



## Archdiocese of Cashel & Emlly

# SAFEGUARDING TRAINING PLAN FOR 2026-2027

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## **Introduction**

The Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly sees training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant church personnel, both paid and voluntary, receive appropriate safeguarding training. To this end all church personnel who work with children and Adults at Risk of Abuse are inducted into the Diocesan Policy and Procedures on Safeguarding when they begin work in church organisations.

The Diocesan Trainer and the Director of Safeguarding will provide training and updating of policies and procedures to church personnel.

The Safeguarding Committee is responsible for overseeing the delivery and quality of the training programmes and identifying specific education and training needs.

### *Full days Safeguarding training:*

For priests, deacons, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Minister visiting homes/ nursing homes etc and leaders of any youth group or youth ministry who have not yet attended a full day training.

### *2 ½ hrs safeguarding refresher training - every 3 years*

For priests, deacons, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Minister visiting homes/ nursing homes etc, and leaders of any youth group or youth ministry who have attended a full day training.

### *2-hour information sessions. - every 3 years*

For all parish personnel/volunteers.

To be arranged directly with the Director of Safeguarding at Parish or Deanery level

**Church Body: Archdiocese of Cashel & Emlly**  
**Years covered by training Plan: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2027**

Target Group	Training Required	Delivered by local Personnel Yes/No	Delivered by	When	Location
For priests, deacons, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Minister visiting homes/ nursing homes etc, and leaders of any youth group or youth ministry who have attended a full day training.	Safeguarding refresher session	Yes	Diocesan Trainer	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2027(6.30pm-9.00pm)  *Refreshments provided from 6.00pm	..  Millennium Centre, Caherconlish (Steeple Hall)
For priests, deacons, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Minister visiting homes/ nursing homes etc, and leaders of any youth group or youth ministry who have attended NOT a full day training.	Full Day Safeguarding Session	Yes	Diocesan Trainers	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 (10.30am-3.00pm)  Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2027. (10.30am-3.00pm)  *Refreshments and lunch provided.	Ballykisteon Hotel, Tipperary Junction  Anner Hotel-Thurles
Diocesan and Parish staff / volunteers	Parish information sessions best practice on Safeguarding policy and Adult safeguarding policy	Yes	Diocesan Trainers	Parishes to arrange sessions directly with Director of Safeguarding.	In Parishes
Lourdes Volunteers	2-hour safeguarding session (Children & Adult)	Yes	Outside Trainer	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Doon.

DLP / Director of Safeguarding	Updates on legislation etc	No	NBSCCI	As and When	
Safeguarding trainers	Update / refresher	No	NBSCCCI	As and When	