

**Some Key Contacts for Partnerships****Property / Facilities**

**Andrew Gillingham**  
Head of Department for Property Management  
All aspects of Property Management and Health and Safety.

Email: [property@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:property@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3303

**Jon Melson**  
Parish Property Outreach Adviser  
Partnership Property and Community Needs Review. Advice on community use of property.

Email: [jonathan.melson@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.melson@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3303

**Safeguarding**

**Angie Richardson**  
Diocesan Safeguarding Co-ordinator  
Advice on all aspects of Safeguarding and DBS in relation to parishes and partnerships.

Email: [safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3305

**Spirituality**

**Kathryn Turner**  
Head of Department for Spirituality  
Spirituality resources and advice; Spirituality Network.

Email: [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3302

**Vocations**

**Fr Shaun O'Neill**  
Director of Vocations  
Provision of help and support during the process of application through to the point of ordination for those who are called to the priesthood.

Email: [vocations@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:vocations@rcdhn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 273 3903

**Young People**

**Fr Dermott Donnelly**  
Diocesan Director of Youth Services  
Overview of Catholic youth agencies, development and facilitation of services for Catholic young people.

Email: [youth.service@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:youth.service@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 232 6953 ext 3

**Tony Lawless**  
Director of Youth Ministry  
Contact for Youth Ministry Trust and Emmaus Youth Village.

Email: [tony.lawless@ymt.org](mailto:tony.lawless@ymt.org) ☎ 01207 592 244

**Mary Hughes**  
Area Development Co-ordinator  
Support for development of parish and partnership youth ministry and for adults who work with young people.

Email: [mary.hughes@ymt.org](mailto:mary.hughes@ymt.org) ☎ 01207 592 244



# Help!

**Help is at hand!**

The roles of Partnership Chair and Partnership Dean are vital in ensuring that our new partnerships get up and running successfully. Help is at hand to support you through the maze of people and possibilities, and this short document, requested by one of our lay chairs, provides some useful contacts.

**General advice and information**

The *Partnerships Area* of the diocesan website contains all of the information being produced specifically for partnerships. Documents and guidelines on a variety of topics are being added regularly to the 'Resources' section and a regular update – *Partnership Matters* is also available. Full details of each diocesan department can be found in the *Diocesan Departments* section of the website: [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

If you need any advice about who to speak to, feel free to contact Tony Sacco or Nancy Gash by telephone 0191 243 3304 or email [hope@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:hope@diocesehn.org.uk)

## Specific Contacts

### Communications

**Paul Nugent**  
*Web Manager* Advice on websites, social media, newsletters and diocesan events.

Email: [webmaster@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@rcdhn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3310

**Tony Sacco**  
*Head of Department for Development and Renewal* Communication with partnerships including content of Partnership web pages and 'Partnership Matters'.

Email: [tony.sacco@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:tony.sacco@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3304

### Ecumenism and Interreligious Links

**Andrea Murray**  
*Ecumenical Officer* Links with other Christian denominations.

Email: [andrea.murray@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:andrea.murray@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 07738 321 858

**Rev Arockia Marriadass Pagyasamy**  
*Head of Department for Interreligious Links* Links with other faiths.

Email: [interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 534 2345

### Education

**Deborah Fox**  
*Head of Department for Education* Support for diocesan schools.

Email: [deborah.fox@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:deborah.fox@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3313

**Lucie Stephenson**  
*Deputy Head of Department for Education* Support for diocesan schools.

Email: [lucie.stephenson@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:lucie.stephenson@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3313

### Finance / Administration

**Andrea Emson**  
*Parishes Support Accountant* Diocesan Financial procedures; Partnership Bank Accounts; Spending requests; Finance Committees.

Email: [andrea.emson@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:andrea.emson@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3300 / 07796 175 041

### Formation

**Rev Michael McCoy**  
*Head of Department for Adult Formation and Evangelisation* Overall coordination of Adult Formation and Evangelisation.

Email: [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 548 6839

**Amy Cameron**  
*Discipleship Co-ordinator* Formation of lay people including those called to take a lead.

Email: [amy.cameron@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:amy.cameron@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3313

**Rev Michael Griffiths**  
*Evangelisation Coordinator* Development of resources and initiatives to promote evangelisation.

Email: [stjosephs05@btconnect.com](mailto:stjosephs05@btconnect.com) ☎ 01429 272 985

### Formation (continued)

**Rev Deacon Peter Lavery**  
*Marriage and Family Life Coordinator* Pastoral support for marriage and all aspects of family life.

Email: [laveryp@hotmail.com](mailto:laveryp@hotmail.com) ☎ 0191 410 2530 / 07743 807 312

**Rev Deacon Rob Wareing**  
*Catechesis Coordinator* Training of, and pastoral support for diocesan catechists.

Email: [rrjwareing@btinternet.com](mailto:rrjwareing@btinternet.com) ☎ 01670 714 939 / 07841 530 991

### Human Resources

**Katherine Nugent**  
*Head of Department for Human Resources* All aspects of Human Resources including recruitment, management, remuneration and training.

Email: [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3301

### Liturgy

**Rev Adrian Dixon**  
*Head of Department for Liturgy* Responsible for Lay ministry – courses offered to groups of parishes upon request for Funeral Assistants, Lay Leaders, Readers, Sacristans, Children's Liturgy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Email: [liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3312

### Outreach

**Rev Chris Hughes**  
*Head of Department for Justice and Peace* Justice and Peace, Catholic Social Teaching, Outreach project ideas.

Email: [chris1707hughes@live.co.uk](mailto:chris1707hughes@live.co.uk) ☎ 0191 257 5801

**Jon Melson**  
*Parish Property Outreach Adviser* Advice on use of property for outreach activity.

Email: [jonathan.melson@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.melson@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3303

**Andrea Murray**  
*Ecumenical Officer* Projects in collaboration with other local Christian churches.

Email: [andrea.murray@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:andrea.murray@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 07738 321 858

### Partnerships

**Tony Sacco**  
*Head of Department for Development and Renewal* General information, advice and guidance for Partnerships.

Email: [tony.sacco@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:tony.sacco@diocesehn.org.uk) ☎ 0191 243 3304