

Coleraine Church of Christ

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101974

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-09-22

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

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Activities

Purposes: Our objects are: To advance the christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs appearing in the schedule hereto in Coleraine and in such parts of the united kingdom or the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit and to fulfill other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the trust. To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged, sick and to relieve the stress caused thereby in the said location ad in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees may from time to time think fit.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of religion, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Religious activities, Welfare/benevolent

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Ethnic minorities, Men, Older people, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Unemployed/low income, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£13,016	£14,521	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Sheba Clinton		
Mr Geoffrey Mcauley		
Mr Mervyn Mcgrath		
Paul Wilmot		

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Church of Christ Coleraine
Income and expenditure report
Year ended 5th April 2025

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Restrict ed funds 2025	Total 2025	Total 2025
Income				
Contributions	13,016	-	13,016	15,885
	13,016	-	13,016	15,885
Expenses				
Support & benevolence	8,500	-	8,500	7,320
Repairs	1,535	-	1,535	3,445
Light & heat	1,333	-	1,333	1,344
Insurance	1,427	-	1,427	1,839
Food	1,032	-	1,032	1,185
Stationery	118	-	118	-
Bank fees	391	-	391	242
Rates	186	-	186	424
Equipment	-	-	-	795
	14,521	-	14,521	16,595
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NET INCOME	-	1,505	-	-
	-	-	1,505	710

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	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	2024	2023
	2024	2024	2024	2023
Income				
Contributions	15,885	-	15,885	15,821
	15,885	-	15,885	15,821
Expenses				
Support & benevolence	7,320	-	7,320	4,705
Repairs	3,445	-	3,445	5,735
Light & heat	1,344	-	1,344	437
Insurance	1,839	-	1,839	1,380
Food	1,185	-	1,185	386
Stationery	-	-	-	108
Bank fees	242	-	242	350
Rates	424	-	424	413
Equipment	795	-	795	225
	16,595	-	16,595	13,739
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NET INCOME	- 710	- -	710	2,082

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Coleraine Church of Christ Trustee Report

We are happy to report that satisfactory outcomes were reached in all our planned events for the year. Being a community focused church we are pleased to partner with a number of projects in the Borough.

It has been our tradition over the years to host a Christmas party for the children of Asylum seekers and Refugees residing in the Borough. In addition to our churches donation toward this we were happy to receive contributions from a number of businesses, including, Tesco, Sainsbury and Asda.

As our church was a founder member of Causeway Multi Cultural Forum they continue to use our church facilities to conduct their meetings and where appropriate, events. There would be 8 management meetings within the 12 months.

Our visitation to nursing homes continues when we have engaged in singing and pastoral ministry. These include Bohill Nursing facility, The Cottage care home, Rathene Nursing home and Bohill Bungalows for mentally challenged residents.

Every aspect of our church ministry has been restored to pre covid levels. Scheduling of Sunday worship has been changed to Morning Worship in the chapel and evening services being

streamed live each Sunday evening. The streaming of evening worship has provided a growing number of people with mobility issues to receive the companionship and share in prayer, singing and homily.

The sacraments of Dedication, Marriage, Baptism and Funerals continue to be offered as part of our religious service to the community. The church has expanded its "End of Life Ministry" unfortunately with an increase in the number of deaths this past year.

The community rooms of our church are widely used by groups in the Borough and provide opportunity for Art Classes, Yoga, Chinese Tai Chi, and knitting groups, and English classes.

Youth ministry incorporates junior church Sunday school and summer activities, Holiday Bible School and summer camps through the month of July. Ongoing provision for Vulnerable and Child Protection training is provided and financed by the church.

Our church continues to partner with a number of churches in the Borough in programs such as, Street Pastors; this is a pastoral outreach which engages with community at events such as Night Clubs, Bars or Parades.

Our church also shares in celebratory Christian events such as Easter, Christmas. We are blessed to be able to offer our premises rent free to groups.

Our benevolence and overseas missions has been exceptionally well supported this year, both in assisting sister congregations or individuals in India, Philippines, Zimbabwe, Ukraine and Ghana.

This program also addresses local benevolent needs with contributions made to Children's Services, transport to hospital appointments and single mothers by referral from Social Services.

(Donations are given to Social Services for delivery to recipients. We have no contact with the families and request anonymity.)

