Moira Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100549

Details

Known as	Moira NSP Church
Status	Received
Registered	2014-11-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: That it is the inalienable right of every Christian to search these records of Divine Truth for his own instruction and guidance, to form his own opinions with regard to what they teach, and to worship God in sincerity, agreeably to the dictates of his own conscience, without privation, penalty, or inconvenience inflicted by his fellow-men.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£5,741	£10,873	£0	0

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Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Non-Subscribing Church In Ireland Trustee Company		

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Accounts

MOIRA NON-SUBSCRIBINY PRESBYTERIAN CHURC
ACCOUNTS !st APRIL 2024-31st MARCH 2025

Expenditure	£	Income	£
Ministers Wages	1250	Collections & stip	5285.17
Ministers Expenses	250	Interest	225.82
Preaching	720	Gift Aid	230
Insurance	793.53		
Rates	522		5741
Water Rates	260.16		
NIE	220.25		
Bangor Presbytery	100		
JIC	120		
Sunday School	5		
Sustentation	180		
Trustee Company	10		
Bodel McKenzie	10		
Minster Widows	25		
Orphan Society	25		
Porter Fund	10		
Student & Ministers	10		
Shelter Box	20		
Benevolent Fund	50		
Harvest Organist	40		
Sausage Sizzle	32		
Hygiene Bank	250		
Gifts	350		
Repairs	5620.51		
Expenditure	10873.5		5741
Income	5741		
Decrease	5132.45		

Bank Balance	2024	2025	difference
Current Account	1575.14	1243.41	-331.73
Business Reserve	15133.6	10.332.89	-4800.7
			-5132.5

Gift Aid Stipend

S & L Agnew
D B Brown
S Wilkinson
T & R Fuller
J & J Parkes
R Wilson
L Martin
A Glendinning

Stipend

D Watson
D Thompson
J G Wilkinson

Fwo Stipend

T & J Agnew
Betty Wilkinson
Lorraine Wilkinson
Malcolm Wilkinson

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Moira Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church

Accounts 1st April 2023-- 31st March 2024

Expenditure		Income	
Ministers Wages &Exp	£1920.00	FWO/Stipend	£4630.00
Preaching Fees	£420.00	Bank Interest	£246.53
Water Rates	£247.09	Tax Refund	£1666.04
Insurance	£755.73		
Expenses	£55.40		
Grass Cutting	£315.00		
Gifts	£400.00		
NIE	£1213.77		
Rates	£501.96		
JIC	£120.00		
Sustentation Fund	£15.00		
Trust company	£10.00		
Bodel McKenzie	£10.00		
Minister's Widow	£25.00		
Orphan society	£25.00		
Porter fund	£10.00		
Sunday school fund	£5.00		
Christian Minis fund	£10.00		
Benevolent fund	£50.00		
Organist	£40.00		
Fire Defence	£697.61		
TOTAL	**£ 6846.56**	**TOTAL**	**£6542.57**
		LESS	**£6846.56**
		Decrease in year	**£-303.99**

Bank Balance	**as at 2023**	**as at 2024**	**Difference**
Current Account	**£4067.78**	**£1575.14**	**-£2492.64**
Business Reserve	**£12944.96**	**£15133.61**	**£2188.65**
		Total	**£-303.99**

Gift Aid
S & L Agnew
D &B Brown
D M Fuller
J &J Parkes
B Wilkinson
Raymond Wilson

Stipend
Malcolm Wilkinson
Martha Wilkinson Dromore
T & J Agnew
Loraine Wilkinson
D Thompson
D Watson

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NON-SUBSCRIBING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IRELAND TRUSTEES - THE

Company No NI003699

Charity Commission No 107937

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
INCOME - £		
Interest Income	113	26
Dividend Income	131	127
Congregational Subscriptions	310	320
TOTAL	554	473
EXPENDITURE - £		
Bank Charges	18	19
Accounts Fee	--	72
TOTAL	18	91
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	536	382

Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2024

	2024	2023
ASSETS - £		
Investments at Cost	1,555	1,555
Bank Balance	8,485	7,949
TOTAL	10,040	9,504
LIABILITIES - £		
Reserves at 1 April	9,504	9,122
Surplus for the year	536	382
TOTAL	10,040	9,504

The investments are 152 M&G Charifund Income Units which at 31 March 2024 had a value of £2,213.00 *(2023 - £2,254).*

Ivan Laird
Director

21 April 2024

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Annual return

Independent Examiner's report to the Charity Trustees of Moira Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church

I report on the accounts of the Church for the year ending 31st March 2024 which is enclosed in page 1

Respective responsibilities of charity Trustees and examiner.

As the charities trustees you are the responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008

It is my responsibility to:

1. Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
2. Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
3. State whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiners report.

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the charities Act

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the account's, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.
5. CCNI ARR07 –supporting document 5 August 2016

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with the following the directions of the Charity Commission for Norther Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing attention.

