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**Malahide Parish**

**DOCUMENT: Child Protection Service**

**TITLE: Respect for Privacy**

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**ISSUED BY: Co-Parish Priest**

**APPROVED BY: Parish Council**

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**1. PURPOSE**

To ensure that respect for Privacy of Children and Young people (persons under 18 years of age) is in accordance with the requirements of the Parish Pastoral Council

**2. Scope**

This procedure applies to all groups operating in a church setting - including visiting groups and or people renting accommodation owned or leased by the Parish.

**3. RESPONSIBILITY**

Implementation: Co-Parish Priest

Authority to Change: Parish Pastoral Council

**4. PROCEDURE**

- 4.1 The right to privacy of children and young people must be respected at all times.
- 4.2 Particular care regarding privacy must be taken when young people are in locations such as changing areas, swimming pools, showers and toilets.
- 4.3 Photographs of children or young people must only be taken where parental consent has been received, Photographs of children or young people must never be taken while they are in changing areas (for example, in a locker room or bathing facility).
- 4.4 Tasks of a personal nature (for example, helping with toileting, washing or changing clothing) should not be done for children or young people if they can undertake these tasks themselves. Where this is not possible then procedures 4.2 – 4.5 detailed in CPS 06 must be adhered to.



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**5. REVISION**

<b>Rev</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
0	01/05/07	New
1	12/12/08	Procedural review
2	07.12.09	Procedural Review
3	28.02.10	Procedural Review
4	28.08.11	Procedural Review
5	07.10.13	Procedural Review
6	01.01.15	Procedural Review
7	01.01.17	Procedural Review
8	01.01.19	Procedural Review
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