

# Churches Of God in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101707

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-01-26
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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Website	<a href="http://www.glenmachan.org">www.glenmachan.org</a>

## Activities

**Purposes:** 1. To proclaim the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ by every scriptural and legitimate means, including preaching, publishing and the distribution of literature. 2. To teach Believers the whole counsel of God as contained in the Holy Scriptures. 3. To form, and establish, in the British Isles and overseas, churches that will accept the Guiding Principles of the Churches of God. 4. To admit to the Fellowship, at their request, single churches or organised movements who agree to subscribe to the Guiding Principles.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of religion

**How the charity works:** Religious activities

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), General public, Men, Overseas/developing countries, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£7,926	£7,960	£0	0
2024-09-30	£7,572	£2,779	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Patton		
Alan Stephens		
David Spence		
Jonathan Payne		
Ken Mcalees		
Mrs Yvonne Payne		
Peter Comfort		
Stephen Reynolds		
Tom Bell		

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# Accounts

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**TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS**  
**CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND**  
**GENERAL OFFICE**  
**YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**FEB CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

Chartered Accountants  
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## TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS

## CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND - GENERAL OFFICE

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Contributions from Congregations	7,770		7,440	
Interest received	<u>156</u>		<u>132</u>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		7,926		7,572
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Conference & Meeting Expenses	1,427		2,144	
Old balances written off	5,898		-	
Legal Fees	-		-	
Ministry & Visitors Expenses	-		-	
Accountancy fees	600		600	
Bank charges	<u>35</u>		<u>35</u>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<u>7,960</u>		<u>2,779</u>
<b>NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR</b>		<u>(34)</u>		<u>4,793</u>

## TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS

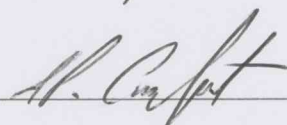
## CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND - GENERAL OFFICE

ST AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Danske Bank: – Current Account	66,122		54,617	
Sundry Debtors	—		<u>12,679</u>	
		66,122		67,296
<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Sundry Creditor		<u>(1,800)</u>		<u>(2,940)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>64,322</u>		<u>64,356</u>
<b>FINANCED BY: -</b>				
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</b>				
Balance at 30 September 2024		64,356		59,563
Add: Net (Deficit) / Surplus for Year		<u>(34)</u>		<u>4,793</u>
Balance at 30 September 2025		<u>64,322</u>		<u>64,356</u>

The Accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on 11/5/26.....

  
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	2024		2023	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Contributions from Congregations	7,440		8,280	
Interest received	<u>132</u>		<u>125</u>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	7,572		8,405	
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Conference & Meeting Expenses	2,144		1,201	
Printing & Stationery	-		425	
Legal Fees	-		1,060	
Ministry & Visitors Expenses	-		425	
Accountancy fees	600		600	
Bank charges	<u>35</u>		<u>35</u>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>2,779</u>		<u>3,746</u>	
<b>NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR</b>	<u>4,793</u>		<u>4,659</u>	

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ST AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Danske Bank: – Current Account		54,617		51,219
Sundry Debtors		<u>12,679</u>		<u>10,684</u>
		67,296		61,903
<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Sundry Creditor		<u>(2,940)</u>		<u>(2,340)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>64,356</u>		<u>59,563</u>
<b>FINANCED BY: -</b>				
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</b>				
Balance at 30 September 2023		59,563		54,904
Add: Net Surplus for Year		<u>4,793</u>		<u>4,659</u>
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*Quetta Mullees*  
  
 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

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I report in respect of my examination of the club charity's financial statements as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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***Independent Examiner***

