

INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

We believe that every child is precious and has a right to be kept safe from harm or abuse. Adult members of the Church help keep children safe by following the Diocesan Policy for Safeguarding Children.



If someone hurts you or makes you feel uncomfortable or upset you should always...

- Tell them to stop – Say No!
- Get away from them
- Tell an adult you trust

What should I do if someone hurts me?

WHAT DOES THE POLICY SAY?

The policy says that adults should....

- Treat children with respect at all times
- Never shout at children
- Never hurt children
- Always keep children safe from adults who could hurt or abuse them
- Make sure children treat each other with respect

Abuse can be...

- Physical - hitting, kicking, shaking or hurting a child physically
- Emotional - making a child feel unloved, stupid or scared
- Sexual - making a child take part in sexual acts
- Neglect - Depriving a child of food, warmth, education
- Bullying

What is Abuse?

It is never your fault if someone hurts you and you should never keep secrets about it!

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LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES:

If you are concerned please contact:

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GARDA NATIONAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES BUREAU 01 6663430/35 or 1800 555 222

TUSLA CHILD & FAMILY AGENCY

Kilkenny & Carlow - 052 617 7302 • Laois & Offaly - 044 935 3997 • Kildare & West Wicklow 045 839 300

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