

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charities Act 2008 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The charitable purpose of the charity is the support of the Christian religion via community support.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The Charity's main activities are:

- The advancement and support of the Christian religion
- Contribution to the spiritual wellbeing of parishioners and the wider community.
- The provision, maintenance and sharing of facilities for worship in the Church estate in Kilrea.

St Patrick's Church of Ireland in Kilrea supports and provides:

- Weekly morning services
- Monthly Holy Communion
- Services of baptism, burial and marriage
- Choir
- Shared services with other religious denominations
- Sunday school and bible study classes
- Pastoral care including home visiting
- The charity contributes to community cohesion by sharing it's buildings (church hall and car park) resources with the local community
- Support local food banks
- Supporting other designated charities.

Financial review

The Charity has maintained it's buildings and other assets to a wholly satisfactory standard. Restoration was carried out on the organ and after inspection the lightening conductors were replaced leaving the Church building in good repair. All repairs were comfortably funded from existing cash reserves.

The charity trustees has assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The church is an unincorporated charity.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mrs M McFadden

R Kelso

A Kerr

Mrs H Kelso

Mrs J Gardiner

R Sloan

T McCaw

Rev G Miller

Mrs P McCaw

Mrs G Miller

D Millar

(Resigned 1 May 2024)

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K Gardiner

J Gardiner

M Pollock

R N Sloan

(Appointed 1 May 2024)

None of the trustees have any beneficial interest in the company.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mitke M Laddew

Trustee

Dated: 7 March 2025