



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.

Designated Liaison Persons

Those appointed by the Bishop of Clogher to receive complaints of child abuse by church personnel:

**Brendan Kelly, Tamlet, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan.
Ph: 042 9741383**

**Anne Molloy, Dunene Ave., Kesh Rd., Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh.
Ph: 028 68621158**

Local Garda Station

Local PSNI Station

Tusla, Child & Family Agency 047 30473

Gateway Services, Northern Ireland

Ph: 028 90507000 (office hours), Emergencies 028 90565444

Towards Healing: Counselling & Support for Survivors of Abuse
(ROI) Freephone: 1800 303 416
(NI) Freephone: 0800 096 3315

