



LEGIONARIES OF CHRIST

Members of the Legionaries of Christ with Substantiated Allegations of Sexual Abuse of minors in Ireland:

The Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ had a novitiate in Ireland from 1961 to 2011. We are aware of credible allegations of abusive behavior against minors by Fr Guillermo Izquierdo LC (1928 - 2015) who was a novice instructor in Ireland from 1962 to 1982. His case has already been [published](#) by the Congregation's North American Territory.

The Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ is collaborating in an investigation by state and Church authorities in Ireland into incidents at a language academy that allegedly took place during the 1992-93 school year, while the person accused was a seminarian. He left the Congregation in 1998.

The Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ in Ireland applies the safeguarding policies established by the State and Church authorities. The official agencies Teaghlach Child and Family Agency (TUSLA) and the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) have audited the Catholic religious congregations present in Ireland. The reports about the Legionaries of Christ can be read here:

- [TUSLA 2017](#) (pages 361 – 373)
- [NBSCCCI 2015](#)

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