



## Sisters of St. John of God

### Child Safeguarding Policy

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we the Sisters of St. John of God recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

All Church personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

Signed: *S. Geraldine N. Kavanagh*  
Congregational Leader

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2019

**Details of personnel to contact if you are concerned about the welfare and safety of children:**

**The Designated Liaison Person:**

**Sr. Mary Kavanagh:**

**086 3376580**

**An Garda Siochana dedicated phone line:**

**1800 555 222**