

# Safeguarding

At Ballyholme Parish Church, we want everyone who takes part in the life of our church to feel safe, valued, and cared for.

If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of a child, young person, or adult, we encourage you to speak to someone. We will listen carefully and take all concerns seriously.

We follow the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Church of Ireland to help ensure that everyone is protected and supported.

For more information about Church of Ireland safeguarding policies, please visit:


<https://safeguarding.ireland.anglican.org/child-safeguarding>

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## Need to Talk to Someone?

If you have a safeguarding question, concern, or would simply like some advice, you are welcome to speak to a member of the Ballyholme Parish Church Safeguarding Panel.


**Jacqui Devlin**

 07813 373935

**Canon Simon Doogan**

 07760 407139

**Stanley Officer**


 07748 272330


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## Reporting a Safeguarding Concern

If you are worried about the safety or wellbeing of a child or adult, or if you would like to report a concern, please contact the RCB Safeguarding Casework Team. They can offer advice and, where necessary, will contact the appropriate statutory services.


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## **If the Situation Is Urgent**

If you need immediate advice, or if you would prefer not to contact the RCB Safeguarding Casework Team, please contact the Social Work Gateway Team:

### **Social Work Gateway Team**

 0300 100 0300

### **Out of Hours Service**

 (028) 9056 5444

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## **In an Emergency**

If you believe a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, please contact the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) straight away.

 999