



# St Mary's Parish Navan

## Safeguarding Children

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, volunteers and any other Church personnel) 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:

Designated Liaison Person:

Ms Nuala McLoughlin

086 157 4774

An Garda Síochána:

Abbey Road, Navan

046 903 6100

Tusla – Child & Family Agency:

Meath Duty Social Work Team

046 909 7870