

Tyrone Protestant Orphan Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101594

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-11-11

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

Contact

Address 31 Birchwood
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Activities

Purposes: The purposes of the charity (the purposes) are: Promoting the benefit and welfare of orphans or children with one parent who is deceased and who are members of the Church of Ireland and who reside in County Tyrone and who are in financial need.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty

How the charity works: Grant making

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Preschool (0-5 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£34,937	£26,891	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Desmond Scott Mbe		
Mr Robert Scott H.M.L. Kcvc Obe.		
Mr William Stewart		

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TYRONE PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

Charity Commission

TREASURER'S REPORT

2024 - 2025

TYRONE PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

(Established – 26th October 1843)

President: - **The Duke of Abercorn K.G.**

Northern Ireland Charity Number (NIC): 101594

Charity Trustees

Mr Robert Scott LL; KCVO

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Mr William Stewart

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT for the period **1st May 2024 – 30th April 2025**

Address for correspondence: - Mr W J Young (Honorary Treasurer)

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(1) **Approval** – This report was approved at the Annual General Meeting of the Society held in Barons Court Castle, Newtownstewart on **Tuesday 9th September 2025**.

(2) **Summary** – In the year from **1st May 2024 to 30th April 2025**, the Charity received income of **£34,936.72**, principally from parish donations (**£8,324.80**), investment interest (**£12,118.92**) and general one-off donations (**£14,493.00**), whilst the outgoings for beneficiary grants (**£26,550.00**) and routine expenses (**£340.72**) was **£26,890.72**.

(3) **Reconciliation** of GENERAL BANK ACCOUNT – **01/05/2024 to 30/04/2025**

CREDIT

Bank Balance @ 1st May 2024 £54233.34
Parish Contributions £8324.80
DSD Investment Interest £12118.92
General Donations £14493.00

DEBIT

Grants to Orphans £26550.00
Bank Charges £69.54
Printing/General Expenses £103.18
Insurance £168.00
Bank Balance @ 30th April 2025 £62279.34

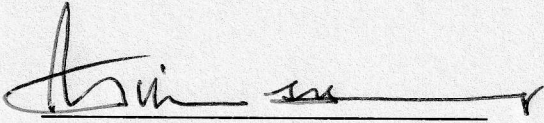
£89,170.06

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(4) Assets – held by the Tyrone Protestant Orphan Society on 30th April 2025

NORTHERN IRELAND CENTRAL INVESTMENT FUND FOR CHARITIES

27,543 Shares at the value of £15.0882 per share on 30th April 2025 = £415,574.29



William J Young MBE CEng FICE MIEI
Honorary Treasurer

Date: **9th September 2025**

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(3) **Reconciliation** of GENERAL BANK ACCOUNT – **01/05/2023 to 30/04/2024**

CREDIT

Bank Balance @ 1st May 2023 £65667.10
Parish Contributions £9256.50
DSD Investment Interest £12118.92
General Donations £1518.75

DEBIT

Grants to Orphans £33900.00
Bank Charges £76.49
Printing/General Expenses £183.44
Insurance £168.00
Bank Balance @ 30th April 2024 £54233.34

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(4) Assets – held by the Tyrone Protestant Orphan Society on 30th April 2024

NORTHERN IRELAND CENTRAL INVESTMENT FUND FOR CHARITIES

27,543 Shares at the value of £15.4635 per share on 30th April 2024 = £425,911.18



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Honorary Treasurer

Date: 10th September 2024

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(2) **Rules of the Charity** – contained in the 179th ANNUAL REPORT

1. The Society shall be called the TYRONE PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY and be managed by representatives of the Church of Ireland for the benefit and welfare of Church of Ireland orphans residing in County Tyrone.

2. All meetings of the Society shall open and close with a prayer or reading from Scripture

3. The Society shall be managed by a Committee comprising at least 12 members, representative of clerical and lay persons to be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Committee shall then elect a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. The

AGM shall ensure that 3 Trustees are appointed.

4. Fourteen days' notice of the AGM shall be given to all Parishes in County Tyrone and shall be accompanied by the agenda of the AGM. The Secretary will keep minutes of the AGM. There must be at least 7 members present at the AGM for the meeting to be quorate. Each parish will have a maximum of 2 votes at the AGM.

5. The Committee shall be authorized by the AGM to fill interim vacancies and to amend the Rules of the Society as deemed necessary.

6. The Committee shall ordinarily meet in March and September of each year with the AGM held immediately after the Committee Meeting in September, or in conjunction therewith. At the Chairperson's discretion, extraordinary meetings may be scheduled to address any urgent business.

7. The Committee is empowered to raise funds, distribute and invest such funds on behalf of the Society. The Trustees of the Society shall be responsible for the management of the Capital Investment Portfolio.

8. The Society shall maintain a register of eligible orphans, referred to as the "Roll of the Society" (Roll).

9. Any child under the age of 18 years resident in County Tyrone and a member of the Church of Ireland, whose parent/parents is/are deceased, and is in need of financial support, shall be eligible for election to the Roll.

10. Every application for election of an orphan to the Roll shall be made on the designated form and signed by the Rector of the Parish, making the application, and countersigned by another member of that Parish and submitted to the Treasurer.

