

Randalstown (Old Congregation) Congregation of Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104930

Details

Known as OC Presbyterian Church, Randalstown

Status Received

Registered 2016-08-08

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 | £139,279 | £165,120 | £0 | 2 |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| A.D. Coulter | | |
| Fred Barkley | | |
| Ian Campbell | | |
| Lewis Todd | | |
| Mr Alastair O'neill | | |
| Mr David Lewis | | |
| Mr George Barkley | | |
| Mr James Walker | | |
| Mr Norman Mcfadden | | |
| Mr. M.Walker | | |
| Philip Scott | | |
| Raymond Walker | | |
| Rev Christopher Wilson | | |

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Accounts



**RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Financial Accounts
For the year ended 31 December 2024**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104930)

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31st December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000 the congregation have elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

FUND ACCOUNTING

Endowment Funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregation's discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise (a) income from endowments which is to be expended only on the restricted purposes intended by the donor and (b) revenue donations or grants for a specific congregational activity intended by the donor. Where these funds have unspent balances, interest on their pooled investment is apportioned to the individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31st December 2024

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2024 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Recorded Givings | 70,242 | 14,829 | 0 | 85,071 | 94,159 |
| Loose Collections | 2,491 | 1,799 | 0 | 4,290 | 5,129 |
| Donations and gifts | 200 | 4,582 | 0 | 4,782 | 4,386 |
| Gift Aid | 16,340 | 4,654 | 0 | 20,994 | 17,024 |
| Legacies and bequests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,500 |
| | <u>89,273</u> | <u>25,864</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>115,137</u> | <u>123,198</u> |

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2024 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Income from charitable activities | 249 | 2,578 | 0 | 2,827 | 3,986 |
| Fees from weddings and funerals | 0 | 675 | 0 | 675 | 625 |
| Fundraising events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Membership fees | 0 | 2,327 | 0 | 2,327 | 3,935 |
| Grants | 0 | 3,385 | 0 | 3,385 | 1,990 |
| | <u>249</u> | <u>8,965</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>9,214</u> | <u>10,536</u> |

4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2024 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Letting of premises | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trading income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2024 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Deposit Interest | 6,381 | 1,157 | 0 | 7,538 | 3,168 |
| General Investment Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rents investment properties | 6,920 | 0 | 0 | 6,920 | 0 |
| Other investment income | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| | <u>13,308</u> | <u>1,157</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>14,465</u> | <u>3,174</u> |

6. OTHER INCOME

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2024 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Insurance claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other income | 463 | 0 | 0 | 463 | 1,404 |
| | <u>463</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>463</u> | <u>1,404</u> |

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31st December 2024

7. RAISING FUNDS

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2024 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| FWO Envelopes | 701 | 0 | 0 | 701 | 770 |
| Fundraising events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 701 | 0 | 0 | 701 | 770 |

8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2024 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Assembly Assessments | 9,670 | 0 | 0 | 9,670 | 9,532 |
| Presbytery fees | 636 | 0 | 0 | 636 | 1,270 |
| Ministry and support staff costs | 40,760 | 0 | 0 | 40,760 | 38,613 |
| Congregational running expenses | 32,153 | 19,749 | 0 | 51,902 | 67,193 |
| Donations to Missions and charities | 11,855 | 15,871 | 0 | 27,726 | 26,437 |
| Governance costs | 1,929 | 0 | 0 | 1,929 | 1,670 |
| Total | 97,003 | 35,620 | 0 | 132,623 | 144,715 |

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2024 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Investment properties expenses | 31,796 | 0 | 0 | 31,796 | 27,710 |
| | 31,796 | 0 | 0 | 31,796 | 27,710 |

10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church and associated buildings situated at 4 Portglenone Road, Randalstown 108 Portglenone Road, Randalstown, the Church Manse at 82 Portglenone Road, Randalstown and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £4,352,400.

