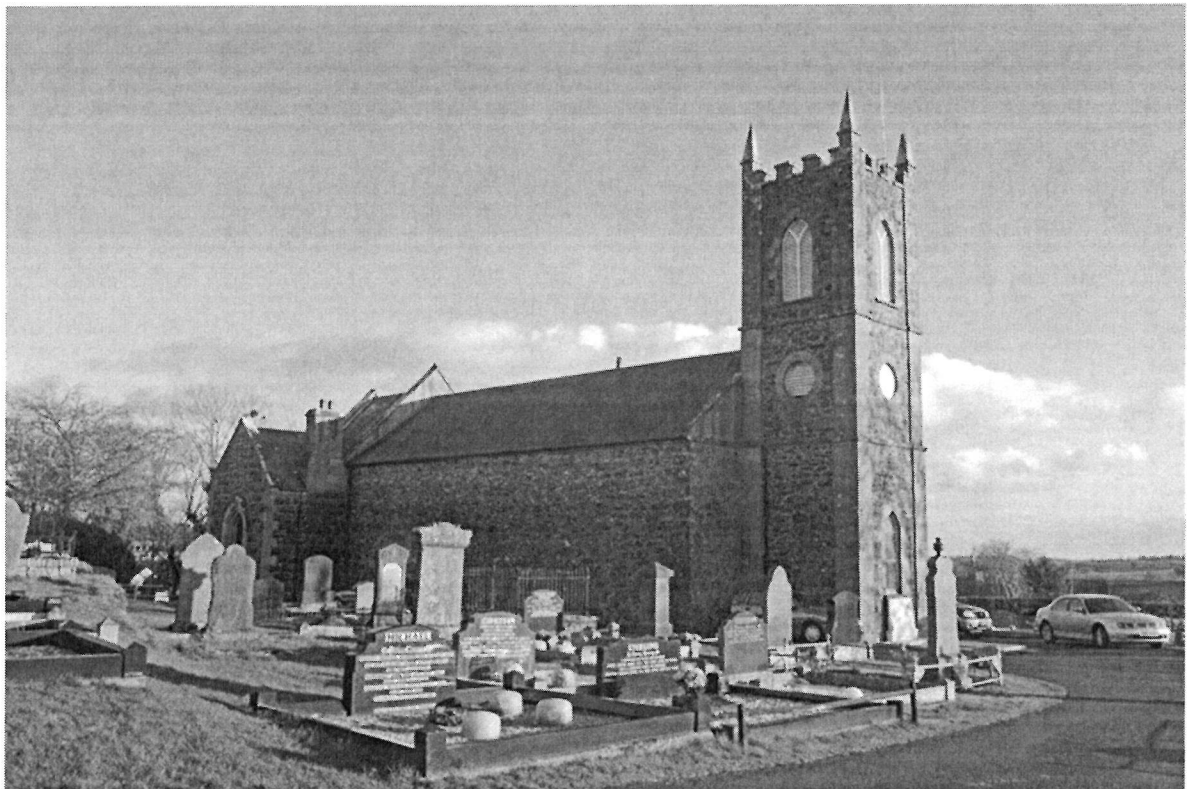


Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Trustees' Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Charities Number: NIC104702



Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

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Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

• References and administrative details

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Charity Registration Number: 104702

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Mr Archie Campbell
Dr Sylwia Rowe
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Mr Trevor Jones
Mrs Ruth Lamont
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Mrs Hannah McIlhatton
Mr James Lennox
Mr Cecil McCombe
Mrs Jean McCombe
Mrs Melissa McCombe
Mr Trevor McCombe
Mrs Caroline Neely

Principal Office-bearers

Clergy	Rev Gary Millar
Honorary Treasurer	Mrs Caroline Neely
Honorary Secretary	Mrs Vicky Seviour-Crockett
Rector's Church Warden	Mr Cecil McCombe
People's Church Warden	Mrs Caroline Neely

Independent Auditor

David Lyttle + Co Ltd
15 Meeting Street
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Principal Bankers

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Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

• Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 2024

The Trustees present the annual report and statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for the Church for the year ended 31st December 2024

Objectives and Activities

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

The principal function of the Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting, through their work the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelical, social and ecumenical. Being open to and engaging with society as a whole and offering support for those needing help and fundamental to the practical delivery of the benefits of Christianity.

As a result of activity in the pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion, the Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper has custody of property and of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural and religious heritage and maintenance of which is undertaken by the Select Vestry of the Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper.

Achievements, Performance & Public Benefit

The Parish holds public worship at a variety of services each week throughout the church year – Holy Communion, Morning and Evening Prayer, Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals. There are services focussing on Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Harvest, Young Peoples Service etc.

