

# Poor Clare Monastery

Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim.

## Child Safeguarding Policy

### Statement of the Constituent Membership of the Catholic Church in Ireland

**A**s a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognize and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this.

**W**e recognize each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

**All** church personnel (including clergy, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development of a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

### Details of Personnel to Contact if you are Concerned about the Welfare and Safety of Children

**DLP: Mr. Sean Leydon Phone: 078-7431649**

**DEPUTY DESIGNATED PERSON: Roisin Doherty Phone: 087-3327587**

**GARDAI: CONFIDENTIAL FREEPHONE 1800 555 222,**  
(manned 24hours 7days a week)

**CHILD PROTECTION SERVICE: TULSA, Leitrim. Phone: 071-9650324**