11. INVESTMENTS

The congregation has the following investments. Amounts are shown at market value

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| General Investment Fund | 1,103 | 1,053 |
| Property | 0 | 0 |
| Other investments | 132 | 115 |
| | 1235 | 1168 |

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)

for year ended 31st December 2024

12. FUND BALANCES

| Fund | Balance at start | Receipts £ | Payments £ | Surplus / (Deficit) £ | Transfer £ | Balance at end £ |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Unrestricted Funds | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 237,861 | 103,293 | 129,500 | (26,207) | (717) | 210,937 |
| | <u>237,861</u> | <u>103,293</u> | <u>129,500</u> | <u>(26,207)</u> | <u>(717)</u> | <u>210,937</u> |
| Restricted Funds | | | | | | |
| Dr M McFadden War Stock Gen Inv Income Fund | 168 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 184 |
| General Appeals | 450 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 0 | (450) | 0 |
| Graveyard Fund | 14,908 | 675 | 0 | 675 | 0 | 15,583 |
| L & E Reid Gen Inv Income Fund | 84 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 105 |
| MISSION | 21,892 | 997 | 0 | 997 | 0 | 22,889 |
| Moderator's Appeal | 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 |
| Nimmons Ministers Inv Income Fund | 11 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 19 |
| Orphan Society | 1,098 | 171 | 1,269 | (1,098) | 0 | 0 |
| PROPERTY | 10,457 | 9,266 | 8,025 | 1,241 | 0 | 11,698 |
| Property Improvement Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Religious and Charitable payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson War Stock Gen Inv Income Fund | 22 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 24 |
| Robinson War Stock Ministers Inv Income Fund | 28 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 35 |
| Student's Bursary Fund | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Sunday School | 2,449 | 84 | 0 | 84 | 517 | 3,050 |
| Tearfund | 0 | 745 | 745 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| United Appeal | 623 | 9,912 | 9,702 | 210 | 0 | 833 |
| W J Rainey S/School Inv Income Fund | 11 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 19 |
| World Development | 1,400 | 148 | 1,400 | (1,252) | 0 | 148 |
| Youth Fellowship Fund | 290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 |
| Sunday School Account | 610 | 307 | 233 | 74 | (517) | 167 |
| Bowling Club Account | 1,565 | 3,177 | 2,614 | 563 | (600) | 1,528 |
| OC Youth Club Account | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| OC Friendship Hour Account | 1,070 | 746 | 1,002 | (256) | 0 | 814 |
| First Randalstown Boys' Brigade Account | 4,050 | 3,085 | 3,416 | (331) | 466 | 4,185 |
| Randalstown Girls' Brigade Account | 1,031 | 4,405 | 4,053 | 352 | 994 | 2,377 |
| PW Account | 750 | 761 | 1,097 | (336) | 0 | 414 |
| Helping Hands Account | 19 | 220 | 503 | (283) | 264 | 0 |
| Randalstown Parent & Toddler Group | 85 | 0 | 128 | (128) | 43 | 0 |
| OC Choir Account | 233 | 0 | 208 | (208) | 0 | 25 |
| OC Youth Fellowship | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>63,543</u> | <u>35,986</u> | <u>35,620</u> | <u>366</u> | <u>717</u> | <u>64,626</u> |
| Endowment Funds | | | | | | |
| Dr M McFadden War Stock Gen End Fund | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 758 |
| Graveyard Endowment Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 |
| L & E Reid Gen End Fund | 386 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 386 |
| McClenaghan Missions End Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nimmons Ministers End Fund | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 |
| Robinson War Stock General End Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Robinson War Stock Ministers End Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| W J Rainey S/School End Fund | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 |
| | <u>2,352</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2,352</u> |
| Total | <u>303,756</u> | <u>139,279</u> | <u>165,120</u> | <u>(25,841)</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>277,915</u> |

