

# Diocese of Cork and Ross

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING PLAN FOR 2021

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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 are inducted into the Diocesan Policy and Procedures on Safeguarding Children 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.

The National Board for Safeguarding in the Catholic Church Ireland have updated the training programme, used by the trainers, based on the feedback from trainers and evaluation forms from those attending training. Therefore, the requirements for those who need to attend what training is as follows:

### *Full days 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 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 information sessions - 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 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Target Group	Training Required	Delivered by local Personnel Yes/No	Delivered by	When	Location
Priests Who have not completed the full day training	Full Day Safeguarding Training	Yes	Diocesan Trainer	Due to the restrictions regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, no dates yet be agreed	To be arranged
Safeguarding Reps Who have not completed the full day training	Full Day Safeguarding Training	Yes	Diocesan Trainer	Due to the restrictions regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, no dates yet be agreed	To be arranged
Priests, Safeguarding Reps & Parish Volunteers who have not attended training in the last three years	3 Hour Information Session	Yes	Director of Safeguarding and/or Trainer	Due to the restrictions regarding the Covid-19 pandemic, no dates yet be agreed	To be arranged
Priests and Safeguarding reps in Deanery areas	Zoom support meeting	Yes	Safeguarding committee/Director of Safeguarding/trainer	West cork	

<b>Target Group</b>	<b>Training Required</b>	<b>Delivered by local Personnel Yes/No</b>	<b>Delivered by</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Location</b>
Those ministering to children	Those Ministering with Children online	No	NBSCCCI	Ongoing	Online
Safeguarding representees	Role training for Local Safeguarding Representatives	No	NBSCCCI	Ongoing	Online
Safeguarding Committee	Safeguarding Committee training	No	NBSCCCI	Ongoing	Online