



CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Parish of St. John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer

(Part of the Pastoral Area of Dundrum Ballinteer & Meadowbrook)

The parish of BALLINTEER values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and parish activities in order to enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

We recognise the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to ensuring their protection from all forms of abuse.

This commitment is binding on all priests, employees and volunteers who work in our parish. It extends to all the many and varied ways that children share in the life of the Church in our parish.

The parish works in partnership with the HSE and An Garda Síochána in all matters pertaining to the safeguarding of children.

*If you have a concern about child abuse,
You should contact:*

Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Services

Andrew Fagan (Diocesan Designated Person)

Dublin Diocesan Offices,

Holy Cross Centre, Clonliffe, Dublin 3

Tel: 01 8360314 or www.cps.dublindiocese.ie



URGENT CONCERN: Garda Dundrum 666 5600

TOWARDS HEALING Helpline: 1800 303 416

Childline: 1800 33 1234. One in Four: 662 4070.

Health Service Executive: 1800 24 1850. Dun Laoghaire: 284 3579.

Samaritians: 1850 609 090. ISPCC: 676 7960.

PARISH CHILD SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

CATHERINE OR MICHAEL

Contactable through the Parish Office 499 4203 or Sacristy