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**CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND - GENERAL OFFICE**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	<b>2023</b>		<b>2022</b>	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME</b>				
Contributions from Congregations	8,280		8,840	
Interest received	<u>125</u>		<u>124</u>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>8,405</b>		<b>8,964</b>
 <b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Conference & Meeting Expenses	1,201		-	
Printing & Stationery	425		-	
Legal Fees	1,060		5,985	
Gifts & Tributes	-		5,822	
Ministry & Visitors Expenses	425		-	
Accountancy fees	600		-	
Bank charges	<u>35</u>		<u>34</u>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b><u>3,746</u></b>		<b><u>11,841</u></b>
 <b>NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR</b>		 <b><u>4,659</u></b>		 <b><u>(2,877)</u></b>

## TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS

## CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND - GENERAL OFFICE

ST AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

	2023		2022	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Danske Bank: – Current Account	51,219		49,006	
Sundry Debtors	<u>10,684</u>		<u>7,638</u>	
		61,903		56,644
<b>LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Sundry Creditor		<u>(2,340)</u>		<u>(1,740)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u><b>59,563</b></u>		<u><b>54,904</b></u>
<b>FINANCED BY: -</b>				
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</b>				
Balance at 30 September 2022		54,904		57,781
Add: Net Surplus for Year		<u>4,659</u>		<u>(2,877)</u>
Balance at 30 September 2023		<u><b>59,563</b></u>		<u><b>54,904</b></u>

The Accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on .....

*Kenneth McAlees*

Kenneth McAlees (Aug 7, 2024 19:08 GMT+1)

**Churches Of God in Ireland**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 101707

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# Annual report

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# CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND

## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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The trustees present their report and the Annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2018.

### Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Churches of God in Ireland
Charity registration number	NIC 101707
Principal office	13 Glenmachan Road Belfast BT4 2NN Northern Ireland
The Trustees	Dr A Stephens Mr K McAlees Mr S Reynolds Mr J Payne Mr T Bell Mr D Spence Mr A Patton Mrs Y Payne Pastor Peter Comfort
Auditor	FEB Chartered Accountants Chartered accountant & statutory auditor First Floor 26 Linenhall Street, Belfast BT2 8BG

### Structure, governance and management

Churches of God in Ireland is constituted as trustees incorporated as a body and was established by a charitable trust deed.

The Board of Trustees are responsible for the strategic management of the charity. The Board of Trustees and names of principal Advisers are set out above.

The Board appoints all new trustees based on selection criteria, which ensures that collectively it maintains a broad range of relevant skills and experience. An induction programme is offered to all new trustees to ensure that they are briefed on the charity's objects, strategy and activities.

The trustees have the overall responsibility for the system of internal control for the charity, which includes ensuring that there are reasonable procedures in place for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. However, such a system can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against errors and fraud.

# CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND

## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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### Objectives and activities

The Churches of God Ireland supports the advancement of the Christian religion and through the work of the Churches and by the application of its resources, provides:

- Churches and public worship in the Christian tradition
- Public religious ceremonies
- Pastoral care, evangelism and ministry
- Facilities and services which help to support and benefit the social networks of the community • Religious education, and active involvement in the provision of general education with a Christian ethos
- Support for a better society through active promotion of community harmony and responsible citizenship
- Other activities which are carried out as a practical expression of religious beliefs, which may also be charitable and which include:
  - (A) Support for the poor, the ill and the suffering.
  - (B) Support for the disadvantaged and for the alienated members of society.
  - (C) Support for the development and relief of poverty and disease in disadvantaged areas of the world.
- Promotion and maintenance of the arts through music and other media contributing to the experience of worship. The Churches of God Ireland seeks to minister to all. The mission of the Church and its support networks and activities reach out to all in a spirit of growth, unity and service.

### Achievements and performance

The Church of God in Ireland operates as a church in 7 locations, namely Ballymena, Ballymoney, Dunmurry, Glenmachan, Larne, Newtownards and Shankill and also operates a Nursing Home at Glenmachan.

