

Child Safeguarding Policy Statement of the Constituent Members of the Catholic Church in Ireland

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

All Church personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

Details of personnel to contact if you are concerned about the welfare and safety of children

	Name	Telephone Number
DLP: (Designated Liaison Person)	Sr Magdalena FitzGibbon, OSB	095 52003
Garda:	Clifden Garda Station:	095 22500
	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Investigation Unit National Bureau of Criminal Investigation Garda Headquarters Harcourt Square Dublin 2.	01-666-3430 Email: dvsaiu@garda.ie .
Child Protection Service:	TUSLA 2 nd Floor Units 4/5 Nexus Building Blanchardstown Corporate Park Ballycoolin DUBLIN 15.	01-897-6888