

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

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 wellbeing, 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

Designated Liaison Person (DLP)

Ms. Claire Tobin



(01) 4906622



safeguarding@mscmissions.ie

POLICE: An Garda Síochána – Local Garda Station or

Dedicated Freephone for the reporting of child sexual abuse: 1800 555 222

CHILD PROTECTON SERVICE: Find your local office at:

www.tusla.ie/services/child-protection-welfare/contact-a-social-worker

Tusla child and family agency Cork: 021 2373774

Dublin South East (Nutgrove): 01 9213400

Galway Duty Social work: 091 546235