



## Child Safeguarding Policy

### Parish of Vallemount/Lacken

The parish of Vallemount/Lacken values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and parish activities in order to enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

We recognise the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to ensuring their safety and protection from all forms of abuse. We will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this.

This commitment is binding on parish personnel (including clergy, religious, staff, volunteers and employees). It extends to all the many and varied ways that children share in the life of the Church in our parish.

**If you have a concern about child abuse, you should contact:**

#### Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Services

Andrew Fagan, Director, Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

Julie McCullough, Deputy, Child Protection Officer

Dublin Diocesan Offices

Holy Cross Centre, Clonliffe, Dublin 3.

Tel: 01-8360314 or [www.cps.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.cps.dublindiocese.ie)

(Mon. – Friday 09.00 – 17.00)



**Urgent Concern: Blessington Garda Station 045 865202**

Tulsa Office: 045 907891

Parish Child Safeguarding Representatives

Don O'Sullivan & Ita Hill

Contactable through the Parish Office 045 865327