

General Statement

Tír na nÓg Orphanage, herein referred to as (TNN) respects your right to privacy and endeavours to comply with all legislation and regulation in respect to Data Protection.

Visitors are advised that each time they visit a Website, two general levels of information about their visit can be retained. The first level comprises statistical and other analytical information collected on an aggregate and non-individual specific basis of all browsers who visit the site. The second is information which is personal or particular to a specific visitor who knowingly chooses to provide that information.

The statistical and analytical information provides general and not individually specific information about the number of people who visit this Website; the number of people who return to this site; the pages that they visit; where they were before they came to this site and the page in the site at which they exited. This information helps us monitor traffic on our Website so that we can manage the site's capacity and efficiency. It also helps us to understand which parts of this site are most popular and generally to assess user behaviour and characteristics allowing us to measure interest in and use of the various areas of the site.

Through this Website you may have an opportunity to send us information, such as e-mails, provide feedback, etc. By choosing to participate in these, you will be providing us with some level of personal information relating to you. This information will only be used by TNN for:

- (i) the purposes for which it was provided by you;
- (ii) verification purposes and statistical analysis; and
- (iii) marketing and administration purposes.

Collection and use of personal information

Personal information: information that is associated with your name or personal identity.

The TNN website does not collect any personal data about you on this Website, apart from information which you volunteer for example, by emailing us. Any information which you provide in this way is not made available to any third party and is used by TNN only in line with the purpose for which you provided it.

Transfer of data outside of the European Union (EU)

From time to time it may be necessary for operational reasons to have data processed outside the European Union (EU). Where such transfers are necessary, TNN ensures that they are done in compliance with the Data Protection Acts.

Collection and use of non-personal information

Non-personal information: data collected for statistical purposes which is not associated with a specific identity. TNN collects and analyses technical information enabling us to evaluate our Website. The type of technical information we log is confined to the following:

- The IP address *1 of the visitor's Web server
- The top-level domain-name used (for example .ie, .com, .org, .net)
- The pages visited on the TNN Website, i.e. URL's *2 visited
- The previous Website address from which the visitor reached us, including any search terms used
- Clickstream data which shows the traffic of visitors around this Website (for example, pages accessed)

*1 An IP address is an identifier for a computer or device on a Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) network, such as the World Wide Web. Networks use the TCP/IP protocol to route information based on the IP address of the destination. In other words, an IP address is a number that is automatically assigned to your computer whenever you are surfing the Web, allowing Web servers to locate and identify your computer. Computers require IP addresses enabling users to communicate on the Internet, browse and shop.

*2 A URL (Uniform Resource Locator) is the global address of documents and other resources on the World Wide Web. For example, <https://www.tirnanogorphanage.com> is the URL for TNN Home Page.

Personal Financial Information

Personal Financial Information is any data that contains an account number and a person's last name or some means of identifying the person associated with that account number. Credit card numbers, account numbers, and online donations are processed by a secure third party payments processor. Data is encrypted from point of input. Personal Financial Information is retained only for as long as needed to process the transaction and support any related audit processes

Who we share your information with

TNN makes no attempt to identify individual visitors, or to associate the technical details collected (IP addresses etc.) with any individual. It is the policy of TNN never to disclose personal or technical information in respect of individual Website visitors to any third party unless obliged to disclose such information by rule of law.

Your rights in relation to your data

TNN is required to keep data accurate and up to date. Not only is it a legal requirement, it helps us ensure we are making the best use of our resources when managing our relationships with supporters.

This statement is subject to change and any such changes to our Privacy Statement will be posted on www.tirnanogorphanage.com without prior notification.

Visit www.dataprotection.ie for further information.