

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



**DIOCESE OF KILLALA**



**Diocese of Killala.** 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

<b>Diocesan Liaison Person: Mr John Cummins</b>	
Child Safeguarding Office, The Newman Institute, Ballina.	096 72066
<b>Diocesan Director of Safeguarding: Ms Aileen Cawley</b>	
Child Safeguarding Office, The Newman Institute, Ballina.	096 72066
<b>Confidential Helpline</b>	
<b>(087) 100 3554</b>	
<b>An Garda Siochana</b>	
Ballina Garda Station.	096 20560
Belmullet Garda Station.	097 81910
Ballymote Garda Station.	071 918 9500

<b>TULSA. Child Protection Service Addresses</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>
Child and Family Agency, Ballina Social Work Team, Ballina Health Centre, Mercy Rd, Ballina, Co. Mayo.	096 21511	9am-5pm
Child and Family Agency, Markievicz House, Barrack St. Co. Sligo.	071 915 5133	9am-5pm (Mon-Fri)
Child and Family Agency, One Stop Shop, Teach Laighne, Humbert St. Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo.	071 912 0062 087 929 9666	9am-5pm (Mon-Fri)