

## **DIOCESE OF DROMORE Child Safeguarding Policy Statement**



As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children and 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, volunteers and any other Church personnel) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment which 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

Mrs Patricia Carville 07789917741

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111

**NSPCC:** 0808 500 5000 999 Emergencies POLICE:

**NON EMERGENCIES:** 101 Non Emergencies

SOCIAL SERVICES (9am - 5pm)

Southern: 0800 785 7745 028 3741 5285

South Eastern: 0300 1000 300 028 9056 544