



Killaloe Diocese

Safeguarding Training Plan for 2026-7

Introduction

The Diocese of Killaloe sees training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training.

To this end all Church personnel who work with children or adults at risk of abuse are inducted into the Diocesan Policies and Procedures on Safeguarding when they begin work within Church organisations, with regular updating of their skills and knowledge.

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.

The Safeguarding committee has decided that all training dates will include both Child and adult safeguarding.

Full days Safeguarding training:

For priests, deacons, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Minister (visiting homes/ nursing homes) 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

Target Group	Training required	Delivered by	When	Location
For priests, deacons, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Minister (visiting homes/ nursing homes etc) and leaders / supervisors of any children's ministry in parishes, youth group or youth ministry who have not attended a full day training.	Full day training for new roles / ministry in Diocese	Cleo Yates	5 th September 2026 10:30am-3:00pm 15 th May 2027 10:30am-3:00pm	Obama Plaza, Moneygall Kilrush Golf Club.
For priests, deacons, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Minister (visiting homes/ nursing homes etc) and leaders / supervisors of any children's ministry in parishes, youth group or youth ministry who have attended a full day training.	refresher training	Cleo Yates	Wednesday 14 th October 2026 6.30pm-9.00pm Wednesday 10 th February 2027 6.30pm-9.00pm	Oakwood Hotel, Shannon Birr Parish Centre
Parish / Diocesan volunteers	Safeguarding Information Session	Cleo Yates	Can be arranged directly by parishes with the Director of Safeguarding	