Name: Mr James Parke

23 Loughbrickland Road,
Gilford,
BT36 6BJ

Signed James Parke

Dated 26/05/24

Relevant professional qualifications or body
M.A Dip Ed

Moira Non – Subscribing Presbyterian Church.
Secretaries Report as at the 31st March 2024.

Work and Witness:
Since my last report, Sunday services have continued on the second and last Sunday of each month and we commenced the new term with our Minister in Charge, The Very Rev. Robert McKee.
Events throughout the year:
April:
The position of a P/T Minister of Religion (Self-Supporting) in Moira was circulated by the Clerk of the Bangor Presbytery on 16th March. Having been unaware of the closing date, and the fact that we had received no applications to date, the Clerk was contacted on 25th April. He informed us that Paul Jeffrey was the only applicant. Despite the fact that our Rep. Elder was to be copied into all applications, Trevor informed the Presbytery at their meeting on 31st May that we still had not seen an application. In the ensuing time Mr Jeffrey had been interviewed by Mountpottinger and had been appointed to the post there. The Clerk later confirmed via email (July 17th) that Moira had indeed not been cc'd into the application and had not been kept in touch.
The AGM was held on Sunday 30th April following morning service, with a reasonable attendance. The meeting was chaired by our Mi/c, reports circulated, agreed and signed. The Congregation continue to adhere to the Denominational Guidelines for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults.
Moira was represented at the ordination/installation of Elder in Killinchy NSPC.
May: Some of our Ladies attend the NSPC Craft & Talent Showcase in Holywood NSPC on Sat 20th May. Audrey Wilkinson displayed her knitting skills in support of McMillan Cancer Support and Joan Agnew, her sewing skills in support of Days For Girls.
The Sacrament of Communion was held on Sun 28th May and was conducted by the Rev Robert. This was in fact his last service as our Mi/C and we are most grateful to both him and Lorna for their services.
Rep. Elder Trevor and Joan (observer) attended and reported to the Quarterly meeting of the Presby of Bangor in Moneyreagh NSPC. Rev Alister Bell was appointed as our Mi/c for the ensuing quarter.
June: Synod meetings of NSPCI were held in the Lodge Hotel Coleraine over two days and hosted by Ballymoney NSPC. Rep Elder Trevor and Joan (observer) attended and were honoured to be recognised with the Moderator's Award for committed maintenance of worship at Moira and support to Synod/Presby and Denominational events in general.
July: Paul Jeffrey conducted our service on the 30th
August 23rd: The congregation was represented at the Ordination/ Installation of the Rev. Paul Jeffrey as P/T Minister of Mountpottinger NSPC and at the Ordination/installation of Rev. Lynda Kane as Minister of Ballyclare, Ballymoney and Cairncastle Churches.
Rep. Elder Trevor and Joan (observer) attended and reported to the Quarterly meeting of the Presby of Bangor in Cairncastle NSPC.
September: Rev. Linda Ballard conducted the service on 10th.
October: Rev Alister, Trevor and I attended the neighbouring Presbyterian Church harvest service.
We held our own Harvest Thanksgiving Service conducted by the Rev. Alister. The organist Mrs Julie Black and the Choir from First Dromore NSP, lead the praise. We continue to be indebted to our Dromore friends who have been faithful to Moira for more years than I care to recall.
We had a very good attendance and Harvest Supper was enjoyed by all present. Everyone left with at least one daffodil bulb kindly donated by Rev. Alister. His little gifts were to become a feature in the coming services.
All the decorations were non perishable and were donated to the Moira Food Bank and the Moira Hygiene Bank.
It was agreed to cancel our service in Moira on 29th and a deputation (10) attended the harvest service in All Soul's Belfast. It was good to maintain the link, formally through the late Rev. Dr A L Agnew and currently with Rev. Alister as their Assistant Minister.
November: Rev. Alister and members attended the war memorial at St John's Church Moira, prior to our own very poignant Remembrance Service at 11:30am.
Moira was represented at the Installation of the Rev. Rosalind Taggart as Minister to Ballee and Clough Churches.
The Very Rev. Robert McKee conducted our Communion Service.

