

ANNAGHMORE PARISH CHURCH

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022

The Trustees present the Annual Report and Statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for St Francis' Church, Annaghmore for the year ended 31st December 2022.

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

Our call, as individuals and a local Church, is to be followers of Jesus Christ and join with him as Partners in mission. At Annaghmore we use the mnemonic 'PULSE' to portray a picture of how our part in its mission works. We believe we are to be a Church with a 'PULSE', meaning that we are

- Passionate in worship
- Understanding of scripture and be a
- Loving community
- Serving others whilst always being
- Evangelistically driven

The 'PULSE' is supported at a spiritual level by our prayers and at a practical level by the generous giving of our time, our money and our talents – fundamentals to the practical pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion.

With covid restrictions being relaxed in phases Sunday worship returned to the Church building, having previously used the Parish Centre where members could congregate in compliance with social distancing regulations. Youth organisations did not reform until September. Revenue intake was improving, however, it will continue to struggle for some time.

Revenue income from the Parish Centre rental to external organisations was severely affected by covid restrictions with zero funds recorded for 2022.

Chapter III of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland governs Parishes and Parochial Organisations.

The Select Vestry members are the Charity Trustees and bear the burden of the day to day management of the Parish and its associated activities. The members are the custodians of property, records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural and religious heritage of St Francis' Church.

The Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve the Parish's objectives and activities, as well as providing public benefit.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Rector Dorothy S Dunwoody Honorary Treasurer Alan Elliott