The Internship program expanded this year when we hosted 20 oversea students. They are given the experience of working with local churches, charities and youth activities for those who may be considering Ministry as a vocation or those wishing to experience service in a different culture. In addition this year we hosted the Lubbock Christian University choir who performed at a number of venues including, St. Patrick's church of Ireland, St. Malachy's Catholic Church, Coleraine Town Hall and local nursing homes.

Our Minister provides representation of the church in numerous areas such as bereavement counseling, dedications, weddings, group discussions, Scripture studies. Current non salaried appointments include, Chair of PSNI Independent Advisory Group, Treasurer of Causeway Multi Cultural Forum, Co. Chair with Dr. Wali of Causeway Interfaith Group, Trustee of Coleraine Rural and Urban Network, Vice Chair/Trustee of Coleraine Street Pastors.

Director of CRUN (non salaried) and Causeway Churches Forum.

Maintenance to the church and outlying ground was minimal with most of the work done on a voluntary basis. Work which requires professional trades persons are tendered from local businesses.

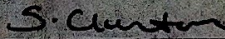
Our church offers its services to all without prejudice free from the impediments of bigotry and sectarianism. We are indebted to all those who contribute to this ministry.

Trustees

Mervyn McGrath



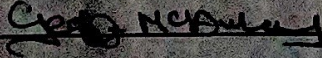
Sheba Clinton



Paul Wilnot



Geoff McAuley



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Church of Christ Coleraine
Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees
For the year ended 5th April 2024

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 5th April 2024, which are set out on pages 9-12.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's 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.

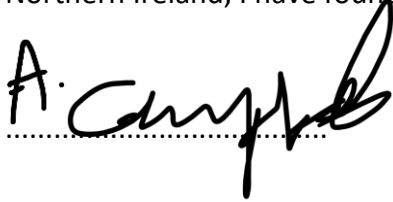
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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 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.

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 following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Campbell', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Ashley Campbell FCA
Chartered Accountant
21 Warnock's Lane,
Coleraine,
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31st December 2024

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Expenses			
Support & benevolence	4,705	-	4,705
Repairs	5,735	-	5,735
Light & heat	437	-	437
Insurance	1,380	-	1,380
Food	386	-	386
Stationery	108	-	108
Bank fees	350	-	350
Rates	413	-	413
Equipment	225	-	225
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Trustee's Report

Year ended 5th April 2023

Following covid, the church was being used more frequently and felt like things were getting back to normal. The church was used to perform functions such as worship, baptisms, wedding and funerals.

During covid, investment was made in technology to enable us to offer meeting through social media. This was especially useful for those with underlying health conditions who were apprehensive about easing into social gatherings. We continue to use online meetings for our Sunday evening service as it enables us to connect with members further afield in the USA and others who unfortunately aren't able to attend in person due to ill health.

Benevolence programmes were in great demand throughout the past year and our church partnered with groups such as Age Concern, Social Services, St. Vincent de Paul to meet the needs of those who were struggling.

The Street Pastor's ministry which our church supports continued meeting the pastoral needs especially of young people.

The congregation remains committed to engagement with new citizens. (from ethnic minority backgrounds). Our minster chairs the Multi Cultural Forum and Inter Faith Forum. There has been a rise in the location of Syrian and Ukrainian families who have been displaced from their homeland.

We work and engage with agencies setup to signpost and provide help. This has involved English Classes, Donation of clothing etc. and the delivery of activities for younger children. We encourage and support members of our congregation and others to help those less fortunate by providing home visits and practical support. We are an open church welcoming people from all backgrounds to be recipients of our ministry or use our facilities.

There had been an increase in opportunity for bereavement counselling from families who had been restricted in the grieving process. Referrals come through funeral directors and or medical staff.

Our Internship programme was delivered and our church accommodated 16 students who we involved in our parish activities.

There is ongoing participating representation from our church in partnership with, Coleraine Churches Forum, Multi Cultural Forum, Inter Faith Forum, PSNI Advisory Group, Camp Shamrock, Street Pastors, Coleraine Rural and Urban Network.

The church continued its aid to overseas projects, specially, Zimbabwe, India, Philippines and Ukraine.

We remain thankful for the generosity and willingness of spirit from those who make this work possible.

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28th May 2023