Support for Victims of Abuse



**Statement of Bishop Denis Nulty March 2018**

*“…As Bishop no words are adequate to express my regret and sorrow for any abuse perpetrated. My concern as Bishop is that someone may be suffering in silence, I say to you, do not suffer in silence…”*

Kildare and Leighlin Safeguarding Office provides an outreach and support service to those affected by abuse. This is a service for those who were abused by priests or others working for or on behalf of the Diocese and their families. The service provided includes:

* Facilitating people to make complaints about child abuse
* Accessing counselling and other services for those who need and want such services
* Informing them of the steps being taken to address their concerns
* Arranging, at an appropriate time, a pastoral meeting with Bishop Nulty