From humble beginnings, Belfast's Church of God Glenmachan has seen its congregation expand steadily over the years. Recently the church undertook a major step in constructing its own sanctuary, after outgrowing its previous building on the site at Glenmachan Tower House. Now, Church of God Glenmachan boasts high ceilings, ample natural light, and a powerful Meyer Sound M'elodie line array loudspeaker system to provide optimum sound quality for both praise and worship and the pastor's words of lessons from the Gospel. The new 800-seat sanctuary has been recognized with Northern Ireland's Construction Excellence Award for Best Construction, Social/Community.

But the churches are not just about the great facilities and the beautiful grounds. These are the things we have been blessed with as we seek to serve God as a fellowship and promote the Gospel message throughout our local neighbourhoods as part of the greater Church of God movement in Northern Ireland.

CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND  
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)  
YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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### Financial review

Results for the year ended 30 September 2023 are given in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 7. The assets and liabilities as at 30 September 2023 are given on the Balance sheet on page 8. The financial statements should be read in conjunction with their related notes, which appear on pages 10 to 16.

The Board of Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity have sufficient resources and assets available which are adequate to fulfil their obligations.

#### Reserves policy

It is the policy of the church that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six months expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the church's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

### Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the Annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the charity trustees to prepare Annual report and financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period.

In preparing these Annual report and financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; • observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP; • make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the Annual report and financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the Annual report and financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the

# CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND

## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

### YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. Each Church within Churches of God in Ireland would assist each other by stepping in and speaking at the services.

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The trustees' annual report 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024, signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Dr A Stephens

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dr A Stephens', written over a light grey grid background.

Trustee

CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND  
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT *(continued)*  
YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

**Churches Of God in Ireland**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 101707

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# Annual return

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# Annual report

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### Achievements and performance

The Church of God in Ireland operates as a church in 7 locations, namely Ballymena, Ballymoney, Dunmurry, Glenmachan, Larne, Newtownards and Shankill and also operates a Nursing Home at Glenmachan.

From humble beginnings, Belfast's Church of God Glenmachan has seen its congregation expand steadily over the years. Recently the church undertook a major step in constructing its own sanctuary, after outgrowing its previous building on the site at Glenmachan Tower House. Now, Church of God Glenmachan boasts high ceilings, ample natural light, and a powerful Meyer Sound M'elodie line array loudspeaker system to provide optimum sound quality for both praise and worship and the pastor's words of lessons from the Gospel. The new 800-seat sanctuary has been recognized with Northern Ireland's Construction Excellence Award for Best Construction, Social/Community.

But the churches are not just about the great facilities and the beautiful grounds. These are the things we have been blessed with as we seek to serve God as a fellowship and promote the Gospel message throughout our local neighbourhoods as part of the greater Church of God movement in Northern Ireland.

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### Financial review

Results for the year ended 30 September 2023 are given in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 7. The assets and liabilities as at 30 September 2023 are given on the Balance sheet on page 8. The financial statements should be read in conjunction with their related notes, which appear on pages 10 to 16.

The Board of Trustees consider that the unrestricted funds of the charity have sufficient resources and assets available which are adequate to fulfil their obligations.

#### Reserves policy

It is the policy of the church that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six months expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the church's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the church is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

### Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the Annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the charity trustees to prepare Annual report and financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period.

In preparing these Annual report and financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; • observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP; • make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the Annual report and financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the Annual report and financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the

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assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. Each Church within Churches of God in Ireland would assist each other by stepping in and speaking at the services.

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The trustees' annual report 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024, signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Dr A Stephens

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dr A Stephens', written over a light grey grid background.

Trustee

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# Annual return

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**TRUSTEES' ACCOUNTS****CHURCHES OF GOD IN IRELAND - GENERAL OFFICE****INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT****YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Church of God in Ireland – General Office ('the charity') for the year ended 30 September 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the '2008 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the club charity's financial statements as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by with section 63 of the 2008 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the 2008 Act; or
4. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Michael Flannigan FCA**  
***Independent Examiner***

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