

Kilmegan Parish Church/Down&Dromore/Church of Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103580

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-07-10

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

Contact

Address 40 Ballinran Road
Kilkeel
Newry
BT34 4ja
BT34 4JA

Phone 07780458640

Activities

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	£59,591	£36,373	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Andrew Taylor		
Mr Brian Palmer		
Mr Callum Taylor		
Mr Robert McClements		
Mr Wilbert Hassard		
Mr William Brown		
Mrs Frances Curlett		
Mrs Roberta Taylor		
Rev Isaac Hanna		

Kilmegan Parish Church/Down&Dromore/Church of Ireland

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Accounts

Kilmegan Parish Church

**Trustee' Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Payments
and Assets and Liabilities**

For the year ended 31st December 2024

Charities Number : 103580

Kilmegan Parish Church

Annual report and financial statement for the year ended 31st December 2024

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Kilmegan Parish Church

References and Administrative details of the Church

Charity Name: Kilmegan Parish Church

Charity Registration Number: 103580

Contact Address

40 Ballinran Road
Kilkeel
Co Down
BT34 4JA

Trustees

Rev Isaac Hanna	Mr Wilbert Hassard
Mr Andrew Taylor	Mrs Frances Curlett
Mr Callum Taylor	Mr William Brown
Mrs Roberta Taylor	Mr Robert McClements
Mr Brian Palmer	

Principal Office-bearers

Rev Isaac Hanna	Chair
Mr Callum Taylor	Secretary
Mrs Roberta Taylor	Treasurer

Independent Examiner

Kelly Gillespie
39 Church Street
Ballynahinch
Co Down
BT24 8AF

Bankers

AIB (NI)
Newry
BT34 1AU

Kilmegan Parish Church

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2024

The trustees present the Annual Report and Statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Objective and Activities

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Performance & Public Interest

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Financial Review

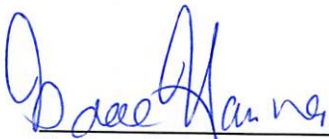
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Going Concern

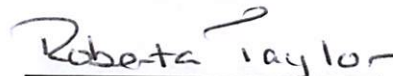
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Rev Isaac Hanna



Mrs Roberta Taylor

Kilmegan Parish Church

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2024 (continued)

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity Trustees are responsible for this.

Recruitment and Appointment of Vestry Members

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Pay and remuneration

The payment of salary and remuneration is determined by the Church of Ireland Office.

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024
	£
Receipts	
Offerings, Gifts and Donations	33,181
Investment Income , etc	3,855
Bank & Deposit Interest	380
Graveyard	2,710
Rental Income Cottages	9,973
Hall Hire	1,320
Land Letting	1,172
Rates rebate	-
Womens Fellowship	
Mast	7,000
Total Receipts	<hr/> 59,591 <hr/>
Payments	
Clergy Salary	5,619
Clergy Cover	4,616
Organist	1,710
Diocese of Down	4,656
Rectory Expenses	2,795
Repairs & Maintenance	7,866
Heat, Light and Rates	3,419
Donations	627
Insurance	3,123
Bank Fees	404
Grant Fund	
Sundries	1,538
Management Commission	
	<hr/> 36,373 <hr/>
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year	<hr/> 23,218 <hr/>

On behalf of the Trustees

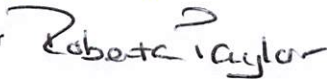
Rev Isaac Hanna



Date

16th October 2025

Mrs Roberta Taylor



Date

16th OCTOBER 2025

Kilmegan Parish Church

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2024

	2024
	£
Cash Funds	
Current Accounts	63,380 →
Investments	
Church of Ireland	10,241
Assets retained for Church own use	
Rectory	184,000
Church Building - Kilmegan	334,564
Church Building - St Donards	643,394
Church Hall, Main Street, Dundrum	257,320
Dwelling - 39 Kilmegan Road, Dundrum	147,922
Dwelling - 151a Main Street, Dundrum	119,475
Land	74,000
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	1,760,675
Total Assets	<hr/> 1,834,296 <hr/>
Less Liabilities	
Owed to Down Diocese	45,930
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Total Assets less liabilities	<hr/> 1,788,366 <hr/>
Represented by Reserves	
Opening balance	1,811,078
Less liabilities due	-45,930
Add surplus Receipts over Payments	23,218
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Retained Reserves	<hr/> 1,788,366 <hr/>

On behalf of the Trustees

Rev Isaac Hanna

Isaac Hanna

Mrs Roberta Taylor

Roberta Taylor

Date

16th October 2025

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024

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3. Interest in Rectory at 50 Main Street, Dundrum
4. Church at Kilmegan Road, Dundrum
5. Old School House, 151 Main Street, Dundrum
6. Dwelling at 39 Kilmegan Road, Dundrum
7. Dwelling at 151a Main Street, Dundrum

The valuations of the above, where applicable, have been determined by the Trustees of the Church, and reflect the historical value of same.

