

## **Chapter XVI**

### **SAFEGUARDING**

#### **PART I.**

##### **MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN**

1. Safeguarding Trust: The Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice for Ministry with Children, approved by the Standing Committee of the General Synod and reported to the General Synod, hereinafter referred to as Safeguarding Trust shall be implemented and adhered to throughout the Church of Ireland in the Church's ministry with children.
2. Each bishop and diocesan council shall ensure that Safeguarding Trust be implemented and adhered to by all parishes, clergy and diocesan bodies within the diocese and in any diocesan activity.

#### **PART II.**

##### **MINISTRY WITH ADULTS**

3. Adult Safeguarding: The Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice, approved by the Standing Committee of the General Synod and reported to the General Synod, hereinafter referred to as Adult Safeguarding, shall be implemented and adhered to throughout the Church of Ireland in the Church's ministry with adults at risk of harm and adults in need of protection, also referred to as vulnerable adults in some legislation and guidance.
4. Each bishop and diocesan council shall ensure that Adult Safeguarding: The Church of Ireland Code of Good Practice be implemented and adhered to by all parishes, clergy and diocesan bodies within the diocese and in any diocesan activity.