

# Budget 2021 Justice



- **Gardaí**
  - **620 extra Garda Recruits**
  - **500 extra Garda Staff**
  - **Increased protection for vulnerable witnesses in the investigation of sexual offences**
- **€27 million allocated for Covid 19 related measures.**
- **€6 million has been made available for PPE and other related costs of preventing the spread of Covid 19 in prisons.**
- **Data Protection Commission allocated €2 million for extra staff**
- **Legal Aid Board receives €2 million in extra funding**
- **Forensic Science Ireland receives €4.4 million in extra funding**
- **€2.7 million to support victims of domestic abuse, including witnesses**
- **€42 million for modernisation of the justice sector, including investment in digital communications.**