



## Safeguarding Policy Statement 2016

The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, 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.

*+Alphonsus Cullinan*

Most Reverend Alphonsus Cullinan



If you are  
concerned about  
the welfare and safety  
of children contact details  
are as follows:

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