

### **Safeguarding information for those *aged 18 years and over* participating in the Pope John Paul II Award**

The Pope John Paul II Award values and encourages the participation of young people in activities which allow them to live their faith in Jesus Christ in their parish and wider community. The Award is designed to facilitate involvement in school, parish and community activities.

We appreciate that the safety of children is paramount, and to this effect all activities will be carried out in accordance with the Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, the diocesan Safeguarding Policy & Procedures, including Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children.

When a young person carries out voluntary work with organisations outside the school, parish or diocese, those organisations are to be named on the Award's Parish & Social Activities Form and need to be approved by the Pope John Paul II Award Committee.

The following protocol applies to those who engage in the Award:

1. Those participating in the Award who are aged 18 years and over must complete and sign this application form prior to engagement in the Award.
2. Both the completed Application and the Parish & Social Activities Form must be given to the Award Leader or Parish Coordinator prior to engagement in the Award.
3. The parish/school will ensure there is adequate supervision and a safe environment for participants to carry out their chosen activities through school or parish.
4. Specific activities may require additional consent at the discretion of either, the Pope John Paul II Award Committee/Coordinator and Award Leader, or both.
5. Where possible, it is highly recommended that participants of the Award carry out their parish involvement and social awareness activities in groups of two or more.
6. All Award participants who have a role in working with children or vulnerable adults must complete the safeguarding awareness programme. In addition, those participants working with children or vulnerable adults who meet the requirements for vetting in their jurisdiction **MUST** be vetted. Activity leaders must determine which participants need to be vetted.
7. Participants must act in accordance with the diocesan Safeguarding Policy & Procedures, including the Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children.
8. Award Leaders/Parish Coordinators must be vetted and work in accordance with the Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children.
9. Photographs may be taken of participants with their consent during Award activities/trips to help promote the Award. Photographs **MUST NOT** be posted on social media websites without the prior consent of the participant, and leader.
10. Participants may be asked to provide an email and mobile phone number for communication. These details will only be used by the leaders for Award related activities. Texts and emails may be used to promote Award events. ***If you are unhappy with this please inform the Award Leader/Coordinator.***
11. Participants medical conditions or dietary requirements are the responsibility of the participant. Please make the Award Leader/Coordinator aware of any medical conditions, special needs or dietary requirements you may have. **Please Note: Award Leaders/Coordinators cannot administer any medication.**
12. External organisations outside diocese, school and parish will complete the Pope John Paul II Award Safeguarding Agreement Form to state they can provide a safe environment for Award participants and have adequate supervision and insurance in place.
13. The participating diocese only accepts liability or responsibility for an incident caused by the negligence or breach of statutory duty of the diocese, its servants or agents.
14. By signing this Pope John Paul II Award Application Form, you are taking responsibility for the safety and well-being of yourself during activities that take place outside the scope of the diocesan Safeguarding Policy & Procedures.
15. The Pope John Paul II Award does its best to ensure that your personal information is secure so that your confidentiality is maintained. Your personal information is kept for no longer than is necessary. The Award adheres to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Note: Each diocese in Ireland has its own diocesan GDPR Policy, Safeguarding Policy & Procedures including Codes of Behaviour for Adults and Code of Behaviour with Children. Copies can be obtained from your diocesan office or the diocesan website.

# APPLICATION FORM - AGE 18 & OVER

## POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

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Parish Attended	<input type="text"/>	Church Name	<input type="text"/>	
School/College	<input type="text"/>			
Select Award:	Gold Award <input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Award <input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Award <input type="checkbox"/>	Papal Cross <input type="checkbox"/>

Participant	<input type="text" value="PRINT Name"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="/ /"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>
			Eir/Postcode <input type="text"/>
Home/Daytime Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Mobile	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		

X the boxes below if accepted

- I understand that during voluntary activities, photographs may be taken and I give my permission for these to be used in any hard copy/online (delete as appropriate) publications by the diocese.
- I understand that during Award activities, videos (which may include webcam) may be taken and I give my permission for these to be used in any hard copy/online (delete as appropriate) publications by the diocese.
- I have read the Safeguarding Information overleaf (page 1).
- Medical Emergency: In the event of illness or accident, I give permission for medical treatment to be administered to me where considered necessary by a suitably qualified medical practitioner and/or hospital. I understand that every effort will be made to contact my nominated adult as soon as possible.

Please note: Award Leaders/Coordinators cannot administer any medication. However, should you require medication or intimate care needs, please discuss this with the Award Leaders/Coordinators who will work with you to establish how your needs can be best accommodated in accordance with relevant procedures.

Name Nominated Adult in Case of Emergency	<input type="text" value="PRINT Name"/>
Nominated Adult Telephone Number in Case of Emergency	<input type="text"/>

Participant Signature: I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to take part in the Pope John Paul II Award. I will act in accordance with the Award Code of Ethics as I volunteer in my parish and community (See the Code of Ethics on page 10 of the Pope John Paul II Award handbook - view at [www.jp2award.com](http://www.jp2award.com)).

Date	<input type="text"/>
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Those participating in the Award who are aged 18 years or over, must complete the vetting process and the diocese safeguarding awareness programme prior to engagement in the Award. Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Leader/Parish Leader/Priest	<input type="text" value="PRINT Name"/>		
School/Parish	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
	Eir/Postcode <input type="text"/>	Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Signature	<input type="text"/>

Please return this completed form along with the enrolment fee to the designated Award Leader in your school/parish.