

# Covenant Protestant Reformed Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101989

## Details

Known as	CPRCNI
Status	Received
Registered	2015-11-02
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

Address	7 Montague Manor Ballymena Bt42 2dp BT42 2DP
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Website	<a href="http://www.cprc.co.uk">http://www.cprc.co.uk</a>

## Activities

**Purposes:** The purposes of the charity are: To promote the Biblical and Reformed faith summarised in the Reformed Creeds namely the Belgic Confession, Heidelberg Catechism, Canons of Dordt, the Church Order, our minor confessions and the Declaration of Principles, locally in Northern Ireland, through our mission in Limerick, and also all around the world.

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

**How the charity works:** Education/training, Religious activities

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), Men, Older people, Parents, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-09	£159,674	£115,869	£0	1

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Brian Crossett		
Dr David Crossett		
Dr Julian Kennedy		
Joe Mccaughern		
Mr Ivan Reid		
Rev Angus Stewart		

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# Accounts

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**COVENANT PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH NORTHERN IRELAND**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 12 APRIL 2025**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Opening Balance	170,386.49	<b><u>Minister</u></b>	
Donations	13,814.98	Rev. Stewart-wages	30,889.04
General Fund	91,487.93	Tax	5,566.24
Solar	3,061.70	Pension	4,200.00
Refund	1,390.00		
Gift Aid	14,191.50	<b><u>Manse/Church</u></b>	
Dinner	510.00	Upkeep	1,295.29
Conference	35,218.13	Telephone/Internet	3,211.70
		Insurance	2,339.31
		Fire NI	31.47
		Tradesmen	650.00
		Oil	3,545.50
		Rates	966.77
		Electricity	1,725.85
		Lift	1,157.83
		<b><u>Other</u></b>	
		Computer/Stat/Post	4,750.92
		Benevolance & Gifts	683.50
		Bank Fees	804.67
		Power Washer	514.00
		Accountant	444.00
		Travel/Pulpit supply	9,620.50
		Sundry	559.68
		Dinner/BBQ	1,840.24
		Dishwasher	42.00
		Gold Storage	1,546.32
		Conference	35,218.13
		Conference	4,273.91
		Closing Bank Balance	
		12/04/2025	214,183.86
	£330,060.73		£330,060.73
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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 12 APRIL 2024**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Opening Balance	154,986.85	<u>Minister</u>	
Donations	15,046.42	Wages	34,807.40
General Fund	82,331.49	Tax	7,786.53
Solar	3,890.83	Pension	4,200.00
Refund	10,626.04	<u>Manse/Church</u>	
Gift Aid	14,565.24	Upkeep	911.08
Congregational dinner	485.00	Telephone/Internet	3,730.10
		Insurance	2,274.08
		Fire NI	540.02
		Tradesmen	3,123.85
		Heating oil	2,903.00
		Rates	1,772.74
		Electricity	2,245.54
		Lift	823.10
		Scaffolding/Course	2,064.00
		<u>Other</u>	
		Advertising/Stat/Post	3,728.20
		Benevolence & Gifts	21,272.55
		Books	2,399.18
		Bank Fees	725.20
		Radio	1,440.00
		Accountant	432.00
		Travel/Pulpit supply	11,384.75
		Sundry	224.13
		Dinner/BBQ	1,535.90
		Dishwasher	42.00
		Investment Costs	1,180.03
		Closing Bank Balance	
		12/04/2024	170,386.49

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# Annual report

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Covenant Protestant Reformed Church, Ballymena

Trustees Report April 2023-2024

This last year the church has continued to promote the Biblical and Reformed faith summarised in our Reformed creeds, locally in Ballymena, Northern Ireland and also all around the world through our website, literature and books. The church has grown with additional people from the surrounding area. We preach the gospel twice each Sunday in Ballymena, we have administered the sacraments namely the Lord's Supper and baptism, and the gospel message goes out all around the world through our website, literature and books. We are about to have our Annual General Meeting and to start our catechism season (September 2024). Family visitation is almost complete. Children born in our congregation continue to be brought up in the Christian faith with the aim of seeing them becoming professing members of the church.

