

# CLONMORE PARISH

## *Safeguarding Children.*

Clonmore Parish in association with the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin values and encourages the participation of children and young people in all aspects of parish and diocesan life and activities that enhance their development. In keeping with this, we in this parish undertake to do all in our power to create safe environments where the welfare of children and young people is paramount.

As all involved in working with children and young people have a special duty to respect and care for them we have procedures and practices through which this care is put into practice.

It is our policy in Clonmore to work in partnership with all state agencies charged with the welfare of children and young people.

**Please use any of the contacts below if you have a concern about the safety and/or the protection of children or young people.**

HSE, duty social worker: Carlow/Kilkenny area: 059-9136587

HSE Lo Call Line: 1850 241850

Local Garda Station: Baltinglass: 059-6482610

Diocesan Liaison Person:

Ms Joan Tracey. c/o Bishops House, Dublin Road, Carlow

Email: [joantracey@kandle.ie](mailto:joantracey@kandle.ie). Tel. 085-8021633

Deputy Designated Liason Person:

Fr. Micheal Murphy PP, Mountmellick, Co. Laois. Tel: 0578679302

Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator:

David Dwyer: Bishops House, Carlow

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Mary Doyle: 086-8528754

Mairead Sutton: 087-7592346

A copy of Clonmore child protection policy and procedures is available in churches and schools of the Parish.

Signed:

Rev. Fr. John O'Brien PP

Parish Priest