**MANDATED PERSONS**

Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA Club is: Committed to ensuring that **COACHES** (who are all **MANDATED PERSONS**) and are trained in the **RECOGNITION OF SIGNS OF ABUSE** and on how to report these signs.

Full guidelines in The Code of Behaviour (underage) at the following link: ***(<https://www.gaa.ie/api/pdfs/image/upload/eohgbimrbgtgxiobh1nb.pdf>***

***The MANDATED PERSON now has a legal and Association role in that if they know, believe or have reasonable grounds to suspect that a child has been harmed, is being harmed, or is at risk of being harmed, they must report that knowledge, belief or suspicion, as the case may be, to Tusla.***

The Tusla contact person for our area is: Gerry Hone, Office of the Area Manager, Child and Family Agency, Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan, Shield House, College Street, Ballyshannon, Co Donegal,

Tel 071 9822776 gerry.hone@tusla.ie

***The Mandated Person must report concerns of harm above a particular threshold to the statutory authorities.***

**The National Designated Liaison Person - Gearóid Ó Maoilmhichíl**

**Email:** **nationaldlp@gaa.ie**

**Telephone: 01- 8658675**

**Tusla Child & Family Agency: – Gerry Hone**

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**Telephone: 071 9822776**

**An Garda Síochána – 999,112, Tubbercurry Garda Station, 071 9185002**

*This policy was reviewed at a meeting of Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA Club*

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