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Guidance and forms are available on www.meathsafeguarding.ie.

Where references are given, information is available from the Operational Guidelines on www.meathsafeguarding.ie.

“S” refers to the Section (eg S1 = Section 1 –Creating a Culture of Safety, S4 = Section 4 – Forms & Templates) and the number which follows refers to the form or piece of guidance (eg S1.2 refers to the vetting process; S4.15 to hazard assessment.)

The audit is designed to be completed by the parish safeguarding representatives (PSRs), in consultation with clergy of the parish. Guidance for completion of this document was provided at the Autumn 2022 training sessions throughout the diocese of Meath.

Thank you for completing this audit, and for the work that you have done and continue to do to ensure the highest standards in best practice in child safeguarding.

In parishes where there are large numbers of Church-affiliated groups involving children, it may be necessary to ask group leaders to complete relevant parts of the audit, and for the parish safeguarding representatives to then collate the responses into this form.

The annual safeguarding opportunity is an opportunity to celebrate all of the hard work which has gone into Safeguarding in the previous year. The information provided is important to inform Diocesan safeguarding plans for the upcoming year.

If there are any issues with completing the audit, please get in contact through sgtraining@dioceseofmeath.ie rather than leaving the form incomplete.

In the additional comments section at the end of the form please take the opportunity to highlight any safeguarding training needs which exist within the Parish including training for any Mandated Persons.

Please return the completed audit not later than 30 November 2022 to

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