



**Bishops' Conference of Scotland  
NATIONAL OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

# **AWARENESS & SAFETY IN OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES**

## **Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults**

A POLICY STATEMENT AGREED BY THE BISHOPS OF SCOTLAND

"The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone.

It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations.

As a church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and vulnerable adults."

**Parish Tel. No:** .....

**Parish Co-ordinator's Name:** .....

**Diocesan Office Tel. No:** .....

**National Information Line:** 0141 353 1177

This policy statement must be brought to the attention of all existing and new workers with children and young people, who should be informed of any guidelines or compulsory training available to help them implement the policy statement.