The purpose of our charitable fund raising is not only for our own costs, for example the Building Fund, but also for a variety of needs, Bishop's Appeal, Leprosy, CMSI, Christian Aid and others.

Our building fund has concentrated in the past on the practical rebuild of our Church Hall and now concentrates on the upkeep of the church and general maintenance with new windows being the main project. There are seven windows in total and four so far have been replaced. The other three are to be completed in early 2025.

At all times we keep in mind our Safe Guarding Trust policy, Health and Safety requirements and catering regulations.

Financial Review

- The results for the year are set out on page 7, which the Trustees consider to be satisfactory.
- The reserves of the Parish are held for the advancement of its charitable purpose, other than restricted reserves which are held for a designated purpose – see note 13.

Going Concern

The Trustees have reviewed the budgets for the year ahead and are satisfied that there are adequate funds in place to ensure that the Parish can continue its activities and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 can be signed off as a going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document and Constitution of the Charity

Chapter III of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland governs Parishes and Parochial Organisation. The Select Vestry members are the Charity Trustees.

Recruitment and Appointment of Select Vestry (Trustees)

All members of the Church of Ireland who are over the age of 18 who are annual subscribers of a sum not less than £50.00 per annum and are either resident within the parish or live elsewhere but have been accustomed members of the congregation may register as members of the general vestry of the parish, allowing them to attend and vote at meetings of the General Vestry and to stand for election to the Select Vestry. Meetings of the general vestry are held at least once a year. The Select Vestry is elected as part of this General Vestry meeting. The Select Vestry will hold their positions for a period of one year. Select Vestry members may be re-elected annually and there is no limit on the number of terms which may be served.

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

Organisational Structure

The Select Vestry takes responsibility for the managing of certain activities and decision making within the parish. The Select Vestry consists of the member of the clergy serving in the parish, any curate assistant ("the curate"), the churchwardens, the glebe wardens and generally not more than twelve other members of the General Vestry elected at the General Vestry Meeting.

The Select Vestry meetings have been chaired by our rector the Rev Gary Millar.

The Select Vestry meets at times fixed by the members of by the Diocesan Synod. Special meetings may be convened at any time by the chairperson or churchwardens. In 2024 the Select Vestry met five times through the year and the average attendance was 70%.

Compliance with Public Benefit

The Parish has 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.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the statement of receipts and payments and statement of assets and liabilities in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland with Income of less than £250,000 requires the Trustees to prepare a statement of receipts and payments and a statement of assets and liabilities for each financial year.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Parish's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets and liabilities of the Parish. They are 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.

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees



Rev Gary Millar
Trustee



Caroline Neely
Trustee

Date: 1st May 2025

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 13.

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.



Stephen McGeagh BA Hons FCA CTA
for and on behalf of David Lyttle + Co Ltd
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors

Date: 01-05-2025

15 Meeting Street
Magherafelt
Co Londonderry
BT45 6BN

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<u>Receipts</u>					
Sustentation		16,829.57	-	16,829.57	16,916.69
Plate collection		1,419.84	-	1,419.84	1,397.24
Gift Aid		2,425.00	-	2,425.00	1,996.25
Gift Aid - Small Donations Scheme		1,682.34	-	1,682.34	1,848.74
Special Collections	2	1,245.00	2,268.05	3,513.05	3,537.30
Building and maintenance fund	3	10,490.00	-	10,490.00	10,520.00
Bank & Deposit interest		69.54	-	69.54	44.81
Investment income		377.01	-	377.01	369.36
Other receipts	4	13,431.10	-	13,431.10	4,371.65
Receipts regarding Parish Organisations	5	-	41,294.76	41,294.76	15,017.94
Total Receipts		47,969.40	43,562.81	91,532.21	56,019.98
<u>Payments</u>					
Diocesan Assessment		21,388.20	-	21,388.20	20,585.40
Church Running Costs	6	10,505.58	-	10,505.58	7,216.90
Rectory Costs	8	2,220.70	-	2,220.70	2,517.34
Hall Costs	9	433.27	-	433.27	566.82
Administration Costs	10	2,217.79	-	2,217.79	2,216.14
Charitable Donations	11	719.11	2,473.35	3,192.46	2,978.80
Sunday School Costs	7	75.92	-	75.92	95.00
Payments regarding Parish Organisations	12	-	38,667.62	38,667.62	20,252.04
Total Payments		37,560.57	41,140.97	78,701.54	56,428.44
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year before transfers		10,408.83	2,421.84	12,830.67	(408.46)
Capital payments		-	-	-	(15,360.00)
Transfers	15	-	-	-	15,360.00
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year	13	10,408.83	2,421.84	12,830.67	(408.46)

