



## **CHILD SAFEGUARDING Statement**

The parish of KILMACUD values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and parish activities in order to enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

We recognise the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to ensuring their protection from all forms of abuse.

This commitment is binding on all priests, employees and volunteers who work in our parish. It extends to all the many and varied ways that children share in the life of the Church in our parish.

The parish works in partnership with the HSE and An Garda Síochána in all matters pertaining to the safe guarding of children.

*If you have a concern about child abuse, You should contact:*

**Diocesan Child Protection Service**

***Andrew Fagan (Diocesan Designated Person)***

**Dublin Diocesan Offices, Holy Cross Centre, Clonliffe, Dublin 3**

**Tel: 01 8360314. [www.cps.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.cps.dublindiocese.ie)**

**URGENT CONCERN: GARDA (BLACKROCK) TEL 6665200 or Hotline 6663612**

**TOWARDS HEALING Helpline: 1800 303 416**

**Childline: 1800 33 1234**

**One In Four: 662 4070.**

**Health Service Executive: 1800 24 1850**

**Dun Laoghaire: 2843579**

**Samaritans: 1850 609090.**

**ISPCC: 6767960**

## **PARISH CHILD SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**

**PATRICK KELLY, GILLIAN UÍ ALMHAIN**

*Contactable through the Parish office/Centre or Sacristy*