

SAFEGUARDING ALLEGATIONS REPORTED IN 2022

5 ALLEGATIONS REPORTED TO DIOCESES IN 2022

ALLEGED PERPETRATORS*	
Clergy	5
Laity	
Unknown	
Total	5

* These figures may include instances where an allegation has involved more than one perpetrator

VICTIM	
Child	2
Vulnerable Adult	1
Unknown or Omitted	2
Total	5

TYPE OF ABUSE*			
Sexual	4	Emotional	1
Physical		Verbal	
Neglect		Financial	
Spiritual		Other	1

* It is unusual for a victim to experience one form of abuse alone. Therefore, these figures may include reports of an individual experiencing, for example, physical and sexual abuse.

PLACE OF ABUSE (IF KNOWN)			
Church premises	1	Presbytery	1
Retreat centre		Victim's home	1
Pilgrimage	1	Seminary	
School		Workplace	
Public place		Other	3

TIME PERIOD OF ALLEGATION*					
Time period	No. allegations	Time period	No. allegations	Time period	No. allegations
1950s		1980s	2	2011s	
1960s		1990s	1	2020s	
1970s	1	2000s		Unknown	2 (historical)

* These figures may include allegations where the time period spans across different decades

REPORTING OF ALLEGATIONS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES BY DIOCESE	
No. of allegations reported	4
REASON FOR NON-REPORTING OF ANY ALLEGATIONS BY DIOCESE	
Allegation was already being investigated by the statutory authorities	1
Allegation already reported by victim or other body	
No consent from complainant / survivor	
Did not meet threshold	
No complainant or respondent	

ACTION* TAKEN ON ALLEGATIONS REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES	
Case still under investigation by Police	1
No further action being taken by Police	
Alleged perpetrator charged by Police – still to be tried	
Alleged perpetrator charged by Police – convicted	
Alleged perpetrator charged by Police – not convicted	
Case complete – no charges – alleged perpetrator deceased	1
Outcome unknown	2

** These are the actions that are known to have been taken by the authorities.*

CURRENT STATUS OF ALLEGED PERPETRATOR	
Deceased	1
Incarcerated	
Removed from ministry / suspended or dismissed	
Remains on restricted ministry / volunteer post	1
Left ministry / resigned	
Not identified	
Unknown	3
Information recorded; no further action required	

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24 ALLEGATIONS REPORTED TO RELIGIOUS IN 2022

ALLEGED PERPETRATORS*	
Ordained Religious (Clergy)	
Professed Religious (Sisters & Brothers)	21
Laity	
Unknown	3
Total	24

* These figures may include instances where an allegation has involved more than one perpetrator

VICTIM	
Child	24
Vulnerable Adult	
Unknown or Omitted	
Total	24

TYPE OF ABUSE*			
Sexual	8	Emotional	11
Physical	18	Verbal	1
Neglect	1	Financial	
Spiritual		Other	1

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PLACE OF ABUSE (IF KNOWN)			
Church premises		Presbytery	
Convent		Monastery	
Retreat centre		Victim's home	
Pilgrimage		Seminary	
School	8	Workplace	
Public place		Other	16*

*16 in Nazareth House / Children's Home

TIME PERIOD OF ALLEGATION*					
Time period	No. allegations	Time period	No. allegations	Time period	No. allegations
1950s		1980s	1	2011s	
1960s	10	1990s		2020s	
1970s	13	2000s		Unknown	

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REPORTING OF ALLEGATIONS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES	
No. of allegations reported	24

REPORTING OF ALLEGATIONS TO DIOCESE	
No. of allegations reported	24

ACTION* TAKEN ON ALLEGATIONS REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES	
Case still under investigation by Police	1
No further action being taken by Police	1
Alleged perpetrator charged by Police – still to be tried	
Alleged perpetrator charged by Police – convicted	2
Alleged perpetrator charged by Police – not convicted	
Case complete – no charges – alleged perpetrator deceased	5
Outcome unknown	15

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CURRENT STATUS OF ALLEGED PERPETRATOR	
Deceased	5
Incarcerated	2
No longer in ministry	
Restricted ministry	
Formal warning	
Returned to ministry when case closed	
Resigned	
Not identified	
Unknown	17
Information recorded; no further action required	