

Bullet points from Safeguarding Committee meeting held on Zoom on 16th December 2020

Present

Tracy Murray-Chair
Fr. Pat Larkin
Joanne O'Brien-Director of Youth Ministry
Joe searson-Trainer and assistant DLP
Cleo Yates-Director of safeguarding

Apologies

Sean Hayes
Bishop Monahan

Items discussed

- 2020-2022 Strategy and Communication plans updated and signed off. To go up on website.
- 2020/21 Training plan discussed. Joe to book venues and once confirmed will go up on website.
- Cleo advised committee that the Adult safeguarding policy has been signed off by the Munster Bishops. This will be on website in January. The next stage is to create a training programme inline with this policy, which the Munster safeguarding group is looking at.
- Parish audits-Joe to look at creating a version of the audit form in a Goggle Doc format, which will be piloted in May.
- Joanne feedback regarding Youth Ministry.
 - ✚ Two youth groups are currently active, these being the Abbey and Ceanntar na Lochanna, they have met twice physically and 3 times over Zoom.
 - ✚ An on-line prayer group started last week via zoom and will be run monthly.
 - ✚ The parent / guardian consent forms for Youth Ministry are sent out electronically using Goggle Doc. Joanne acknowledged the hard work done by Joe in creating these forms, along with valuable input from a youth leader. This has proved very efficient and effective way to get the consent forms out and returned within minutes.
 - ✚ A training for Those Ministering with Children On-line was delivered via Zoom by the National board to those in Leadership roles. A training programme will be delivered by Joanne and Cleo to the youth leaders in the New Year.

Date of next meeting to be arranged.

Cleo Yates
Director of Safeguarding
18th December 2020