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

Rev Gary Millar
Trustee

Caroline Neely
Trustee

Date: 1st May 2025

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2024

Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Funds Reconciliation				
Bank and Cash at start of year	30,679.58	9,413.15	40,092.73	40,501.19
Net movement in funds	10,408.83	2,421.84	12,830.67	(408.46)
Bank and Cash at end of year	41,088.41	11,834.99	52,923.40	40,092.73
Bank & Cash Balances				
Current Accounts	41,088.41	11,834.99	52,923.40	40,092.73
Deposit Accounts				
Cash	-	-	-	-
Total Cash Funds	41,088.41	11,834.99	52,923.40	40,092.73
OTHER ASSETS				
Investment Assets				
Investments in RCB / CIT Unit Trusts	268,440.99	-	274,088.00	268,440.99
Total Investment Assets 15	268,440.99	-	274,088.00	268,440.99
Assets retained for the Parish's own use				
Church Hall	310,681.58	-	310,681.58	310,681.58
Rectory	-	-	-	-
Glebe Land	216,000.00	-	216,000.00	216,000.00
Glebe Cottage	-	-	-	-
Fixtures and Fittings	9,956.90	-	9,956.90	9,956.90
Total Assets retained for the Parish's own use 14	536,638.48	-	536,638.48	536,638.48

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees


Rev Gary Millar
Trustee


Caroline Neely
Trustee

Date: 1st May 2025

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting policies

Set out below are the principal accounting policies which have been adopted in the compilation of the Receipts and Payments Account and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities

(a) Receipts and Payments Account

All items of income and expenditure included within the Receipts and Payments Account have been accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

(b) Statement of Assets and Liabilities

(i) *Assets retained for the Parish's own use*

The assets of the Parish retained for its own use comprise:-

- Church Buildings and Graveyard
- Parish Hall
- Glebe Land
- Fixtures and fittings

The Church Buildings and Graveyard are deemed to be Heritage assets as defined by the Charities SORP (FRS102). These Heritage assets are not included in the statement of assets and liabilities as information on the cost or valuation is not available and such information cannot be obtained at a cost commensurate with the benefit to the users of the accounts and to the parish.

The Parish Hall has been recognised at its insurance value. Glebe land has been recognised at a value which the Select Vestry deem to represent the estimated fair value of the property at 1 January 2018. No depreciation has been provided on this building as the current estimated residual value is not less than its carrying value and the remaining useful life currently exceeds 50 years.

Fixtures and fittings are state at cost.

ii) Investments

Fixed asset investments comprising investment properties, investments in equities (ordinary shares) and investment in RCB/CIT Unit Trusts are initially recorded at cost and are then subsequently stated at fair value at each year end date. Investments in unquoted investments are recorded at cost and are assessed annually for impairment.

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

2. Special collections

Donor	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Harvest	1,245.00	-	1,245.00	1,242.20
Bishop's Appeal - Envelopes	-	408.16	408.16	527.30
Christian Aid	-	284.00	284.00	490.60
Poppy appeal	-	92.70	92.70	100.00
Charis Fun Run	-	1,020.00	1,020.00	515.00
Derry & Raphoe Ministry Teaching	-	-	-	474.20
Youth Enrolment Collection	-	233.69	233.69	188.00
Leprosy Mission	-	84.50	84.50	-
Tearfund	-	145.00	145.00	-
TOTAL	1,245.00	2,268.05	3,513.05	3,537.30

3. Building and maintenance fund

Donor	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Hall fund donations	490.00	-	490.00	520.00
Vintage Group	10,000.00	-	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL	10,490.00	-	10,490.00	10,520.00

4. Other receipts

Donor	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Glebe land letting	2,820.00	-	2,820.00	2,308.00
Church of Ireland Gazettes	140.00	-	140.00	145.00
NIE Wayleave	13.90	-	13.90	13.65
Parish News subscriptions	230.00	-	230.00	205.00
Graveyard fees	800.00	-	800.00	400.00
Sundry	233.00	-	233.00	383.00
Derry & Raphoe Grant	-	-	-	667.00
Bowling Club Donation	-	-	-	250.00
Cecil & Jean McCombe Window	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-
Donations	3,745.00	-	3,745.00	-
RCB Window Repairs Refund	3,200.00	-	3,200.00	-
RCB Altar Cloth Reairs Refund	1,249.20	-	1,249.20	-
TOTAL	13,431.10	-	13,431.10	4,371.65

