

St. Brigid's Parish

Diocesan Safeguarding Guidance for Parishes

The Diocese of Down and Connor has produced a wide range of codes of practice, policies, procedures and other documents to advise and assist in the delivery of safeguarding by parishes.

The most comprehensive of these is entitled "Safeguarding Guidance for Parishes". It contains nearly everything that a parish needs to know for its safeguarding activities.

It is available at <http://www.downandconnorsafeguarding.com/parish-resource-pack/> This takes you to the Safeguarding Office web page where the document can be found.

At the end of many of the documents you will find a reference number to a form you may need for specific activities. Note the reference number. Currently, to access that form, you must first exit the Guidance and at the top of the Safeguarding Office web page click on the tag "Resources" and this will take you to the forms, where you can easily find the one you want.

This updated document replaces the older resource pack which was last reviewed in March 2021 and is now out of date. It is hoped that the new document will in the near future be more fully interactive.

If you have any doubt or questions about how any of the topics affect your activity in the parish, please contact any member of the Parish Safeguarding Committee either directly or through our Parish Office.

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