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 104930

Accounts



**RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104930)

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ended 31st December 2023

| | Note | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | 2 | 93,894 | 28,804 | 500 | 123,198 | 132,325 |
| Charitable activities | 3 | 257 | 10,279 | 0 | 10,536 | 10,474 |
| Other trading activities | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Investment Income | 5 | 2,532 | 642 | 0 | 3,174 | 1,280 |
| Other | 6 | 1,200 | 204 | 0 | 1,404 | 180 |
| | | 97,883 | 39,929 | 500 | 138,312 | 144,259 |
| Sale of investments | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of fixed assets | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loans Received | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Receipts | | 97,883 | 39,929 | 500 | 138,312 | 144,259 |
| Payments | | | | | | |
| Raising Funds | 7 | 770 | 0 | 0 | 770 | 1,120 |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 91,983 | 52,732 | 0 | 144,715 | 135,470 |
| Investment costs | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 9 | 27,710 | 0 | 0 | 27,710 | 0 |
| | | 120,463 | 52,732 | 0 | 173,195 | 136,590 |
| Purchase of Investments | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purchase of Fixed Assets | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loan repayments | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Payments | | 120,463 | 52,732 | 0 | 173,195 | 136,590 |
| Net receipts /(payments) | | (22,580) | (12,803) | 500 | (34,883) | 7,669 |
| Transfers between funds | | (6,156) | 6,156 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net movement in funds | | (28,736) | (6,647) | 500 | (34,883) | 7,669 |
| Fund balances brought forward | | 266,597 | 70,190 | 1,852 | 338,639 | 330,970 |
| Total funds carried forward | 12 | 237,861 | 63,543 | 2,352 | 303,756 | 338,639 |

The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds, which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITES
As at 31st December 2023

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Funds Reconciliation | | | | | |
| Bank and Cash at start of year | 266,597 | 70,190 | 1,852 | 338,639 | 330,970 |
| Net Movement in funds | (28,736) | (6,647) | 500 | (34,883) | 7,669 |
| Bank and Cash at end of year | 237,861 | 63,543 | 2,352 | 303,756 | 338,639 |
| Bank and Cash Balances | | | | | |
| Bank Deposit Accounts | | | | 193,230 | 243,230 |
| Bank Current Accounts | | | | 110,339 | 95,050 |
| Cash in Hand | | | | 187 | 359 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | | | 303,756 | 338,639 |
| Other Assets | | | | | |
| Fixed Assets-Note 10 | | | | | |
| - Church Premises (inc fixtures & fittings) | | | | 3,280,143 | 3,051,296 |
| - Church Manse & Contents | | | | 557,864 | 518,943 |
| - 108 Portglenone Road & Contents | | | | 107,500 | 0 |
| Investments - Note 11 | | | | 1,168 | 1,074 |
| Gift Aid receivable on donations | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 3,946,675 | 3,571,313 |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Loans | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | 0 |

Approved by the Interim Kirk Session at a meeting on 30 May 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Name: Rev George Moore
Vacancy Convener

Name: David Lewis
Interim Clerk of Session

Date: 30 May 2024

Date: 30 May 2024

**RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31st December 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Recorded Givings | 75,378 | 18,781 | 0 | 94,159 | 101,404 |
| Loose Collections | 1,930 | 3,199 | 0 | 5,129 | 1,393 |
| Donations and gifts | 818 | 3,568 | 0 | 4,386 | 9,490 |
| Gift Aid | 13,768 | 3,256 | 0 | 17,024 | 17,538 |
| Legacies and bequests | 2,000 | 0 | 500 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| | <u>93,894</u> | <u>28,804</u> | <u>500</u> | <u>123,198</u> | <u>132,325</u> |

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Income from charitable activities | 257 | 3,729 | 0 | 3,986 | 2,156 |
| Fees from weddings and funerals | 0 | 625 | 0 | 625 | 1,900 |
| Fundraising events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Membership fees | 0 | 3,935 | 0 | 3,935 | 2,818 |
| Grants | 0 | 1,990 | 0 | 1,990 | 3,600 |
| | <u>257</u> | <u>10,279</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>10,536</u> | <u>10,474</u> |

4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Letting of premises | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trading income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Deposit Interest | 2,526 | 642 | 0 | 3,168 | 1,275 |
| General Investment Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rents investment properties | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other investment income | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| | <u>2,532</u> | <u>642</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>3,174</u> | <u>1,280</u> |

6. OTHER INCOME

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Insurance claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other income | 1,200 | 204 | 0 | 1,404 | 180 |
| | <u>1,200</u> | <u>204</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1,404</u> | <u>180</u> |

