



### **Commitment by the Augustinians**

On behalf of the Augustinians, as part of the Catholic Church in Ireland, I commit to safeguarding children by agreeing to follow this Child Safeguarding Policy.

I will abide by and uphold the seven standards and the applicable indicators in our entire ministry and contacts with children.

*John Hennebery OSA*

Augustinian Provincial

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## **Child Safeguarding Policy Statement of the Constituent Members of the Catholic Church in Ireland**

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

All Church personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

Details of Personnel to Contact if you are Concerned about the Welfare and Safety of Children are outlined below:

### **Augustinian Designated Liaison Person:**

Tony Murphy (087 2211235) - Safeguarding Office, St. Augustine's, Taylor's Lane, Ballyboden, Dublin, 16.

Email: [osasafeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:osasafeguarding@gmail.com)

**TUSLA:** 061 483091 - Child & Family Agency, Rixtown Health Centre, Child Protection & Welfare, Old Clare Street, Limerick.

Office Hours: 9am – 5pm Weekdays only. [www.tusla.ie](http://www.tusla.ie)

**Gardaí:** 061 212400 - Henry Street Garda Station. [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)