding children by agreeing to follow this Safeguarding Children Policy
- Supporting Church personnel in my Church body to follow all aspects of this
  policy
- Accepting my responsibilities for creating a culture of safety; building safe environments for children; and ensuring that children are welcome, involved in ministry and free from harm
- Responding to and managing allegations of abuse with compassion and fairness and in line with civil and canonical requirements
- Accepting my overall responsibility as Church authority to uphold safeguarding as a core ministry in the Catholic Church in Ireland

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On behalf of the Marist Fathers in Ireland						
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