



Bullet points from the Safeguarding Committee meeting held via Zoom on Friday 19th June 2020.

Present.

Tracey Murray-Chair

Sean Hayes-Secretary

Bishop Monahan

Fr. Pat Larkin

Cleo Yates-Director of Safeguarding

Joanne O'Brien-Youth Director

Fr. Pat Malone -Deputy DLP

Joe searson-Trainer

- Moment of prayer led by Bishop Fintan.
- Bishop thanked committee for their work and talked about the positive review of safeguarding undertaken by the National Board for Safeguarding.
- Bishop had received and accepted a letter from Clare O 'Connellan resigning from the committee, due to new work opportunities.
- Agreed 'Safeguarding guidance for Stewards' in line with the Churches reopening. This will be sent to parishes & reps and placed on website along with a volunteer application form for new volunteers taking up this role.
- Online communication and Zoom Calls guidance agreed and placed on website. These will form part of the social Media policy.
- Discussed use of Emojis. Request was received from the Youth Ministries asking for use of certain Emojis. Agreed to the use of certain Emojis (list of what will can be used will be written into the Social media policy). This will be reviewed at each safeguarding committee meeting
- All training has been suspended due to Covid-19. Cleo and Joe to look at what can be offered remotely.
- Date of next meeting to be confirmed.

Cleo Yates

Director of Safeguarding