



## *Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh & Kilfenora*

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### **SAFEGUARDING COMMUNICATIONS POLICY**

The Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora is committed to best practice in Safeguarding Children and making its Safeguarding Children Policy & Procedures widely known and understood.

Our communications efforts will include making available the latest edition of the diocesan Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy Document under the Safeguarding menu tab on the diocesan website at [www.galwaydiocese.ie](http://www.galwaydiocese.ie).

Every parish should display a copy of the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy Statement of the Diocese in all church porches, parish halls, and any other parish or diocesan property under the auspices of the Diocese, to which the public have access.

The Diocesan Committee for Safeguarding will annually publish a Safeguarding Newsletter which will contain all updates and developments in Safeguarding Children in the Diocese during the previous year.

The Newsletter will include the Designated Persons' contact details and the Diocesan Safeguarding Children Policy Statement and will carry all pertinent updates in relation to upcoming training dates, the annual conference, and any updates in relation to safeguarding. The Newsletter will be distributed to every church area, in every parish within the diocese and produced in such numbers that will make it accessible to the general public. It will also be available online.