



# SERVITE PRIORY - BENBURB

10 Main Street Benburb, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland, BT71 7JZ

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. We recognise 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, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

***Anyone with child safeguarding concerns regarding Servite personnel in Ireland should contact:***

***Mr. Tom O'Donnell:*** mobile: 00 353 87 268 7209 (*Designated Liaison Person/DLP for OSM*)

Or

***Fr. Liam Tracey osm:*** 00 353 (0) 87 236 9382 (*Deputy Designated Liaison Person*)

### **STATUTORY AUTHORITIES**

***Department of Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland: Gateway Office –***  
*028 3741 5285. Freephone Telephone Number 0800 783 7745 -free from landlines only.*

***Gateway Team:*** *Armagh and Dungannon Team, South Tyrone Hospital, Carland Road, Dungannon BT71 4AU. Tel: 028 8771 3506. <http://www.hscni.net/>*

***PSNI/ Police Service of Northern Ireland: Tel: 0044 (0) 845 600 8000***  
[www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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