

GILNAHIRK CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

**Independent Examiner's Report
for the year ended 31 December 2022**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104474)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF GILNAHIRK CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TO THE TRUSTEES OF GILNAHIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

I report on the accounts for the church for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out in the Charity Accounts.

Respective responsibilities of the Congregation's Charity Trustees and Independent Examiner

As the Charity Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act;
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

I have examined the church 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 church 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 the Congregation's 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 General Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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Date: 6 November 2023