11. All applications will be considered for approval by a Sub-Committee of the Society, comprising the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. If approved, the applicant will be admitted to the Roll forthwith, and a grant payment issued expeditiously. This will be the only payment made in that calendar year.

12. Orphans accepted on to the Roll will be supported financially by the Society up to the age of 18 years unless the circumstances of the orphan have materially changed and as confirmed by the Rector of the Parish. Consideration will be given, in exceptional cases, to continue support beyond the age of 18 years, where there is proven hardship and financial need, and as endorsed by the Rector of the Parish. Approval for such provision must be given by the Committee of the Society.

13. The amount paid to an orphan on the Roll and the maximum payment to a family unit shall be determined by the Committee. The Committee may, in exceptional circumstances, provide additional support, notwithstanding the provisions in Rule 12.

14. A single annual payment shall be made to each orphan on or before the first of December with a receipt to be signed by the Rector of that Parish and returned to the Treasurer. For those orphans reaching the age of 18 years, then the payment will be pro-rata to the date of the 18th birthday.

15. All contributions to the Society should be forwarded to the Treasurer, who will notify the Chairperson and Secretary. Bequests made to the Society, and not specifically defined by the donor, shall be placed in the Capital Account of the Society.

(3) **Public Benefit:** - The direct benefits, which flow from this purpose include improving the financial position in the lives of beneficiaries. The direct benefit is by providing funding, which will, inter alia, relieve the financial pressure and stress, which the beneficiaries are enduring, and will further improve the quality of life for the beneficiaries. These benefits are demonstrated through feedback from the parent/guardian of the beneficiary orphans and from the Rectors of Parishes, who have parishioners in receipt of assistance.

(4) **Report:** - In the year past, 34 orphans received significant and meaningful support from the Charity, which has been confirmed by feedback from the recipients and Clergy of the respective Parishes.

The Trustees confirm compliance with the statutory requirement of the Charity Commission to provide Public Benefit as described in (3) above.

In the year from May 2023 to April 2024, the Charity received income of £22,894-17 from donations and investment interest, whilst the outgoings for beneficiary grants and routine expenses were £34,327-93.

The Society confirmed the following: -

- 1.** On a case-by-case basis, the Committee can apply **Rule 12** of the Society, with regard to financial support for third level education, also for orphans over the age of eighteen and, who are in proven financial hardship. However, any such support **MUST** be endorsed by the Parish, either in writing or by representation.
- 2.** An awareness initiative throughout the Church of Ireland Parishes in County Tyrone to ensure that Clergy are fully cognisant of the qualifying criteria for an orphan.
- 3.** A continuing overall review of the "purpose and benefit" of the Society in the twenty-first century.
- 4.** **Purpose of the Charity:** - Promoting the benefit and welfare of orphans (children of one parent or none), who are members of the Church of Ireland and who reside in County Tyrone and who are in financial need.

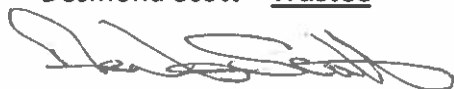


Robert Scott LL OBE JP
Chair of Trustees

Date: **10th September 2024**

Desmond Scott – **Trustee**

William Stewart - **Trustee**



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TYRONE PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

2023 - 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT for period **1st May 2023 – 30th April 2024**

Independent Examiner: - Mrs Dawn Pinkerton

The 179th Annual Report of the Society, incorporating **the STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE**, was approved at the Annual General Meeting of the Society held in Barons Court Castle, Newtownstewart on **Tuesday 10th September 2024**.

I report on the accounts of **THE TYRONE PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY** for the year ended **30th April 2024**.

As the Trustees of the Charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- (a) Examine the Accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act.**
- (b) Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under Section 65 (9) (b) of the Charities Act.**
- (c) State whether particular matters have come to my attention.**

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 of 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 accounts, 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 amounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charity Act.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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



Date: 9/2/25

Mrs Dawn Pinkerton
Independent Examiner of Accounts

Position: Financial Controller @ Abercorn Estates

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(3) **Reconciliation** of GENERAL BANK ACCOUNT – **01/05/2022 to 30/04/2023**

CREDIT

Bank Balance @ 1st May 2022 £76139.56
Parish Contributions £6609.50
DSD Investment Interest £12394.35
General Donations £5897.00

DEBIT

Grants to Orphans £27000.00
Bank Charges £82.97
Printing/General Expenses £122.34
Insurance £168.00
Emergency “C of L” Payments £8000.00
Bank Balance @ 30th April 2023 £65667.10


£101,040.41

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(4) Assets – held by the Tyrone Protestant Orphan Society on 30th April 2023

NORTHERN IRELAND CENTRAL INVESTMENT FUND FOR CHARITIES

27,543 Shares at the value of £14.7031 per share on 30th April 2023 = £404,967.48



William J Young BSc CEng FICE MIEI
Honorary Treasurer

Date: 12th September 2023

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- (4) **Report:** - In the year past, 29 orphans received significant and meaningful support from the Charity, which has been confirmed by feedback from the recipients and Clergy of the respective Parishes.

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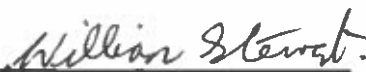
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Chair of Trustees

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Independent Examiner of Accounts

Date: 19/2/24

Position: Financial Controller @ Abercorn Estates