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31st December 2023

7. RAISING FUNDS

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| FWO Envelopes | 770 | 0 | 0 | 770 | 1,120 |
| Fundraising events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 770 | 0 | 0 | 770 | 1,120 |

8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Assembly Assessments | 9,532 | 0 | 0 | 9,532 | 14,660 |
| Presbytery fees | 1,270 | 0 | 0 | 1,270 | 1,245 |
| Ministry and support staff costs | 38,613 | 0 | 0 | 38,613 | 46,423 |
| Congregational running expenses | 29,694 | 37,499 | 0 | 67,193 | 47,902 |
| Donations to Missions and charities | 11,204 | 15,233 | 0 | 26,437 | 23,794 |
| Governance costs | 1,670 | 0 | 0 | 1,670 | 1,446 |
| Total | 91,983 | 52,732 | 0 | 144,715 | 135,470 |

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2023 £ | Total 2022 £ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Investment properties expenses | 27,710 | 0 | 0 | 27,710 | 0 |
| | 27,710 | 0 | 0 | 27,710 | 0 |

10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church and associated buildings situated at 4 Portglenone Road, Randalstown, 108 Portglenone Road, Randalstown, the Church Manse at 82 Portglenone Road, Randalstown and the associated fix fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £3,945,507.

11. INVESTMENTS

The congregation has the following investments. Amounts are shown at market value

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|-------------------------|-------|------|
| General Investment Fund | 1,053 | 965 |
| Property | 115 | 0 |
| Other investments | 0 | 109 |
| | 1168 | 1074 |

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)

for year ended 31st December 2023

12. FUND BALANCES

| Fund | Balance at start | Receipts | Payments | Surplus / (Deficit) | Transfer | Balance at end |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Unrestricted Funds | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 266,597 | 97,883 | 120,463 | (22,580) | (6,156) | 237,861 |
| | <u>266,597</u> | <u>97,883</u> | <u>120,463</u> | <u>(22,580)</u> | <u>(6,156)</u> | <u>237,861</u> |
| Restricted Funds | | | | | | |
| Dr M McFadden War Stock Gen Inv Income Fund | 152 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 168 |
| General Appeals | 450 | 976 | 976 | 0 | 0 | 450 |
| Graveyard Fund | 14,283 | 625 | 0 | 625 | 0 | 14,908 |
| L & E Reid Gen Inv Income Fund | 73 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 84 |
| MISSION | 21,353 | 539 | 0 | 539 | 0 | 21,892 |
| Moderator's Appeal | 146 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 |
| Nimmons Ministers Inv Income Fund | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 11 |
| Orphan Society | 379 | 1,219 | 500 | 719 | 0 | 1,098 |
| PROPERTY | 21,121 | 10,285 | 25,949 | (15,664) | 5,000 | 10,457 |
| Property Improvement Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Religious and Charitable payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson War Stock Gen Inv Income Fund | 20 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| Robinson War Stock Ministers Inv Income Fund | 22 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 28 |
| Student's Bursary Fund | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 |
| Sunday School | 1,837 | 612 | 0 | 612 | 0 | 2,449 |
| Tearfund | 10 | 752 | 1,000 | (248) | 238 | 0 |
| United Appeal | 627 | 10,950 | 10,954 | (4) | 0 | 623 |
| W J Rainey S/School Inv Income Fund | 6 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 11 |
| World Development | 701 | 1,199 | 500 | 699 | 0 | 1,400 |
| Youth Fellowship Fund | 290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 |
| Sunday School Account | 800 | 40 | 230 | (190) | 0 | 610 |
| Bowling Club Account | 1,388 | 3,090 | 2,313 | 777 | (600) | 1,565 |
| OC Youth Club Account | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| OC Friendship Hour Account | 1,398 | 1,111 | 1,439 | (328) | 0 | 1,070 |
| First Randalstown Boys' Brigade Account | 2,239 | 4,174 | 3,122 | 1,052 | 759 | 4,050 |
| Randalstown Girls' Brigade Account | 957 | 2,962 | 3,647 | (685) | 759 | 1,031 |
| PW Account | 1,027 | 1,211 | 1,488 | (277) | 0 | 750 |
| Helping Hands Account | 189 | 137 | 307 | (170) | 0 | 19 |
| Randalstown Parent & Toddler Group | 175 | 0 | 90 | (90) | 0 | 85 |
| OC Choir Account | 416 | 0 | 183 | (183) | 0 | 233 |
| OC Youth Fellowship | 32 | 2 | 34 | (32) | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>70,190</u> | <u>39,929</u> | <u>52,732</u> | <u>(12,803)</u> | <u>6,156</u> | <u>63,543</u> |
| Endowment Funds | | | | | | |
| Dr M McFadden War Stock Gen End Fund | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 758 |
| Graveyard Endowment Fund | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 |
| L & E Reid Gen End Fund | 386 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 386 |
| McClenaghan Missions End Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nimmons Ministers End Fund | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 |
| Robinson War Stock General End Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Robinson War Stock Ministers End Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| W J Rainey S/School End Fund | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 |
| | <u>1,852</u> | <u>500</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>500</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2,352</u> |
| Total | <u>338,639</u> | <u>138,312</u> | <u>173,195</u> | <u>(34,883)</u> | <u>(0)</u> | <u>303,756</u> |

