

The Young Church Dublin Facebook Page

Our page is run and monitored by the Dublin Diocese Youth Evangelisation Team—Siobhan Tighe, Kirsten Mahon, Gerard Hanley and Cilla Farrell.

All members of the Youth Evangelisation Team have been Garda Vetted and have completed Safeguarding Training.

It is a closed group therefore our Teens can only join it by invitation from our team and they must have a signed consent in order to be accepted into the group. There is also a security question that must be answered, the team will send the answer to the question once they have received the signed consent form.

Teens must also read and agree to the group rules before they can join.

Anyone who breaks the rules or acts inappropriately will be removed from the group.

The Young Church Dublin Facebook Page Rules

1: Be kind and courteous

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.

2: No hate speech or bullying

Make sure that everyone feels safe. Bullying of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things such as race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity will not be tolerated.

3: No promotions or spam

Give more to this group than you take. Self-promotion, spam and irrelevant links aren't allowed.

4: Respect everyone's privacy

Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group.

Safeguarding Guidelines on the use of social and digital media

Those who minister and/or work for or on behalf of the Archdiocese of Dublin, its agencies and parishes must observe appropriate professional boundaries with the children and young people they encounter through their work or volunteering. This requirement applies to their use of information technology, mobile phones and social media.

Parish workers and volunteers should not:

- Gather or retain a young person's mobile phone number or email address other than for purposes of the event or activity;
- Provide a young person with his or her own personal mobile phone number or email address;
- Access the internet with a young person unless authorised to do so as part of their work;
- Befriend a young person on a social media website such as Facebook or Instagram;
- Take photographs of young people other than for purposes associated with the event or activity and then only with their permission and that of their parent or guardian.

Social Media

- Never befriend children and young people with whom you are working on social media sites. This includes Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, YouTube (this list is not exhaustive).
- If you use social media remember to respect the privacy of others.
- Consider the implications of any posts.
- Report any inappropriate material that you come across to An Garda Síochána.

The full policy on the use of information and digital technology guidance can be found at [Child Safeguarding Policies | Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism](#)

Parents

Signature: _____