

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT 2016

PVG SCHEME MEMBERSHIP in 2016

Group	Total Nos	PVG Scheme membership
Clergy (Priests & Deacons)	450	435
Parish volunteers	9587	9295
Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators	408	402
Seminarians	33	33

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING PARTICIPATION in 2016

Group	No
Parish Priests	221
Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators	226
Seminarians	27

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED in 2016 BY DIOCESES

No. of allegations in total = 13 (12 against Priests; 1 against a volunteer)

Type of abuse	
Sexual	12
Physical	2

(It is unusual for a victim to experience one form of abuse alone. Therefore, in the above figures there will be reports of an individual experiencing, for example, physical and sexual abuse.)

All **13** allegations were reported to the statutory authorities, in line with our mandatory reporting practice.

The year in which the alleged abuse happened:

1950s = 3

1960s = 2

1970s = 6

1980s = 1

1990s = 1

Outcomes <i>(For some, two or more outcomes may apply.)</i>	
Alleged perpetrator deceased	3
Case still under investigation	10
Alleged perpetrator 's whereabouts unknown	3
Unnamed perpetrator	1

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED in 2016 BY RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

Number of allegations in total = 5

Alleged perpetrator	
Religious Priest	1
Brother	2
Sister	2

All **5** allegations were reported to the statutory authorities, in line with our mandatory reporting practice.

Types of Abuse:

Sexual	4
Physical	4

The year in which the alleged abuse happened:

1960s = 5

Outcomes <i>(For some, two or more outcomes may apply.)</i>	
Prosecution	1
Case still under investigation	4
Alleged perpetrator deceased	3
Alleged perpetrator left Religious Congregation	1
Alleged perpetrator Retired	1