

**Bullet points of Diocesan Safeguarding Committee Meeting held  
23.02.2021 (via zoom)**

- **Communication.** A guidance document has been written on Digital online communication for the parishes. This has been done in conjunction with GDPR and safeguarding. The document will be presented at a webinar even next week on Monday 1.3.2021 at 4pm and again on Thursday 4.3.2021 at [7.30.pm](#). An invitation will issue over the next few days to priests and administrators of parish social media content.
- **Training.** All training has been suspended at this time due to Covid-19. We are looking into possibility of holding some webinars on safeguarding .
- **Adult Safeguarding Policy.** This policy is up on the website and a link was sent out to parishes. Delivery of awareness sessions in relation to this policy are being looked into and it is hoped that this will be done by late spring.
- **Garda Vetting.** No update from vetting Bureau re mandatory re vetting every 3 years.
- **Towards Healing.** New posters from this group were distributed to all parishes last week and to go up on the churches noticeboard.
- **Newsletter.** Easter safeguarding newsletter to go out to reps and priests in the next month

The next meeting of the safeguarding committee will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2021.