

Annual Training Plan

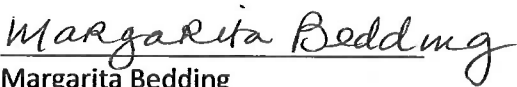
September 2025 – September 2026

Target group	Training required	Delivery by local personnel (yes/ no)	Delivery by NBSCCCI (yes/no)	When	Location
Parish staff and volunteers	Information Sessions, Refresher, Full-day training. All sessions to include; Safe use of Technology and Risk Assessment Training.	Will be delivered by diocesan trainers	No	Autumn 2025 schedule; Full Safeguarding Training – 11 th October @ Newbridge Parish Centre. Refresher Session – 5 th November @ Cathedral Parish Centre. Refresher Session – 13 th November @ Portlaoise Parish Centre. Spring 2026 schedule TBC.	In person and shared with clergy, local safeguarding reps (LSR's).
Safeguarding Committee	Safeguarding Committee Training	No	Yes	Refresher Training now overdue since May 2025.	NBSCCCI to be invited by committee to facilitate this refresher. Date/Time/Venue TBC.
Clergy	Refresher training. All sessions to include; Safe use of Technology and Risk Assessment Training.	Will be delivered by diocesan trainers.	No	A small number of clergy require refresher training in 2025/2026.	In person and shared with LSR's and parish staff and volunteers.
Diocesan Trainers	At least one new trainer needs to be identified for the diocese and complete train the trainer course.	No	Yes	November 2025	Galway

Parish Vetting Validators e.g. Clergy, LSR's, Parish secretaries	New Garda Vetting Training	Yes – Diocesan Garda Vetting Officers & Director of Safeguarding.	No	TBC	TBC
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- The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin commits to providing the resources required to implement this training plan for example venue hire, training materials, trainers' expenses.
- This training plan was agreed by the Kildare and Leighlin Safeguarding Committee on the 16th September 2025 and will be reviewed in September 2026.


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