

CHURCH OF THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Ballineaspig Parish Dennehy's Cross, Cork

The Parish of Ballineaspig recognises the dignity and rights of all children and young people and is committed to their protection and support. The Parish values and encourages the participation of children and young people in Parish liturgies and in activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development.

All relevant procedures have been put in place to create a safe environment for children and young people and to enable their full participation in the life of the Church. Details of these procedures are available from our Parish Representative. The Parish Representative will oversee the implementation of these procedures with group leaders who work with children and young people in Church-related activities.

The Parish Representative:

**Ms. Catherine Hennessy, may be contacted by leaving a message at the Parish Office
Tel: 021/4344452**

If you or anyone you know has a child protection concern, or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities, please contact the Gardaí or the local Health or Social Services and ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker.

Health Services Executive:

North Lee Community Services,
Blackpool,
Cork.
Tel: 021/4927000

South Lee Community Services,
St. Finbarr's Hospital
Douglas Road,
Cork.
Tel. 021/4923001

An Garda Síochána:

Anglesea Street,
Cork.
Tel: 021/4522000

If you or anyone has a child protection concern or wishes to report an allegation of child abuse in relation to any member of Church personnel direct to Church authorities, please contact the person delegated by the diocese:

Diocesan Director of Child Protection:

Very Rev. Canon Liam O'Driscoll,
Cork and Ross Offices,
Redemption Road,
Cork.
Tel: 021/4301717 or 021/4342728 (home).
Email: liam.odriscoll@corkandross.org.