



**National Board for Safeguarding Children in the  
Catholic Church in Ireland**

# **National Conference 2022**

*Theology of Safeguarding*

11 & 12 May 2022

 VERITAS

**PROGRAMME**

## AGENDA 11th May 2022

TIME	LOCATION	DETAILS	PEOPLE
17:00	St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan	Opening Mass: St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan	Bishop Larry Duffy & Administrator  Reader: Brendan Kelly, Clogher  Music and Singing: Deirdre Macklin and Grace McCooley
18:30	Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan	Opening Address  Keynote Speech	Mr. Garrett Sheehan, Chair National Board  Cardinal O'Malley, Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors
19:30	Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan	Reception and Dinner	

## AGENDA 12th May 2022

TIME	DETAILS	SPEAKERS
08:30	Registration	
09:30	Welcome prayer  Welcome and introduction to the day including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme of day</li> <li>• Speakers</li> <li>• Format</li> </ul>	Sr. Colette Stevenson  Teresa Devlin
09:45	The New Apostolic Constitution and the work of Mainstreaming Safeguarding  Questions and Answers	Fr. Andrew Small
10:15	Theological perspectives on safeguarding children and adults  Questions and Answers	Dr. Jessie Rogers

10:45	Break	
11:15	Group work  Each table will have a sheet to complete with the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From what you have heard, what issue should be taken forward in the review of the safeguarding children policy and in the creation of a vulnerable adult policy template?</li> <li>• What question would you like to ask the panel?</li> </ul>	
11:45	Feedback to panel—key issues and response	Fr. Andrew Small Dr. Jessie Rogers
12:30	Lunch	
13:45	Children's rights and theology, barriers and acceptance in child safeguarding.  Questions and Answers	Dr. Niall Moore
14:15	Safeguarding vulnerable people, - human rights approach, in the context of Church ministry  Questions and Answers	Paschal Moynihan, Safeguarding Ireland
14:45	Group work  Each table will have a sheet to complete with the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From what you have heard, what issue should be taken forward in the review of the safeguarding children policy and in the creation of a vulnerable adult policy template?</li> <li>• What question would you like to ask the panel?</li> </ul>	
15:15	Break	
15:35	Feedback to panel - key issues and responses	Paschal Moynihan Ireland and Dr. Niall Moore
16:00	Summary from feedback and close day	Garrett Sheehan
16:30	CLOSE	