

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



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KILLALA**



Diocese of Killala. As a 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

Director of Safeguarding: Ms Aileen Cawley		
Safeguarding Office, Newman Institute, Ballina, Co Mayo		096 72066
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Aileen Cawley		
Safeguarding Office, Newman Institute, Ballina, Co Mayo		096 72066
Diocesan Confidential Child Safeguarding	(087) 100 3554	
An Garda Siochana: In emergency Ring 999/112		
Ballina Garda Station.		096 20560
Belmullet Garda Station.		097 81910
Ballymote Garda Station.		071 918 9500
TUSLA. Child Protection Service	Phone	Office Hours
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)
Teach Laighne, Humbert St. Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo.	071 912 0062 087 929 9666	9am-5pm (Mon-Fri)