Randalstown (Old Congregation) Congregation of Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104930

Annual report

**RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Trustees Annual Report for the
year ended 31 December 2023**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104930)

**RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION)
CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**



The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Randalstown (Old Congregation) congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
4 Portglenone Road, Randalstown, BT41 3BD
Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104930)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Mr George Barkley | Mr Alastair O'Neill |
| Mr Frederick Barkley | Mr Philip Scott |
| Mr Ian Campbell | Dr Charles Hall Stewart (deceased) |
| Mr Alun Coulter | Mr Ian Thompson |
| Mr David Fulton (resigned) | Mr James Thompson (resigned) |
| Mr Robert Fulton (resigned) | Mr Lewis Todd |
| Mr Norman McFadden | Mr James Walker |
| Mr Desmond McKee (resigned) | Mr Mark Walker |
| Mr Joseph Millar (retired) | Mr Raymond Walker |
| Rev. George Moore | Rev. Alan Moore (Chairperson to 31/03/23) |
| (Chairperson from 01/04/23) | Mr Derrick Murphy (Interim Session) |
| Mr Geoffrey Moore (Interim Session) | |
| Mr Ian Titterington " " | Mr David Lewis (Interim Clerk of Session) |
| Rev Christopher Wilson " " | |

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister (None – Vacancy)

Vacancy Convenors

Clerk of Session (Acting)

" " " (App. 01/04/22)

Treasurer

Rev. Alan Moore (resigned 31/03/23)

Rev. George Moore (appointed 01/04/23)

Rev. Ivan Ferris (resigned 31/03/23)

Mr. David Lewis (appointed by Presbytery)

Mrs Dorothy Thompson

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Mrs Laura Fleck FCA, 24 Moneyrod Road, Randalstown, BT41 3JB

BANKERS

Danske Bank, 42 High Street, Antrim BT41 4AP

SOLICITORS : Samuel Cumming & Son, 39 Linenhall Street, Ballymena, BT43 5AJ

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Session has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the ministers / convenors in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held on at least five occasions throughout the year; September, November, January, March, and May.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote and then confirmed acceptable by Presbytery.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Randalstown (Old Congregation) congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Templepatrick Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business, it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion (Christianity)

Randalstown (Old Congregation) congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scripture 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.

The congregation's mission purposes is, "To know Jesus and lovingly to make Him known."

Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

- is increasingly characterised by love for God, and love and concern for others; - is committed to the historic Christian gospel as revealed in the Bible; - is relevant to people of this time and place.

The congregation aims to live out its Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward him and toward one another
- An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.
- An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed three times during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a wide range of organisations including

- Sunday School
- Tot's Together
- Bowling Club
- Men's Fellowship
- Presbyterian Women's Group
- Helping Hands (Craft Group for Missions)
- Friendship Group (For Senior Citizens)
- Boys' and Girls' Brigade

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 11.30am and 6.00pm, two evenings per month. During the week, the Bible Study provides an opportunity for the members to meet for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we acknowledged God's gift of new life at 1 Sacrament of Baptism, we conducted 0 marriage services and gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2023 there were 225 communicant members and 292 families connected with the congregation.