Rep. Elder Trevor and Joan (observer) attended and reported to the Quarterly meeting of the Presby of Bangor in Banbridge NSPC. They also attended the ordination/installation of new Elders before this meeting.
December: The first edition of our new look quarterly Denominational magazine "iNSPiration" was published and featured an article by our very own Barbara Brown.
We held our Carol service on Sunday 10th Dec, with Jim, Lorraine and Rosemary taking readings. The church very tastefully decorated. Each member received a gift of chocolates from Rev. Alister and each family received a copy of Soldiers, Sailors, Saints and Spinners kindly donated to us by Rev. Paul McAdam of the Aghalee Parish Heritage Project.
Our small roadside house was also decorated by Rev. Alister and this was noted by passer bys.
Christmas Eve morning some of our members visited our Comber church.
On New Years Eve we had a lively coming together and finished with members in the isle singing Auld Lang Syne.
January: Rev. Linda Ballard conducted morning worship on 28th.
February: At our service on the 11th, Rev. Alister's theme was love (Valentine's Day 14th) and all present left with a heart to hold near in difficult times.
Moira hosted the quarterly meeting/AGM of the Presbytery of Bangor
March: Rev. Alister, Trevor and Joan attended the World Day of Prayer Service in Magheralin C of I. Church. The theme was "I beg you, bear with one another" and was prepared by the Christian Women of Palestine. A very poignant service given the current state of war. Joan continues to coordinate these services in the area, as she has done so for the last 15 years.
At our service on 10th (Mother's Day) all our Ladies were given a potted plant and a small white carnation.
At the request of Rev. Alister, our meeting house was granted for the celebration service for the short life(32 days) of Baby Aria Shields.
Rev. Alister attended the dawn service in Moira Demesne on Easter Sunday, had breakfast in the local Presbyterian Church and then conducted our own Easter Service. This was a memorable service both for content and attendance, oh and of course the EGGS.
Our courageous and talented member Audrey Wilkinson and her sidekick Lorraine featured in the March edition of "iNSPiration".

Our social half hour continues from 11am-11:30am ish with members taking it in turn to provide eats. As part of his Duke of Edinburg, Silver award, Evan Millar ably assists. This really is proving a great time for social interaction.
Thanks are expressed to Rev. Alister and Simon Agnew who together, keep us "alive" on social media.
We offer our heartfelt gratitude to the Rev Alister for his spiritual guidance/ pastoral care and his general enthusiasm since he took over as our Mi/c. His enthusiasm is infectious and it is good to see an increase in visitor attendance.

Property/Records:
Our Treasurer, behind the scenes, has carried out much work in the search for our lost deeds. He has been to Belfast/Dublin and has taken legal advice. He may not have found deeds but he did find the original copy of a typed indenture which the commissioners viewed at our Presbytery visitation in August 2022. Terry is to be commended for his efforts to safeguard the future of our Congregation and Property here in Moira.
In the later end of 2023 NI Electricity Networks upgraded the main cable supply to the Church.
Jan/Feb 24 We had a complete service and repair of our fire alarm system and equipment with appropriate certificates issued. This is quite a financial burden of cost for our small church in order to meet regulations.
In the absence of Colin Wilkinson (contractor) who is still undergoing medical care, the general upkeep of the grounds throughout the year was carried out by Trevor, assisted in the last month by Colin Millar and Evan.
Joan and Trevor on a voluntary basis continue to clean/open/close the Church for worship.

In conclusion:
Some of you have experienced personal loss, sickness, and others of you are coming to terms with your own personal struggles. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers and ask God to support and strengthen you, as we, your Church Family will endeavour to do.

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Accounts 1st April 2022-- 31st March 2023

Expenditure		Income	
Ministers Wages	£1800.00	FWO/Stipend	£4885.00
Preaching Fees	£705.00	Graveyard Fees	£200.00
Water Rates	£223.83	Gov Support	£1200.00
Insurance	£703.02	Bank Interest	£53.58
Bangor Pres	£200.00	Tax refund	£1885.00
Grass Cutting	£1105.00	film	£1030.00
Gifts	£1359.55		
NIE	£159.54		
Rates	£470.82		
JIC	£84.00		
Sustentation Fund	£150.00		
Trust company	£10.00		
Bodel McKenzie	£10.00		
Minister's Widow	£25.00		
Orphan society	£25.00		
Porter fund	£10.00		
Sunday school fund	£5.00		
Christian Minis fund	£10.00		
Expenses	£23.00		
Repairs	£813.61		
TOTAL	**£7892.37**	**TOTAL**	**£9253.58**
		LESS	**£7892.37**
		Increase in year	**£1361.21**

Bank Balance	**as at 2022**	**as at 2023**	
Current Account	**£1252.75**	**£4067.78**	**£2815.03**
Business Reserve	**£14398.78**	**£12944.96**	**£-1453.82**
		Total	**£1361.21**

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
INCOME -£		
Interest Income	26	7
Investment Income	127	114
Congregation Subscriptions	320	330
TOTAL	473	451
EXPENDITURE - £		
Bank Charges	19	18
Accouts Fee	72	72
TOTAL	91	90
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	382	361

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
ASSETS - £		
Investnents at Cost	1,555	1,555
Bank Balance	7,949	7,567
TOTAL	9,504	9,122
LIABILITIES - £		
Reserves at 1 April	9,122	8,761
Surplus for the Year	382	361
At 31 March 2023	9,504	9,122

Ivan Laird
Director
8-Apr-23

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Signed James Parke

Dated 30/04/23

Relevant professional qualifications or body
M.A Dip Ed