



## 1.6A TEMPLATE 1: SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION POSTER

The Church of Ireland acknowledges its duty of care to safeguard, protect and promote the welfare of all children sharing in its ministry. We are committed to ensuring that safeguarding reflects statutory responsibilities, government regulation and complies with best practice.

The Church of Ireland pledges to work alongside parents, carers and statutory authorities to value and support children as important members of our church community, to ensure they have a positive and safe experience in church activities.

The Child Safeguarding Policy applies to all church personnel and is recognised in Chapter XVI of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland.

### WHOM TO CONTACT TO DISCUSS SAFEGUARDING ISSUES WHICH ARE NOT RELATED TO ABUSE:

**Parish Panel Members or equivalent**

### WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A SUSPICION, CONCERN, KNOWLEDGE OR ALLEGATION OF ABUSE:

**RCB Safeguarding Casework Officer**

### IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION OR YOU DO NOT WISH TO CONTACT THE RCB SAFEGUARDING CASEWORK OFFICER YOU CAN CONTACT:

**Police contact for allegations that do not relate to members of the clergy**

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**Child Protection Service**

**For any other safeguarding queries contact [safeguarding@rcbcoi.org](mailto:safeguarding@rcbcoi.org)**