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Accounts

Kilmegan Parish Church


Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023
	£
Receipts	
Offerings, Gifts and Donations	26,773
Investment Income , etc	4,393
Bank & Deposit Interest	98
Graveyard	2,040
Rental Income Cottages	7,530
Hall Hire	185
Land Letting	1,969
Rates rebate	1,617
Womens Fellowship	
Mast	7,000
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Total Receipts	51,606
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Payments	
Clergy Salary	24,460
Organist	1,220
Diocese of Down	
Rectory Expenses	1,553
Repairs & Maintenance	22,097
Heat, Light and Rates	2,809
Donations	605
Insurance	2,687
Bank Fees	318
Grant Fund	
Sundries	1,207
Management Commission	631
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	57,587
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Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year	-5,981

On behalf of the Trustees

Mr Andrew Taylor 

Date 07/06/24

Mrs Frances Curlett 


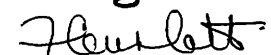
Date 7th June 2024

Kilmegan Parish Church

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2023

	2023
	£
Cash Funds	
Current Accounts	40,162
Investments	
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Land	74,000
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	1,760,675
Total Assets	<hr/> 1,811,078 <hr/>
Less Liabilities	
Owed to Down Diocese	45,930
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Total Assets less liabilities	<hr/> 1,765,148 <hr/>
Represented by Reserves	
Opening balance	1,817,059
Less liabilities due	-45,930
Add surplus Receipts over Payments	-5,981
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Retained Reserves	<hr/> 1,765,148 <hr/>

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Mr Andrew Taylor 
Mrs Frances Curlett 

Date 07/06/24
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Mr Andrew Taylor



Mrs Frances Curlett

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 103580

Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Kilmegan Parish Church.

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Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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It is my responsibility to:

1. Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
2. Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
3. 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.

Signed:



Name: Kelly Gillespie, FCA

Relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Accountants Ireland

Address: 39 Church Street, Ballynahinch, Co Down, N Ireland, BT24 8AF

Date:

7/6/24

Kilmegan Parish Church/Down&Dromore/Church of Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 103580

Accounts

Kilmegan Parish Church

**Trustee' Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Payments
and Assets and Liabilities**

For the year ended 31st December 2021

Charities Number : 103580

Kilmegan Parish Church

Annual report and financial statement for the year ended 31st December 2021

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Kilmegan Parish Church

Refences and Administrative details of the Church

Charity Name: Kilmegan Parish Church

Charity Registration Number: 103580

Contact Address

**50 Main Street
Dundrum
Co Down
BT33 0LY**

Trustees

Rev Chris Carson	Mr Kenny Cromie
Mr Reggie Cummings	Mr Wilbur Hassard
Mr Brian Palmer	Mr Frances Curlett
Mr Alex McClements	Mrs Iris Cummings

Principal Office-bearers

**Rev Chris Carson
Mr Reggie Cummings (Secretary)
Mrs Iris Cummings (Treasurer)**

Independent Examiner

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Bankers

**AIB (NI)
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Co Down
BT33 0AD**

Kilmegan Parish Church

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Kilmegan Parish Church

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Signed: 

Name: Kelly Gillespie, ACA

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Date: 

Kilmegan Parish Church

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021
	£
Receipts	
Offerings, Gifts and Donations	22,937
Investment Income , etc	5,205
Bank & Deposit Interest	484
Graveyard	1,005
Rental Income Cottages	8,081
Hall Hire	-
Land Letting	210
Covid Grant	5,392
Womens Fellowship	-
Mast	7,000
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Total Receipts	50,315
Payments	
Clergy Salary	24,460
Clergy Pension	2,000
Clergy Cover	210
Organist	425
Diocese of Down	118
Rectory Expenses	1,452
Repairs & Maintenance	3,115
Heat, Light and Rates	2,688
Donations	766
Insurance	2,195
Bank Fees	318
Envelopes	0
Land Registry	0
Sundries	1,326
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	39,073
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Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year	11,242

On behalf of the Trustees

Trustee		Date	18/3/22
Trustee		Date	18/3/22

Kilmegan Parish Church

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2021

	2021
	£
Cash Funds	
Current Accounts	43,427
Investments	
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Land	74,000
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	1,760,675
Total Assets	<u>1,814,343</u>
Represented by Reserves	
Opening balance	1,803,101
Add surplus Receipts over Payments	11,242
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Retained Reserves	<u>1,814,343</u>

On behalf of the Trustees

Trustee 

Honorary Treasurer



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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.

Signed: 

Name: Kelly Gillespie, ACA

Relevant professional qualification or body: Chartered Accountants Ireland

Address: 39 Church Street, Ballynahinch, Co Down, N Ireland, BT24 8AF

Date: 