

## **Safeguarding Committee meeting held on Zoom. 10th September 2020.**

### **Main points discussed**

- The committee wish to congratulate Fr. Martin Hayes on his appointment as Bishop of Kilmore. We thank him for his work on the Safeguarding Committee over many years and wish him every success.
- Training-No training taking place for rest of the year due to Covid- if training need was urgent then we can arrange with the person one to one.
- Safeguarding Plans for 2020-will be carried over to 2021.
- Parish Self Audits-There will be no Parish Self Audits this year, given the situation with Covid-19.
- All children group have been suspended. Some churches have brought back Altar Servers and they are following the guidance from the Bishops Conference.
- Vetting-New legislation coming in re mandatory re vetting every 3 years. Vetting policy will be updated, and Cleo will send parishes a list of who was vetted and who is due for re vetting once a date is given for the legislation to come into force.

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