

# 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March 10.30-3.30pm	Skibbereen
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 <sup>nd</sup> February 6.30-8.30pm  Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Parishes to contact Cleo Yates, Director of Safeguarding to arrange directly</b>	

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 <sup>th</sup> October 7-9pm  Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00 am -12.00 noon	Clonakilty Parish Centre  Zoom