

# BALLYCASTLE/Ramoan & Culfeightrin/Culfeightrin Parish Church/Connor/Church of Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102913

## Details

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**Known as** Culfeightrin C of I Parish

**Status** Received

**Registered** 2015-04-20

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The principal function is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting through the work of the Parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Being open to and engaging with society as a whole and offering support for those needing help is fundamental to the practical delivery of the tenets of Christianity. As a result of activity in pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion, the Parish has custody of a large body of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural heritage, the maintenance of which is undertaken by the Parish as a secondary charitable purpose.

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

**How the charity works:** Religious activities

**Who the charity helps:** General public

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£16,148	£162,574	£0	0
2023-12-31	£181,445	£16,765	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Caroline McMullan		
Mr James Matthews		
Mr Neil McBride		
Mr Robert Huggins		
Mr Walter McBride		
Mrs Anne Breen Bsc Hons		
Mrs Christine Mitchell		
Mrs Kathleen Williamson		
Mrs Yvonne Naylor		
Nigel Mitchell		
Rev David Ferguson B.Th		
Richard McBride		
Thelma Dillon		

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		CULFEIGHTRIN INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2024			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE			
Balance @ Dec 24	179,951.10	Church Insurance		1,554.75	
FWO & Sustentations & D Debit giving & Plate giving & Tax reclaim inc B Ap £150	11,172.75.	Ramoan Levy 2024		7,785.40	
Other donations	200.00	Service Cover X 1	50		
		Offering Envelopes	128.00		
Trust Income & Unit trust divs	3,947.82	Platinum Cleaning £150 & New oil tank £660		810.00	
NIE refund	117.53	NIE £34 x 6 and £50 x 6		408.00	
Graves openings & headstones	480.00	Ground Maintenance and weed-killer		2,160.00	
		Heating Oil March £779	Sept £347	1,575.00	
		Church Cleaning & materials	NOV £449	519.67	
		Church General Funds £93.23x12		1,118.76	
Bank Interest	229.61	RBL Earl Haig Fund Wreath and flowers		60.00	
		Water Charges 98.02x2		196.04	
		Organist 645/180/40		865.00	
		Bell Repair & Amplification system	1st of 2 payments)	4,705.80	
		Causeway fire report and Security emergency lighting Solutions		579.60	
		Bank Charges		58.20	
		Investment with RCB		140,000.00	
		bal at 31 Dec 2024		33,524.59	
Total	196,098.81	total		196,098.81	
	Independent Examiner M Walsh				

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Culfeightrin 2023 Income and Expenditure							
INCOME			EXPENDITURE				
Balance @ Dec22		15,271.53			Church Insurance		1,481.51
FWO & Sustentations & D Debit giving & Plate giving £583.40 & Tax reclaim		10,230.60			Ramoan Levy 2023		6,082.88
Oher donations	X 2	1,200.00			NIE charges		60.00
					Offering Envelopes		119.00
Trust Income & Unit trust div		1,234.45			Bishop's Appeal		200.00
					Fire Ext service and 10 yr pressure test		115.02
N.I.E Support Scheme		600.00			Water Stg Charges only		177.62
Grave income		150.00			Ground Maintenance and weedkiller £39		2,199.00
Investment from estate of former parishioner		167,985.68			Heating Oil	Feb £821 June £633 Dec £743.70	2,197.70
					Church Cleaning & materials		305.00
					Church General Funds £99.83x12 and legal defence (£65.60)		1,263.56
Bank Interest		44.47			RBL Earl Haig Fund Wreath and flowers		60.00
					Advent Candles		24.00
total		196,716.73			Organist costs		840.00
					Driveway stones		1,450.00
					Porch Repair & Paint		140.00
					Bank Charges		50.34
					Bal in bank 31/12/23		179,951.10
					Total		£196,716.73

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# Annual report

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## Trustees' Annual Report

### Parish of Culfeightrin

#### **Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

The Trustees present the annual report and accounts for the Church of Ireland, Parish of Culfeightrin for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

#### Trustees

Rev D Ferguson	Mr J Matthews	Mr N McBride	Mrs E Naylor
Mrs A Breen	Mr N Mitchell	Mrs C McMullan	
Mrs K Williamson	Mr R McBride		
Mr R Huggins	Mr W McBride	Mrs V Jagoe	

#### Purpose

The charitable purpose of the Church of Ireland is the advancement of religion.

