

The County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102045

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-07-07

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

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The object of the Society shall be to assist Protestant Orphans in the County Armagh and with discretion, to assist other orphans in special circumstances.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of education, The advancement of religion

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
2024-12-31	£12,439	£15,750	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Canon William Adair		
David		
Most Revd. John Mcdowell		
Mr Thomas Duncan, M.A., B.Sc., D.A.S.E., DI		
Mrs Mary Caldwell		
Rev Gregory Dunstan		
Rev Malcolm Kingston		
Venerable Dr Peter Thompson		
Very Revd Shane Forster		

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Accounts

Charity No 102045

THE COUNTY ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

ACCOUNTS – YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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THE COUNTY ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE CHARITY TRUSTEES OF THE
COUNTY ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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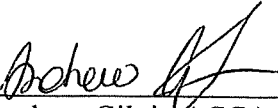
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Independent examiner's statement

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Andrew Gilpin ACCA
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26 The Square
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5th August 2025
Date

The County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society

Statement of Receipts and Payments – Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Receipts				
Donations	4,594	-	4,594	3,425
Dividends	6,764	-	6,764	6,815
Bank Interest	1,081	-	1,081	367
	12,439	-	12,439	10,607
Payments:				
Grants and Donations	12,600	-	12,600	9,000
Governance Costs	3,150	-	3,150	2,957
Total Payments	15,750	-	15,750	11,957
 (Deficit) for the year	(3,311)	-	(3,311)	(1,350)

Approved by the trustees on 11 August 2025 and signed on their behalf by:-

+ John McDowell
The Most Reverend John McDowell
Chairman

Gregory Dunstan
The Rev'd Gregory Dunstan
Hon. Secretary

The County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society

Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Year Ended 31 December 2024

Funds Reconciliation:	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Investments, Cash and Bank 31.12.23	308,019	-	308,019	314,951
(Deficit) this year end	(3,311)	-	(3,311)	(1,350)
Profit on Investments sold and reinvested	10,775	-	10,775	(5,582)
Investments, Cash and Bank 31.12.24	<u>315,483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>315,483</u>	<u>308,019</u>

Bank, Cash Balances & Investments:

Building Society Deposit Accounts	26,260	25,190
Bank Current Account	3,878	5,410
Cash in Hand	9,122	6,241
Equity Investments	276,058	271,013
Other Assets	165	165
	<u>315,483</u>	<u>308,019</u>

Included above are equity investments whose market value at 31 December 2024 was £291,991 (2023 - £287,149).

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14th October 2024
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The County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society


Statement of Receipts and Payments – Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Receipts				
Donations	3,425	-	3,425	3,649
Dividends	6,815	-	6,815	5,383
Bank Interest	367	-	367	97
	10,607	-	10,607	9,129
Payments:				
Grants and Donations	9,000	-	9,000	7,425
Governance Costs	2,957	-	2,957	3,005
Total Payments	11,957	-	11,957	10,430
(Deficit) for the year	(1,350)	-	(1,350)	(1,301)

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 The Most Reverend John McDowell
 Chairman



 The Rev'd Gregory Dunstan
 Hon. Secretary

The County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society

Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Funds Reconciliation:				
Investments, Cash and Bank 31.12.22	314,951	-	314,951	302,314
(Deficit) this year end	(1,350)	-	(1,350)	(1,301)
(Deficit) on Investments sold and reinvested	(5,582)	-	(5,582)	13,938
Investments, Cash and Bank 31.12.23	<u>308,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>308,019</u>	<u>314,951</u>

Bank, Cash Balances & Investments:

Building Society Deposit Accounts			25,190	24,833
Bank Current Account			5,410	4,498
Cash in Hand			6,241	17,810
Equity Investments			271,013	267,645
Other Assets			165	165
			<u>308,019</u>	<u>314,951</u>

Included above are equity investments whose market value at 31 December 2023 was £287,149 (2022 - £267,466).