Pastoral care

The convenor and pastoral care assistant along with the session members carried out home visits, prioritising those who were ill at home or in crisis situations.

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation reached out to our community through our youth and children's work, senior citizens cross community work, and linked into local events in our town. We continued to financially and prayerfully support one of our church members who serves as a missionary in Peru with Latin Link.

We also supported the work of the Bible Society, Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child and Belfast City Mission amongst other missionary endeavours.

The congregation supports the United Appeal for Mission, which is a central fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This fund enables congregations to support the wider mission of the denomination and to do mission and outreach on a denominational basis beyond what the congregation could do on its own. The United Appeal Fund provides financial support for mission personnel at home and overseas, assists congregations with the deployment of locally based staff, enables church planting, provides grant support for the upkeep of church premises, assist with the running costs of Union Theological College, the Church's training college for ministry students, and financially supports congregation in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The congregation also contributed to the denominations annual World Development Appeal, Sunday School project and other special appeals.

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our Ministerial Convenor and an elder. This provided an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church.

General Assembly

The ministerial convenor and one of our elders were nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, which was held in June 2023.

Property

During 2023 we continued to maintain and improve the facilities with essential maintenance where required.

Organisations

Sunday school

On average there were 15 to 20 children taking part. Each session covered a particular theme such as 'God's Love'. The young people learned more about God's word through a variety of activities including stories, games, crafts, quizzes, prayer and memory verses.

Tots Together

It provides a Play Space and Activities suitable for pre-school children with a mid-morning snack. Parents / Guardians stay with their children and the church provides volunteers to run the group.

Girls' Brigade

This uniformed Christian organisation for girls and young women met every Thursday evening from September to March. The dedicated leaders provided a rich and varied programme which culminated with the Annual Display for parents.

Boys' Brigade

Randalstown O.C. Boys' Brigade is a uniformed Christian organisation which met each Wednesday night with an online programme. Boys attending continued to work through their Bible and Badge classes with which they were presented at the Annual end of year Display.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands is a group of ladies who meet to do crafts, which are mainly crochet work and knitting, which are all donated to missions, mostly overseas.

Youth Fellowship

An average of 10 - 12 young people of secondary school belonged to this group who met on a Sunday evening to have fellowship, bible study and activities to forge friendships and gain a understanding of Christian life. This group did not resume in September 2022 as the minister, who reigned in June 2022, had been the leader.

Indoor Bowling Club

This club provides leisure and fellowship for both male and female members of all ages from across the community. It met each Monday afternoon and evening with approximately 20 attending at both sessions. They take part in the local Churches indoor Bowling League.

Men's Fellowship

This group took some time to get started after Covid restrictions but held two events for men in the congregation with one in the hall and one outing.

Presbyterian Women

This group provides fellowship and encourages women of all ages to become disciples of Christ and to live for him.

Friendship Group This is a group of senior citizens from across the community normally meet in the church hall monthly on Thursday afternoons. They enjoy a wide range of speakers and entertainers and enjoy afternoon tea as well as the annual Seniors Christmas Lunch.

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees and helping with organisations and other church activities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled, and bereaved).

Generally, the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known using noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public.

The purpose does not lead to harm. The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits because of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities, and individual members of the public.

The Kirk Session has had regard to the Charity Commissions Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 205 contributors donating a total of £ 75,378 during the year compared with 217 donating £ 80,194 in previous year (2022).

Total Income of the congregation during the year decreased to £ 138,312 compared with £144,259 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £ 136,590 in 2022, to £ 173,195 in 2023.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

As the congregation's total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 208 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the congregation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time its financial position. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the congregation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Interim Kirk Session at a meeting on 30 May 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Name: Rev. George Moore
Vacancy Convener

Name Mr. David Lewis
Interim Clerk of Session

Date: 30 May 2024

Date: 30 May 2024

Randalstown (Old Congregation) Congregation of Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104930

Annual return

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 14 to 22.