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

5. Receipts regarding Parish Organisations

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Bowling Club Fund	-	-	-	1,465.80
Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish Vintage Group Fund	-	22,748.76	22,748.76	13,552.14
Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish Vintage Group National Lottery Grant	-	18,546.00	18,546.00	-
TOTAL	-	41,294.76	41,294.76	15,017.94

6. Church running costs

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Electricity	2,233.34	-	2,233.34	3,296.38
Insurance	1,967.98	-	1,967.98	1,880.77
Innisrush Stationery & Magazines	828.72	-	828.72	981.71
Water rates	184.56	-	184.56	175.28
CCLI	200.00	-	200.00	161.00
Ballymena Fire Extinguisher	-	-	-	513.20
Repairs	4,823.98	-	4,823.98	118.56
Sundry	267.00	-	267.00	90.00
TOTAL	10,505.58	-	10,505.58	7,216.90

7. Sunday School costs

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Sundries	75.92	-	75.92	95.00
TOTAL	75.92	-	75.92	95.00

8. Rectory costs

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Water	82.10	-	82.10	76.51
Rectory Costs Kilrea (1/3)	2,138.60	-	2,138.60	2,440.83
TOTAL	2,220.70	-	2,220.70	2,517.34

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

9. Hall costs

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Heating oil	433.27	-	433.27	566.82
Sundries	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	433.27	-	433.27	566.82

10. Administration costs

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Bank fees	85.86	-	85.86	89.03
Donation envelopes	95.75	-	95.75	95.75
Gazettee	142.50	-	142.50	135.00
Gift aid expenses	212.18	-	212.18	214.67
Office expenses	295.00	-	295.00	295.00
Accountancy	840.00	-	840.00	750.00
Confirmation expenses	-	-	-	69.35
Sundry	546.50	-	546.50	567.34
TOTAL	2,217.79	-	2,217.79	2,216.14

11. Charitable donations

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
The Poppy Appeal	7.30	92.70	100.00	100.00
Charis Fun Run	-	1,020.00	1,020.00	-
Christian Aid	-	284.00	284.00	490.60
Bishop's Appeal - Envelopes	-	613.46	613.46	559.00
Boys Brigade	258.16	116.84	375.00	420.00
Girl Guides	438.15	116.85	555.00	420.00
Air Ambulance Fun Run	-	-	-	515.00
Derry & Raphoe Ministry Teaching	-	-	-	474.20
Leprosy Mission	15.50	84.50	100.00	-
Tearfund	-	145.00	145.00	-
TOTAL	719.11	2,473.35	3,192.46	2,978.80

12. Payments regarding Parish Organisations

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Bowling Club Fund	-	-	-	935.95
Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish Vintage Group Fund	-	20,121.72	20,121.72	19,316.09
Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish Vintage Group National Lottery Grant Expenditure	-	18,546.00	18,546.00	-
TOTAL	-	38,667.72	38,667.72	20,252.04

Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

13. Movement in Funds

	At 1 Jan 2024 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	At 31 Dec 2024 £
Restricted funds					
Bowling Club Fund	1,591.54	-	-	-	1,591.54
Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish Vintage Group Fund	7,616.31	41,294.76	38,667.62	-	10,243.45
Special Collections	205.30	2,268.05	2,473.35	-	-
	<u>9,413.15</u>	<u>43,562.81</u>	<u>41,140.97</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,834.99</u>
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	30,679.58	47,969.40	37,560.57	-	41,088.41
Designated Funds (Building and Maintenance Fund)	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>30,679.58</u>	<u>47,969.40</u>	<u>37,560.57</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,088.41</u>
Total funds	<u>40,092.73</u>	<u>91,532.21</u>	<u>78,701.54</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,923.40</u>

Purposes of Restricted Funds

- Bowling Club: This is a fund for the use of the Bowling Club.
- Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish Vintage Group Fund: This fund is for the use of the Group.
- Special collections relate to funds collected during the year for specific Church Charities which are then subsequently donated to these organisations.

15. Investment Assets

	CIT Investment £	Representative Church Body £	RCB Deposit Account £	Total £
Opening cost at 1 Jan 2024	13,234.16	11,203.42	244,003.41	268,440.99
Interest	-	-	8,617.52	8,617.52
Changes in valuation	1,275.11	203.58	(4,449.20)	(2,970.51)
Transfer to Current Account	-	-	-	-
Closing cost at 31 Dec 2024	<u>14,509.27</u>	<u>11,407.00</u>	<u>248,171.73</u>	<u>274,088.00</u>

16. Transactions with the Trustees

There were no transactions with the Trustees during the year. No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the year. No trustee or a person related to a trustee had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year.