



Safeguarding Statement for Children and Vulnerable Adults

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children and vulnerable adults, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. We recognise each child and vulnerable adult as a gift from God, and we value and encourage their participation 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 and vulnerable adults 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 and vulnerable adults

DLP:

Rita Wynne, Religious Sisters of Charity

Provincial House, Our Lady's Mount Harold's Cross,

Dublin D6W W934 Tel: 01 4973177

Catherina Kenny Religious Sisters of Charity,

Provincial House Our Lady's Mount, Harold's Cross, Dublin D6W W934 Tel: 01 4973177

An Garda Síochána Harcourt Square,

Dublin 2 DH42 Tel: 01 666 3777

This confidential Freephone line Number is 1800 555 222 for the reporting of child sexual abuse it will be manned on a 24 hour basis 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICE:Contact Tusla's online web-portal available at

<http://www.tusla.ie/children-first/web-portal>