The principal function of the Parish of Culfeightrin is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting, through the work of the Parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Being open to and engaging with society as a whole and offering support for those needing help are fundamental to the practical delivery of the benefits of Christianity.

As a result of activity in the pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion, the Parish of Culfeightrin has custody of property and of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural and religious heritage and maintenance of which is undertaken by the Parish as a secondary charitable purpose.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

All of the functions of the parish relate to the advancement of religion through holding regular worship and communication with and caring for parishioners and others in our community and in the wider world.

The expression of the precepts of the Christian religion through engagement with the public and in particular with the disadvantaged, the sick, and the elderly is a public benefit. We are committed to enabling as many people as possible to worship in our church, giving and receiving pastoral care at the point of need.

To ensure this work is carried out in comfortable surroundings maintaining the fabric of our church.

No harm arises from the activities and purposes of the church and the beneficiaries are the general public.

#### **Worship and Prayer**

The Select Vestry as Trustees seek to offer a range of services over the course of the year that our parish and community find both beneficial and spiritually fulfilling. These services are designed to engage and encourage the participation of all attendees regardless of age or church affiliation. Our aim is to make everyone feel welcome and experience the love of Jesus through the expression of our Worship.

In addition to holding worship services in the church, spiritual comfort is also made available to the housebound and those living in care homes or in hospital through the provision of Holy Communion.

## **Mission and Evangelism**

The parish supports the work of various charities such as the Church of Ireland Bishop's Appeal, and Christian Aid in their work overseas and in the wider community. A Bi- Monthly newsletter is provided to every family in the parish and wider afield which highlights parish and community events and is also available on our website. The newsletter also includes items of a spiritual nature and prayers.

Using the mediums of Facebook and the Parish Website we endeavour to keep our parishioners and wider audience updated on a daily basis as to what is going on in our parish.

## **Finances**

The parish has had a successful year in terms of Free Will offering, and Donations with a substantial bequest being left to the Parish

The security and safeguarding of all monies is important to the trustees and all money is handled under dual control.

## **Management**

The finances are managed by the Treasurer who reports back to the Trustees at regular meetings of the Select Vestry. Select Vestry members are elected each year at the annual Easter General Vestry.

On Behalf of the Trustees

Trustee 1  
Rev David Ferguson Rector

Signed *D Ferguson*

Trustee 2  
Mrs C Mitchell Treasurer

Signed *C Mitchell*  
Date 01 June 2024

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## 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.

Name: *Maive Walsh*

Relevant professional qualification or body: *Retired office Manager NHSS*

Address: *28 Rathlin Road, Ballycastle BT57 6AQ*

Date: *9th March, 2024*

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#### **Worship and Prayer**

Sadly the activities of the church and Parish were severely restricted with the Covid19 Pandemic which resulted in the church being closed for a number of months during the year.

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### **Finances**

Despite the continued impact of Covid19 the parish has had a successful year in terms of Free Will offering and Donations which rose by 806. It was not possible to have our usual fundraising events.

The parish hopes to continue to fundraise in order to maintain the church building in the coming year.

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On Behalf of the Trustees

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Rev David Ferguson Rector

Signed

*D Ferguson*

Trustee 2  
Mrs C Mitchell Treasurer

*C Mitchell*

Signed  
Date 26 03 2022

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Name: *Maeve Walsh*

Relevant professional qualification or body: *Retired Office Manager*

Address: *28 Rathlin Road,  
Ballycastle* *NHSSB*

Date: *4th March 2023*