

**St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Monaleen
Child Protection Code of Conduct**

1. Young people will be treated with courtesy, respect and dignity.
2. No adult may be alone with a young person at any time.
3. Inappropriate language or sexually suggestive comments will not be permitted by young people or adults.
4. Adults will always engage with young people in an open manner and care will be taken not to show favouritism.
5. All adults will be available to hear the concerns and/or complaints of young people and will act upon such confidences.
6. Physical contact between young people and adults will be of an appropriate nature at all times. Adults will not engage in rough play or undertake any task of a personal nature with/for young people except in cases of medical necessity when the welfare of the child depends on it.
7. Adults will not consume alcohol or smoke while having responsibility for or in the presence of young people.
8. Young people will not be permitted to consume alcohol or smoke while participating in activities, in keeping with civil law in Ireland.
9. The use of a non-prescribed drug or mind-altering substance by any person is prohibited.

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