



SAFEGUARDING CHURCH OF IRELAND

CONTACTS & INFORMATION

Aghalee Parish / The Church of Ireland acknowledges its duty of care to safeguard, protect and promote the welfare of all children sharing in its ministry. We are committed to ensuring that safeguarding reflects statutory responsibilities, government regulation and complies with best practice. The Church of Ireland pledges to work alongside parents, carers and statutory authorities to value and support children as important members of our church community, to ensure they have a positive and safe experience in church activities.

The Child Safeguarding Policy applies to all church personnel (both employees and volunteers) and is recognised in Chapter XVI of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland.

IF YOU HAVE A SUSPICION, CONCERN, KNOWLEDGE OR ALLEGATION OF ABUSE:

Contact: RCB Safeguarding Casework Officer - 07907 319085

To discuss safeguarding issues within the parish which are not related to abuse:
you may contact a member of our **Parish Safeguarding Panel**:

Rev Paul McAdam - 07871 823519

Mrs Ina Watson - 07759 404964

Mrs Joy Frazer - 07713 829627

Dr Richard Davis - 07761 979102

If it is an emergency situation, or you do not wish to contact
the RCB Safeguarding Casework Officer

Contact: Gateway Services for Children's Social Work:

South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (9am - 5pm) - **0300 100 0300**

Southern Health & Social Care Trust (9am - 5pm) - **028 3756 7100**

Out of Hours (after 5pm) - **028 9504 9999**

PSNI: 999 for emergencies; 101 for non-emergencies

For any other safeguarding queries contact safeguarding@rcbcoi.org

The Select Vestry has responsibility, in regard to Safeguarding,
for matters such as insurance and the safety & condition of all parish premises.
Should you have a concern which you feel is the responsibility of the Select Vestry,
please contact the secretary or one of the church-wardens:

Secretary: Norman McAlister 028 9265 2587

Church-wardens: Sylvia Thompson 07834 543343

Robert Clarke 07802 195551



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or visit

<https://safeguarding.ireland.anglican.org/>

Note: RCB = Representative Church Body of the C of I.