

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY STATEMENT

Diocese of Raphoe



The Diocese of Raphoe recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children, is committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. The Diocese recognises each child as a gift from God, and values and encourages the participation of all children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

All diocesan personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health, development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

+ Alan McQuinn S.T.
Bishop of Raphoe

IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF A CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT:

DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: Margaret Northage: 086 2183 011

TÚSLA - Child & Family Agency: Letterkenny 074 91 23672 / 074 91 23770

GARDAÍ: Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau: Telephone: 01 6663430 or 01 6663435

IN AN EMERGENCY, please contact: Letterkenny Garda Station: 074 91 67100



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