

Section 3 Prevention

Cinctures - tying the cincture for altar servers

Q4 Sometimes an altar server finds it difficult to tie the cincture on his/her vestments and asks me to tie it. Is it acceptable to help by tying the cincture for him/her?

A. We would advise against helping in this manner. It would not be in line with best practice. Sections 3.2.4, 3.2.5, 3.2.6 of the diocesan policy *Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Cloyne* provides further relevant advice and guidance.