



St. Patrick's Missionary Society

Safeguarding Office District of Ireland

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PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION FORM

(Definition – The term child refers to those under the age of 18 years.)

I _____ give permission for the photograph of my child _____ to be published in *Africa, St Patrick's Missions Magazine only* (we do not publish photographs on our website or social media).

Signed (Parent / Guardian): _____

Print: _____

Relationship to young person: _____

Date: _____

CONSENT AND PERMISSION

Consent of parents or legal guardians of children/young people of appropriate age is required if photographs are to be used as part of any publications of St. Patrick's Missionary Society. Consent from other parties i.e. other family relatives or grandparents is not accepted.

The **Data Protection Commission** has advised that photographs constitute 'personal data' and processing of such data is subject to the requirements of the 1998 Data Protection Act. It is therefore recommended that explicit written consent is always obtained from the parent and child where photographs are used, in order to comply with legal requirements laid out in Schedule 3 of the 1998 Data Protection Act. This states that one of the required conditions for processing sensitive data is that the data subject has given his/her consent to the processing of personal data.

The majority of occasions when people take photographs of children and young people are valid and do not provide any cause for concern. Unfortunately there are occasions when this is not the case and these are some of the risks associated with photographing children:

- The collection and passing on of images may be misused
- The identification of individual children to facilitate abuse
- The identification of children in vulnerable circumstances
- A photograph should not allow an unauthorised person to identify a child or their whereabouts.

For further information please see Safeguarding guidance on our website www.spms.org

This form will be held in accordance with the data protection regulations. The data entered will be used only for the purpose indicated in the form. It will be accessed only by those authorised to do so.