



DIOCESE OF ELPHIN
SAFEGUARDING TRAINING PLAN
2026-2027

Target group	Training required	Delivery by local personnel	Delivery by NBSCCCI	When	Location	Notes
Priests and Local Safeguarding Reps	Annual up-Date on the Standards and introduction to the Audit	Diocese of Elphin Safeguarding Trainers	No	May 2026	Roscommon	Completed
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Parish Information Evenings	Information Sessions	Diocese of Elphin Safeguarding Trainers	No	On-Going	Throughout the Diocese	When needed
Volunteers working with Children in Diocese	Full Safeguarding Training	Diocese of Elphin Safeguarding Trainers	No	October/November 2026	Roscommon / Sligo	
Key Personnel Training	Full Day Training	Director of Safeguarding	No	Anytime throughout the year	Dependant on what is required	Changes in Personnel/ Priests on Short term supply/Overseas Priests etc.

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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Group	Refresher Training and updates Safeguarding training for new volunteers	Diocese of Elphin Safeguarding Trainers	No	July 2026	Roscommon/Sligo	Re-training of all Lourdes Pilgrimage staff in child Safeguarding and Vulnerable Adults.
Pastoral/Faith or other groups working with children at Diocesan Level	As Required	Diocese of Elphin Safeguarding Trainers	No	As Required	As Required	
Director of Safeguarding	NBSCCCI specific training	No	Yes	On-going /as advertised	On-line / Maynooth	
Bishop/ DLP's	NBSCCCI specific training	No	Yes	On-going /as advertised	On-line / Maynooth	
Advisor /Support Person	NBSCCCI specific training	No	Yes	On-going /as advertised	On-line / Maynooth	