

Solas Bhríde Centre and Hermitages Ltd.

Tully Road, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare, Ireland.



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE

Child Safeguarding Statement

Solas Bhríde Centre & Hermitages Co. Ltd. is committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of children and young people. Solas Bhríde acknowledges children's right to feel secure, to have a voice, knowing that if they have concerns, they will be listened to with understanding and respect.

Solas Bhríde is a Christian Spirituality Centre with a focus on St. Brigid. The vision of the Centre is to unfold the legacy of St. Brigid and its relevance for today.

As part of our ministry we provide youth retreats, workshops and facilitate youth pilgrim groups.

In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, *Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017* and *Tusla's Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedures and Practice*, the Board of Solas Bhríde has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document and will implement it fully without modification.

The Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Phil O'Shea
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TUSLA: Local Children First Information & Advice Officer. 045 986332

Local Gardai Station..... 045 521222

Signed: Rita Minehan

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Chairperson of Board

Signed by Rita Minehan on 22/3/2018

Date: 27,3,2018.