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 procedure laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9) 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) of the Charities Act.

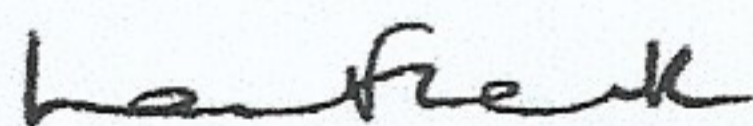
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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 accounting records 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 the following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Mrs Laura Fleck ACCA
Chartered Accountant
24 Moneyrod Road
Randalstown BT41 3JB

18th June 2024

Randalstown (Old Congregation) Congregation of Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104930

Accounts

**RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2022**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104930)

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ended 31st December 2022

| | Note | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2022 £ | Total 2021 £ |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Receipts: | | | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | 2 | 100,616 | 31,709 | 0 | 132,325 | 124,980 |
| Charitable activities | 3 | 332 | 10,142 | 0 | 10,474 | 4,938 |
| Other trading activities | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Investment Income | 5 | 1,173 | 107 | 0 | 1,280 | 2,167 |
| Other | 6 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 180 | 1,103 |
| | | 102,121 | 42,138 | 0 | 144,259 | 133,188 |
| Sale of investments | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sale of fixed assets | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loans Received | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Receipts | | 102,121 | 42,138 | 0 | 144,259 | 133,188 |
| Payments | | | | | | |
| Raising Funds | 7 | 1,120 | 0 | 0 | 1,120 | 810 |
| Charitable activities | 8 | 101,102 | 34,368 | 0 | 135,470 | 147,217 |
| Investment costs | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 102,222 | 34,368 | 0 | 136,590 | 148,027 |
| Purchase of Investments | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purchase of Fixed Assets | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Loan repayments | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Payments | | 102,222 | 34,368 | 0 | 136,590 | 148,027 |
| Net receipts /(payments) | | (101) | 7,770 | 0 | 7,669 | (14,839) |
| Transfers between funds | | 600 | (600) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net movement in funds | | 499 | 7,170 | 0 | 7,669 | (14,839) |
| Fund balances brought forward | | 266,098 | 63,020 | 1,852 | 330,970 | 345,809 |
| Total funds carried forward | 12 | 266,597 | 70,190 | 1,852 | 338,639 | 330,970 |

The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds, which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 31st December 2022

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2022 £ | Total 2021 £ |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Funds Reconciliation | | | | | |
| Bank and Cash at start of year | 266,098 | 63,020 | 1,852 | 330,970 | 345,809 |
| Net Movement in funds | 499 | 7,170 | 0 | 7,669 | (14,839) |
| Bank and Cash at end of year | 266,597 | 70,190 | 1,852 | 338,639 | 330,970 |
| Bank and Cash Balances | | | | | |
| Bank Deposit Accounts | | | | 243,230 | 243,231 |
| Bank Current Accounts | | | | 95,050 | 87,511 |
| Cash in Hand | | | | 359 | 228 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | | | | |
| | | | | 338,639 | 330,970 |
| Other Assets | | | | | |
| Fixed Assets-Note 10 | | | | | |
| - Church Premises (inc. fixtures & fittings) | | | | 3,051,296 | 2,838,415 |
| - Church Manse & Contents | | | | 518,943 | 482,738 |
| Investments - Note 11 | | | | 1,074 | 1,167 |
| Gift Aid receivable on donations | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 3,571,313 | 3,322,320 |
| Liabilities | | | | | |
| Loans | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Other | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | 0 |

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 21st November 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Name: *Rev. George Moore*
 (*Vacancy Convenor*)

Name: *Rev. Ivan Ferris*
 (*Interim Clerk of Session*)

Signed: *Geo-Je Moore*

Signed: *W. Ivan Ferris*

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31st December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000 the congregation have elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

FUND ACCOUNTING

Endowment Funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregation's discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise (a) income from endowments which is to be expended only on the restricted purposes intended by the donor and (b) revenue donations or grants for a specific congregational activity intended by the donor. Where these funds have unspent balances, interest on their pooled investment is apportioned to the individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31st December 2022

