



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

**A**s 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:

DLP (Designated Liaison Persons): Mr. Kevin Duffy, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Newtownsmyth, Galway  
**Phone 087 6141736**

Tusla, Galway City **Phone 091 546366**

Mill Street Garda Station **Phone 091 538000 or 999**

National Protective Service Bureau **Phone 01 6663423**

An Garda Síochána **Phone 1 800 666111 or through  
the emergency number 999**