

Diocese of Cork and Ross

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING PLAN FOR 2023

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Introduction

The Diocese of Cork and Ross sees training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant church personnel, both paid and voluntary, receive appropriate safeguarding training. To this end all church personnel who work with children and adults are inducted into the Diocesan Policy and Procedures on Safeguarding when they begin work in church organisations.

The Diocesan Trainers and the Director of Safeguarding will provide training and updating of policies and procedures to church personnel.

The Safeguarding Committee is responsible for overseeing the delivery and quality of the training programmes and identifying specific education and training needs.

Full days child safeguarding training:

For priests, deacons, parish safeguarding representatives and leaders of any youth group or youth ministry who have not yet attended a full day training.

3-hour children's refresher training - every 3 years

For priests, deacons, parish safeguarding representatives and leaders of any youth group or youth ministry who have attended a full day training.

2-hour safeguarding information sessions on children and Adults at Risk - every 3 years

For all parish personnel/volunteers.

To be arranged directly with the Director of Safeguarding at parish or deanery level

Church Body: Cork and Ross Diocese

Years covered by training Plan: 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

Target Group	Training Required	Delivered by local Personnel Yes/No	Delivered by	When	Location
Priests / safeguarding reps/ supervisors of children's ministry Who have not completed the full day training re Children	Full Day Children's Safeguarding Training	Yes	Diocesan Trainer	Saturday 25 th March 10.30-3.30pm	Celtic Ross Hotel. Rosscarbery.
Priests, Safeguarding Reps & Parish Volunteers who have not attended training in the last three years re Children	3 Hour Refresher Safeguarding Children Session	Yes	Diocesan Trainer	Wednesday 22 nd February 6.30-8.30pm Monday 17 th April 6.30-8.30pm	Via Zoom Ovens Parish Centre
Parish / Diocesan volunteers and staff	Parish Awareness information Session Children and Adults policy	Yes	Diocesan Trainer	28 th June 6.30-8.30pm Saturday 22nd July 11-1.00pm	Zoom Frankfield Parish Centre

Adult Safeguarding	Training Required	Delivered by local Personnel Yes/No	Delivered by	When	Location
Priests, Safeguarding Reps & Parish Volunteers Who minister to adults	2 hour information Session	Yes	Diocesan Trainer	Wednesday 11 th October 7-9pm Saturday 4 th November 10.00 am -12.00 noon	Parkway Hotel Dunmanway Zoom