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 102045

Annual report

156th ANNUAL REPORT

The County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society

46 Abbey Street, Armagh, BT61 7DZ

The Trustees of the County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society are pleased to present their **156th Annual Report** in respect of the year ended **31st December 2023**.

Trustees who acted during the year are as follows: The Most Revd John McDowell, the Revd Canon William Adair, the Revd Canon Terence Cadden, Mr Tom Duncan, the Very Revd Shane Forster, the Revd Canon Malcolm Kingston, and the Venerable Dr Peter Thompson. The Executive Committee met in Church House, Armagh, on 6th March and 4th December 2023.

The purpose of the Society is to provide direct financial help to young members of the Church of Ireland who have been orphaned in County Armagh and, with discretion, to assist other orphans in special circumstances.

The Society pays grants on behalf of young people in the Church of Ireland, one or both of whose parents deceased. All applications for benefit are considered after submission of a form certified by the Clergy of the Parish to which the applicant belongs. Following a decision of the Executive Committee at its meeting in December, a revised and simpler form of application was adopted.

The Trustees have regard to the public benefit statutory guidance produced by the Charities Commission when engaged in the activities of the Society.

The Society would again like to thank all of those Parishes who support the work of the Society in assisting orphans within the County. The Society needs more contributions to meet the demands upon it as it is paying out more in grants and expenses than it receives. Parishes are asked to continue and, if possible, increase their support.

In 2023 the Society provided assistance to nine young people, increased to twelve from December, to a total value of **£9,000**. Income from parishes, however, amounted only to **£3,424**.

On 31st December 2023, the Society had cash reserves of **£36,841** (£47,141 at end of 2022) and equity investments valued at **£287,149** (£267,466 at end of 2022).

Rectors are reminded that application forms for grants on behalf of those eligible should be made each year, the application forms being returned to the Hon. Treasurer before the beginning of March.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

Chairman



May 2024

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The County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society

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Annual return

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THE COUNTY ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Year Ended 31 December 2023

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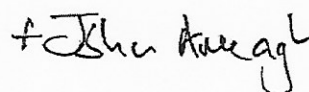
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On 31st December 2022, the Society had cash reserves of £47,141 (£38,146 at end of 2021) and equity investments valued at £267,466 (£316,552 at end of 2021).

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 Chairman

5th June 2023

THE COUNTY ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

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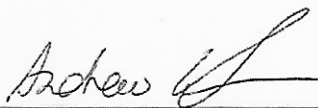
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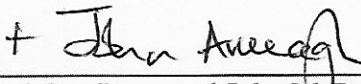
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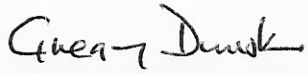
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	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Receipts				
Donations	3,649	-	3,649	3,238
Dividends	5,383		5,383	4,705
Bank Interest	97	-	97	148
	9,129	-	9,129	8,091
Payments:				
Grants and Donations	7,425	-	7,425	9,550
Governance Costs	3,005	-	3,005	3,300
Total Payments	10,430	-	10,430	12,850
(Deficit) for the year	(1,301)	-	(1,301)	(4,759)

Approved by the trustees on 5th June 2023 and signed on their behalf by:-



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Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Year Ended 31 December 2022

