

**ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN  
CHURCH OF IRELAND**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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**STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH'S  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

Developments in charity legislation recommend the Committee to prepare financial statements each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the parish and of the results of the parish for that period. In preparing those financial statements the Committee is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Committee is responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the parish and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the best practice. The Committee is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the parish and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**TO ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN - CHURCH OF IRELAND**  
**REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH,**  
**MIDDLETOWN ON ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**  
**SET OUT ON PAGES 4 TO 5**

**Respective responsibilities of Committee and Examiner**

The Committee is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Committee considers that an audit is not required for this year and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to: -

- examine the accounts,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission, and
- to 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 our 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.

.....*Stephen McDonald*.....  
Stephen McDonald  
McDonald O'Neill & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
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Date *21 October 2025*

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Incoming Resources</b>			
Donation offerings and loose collection and gifts	-	12,778	12,778
RCB Parish Fund	-	20	20
Income from land	-	7,161	7,161
Interest	-	18	18
NIE Networks	-	50	50
Action Renewables	-	3,794	3,794
<b>TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,821</b>	<b>23,821</b>
<b>Direct Expenditure</b>			
Electricity	-	2,853	2,853
Insurance	-	1,006	1,006
Diocese of Armagh	-	8,021	8,021
Bank fees	-	62	62
Accountancy	-	400	400
Rectory expenses	-	2,646	2,646
Envelopes	-	142	142
Repairs	-	2,492	2,492
Water	-	319	319
CMS Ireland	-	182	182
Gift	-	112	112
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,235</b>	<b>18,235</b>
<b>Net incoming/outgoing resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,586</b>	<b>5,586</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<b>-</b>		
<b>Balances brought forward at 31 December 2023</b>		114,910	114,910
<b>Balances carried forward at 31 December 2024</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120,496</b>	<b>120,496</b>

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**BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total 2024 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
Tangible Assets	2	-	406,374	406,374
		_____	_____	_____
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash at bank		-	24,871	24,871
		_____	_____	_____
		-		
		_____	_____	_____
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	3			
Creditors and accruals		-	400	400
		_____	_____	_____
		-		
		_____	_____	_____
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	-	-	24,471	24,471
		_____	_____	_____
<b>Net Assets</b>	4	-	430,845	430,845
		_____	_____	_____
<b>Represented by:</b>				
Unrestricted funds		-	120,496	120,496
Restricted funds		-	310,349	310,349
		_____	_____	_____
<b>Total Reserves</b>		-	430,845	430,845
		_____	_____	_____

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 6 November 2014 and on behalf of the Committee, I approve the financial information which comprises the Statement of Financial Activities. I acknowledge my responsibility for the financial information, including the appropriateness of the accounting basis as set out in note 1, and for providing McDonald O'Neill & Co. with all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

SIGNED ..... *Diane Irwin* .....  
**Diane Irwin**  
**(Treasurer)**

Date ..... *21/10/25* .....

## **1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

### **Tangible Fixed Assets**

Fixed Assets are stated at their cost.

### **Capital Grants**

Grants in respect of capital expenditure are credited to deferred income account and capital grant reserves.

### **Fund Accounting**

The parish has various types of funds for which it is responsible, and which require separate disclosure. These are as follows:-

#### **Endowment funds**

Funds given to the parish where the income may be used for specific or general purposes but the capital must be retained, generally indefinitely.

#### **Restricted Funds**

Funds which are earmarked by the donor for specific purposes, but still within the objects of the parish. Restricted funds may be restricted income funds, expendable at the discretion of the Committee in furtherance of some particular aspect(s) of the objects of the parish. Or they may be capital funds, where the assets are required to be invested, or retained for actual use, rather than expended.

#### **Designated Funds**

Funds which have, for administrative purposes, been earmarked by the parish for particular purposes. The parish may at its discretion set aside funds for specific purposes which would otherwise form part of unrestricted funds of the parish.

#### **Unrestricted Funds**

Funds which are expendable at the discretion of the Committee in furtherance of the objects of the parish.

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**2. FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Church Expenditure</b>	<b>Expenditure on new hall</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Hall Equipment &amp; Fitting</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost/Valuation</b>					
At 1 January 2024	35,018	347,874	2,779	16,699	402,370
Addition	-	-	-	4,004	4,004
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<b>At 31 December 2024</b>	<b>35,018</b>	<b>347,874</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>20,703</b>	<b>406,374</b>
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**3. SCHEDULE OF CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS**

	<b>£</b>
Administration Costs	400
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> <b>400</b> <hr/>

**4. FUNDS**

	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Fund Balances at 31 December 2024 are represented by:</b>			
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	406,374	406,374
Current Assets	-	24,871	24,871
Current Liabilities	-	(400)	(400)
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<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>430,845</b>	<b>430,845</b>
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