

Diocese of Cork and Ross

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CHILD SAFEGUARDING SERVICE



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11th December 2017.

Dear Father,

Please find enclosed a letter from Teresa Devlin, CEO, National Board for Safeguarding Children with regard to changes in relation to Mandated persons. From the 11th December 2017, Priests are considered as a 'Mandated Person', under Children First Act 2015.

As a Mandated Person you must report directly any knowledge, belief or reasonable suspicion that a child has been harmed to TUSLA and to the An Garda Siochana; I have listed the address below.

TUSLA

Specialist Inquiry Team
Historical CSA Allegations
Child and Family Agency
Ground Floor
Aras Slainte
Wilton Road
Cork.

An Garda Siochana

G.N.P.S.B.
Sexual Crimes Management Unit
Garda Headquarters
Harcourt Square
Dublin 2

However, if a child is at immediate risk, you should contact immediately the local An Garda Siochana.

Any allegations relating to Church personnel will continue to be processed through myself, when a joint report will be made with you as the person who has received the allegation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself

Yours Sincerely,

Cleo Yates
Director of Safeguarding.