

DONEGAL GROUP OF PARISHES SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION POSTER

The Church of Ireland acknowledges its duty of care to safeguard, protect and promote the welfare of all children sharing in its ministry. We are committed to ensuring that safeguarding reflects statutory responsibilities, government regulation and complies with best practice.

The Church of Ireland pledges to work alongside parents, carers and statutory authorities to value and support children as important members of our church community, to ensure they have a positive and safe experience in church activities.

The Child Safeguarding Policy applies to all church personnel and is recognised in Chapter XVI of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland.

WHOM TO CONTACT TO DISCUSS SAFEGUARDING ISSUES WHICH ARE NOT RELATED TO ABUSE:

Parish Panel Members

David Huss	087 2882484	Sharon Love	087 2631614
Nuala Dudley	087 2762777	Heather Harron	086 3143196

WHOM TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A SUSPICION, CONCERN, KNOWLEDGE OR ALLEGATION OF ABUSE:

RCB Safeguarding Casework Officer

Katie Harrigan 01 4125608

IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION OR YOU DO NOT WISH TO CONTACT THE RCB SAFEGUARDING CASEWORK OFFICER YOU CAN CONTACT:

Garda contact for allegations that do not relate to members of the Clergy

Donegal Town Garda Station 074 9740190 (out of hours call 999)

Garda contact for allegations that relate to members of the Clergy

Garda National Protective Services Bureau 01 6663430 (out of hours call 999)

Tusla Child Protection Service

Tusla Donegal 074 9102233 (out of hours call 999)

For any other safeguarding queries contact safeguarding@rcbcoi.org