

# Child Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Archdiocese of Dublin recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children, is committed to ensuring their safety and well being and will work in partnership with parents /guardians to do this. The Archdiocese recognises each child as a gift from God, and values and encourages the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

All diocesan 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.

**Your Parish Safeguarding Representatives ..... and ..... are contactable through the parish office.**

***If you have a concern about child abuse, please contact either:***

### **Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service (CSPS)**

- Designated Liaison Person  
Mr. Andrew Fagan, Director, Child Safeguarding and Protection Service,  
Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College, Dublin 3. Tel. 01-8360314.  
(Mon-Fri: 09:00 – 17:00)
- Deputy Designated Liaison Person  
Ms. Julie McCullough, Child Protection Officer,  
Child Safeguarding and Protection Service,  
Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe College, Dublin 3. Tel. 01-8360314.  
(Mon-Fri: 09:00 – 17:00)

OR

Tusla Office: .....

OR YOUR

Local Garda Station:.....

