

Child Safeguarding Policy Statement

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing, 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, volunteers and any other Church personnel) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment which 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 Person: *Sr. Mary Brigeen, Carmelite Monastery of St Joseph, Upper Kilmacud Rd.*

Police: *Local Garda Station Dundrum 01 6665600 or Gardai National Protective Services Bureau 01 6663423*

Child Protection Service: *Tusla Churchtown
01 9213400*