

Parish of Termonamongan

(Diocese of Derry & Raphoe)

Also known as St. Bestius Parish Church

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Trustees Report for Financial Year 1st January 2023 - 31st December 2023

Main Activities/Achievements

In this financial year, phase three of our restoration has been completed consisting of removal of old plaster from exterior front of building and replacing with a lime render. All external stone work was also repointed with a lime render. An old store adjacent to the church porch has been demolished and rebuilt to facilitate new toilets with facilities for the disabled. The main entrance to the church was also raised, with a new sandstone surround and new solid wood door fitted.

Dry rot has been discovered and treated in an internal gable resulting in completely removing all plaster and timber used in and around the gable. This is an ongoing project and our intention is to start with internal work, phase four of our restoration in 2024.

Various fundraising events organised by the parishioners took place, which amounted to a total of £2,048 being raised.

Grants were obtained from R.C.B. Betrice Laing Foundation and Benefact Trust totalling £12,250.

We also sold the old derelict Lisnacloon Rectory as a site for a house which brought in £107,857.15, some of which has been kept in the No. 1 account to be used to replace the heating system in the church at a later date. With the remainder transferred to the Bright and Beautiful Fund.

We recovered the VAT element through the listed places of worship scheme.

Our parishioners continue to use their monthly envelopes to support this project.

TRUSTEES at date of report

Rev Peter Ferguson – Rector & Chairman

Mr Ian Clarke (Hon Secretary)

Mrs Elma Clarke (Hon Treasurer)

Mr Sammy Barclay

Mr Gordon Speer

Mr Kenneth Crawford

Mr Derek Rankin

Mr Kyle Hamilton

Mr Robbie Clarke

Mr Stephen Catterson

Mr Emerson Monteith

Mrs Lesley Keatley

Mr Clive Morrison

Mrs Debra Liggett

Mr Ken Milligan

Two trustees ended their term in office at Easter 2023, Mr Willie Lyttle and Miss Loraine Lyttle. They were replaced by Mr Ken Milligan as listed above.

CONSTITUTION etc

- (1) The Parish is operated under the Constitution of the Church of Ireland
- (2) The purpose of the charity is the furtherance of the Christian religion
- (3) The Select Vestry is empowered to appoint new trustees at our Annual General Vestry meeting at Easter

Signed:-

Peter Ferguson
Rev Peter Ferguson (Rector & Chairman)

Date:- 13 - 02 - 2024

Ian Clarke
Mr Ian Clarke (Hon Secretary)

Date:- 13/02/2024

E. Clarke
Mrs Elma Clarke (Hon Treasurer)

Date:- 13/02/2024

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