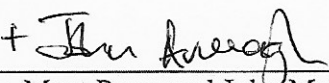
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Funds Reconciliation:				
Investments, Cash and Bank 31.12.21	302,314	-	302,314	296,458
(Deficit) this year end	(1,301)	-	(1,301)	(4,759)
Profit on Investments sold and reinvested	13,938	-	13,938	10,615
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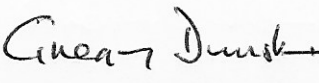
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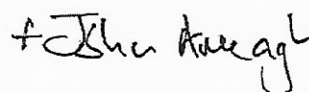
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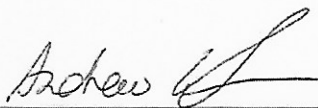
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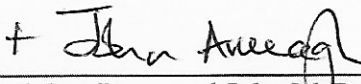
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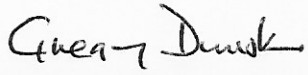
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Receipts				
Donations	3,649	-	3,649	3,238
Dividends	5,383		5,383	4,705
Bank Interest	97	-	97	148
	9,129	-	9,129	8,091
Payments:				
Grants and Donations	7,425	-	7,425	9,550
Governance Costs	3,005	-	3,005	3,300
Total Payments	10,430	-	10,430	12,850
(Deficit) for the year	(1,301)	-	(1,301)	(4,759)

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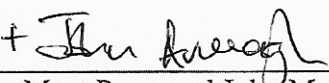
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Investments, Cash and Bank 31.12.21	302,314	-	302,314	296,458
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Profit on Investments sold and reinvested	13,938	-	13,938	10,615
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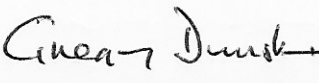
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Annual return

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THE COUNTY ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

ACCOUNTS – YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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155th ANNUAL REPORT

The County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society

46 Abbey Street, Armagh, BT61 7DZ

The Trustees of the County Armagh Protestant Orphan Society are pleased to present their 155th Annual Report in respect of the year ended 31st December 2022.

Trustees who acted during the year are as follows: The Most Rev. John McDowell, the Revd Canon William Adair, the Revd Canon Neville Hughes, the Venerable Terence Scott, the Revd Canon Terence Cadden, the Very Revd Shane Forster, the Revd Canon Malcolm Kingston, Mrs H. Galway. The Executive Committee met in person for the first time since the COVID pandemic on Monday 5th December 2022. The resignations of Canon Hughes and Mrs Galway were received at the meeting. The death in December 2021 has been since reported of Mr Harry Anderson, who was first elected to the Committee in 1988.

The purpose of the Society is to provide direct financial help to young members of the Church of Ireland who have been orphaned in County Armagh and, with discretion, to assist other orphans in special circumstances.

The Society pays grants on behalf of young people in the Church of Ireland, one or both of whose parents deceased. All applications for benefit are considered after submission of a form certified by the Clergy of the Parish to which the applicant belongs.

The Trustees have regard to the public benefit statutory guidance produced by the Charities Commission when engaged in the activities of the Society.

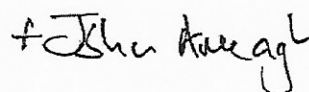
The Society would again like to thank all of those Parishes and groups who support the work of the Society in assisting orphans within the County. The Society needs more contributions to meet the demands upon it as it is paying out more in grants and expenses than it receives. Parishes are asked to continue and, if possible, increase their support.

In 2022 the Society has provided assistance to nine young people to a total value of £7,425. Income from parishes, however, amounted only to £3,637.

On 31st December 2022, the Society had cash reserves of £47,141 (£38,146 at end of 2021) and equity investments valued at £267,466 (£316,552 at end of 2021).

Rectors are reminded that application forms for grants on behalf of those eligible should be made each year, the application forms being returned to the Hon. Treasurer before the beginning of March.

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5th June 2023

THE COUNTY ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE CHARITY TRUSTEES OF THE
COUNTY ARMAGH PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
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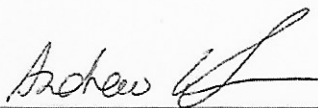
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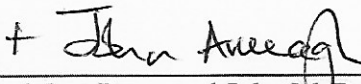
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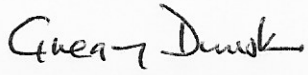
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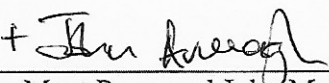
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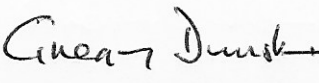
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