



CLOYNE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN COMMITTEE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. 10. A priest who is holidaying in the parish wishes to celebrate/concelebrate mass. How will I deal with this request?

A. Section 3.1.6 *Safeguarding Children in The Diocese of Cloyne* deals with this matter:

“Before a parish makes any arrangement with a visiting priest, the priest must confirm his ‘good standing’, by showing his ‘*celebrat.*’ If there are any doubts, the parish is obliged to contact bishop’s/diocesan office. The diocesan office will contact the priest’s own bishop or local superior/provincial directly to confirm the priest’s ‘good standing’ and to confirm that there aren’t any safeguarding children concerns” –Section 3.1.6 *Safeguarding Children in The Diocese of Cloyne*