

## COVID-19 PARISH POLICY STATEMENT TEMPLATE

The Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our Volunteers, Staff, Parishioners and Visitors. To ensure that, we have developed a parish COVID- 19 plan. All members of the parish community have a shared responsibility for the implementation of this plan and a combined effort will help contain the spread of the virus.

We will:

- Continue to monitor our COVID-19 response and amend this plan in line with updated guidance from the HSE and the Government.
- Display information on the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and correct hand-washing techniques.
- Establish a system by means of which staff and volunteers can report concerns.
- Inform all volunteers, staff, parishioners and visitors of essential hygiene and respiratory etiquette and physical distancing requirements
- Adapt the Church and Parish Buildings to facilitate physical distancing
- Provide an induction / familiarisation briefing for all volunteers and staff
- Provide instructions for volunteers and staff to follow if they develop signs and symptoms of COVID- 19 during work
- Intensify cleaning in line with government advice

Signed:

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Priest & Parish Representatives

Date:

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