

Taughmonagh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104514

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-08-05

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

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Activities

Purposes: THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world

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 | £13,399 | £15,988 | £0 | 1 |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|
| Dr Ian Carson | | |
| Dr Nan Hill | | |
| Mr Keith Walsh | | |
| Mr Mervyn Morrow Qc | | |
| Mrs Dorothy Anne Kernohan | | |
| Mrs Elizabeth Simpson | | |
| Mrs Rosemary Simpson | | |

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TAUGHMONAGH STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2025

| YEAR | INCOME | YEAR | YEAR | EXPENDITURE | YEAR |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|------------------|------|
| 2024 | | 2025 | 2024 | | 2025 |
| 10187 | FWO | 3224 | 4697 | PCI Assess | 2182 |
| 567 | Loose | 211 | 4697 | SUB TOTAL | 2182 |
| 10754 | SUB TOTAL | 3435 | | | |
| 750 | McCracken Mem | | 3569 | Heat & Lights | 837 |
| 5 | Bank Int | 2 | 675 | Water | |
| 40 | Rental Income | 80 | 136 | Presbytery Fees | 140 |
| 908 | Grant | 250 | 71 | Bank Fees | 31 |
| | Donation | 1000 | 2448 | Pulpit Supply | 1016 |
| 1703 | SUB TOTAL | 1332 | 60 | Housekeping | 444 |
| | | | 908 | Grant | |
| 12457 | TOTAL | 4767 | * 682 | Property | |
| | | | | Ground Rent | 33 |
| | | | 8549 | SUB TOTAL | 2501 |
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| | | | 13247 | TOTAL | 4683 |
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| | MISSIONS | | | MISSIONS | |
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| 367 | United Appeal | | 1742 | United Appeal | 1000 |
| 574 | Hospital | 275 | 1000 | Hospital | |
| 942 | SUB TOTAL | 275 | 2742 | SUB TOTAL | 1000 |
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| 13399 | TOTAL | 5042 | 15988 | TOTAL | 5683 |
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| | | | | Opening balance | 4295 |
| | | | | Income | 5042 |
| | | | | TOTAL | 9337 |
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| | | | | Expenditure 2025 | 5683 |
| | | | | Closing balance | 3654 |

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Trustee Annual Report for Taughmonagh Presbyterian Church 2024

CHARITY: Taughmonagh Presbyterian Church

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: NIC 104514

CHARITY CONTACT ADDRESS: 452 Lisburn Road, Belfast

TRUSTEES: Rev Kathryn Viner (Vacancy Convener), Anne Kernohan, Elizabeth Simpson, Rosemary Simpson, Ian Carson, Nan Hill, Mervyn Morrow and Keith Walsh

OFFICE BEARERS: Vacancy Convener– Rev Kathryn Viner, Treasurer – Mrs Mary Armstrong.

BANK: Danske Bank

Structure and management: The Kirk Session members (appointed by the Presbytery of South Belfast) are the Trustees of the congregation and under the congregation's governing document (The Code of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland) Kirk Session seeks to watch and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation within its bounds. It ensures that pastoral care is offered to all members and to those who are not. Kirk Session consists of one ordained minister and seven elders of PCI appointed by the Presbytery of South Belfast. Meetings are usually held at least four times a year.

PROPERTY: The charity owns a meeting house. The Presbytery of South Belfast holds the property deeds. The Charity Trustees are trustees for the property.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CHARITY: To fulfil the congregation's purpose of promoting Christian faith and offering help and support to all, Taughmonagh Church is involved in the following activities:

- Regular services of Christian worship (11.00 am on Sunday and on other special occasions)
- Regular times of prayer
- Pastoral support for the members
- Pastoral support is also offered to any non-members who ask for it, or who come to the attention of the Church.
- Provision of children's activities e.g. Summer Holiday Bible Club.
- The conduct of funeral and wedding services, and Baptism of children or an alternative service of thanksgiving.
- Raising financial support for a Church-run hospital in Malawi (Money raised is given to the Livingstonia Hospital Partnership (NIC106126) who administer the fund)
- Raising financial support for PCI United Appeal.

- Participation in the wider work of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
- Making available the Church's building to PCI events and other community groups such as the local Primary School and Sure Start.

The congregation is represented at the governing bodies of PCI (Presbytery and General Assembly) by the Vacancy Convener.

VOLUNTEERS: The Trustees also express their gratitude to the members of the congregation who are regular in their attendance at worship and other Church activities, are generous in their financial support, and who see to the upkeep of the property. The Trustees express their thanks for the provision of volunteers from McCracken, Malone and Lowe Memorial congregations to provide a Holiday Bible Club.

PUBLIC BENEFIT: The Trustees believe that the congregation meets public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel and by giving evidence of Christian faith by the practical and spiritual support it offers to all.

FINANCE: The congregation raises its finance by way of personal contributions (Freewill Offering) by the members and by contributions to cover running costs by other users of the property. We also receive voluntary donations for the use of the property. Payment is provided to all pulpit supply. The statement of accounts and independent examiner's letter are attached. As income falls below £250,000, the Trustees choose to submit accounts in the receipts and payment format.

Rev Kathryn Viner
Minister/Vacancy Convener

Adopted by Trustees at a meeting 27th February 2025

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Taughmonagh Presbyterian Church

I report on the accounts of the Church for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on the Receipts and Payments Account attached.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's 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 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 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.



