

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE BROTHERS OF CHARITY IN IRELAND

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, the Congregation of the Brothers of Charity recognises and upholds 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.

The Congregation of the Brothers of Charity has formally adopted "Safeguarding Children: Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland" 2016. This adoption has been notified to all members of the Congregation and is posted prominently in the office of the Regional Leader along with a copy of the 2016 Policy.

Signed: Noel Corcoran  
Bro. Noel Corcoran, Regional Leader

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### Details of Personnel to Contact if you are Concerned about the Welfare and Safety of Children

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