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SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE 4TH MARCH 2024

Dear Friends,

Safeguarding is crucial to creating a space where everyone feels secure and valued. As such, our duty of care to protect and promote the welfare of children remains a priority for the diocese.

Our Safeguarding representatives and committee continue to work in partnership with the relevant statutory authorities and those affected by Safeguarding issues. We remain dedicated to upholding best practice in relation to our safeguarding responsibilities.

This year, in line with the extensive work taking place in the Adult Social Care Sector, we broaden our focus to the Safeguarding of vulnerable adults in our community. I recognize the role the Diocese has to play in raising awareness around adult Safeguarding and our Safeguarding representatives endeavor to do this over the coming months.

It will involve building links with the HSE Adult Safeguarding Teams, the provision of training for Church Personnel and the development of robust procedures for reporting and following up on concerns relating to adult abuse associated with the Church.

I urge each of you to be proactive in safeguarding, embodying compassion and empathy. Together, let's build a community where everyone is protected, and our shared values resonate through a commitment to justice and care.

With prayerful best wishes,

Most Rev William Crean, DD
Bishop of Cloyne

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