Martin Pitt FCA
Chartered Accountant
1 Lorne Lane, Holywood

17 March 2025

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Trustee Annual Report for Taughmonagh Presbyterian Church 2021

CHARITY: Taughmonagh Presbyterian Church

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: NIC 104514

CHARITY CONTACT ADDRESS: 9 Ballynahatty Road, Belfast BT8 8LE

TRUSTEES: Robert Love (Minister), Anne Kernohan, Elizabeth Simpson, Rosemary Simpson, Mervyn Morrow and Keith Walsh

OFFICE BEARERS: Minister – Rev Robert Love, Treasurer – Mrs Mary Armstrong.

BANK: Danske Bank

Structure and management: The Kirk Session members (appointed by the Presbytery of South Belfast) are the Trustees of the congregation and under the congregation's governing document (The Code of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland) Kirk Session seeks to watch and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation within its bounds. It ensures that pastoral care is offered to all members and to those who are not. Kirk Session consists of one ordained minister and five elders of PCI appointed by the Presbytery of South Belfast. Meetings are held at least four times a year. During the pandemic of 2020 meetings were held on line rather than in person.

PROPERTY: The Charity owns no property. The building which it occupies is in the ownership of PCI's Council for Mission in Ireland (CMI). The Council holds the property deeds and employs the minister. CMI provides the Minister with a manse which is rented from another congregation at CMI's expense. The Charity Trustees are not trustees for the property.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CHARITY: To fulfil the congregation's purpose of promoting Christian faith and offering help and support to all, Taughmonagh Church is involved in the following activities:

- Regular services of Christian worship (11.00 am every Sunday and on other special occasions)
- Regular Bible study and times of prayer
- A bimonthly worship and social event for adults with learning disabilities
- A weekly event for young people in post primary education
- Pastoral support for the members
- Pastoral support is also offered to any non-members who ask for it, or who come to the attention of the Church
- The conduct of funeral and wedding services, and the blessing of children for all who request it.
- Raising financial support for a Church-run hospital in Malawi (Money raised is given to the Livingstonia Hospital Partnership (NIC106126) who administer the fund)
- Raising financial support for other charities with similar aims to our own (eg Christian Aid)
- Participation in the wider work of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
- Making available the Church's building to other community groups such as the local Primary School and Sure Start.

The congregation is represented at the governing bodies of PCI (Presbytery and

General Assembly) by the minister.

VOLUNTEERS: The Trustees express their very great appreciation to two Youth and Family workers on continuing secondment from the local Presbyterian congregations of Malone and McCracken Memorial who, along with volunteers from Derryvolgie Halls of Residence at QUB, operate a drop-in facility for post primary young people on a weekly basis. The congregations who employ the two Youth Workers make no charge to Taughmonagh and we appreciate their generosity and support in this. The Trustees also express their gratitude to the members of the congregation who are regular in their attendance at worship and other Church activities, are generous in their financial support, and who see to the upkeep of the property.

PUBLIC BENEFIT: The Trustees believe that the congregation meets public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian gospel and by giving evidence of Christian faith by the support it offers to all. The only private benefit flowing from our work is related to the minister who is the only paid employee. He is funded not by Taughmonagh congregation but directly from the central resources of PCI.

FINANCE: The congregation raises its finance by way of personal contributions by the members and by contributions to cover running costs by other users of the property. We also receive voluntary donations from other Churches and individuals. Total income in 2019 was £13767, expenditure £8852. Opening balance was £2482, closing balance £7397. The statement of accounts and independent examiner's letter are attached. As income falls below £250,000, The Trustees choose to submit accounts in the receipts and payment format.

The charity's reduction in expenditure compared to previous years is related to lockdown during the pandemic, when we were permitted (by PCI) to defer our annual contribution to the central funds of PCI's. The deferred payments, it is hoped, will be paid in arrears over the course of 2021.

PANDEMIC-RELATED ISSUES: Throughout the pandemic Taughmonagh Presbyterian Church has adhered to the policies of PCI and government guidelines and legislation. From March 2020 through to the end of the year no activities were held in the Church other than a very small number of Sunday services when permitted by government and PCI, and all the required precautions (social distancing, no singing, wearing of face masks, cleaning of surfaces, limiting of numbers and recording of attendees details) were in place.

To continue providing benefit to the members of the Church and to the wider community of Taughmonagh during lockdown, the minister continued to conduct funeral services while adhering to Church and Government instructions. He continued to be available to both members of the Church and the wider community by phone and email. Every Sunday he delivered a printed service of worship to all members and a WhatsApp group was set up to help members keep in touch with the minister and with each other.

At the beginning of lockdown the Church made its building available to a group of local people including some Church members who organised a Food Bank to collect and distribute food for vulnerable people. This continued for about two months until it was felt that people had adapted to the new situation and could manage to access supplies themselves.

Church members contributed generously to the Food Bank and also to an appeal for

help from PCI's International Meeting Point which supports migrant workers and asylum seekers in Belfast. It was impressive to see the extent of this generosity.

Robert Love, minister. 27 October 2022

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10/10/2019

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- A bi monthly worship and social event for adults with learning disabilities
- A weekly event for young people in post primary education
- Pastoral support for the members

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Total income in 2018 was £15167, expenditure £14817.

Opening balance was £3208, closing balance £3558.

The statement of accounts and independent examiner's letter are attached.

As income falls below £250,000, The Trustees choose to submit accounts in the receipts and payment format.

This report was approved and adopted at a meeting of the Trustees of Taughmonagh Presbyterian Church at their meeting on Thursday 10th October 2019.

Proposed by Rev Robert Love, seconded by Anne Kernohan