

S4. 15 Risk Assessment Form

- This risk assessment seeks to identify any potential for harm to a child while participating in activities organised by (name of parish) and to ensure that adequate procedures are in place to manage identified risks.
- It will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which it refers.
- 'Risk' in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of harm to children as defined in the *Children First Act (2015)* – (a) assault, ill-treatment or neglect of the child in a manner that seriously affects or is likely to seriously affect the child's health, development or welfare, or (b) the sexual abuse of a child whether by a single act, omission or circumstance or by a series or combination acts, omissions or circumstances, or otherwise.

Identified Risks	Controls/procedures in place to manage risks	Persons responsible

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This form will be held on file in accordance with the data protection policy of the Diocese of Meath. The data entered will be used only for the purposes indicated on the form.