

# The Capuchin Franciscan Friars in Ireland

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## Child Protection Policy and Procedures Policy

We, the Capuchin friars of **the FRIARY of Our Lady of the Angels, Church Street**, value and encourage the participation of children and young people in our Friary liturgies and in activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development. We recognize the dignity and rights of all children and are committed to their protection and support. In keeping with this, we will work to do all in our power to create safe environments for children and young people in order to secure their protection and enable their full participation in the life of the Church

### Reporting Procedure

Child abuse of whatever kind is a sin and a crime and we request that all complaints of abuse against personnel connected with this friary - friars, employees or volunteers - be reported immediately to the Child Protection Representative, or directly to An Garda Síochána and the Health Service Executive.

### Contact Details

The Child Protection Representative in this friary is: Fr Des McNaboe ofm cap. **Fr McNaboe may be contacted at the friary or at 8730599.**

The Address of the local Garda Station is:

**The Bridewell  
(01 – 6668200)**

The Address of the local Health Service Executive Office is:

**Child Care Manager/Principal Social Worker  
Rathdown Road  
Dublin 7  
(01 – 8825000)**

The Child Safeguarding Designated Person for the Capuchin Order in Ireland is:  
**Fr Paul Murphy ofm cap, Capuchin Friary, Church St. Dublin 7.  
085 1080488**