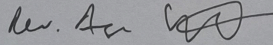
Our midweek mixed Bible studies begin shortly as does the ladies' study and the mens' studies ~~continues every three weeks~~ on a Saturday. We continue to purchase airtime on local radio to broadcast every Sunday the "Reformed Witness Hour." We have sold books and distributed free literature worldwide as well as CDs and DVDs, etc. We propagate sermons and teaching material online around the world. Our You Tube channel has over 1,900 subscribers. Our translations pages encompassing over 200 different languages now contain over 4,000 items. We regularly correspond with and answer **questions from people worldwide. Our aim is to grow in knowledge** of the Triune God of Scripture and see relatives and friends converted. In our church, those who are already converted confessing members seek edification and growth in faith, hope and love, likewise in our believing contacts all around the world. Feedback demonstrating benefit includes a uniform appreciation of the faithful ministry in our church, **demonstrated by the many appreciating letters\*, e mails, phone calls, Facebook** messages alongside financial donations from N. Ireland, the rest of the UK, Europe and worldwide thanking us for our website material which includes You Tube videos, audios, books, CDs, DVDs, free pamphlets, monthly Covenant Reformed News, on-line articles, worldwide translations into scores of **languages etc. not only individuals but also families and groups of believers** in fellowships and churches have benefited.

\* See appendix

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Signed by the trustees:

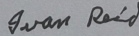
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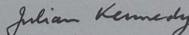
Brian Crossett (Elder)



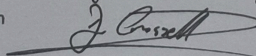
Ivan Reid (Elder)



Julian Kennedy (Deacon)



David Crossett (Deacon)



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# Annual return

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE CHARITY TRUSTEES OF  
COVENANT PROTESTANT REFORMED CHURCH NORTHERN IRELAND**

I report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 12 April 2024, which are set out on page 1 of 1.

As the charity's trustee's 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

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 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. The 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.

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

**FRANK BEATTIE & COMPANY LTD - Eileen Wilson**  
**M.A.A.T**  
**98B MAIN STREET**  
**LARNE**  
**BT40 1RE**  
**2 August 2024**

*Eileen Wilson*

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<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
		<b><u>Minister</u></b>	
Opening Balance	267,510.76	Rev. Stewart-wages	26,000.00
		Tax	6,168.75
Donations	29,299.03	Pension	4,200.00
General Fund	58,634.74	Travel	858.80
Solar	2,010.01		
Refund	112.50		
Gift Aid	13,430.50	<b><u>Manse/Church</u></b>	
Transfers	1,191.17	Upkeep	551.76
Dinner	595.00	Telephone/Internet	2,415.72
Energy Help	600.00	Insurance	3,148.05
		Travel	310.00
		Fire NI	902.52
		Tradesmen	1,285.14
		Oil	3,108.77
		Rates	835.83
		Electricity	1,466.96
		Gold	150,100.00
		<b><u>Other</u></b>	
		Advertising/Stat/Post	4,430.15
		Benevolence & Gifts	3,857.25
		Books	817.00
		Bank Fees	931.40
		BRF	3,522.00
		Accountant	456.00
		Travel/Pulpit supply	500.00
		Sundry	370.87
		Dinner	2,050.00
		Refund BS	67.89
		Dishwasher	42.00
		Closing Bank Balance	
		12/04/2023	154,986.85
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We hold twice weekly mixed church Bible studies and informal Saturday night studies every three weeks. We continue to purchase airtime on local radio to broadcast every Sunday the "Reformed Witness Hour." We have sold books and distributed free literature worldwide as well as CDs and DVDs, etc. We propagate sermons and teaching material online around the world. Our You Tube channel has over 1,700 subscribers. Our translations pages encompassing over 200 different languages now contain over 3,600 items. We regularly correspond with and answer questions from people worldwide. Our aim is to grow in knowledge of the Triune God of Scripture and see relatives and friends converted. In our church, those who are already converted confessing members we seek edification and growth in faith, hope and love, likewise in our believing contacts all around the world. Feedback demonstrating benefit includes a uniform appreciation of the faithful ministry in our church, demonstrated by the many appreciative letters\*, e-mails, phone calls, Facebook messages alongside financial donations from N. Ireland, the rest of the UK, Europe and worldwide thanking us for our website material which includes You Tube videos, audios, books, CDs, DVDs, free pamphlets, monthly Covenant Reformed News, on-line articles, worldwide translations into scores of languages etc., not only individuals but also families and groups of believers in fellowships and churches have benefitted.

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