

Servite Safeguarding Statement

The Order of the Friar Servants of Mary of the Province of the Isles recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children and is committed to ensuring their safety and well-being. Friars of the Province of the Isles and their co-workers have an obligation to ensure that the fundamental rights of children are respected.

The Order recognises that each child should be cherished and affirmed as a gift from God with an inherent right to dignity of life and bodily integrity, which shall be respected, nurtured and protected by all.

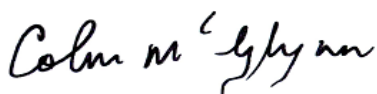
The Order undertakes to do everything possible to create safe environments where the welfare of children and young people is paramount

In partnership with their primary carers, the Order encourages and values the involvement of children and young people in liturgies and activities that enhance their spiritual, social, emotional and intellectual development.

This Safeguarding Policy adheres to the principles and guidelines set out in “Safeguarding Children: Standards and Guidance Document for the Catholic Church in Ireland” (2008) as well as the civil laws and guidelines of the two jurisdictions on the island of Ireland.

The Order is committed to:

- Best practice to ensure that children are listened to and treated with respect, and have both their rights protected and their welfare promoted;
- Minimizing risks in order to safeguard the interests of children;
- Ensuring that all Servites and their co-workers are carefully recruited, selected, trained, supported and supervised;
- Providing appropriate support for survivors of child sexual abuse;
- Providing appropriate training for Friars and co-workers;
- Working in partnership with statutory authorities for the prompt, just and professional management of complaints;
- Making this Safeguarding Policy widely known, accessible and understood, and implementing procedures and protocols that contribute to keeping safe children who participate in its services.



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2. CHURCH AUTHORITIES

National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland: Tel: +353 (0)1
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3. STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

TUSLA, Child and Family Agency (CFA) 01 635 2854 www.tusla.ie/get-in-touch/local-area-offices [/duty –social-work-teams]

An Garda Síochána – Contact Sexual Assault Unit, Harcourt Square, Dublin 2 Tel: 01 666 34
35. Check Garda Stations at: www.garda.ie/stations

Rathfarnham Garda Station: Tel: 01-6666500

Department of Health Social Services and Public Safety (HSC) Contact details at:
www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/child_protection_guidance

Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI): Tel: 0044 (0) 845 600 8000 www.psni.police.uk

Armagh Police Station (Open 24 hours) – 1-2 City View, Newry Road, Armagh, BT60 1 EP:
Tel: 0845 600 8000.

4. SAFEGUARDING AGENCIES

TOWARDS HEALING: 1800 303 416 www.towardshealing.ie

ONE IN FOUR: 00 353 (0)1 663 4070 www.oneinfour.ie

CHILDLINE: 00 353 1800 666 666 www.childline.ie

IRISH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN (ISPCC): 00 353 (0)1 676
7960 www.ispcc.ie

RAPE CRISIS CENTRE: 70 Lesson St., Lwr, Dublin 2: Tel: 00353 1 6614911
www.drcc.ic/contact-us.

SAMARITANS: 30 Campsie Crescent, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT79 0AD Tel: 028 822 44944.

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