**Dromore Diocesan Youth Commission**

**Consent Form to be completed and signed by Parents/Guardians**

**Activity - Glenalough Pilgrimage walk, TUESDAY 23rd August 2022**

**This trip is planned as a follow up for all our young people and leaders who volunteered on our VAKS programme at Knock Shrine in June and August 2022**

**Date/Time – Tue 23rd Aug: Departs early 8.30 am and return late at approx 8.30 pm**

**Leader: Frances McNally, plus other Diocesan volunteers/leaders**

**Name of Young Person** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Date of Birth** \_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_Age \_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode: BT**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parish**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Tele.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile No.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to draw to the attention of the group leaders, any special requirements that your daughter/son may have, e.g. dietary, allergies, medical conditions, medications, for which special arrangements should be made or consent obtained.

**Please indicate special requirements on the lines below:**

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**We may have a participant with a Nut allergy in the group – therefore all are asked not to bring food that contain nuts of any kind.**

**All young people are asked provide the following.**

We recommend that all wear clothing (no jeans) and footwear suitable – (**strong trainers or walking boots**) for a walk in the beauty of Glenalough. Bring a waterproof jacket. (Best to be prepared for our Irish weather and pack a change of clothes – keep it simple another pair of track bottoms and a hoodie – plus dry socks.)

1. We are hoping that those who play an instrument, guitar, banjo, whistle, fiddle/violin, drum and flute. If you can carry it – bring it – all will add to a great experience.
2. Bring a packed lunch for journey and the walk lunch, plus pocket money for chips etc on route home (There may be a student or volunteer with a nut allergy - we ask that food containing nuts are not brought/sent on this trip.

**Transport: Please indicate with a circle which place you want to be collected.**

**Collection Points: -**

**Lurgan – St Paul’s – Francis St – 8.30 am**.

**Banbridge: St Teresa’s Church - 9.00 am.**

**Newry Parish Centre, The Mall - 9.30 am (beside First Trust Bank)**

**It is important that all young people are arrive at their collection’s points 5 minutes before so that we can keep to our planned schedule –we will leave sharp from each departure point. Return journey via same route –– young people will keep parents updated on route... Once we have our group finalized, we will confirm times of pick up ….**

Please note the media or public relations for programme delivery purposes may photograph or make live recordings of your son/daughter. These maybe used on our Face book and Website, Parish, Diocesan or JP2 Publications, power points or banners.

**Please indicate your CONSENT AS FOLLOWS: YES - NO (Please circle either/or)**

**MEDICAL CONSENT:** By signing this form you are confirming that you give permission for your child to receive any necessary emergency medical treatment. The Youth Commission will attempt to contact you in advance.

**ACTIVITY CONSENT:** By signing this form you are confirming you give permission for your Child to participate in the activities planned as part of this programme.

**DATA CONSENT:** Your privacy is important to us, and we want to communicate with you in a way which is in line with current data protection regulations. By signing this form you are confirming that you are consenting to the Youth Commission holding and processing your personal data for the following purposes (please tick the boxes where you grant consent – to further promote our programmes we will retain your information for 3 years.

☐ To keep me informed about future programmes that may be of interest to me

☐ To keep me informed about the work of Dromore Diocese Youth Com

☐ I give permission for my child's digital image to be stored & used for promotional

purposes by the Youth Com such as newsletters, website, Social Media Platforms.

**I encourage my daughter/son to participate positively in this activity; showing due respect to others in the group; the leaders and others whom they will meet; plus the transport used and all venues visited.**

**I enclose £10 towards cost of this activity – this can be posted or hand delivered to the address below……this fee covers the transport and entry to Glendalough, plus refreshments.**

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_ /08/2022

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Parental Consent Only for Under 18’s)

**Please return completed form and fee (Cheques payable to Diocese of Dromore Youth Commission) to Youth Ministry Office, 38-40 Hill St, Newry, Co. Down BT34 1AT –**

[**Tel:028**](Tel:028) **3083 3898 or my mobile 0778 694 3672- please encourage others to join - not to be missed – make copies of this form and share with others. To help me plan for this event I need final numbers for Thursday 18th….. email** [**youthdirector@dromorediocese.org**](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) **we welcome all who are aged 15 years to 20 plus…..**

**Our Itinerary: Times indicated are approximate**

1. **11 am - Visit Papal Cross in Drogheda on route – (10 minutes)**
2. **12 Noon - Arrive in Glenalough– time for lunch – own packed lunch**
3. **12.30 pm Visit the monastic site**
4. **1 pm – Walk to and from the Miners Village.**
5. **2.30 pm – Refreshment break**
6. **3 pm - Walk 2 – an adventure…..**
7. **3.45 pm \_ prayer together….**
8. **4.30 pm – return to bus**
9. **Stop for food on route home**
10. **Arrive back in Newry at 8 to 8.30 pm - all will contact parents to advice of ETA home**