

Ballymacarrett Parish Church

Financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2024

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**Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of
Ballymacarrett Parish Church**

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

Respective responsibilities of the 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.

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- 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. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes 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 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland
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.

Richard McClay FCA
For and on behalf of McCreery Turkington Stockman LTD

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13 March 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities (Including Summary Income and Expenditure Account) for the year ended 31 December 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year Total	Year Total
		2024	2024	2024	2023
Incoming Resources	Notes	£	£	£	£
<i>Income resources from generated funds:</i>					
Voluntary income:	2	77,493	-	77,493	73,512
<i>Activities for generating funds</i>		-	-	-	-
Investment income	3	5,436	-	5,436	4,949
<i>Incoming resources from charitable activities</i>	4	27,632	-	27,632	27,912
Total incoming resources		<u>110,561</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,561</u>	<u>106,373</u>
Resources expended					
Costs of generating funds:					
Costs of charitable activities	5	(67,946)	-	(67,946)	(127,094)
Total resources expended		<u>(67,946)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(67,946)</u>	<u>(127,094)</u>
Net income before transfers		<u>42,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,615</u>	<u>(20,721)</u>
Transfer between funds		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net incoming resources		<u>42,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,615</u>	<u>(20,721)</u>
Fund balances brought forward		54,150	-	54,150	74,871
Fund balances carried forward		<u>96,765</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,765</u>	<u>54,150</u>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included above.

The notes on pages 4 to 7 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2024

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand	7	96,765		54,150	
		<u>96,765</u>		<u>54,150</u>	
Net current assets			96,765		54,150
Net assets			<u>96,765</u>		<u>54,150</u>
Capital and reserves					
Unrestricted funds	8		96,765		54,150
General funds			<u>96,765</u>		<u>54,150</u>

The financial statements were approved by members of the Select Vestry on 13 March 2025 and signed and approved for issue on its behalf by

Treasurer

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2. Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal

1.3. Resources

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations are included as income when they are received. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

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2. Income from charitable activities	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
F.W.O	42,137	-	42,137	47,932
Loose Collection	2,012	-	2,012	2,704
Maintenance Fund	1,845	-	1,845	10,993
Special Collections And Donations	14,775	-	14,775	5,002
Other	16,724	-	16,724	6,881
	<u>77,493</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,493</u>	<u>73,512</u>
3. Investment income	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Investment income				
Bank interest and RCB	5,436	-	5,436	4,949
	<u>5,436</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,436</u>	<u>4,949</u>
4. Incoming Resources from charitable activities	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Gazette	102	-	102	197
Easter & Harvest	581	-	581	837
Rental Income	9,518	-	9,518	11,558
St Martin's Hall	17,431	-	17,431	15,320
	<u>27,632</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,632</u>	<u>27,912</u>

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	Unrestricted 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
5. Total resources expended				
Costs of charitable activities by fund type				
Charitable activity	54,151	-	54,151	114,761
Support costs	13,795	-	13,795	12,333
	<u>67,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,946</u>	<u>127,094</u>

6. Employees

Employment costs	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	18,550	58,382
Social security costs	480	1,100
Other pension costs	9,874	9,694
	<u>28,904</u>	<u>69,176</u>

There were no employees earning over £60,000 in the year ended 31 December 2024.

7. Cash at Bank

	2024 £	2023 £
Leeds Building Society	28,684	28,009
NSI Bonds	13,000	13,000
Ulster Bank	55,081	13,141
	<u>96,765</u>	<u>54,150</u>

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8. Statement of funds	General reserve account £	Restricted reserve account £	Total £
Total reserves at 1 January 2024	54,150	-	54,150
Total income for the year	110,561	-	110,561
Total expenditure for the year	(67,946)	-	(67,946)
Total reserves at 31 December 2024	<u>96,765</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,765</u>

The general reserve represents the free funds of the charity which are not designated for particular purposes.

9. Analysis of net assets between funds	General reserve fund £	Restricted reserve fund £	Total £
Fund Balances at 31 December 2024 represented by:			
Current assets	<u>96,765</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,765</u>
Total net assets	<u>96,765</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,765</u>

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