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Endowment | | Total 2021 |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| | Funds | Funds | Funds | Total 2022 | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Recorded Givings | 80,194 | 21,210 | 0 | 101,404 | 99,133 |
| Loose Collections | 1,052 | 341 | 0 | 1,393 | 1,305 |
| Donations and gifts | 2,839 | 6,651 | 0 | 9,490 | 5,615 |
| Gift Aid | 14,031 | 3,507 | 0 | 17,538 | 17,828 |
| Legacies and bequests | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | 2,500 | 1,099 |
| | <u>100,616</u> | <u>31,709</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>132,325</u> | <u>124,980</u> |

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Endowment | | Total 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| | Funds | Funds | Funds | Total 2022 | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income from charitable activities | 332 | 1,824 | 0 | 2,156 | 383 |
| Fees from weddings and funerals | 0 | 1,900 | 0 | 1,900 | 1,500 |
| Fundraising events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Membership fees | 0 | 2,818 | 0 | 2,818 | 1,255 |
| Grants | 0 | 3,600 | 0 | 3,600 | 1,800 |
| | <u>332</u> | <u>10,142</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>10,474</u> | <u>4,938</u> |

4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Endowment | | Total 2021 |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| | Funds | Funds | Funds | Total 2022 | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Letting of premises | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trading income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Endowment | | Total 2021 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| | Funds | Funds | Funds | Total 2022 | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Deposit Interest | 1,168 | 107 | 0 | 1,275 | 2,164 |
| General Investment Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rents investment properties | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other investment income | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| | <u>1,173</u> | <u>107</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1,280</u> | <u>2,167</u> |

6. OTHER INCOME

| | Unrestricted | Restricted | Endowment | | Total 2021 |
|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| | Funds | Funds | Funds | Total 2022 | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Insurance claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other income | 0 | 180 | 0 | 180 | 1,103 |
| | <u>0</u> | <u>180</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>180</u> | <u>1,103</u> |

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31st December 2022

7. RAISING FUNDS

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2022 £ | Total 2021 £ |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| FWO Envelopes | 1,120 | 0 | 0 | 1,120 | 810 |
| Fundraising events | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>1,120</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1,120</u> | <u>810</u> |

8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2022 £ | Total 2021 £ |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| General Assembly Assessments | 14,660 | 0 | 0 | 14,660 | 19,750 |
| Presbytery fees | 1,245 | 0 | 0 | 1,245 | 1,220 |
| Ministry and support staff costs | 46,423 | 0 | 0 | 46,423 | 66,881 |
| Congregational running expenses | 27,975 | 19,927 | 0 | 47,902 | 33,670 |
| Donations to Missions and charities | 9,353 | 14,441 | 0 | 23,794 | 24,389 |
| Governance costs | 1,446 | 0 | 0 | 1,446 | 1,307 |
| Total | <u>101,102</u> | <u>34,368</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>135,470</u> | <u>147,217</u> |

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

| | Unrestricted Funds £ | Restricted Funds £ | Endowment Funds £ | Total 2022 £ | Total 2021 £ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Investment properties expenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church and associated buildings situated at 4 Portglenone Road, Randalstown, the Church Manse at 82 Portglenone Road, Randalstown and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £3,570,239.

11. INVESTMENTS

The congregation has the following investments. Amounts are shown at market value

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| General Investment Fund | 965 | 1,052 |
| Property | 0 | 0 |
| Other investments | 109 | 115 |
| | <u>1074</u> | <u>1167</u> |

RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for year ended 31st December 2022

12. FUND BALANCES

| Fund | Balance at start | Receipts £ | Payments £ | Surplus / (Deficit) £ | Transfer £ | Balance at end £ |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Unrestricted Funds | | | | | | |
| General Fund | 266,098 | 102,121 | 102,222 | (101) | 600 | 266,597 |
| | <u>266,098</u> | <u>102,121</u> | <u>102,222</u> | <u>(101)</u> | <u>600</u> | <u>266,597</u> |
| Restricted Funds | | | | | | |
| Dr M McFadden War Stock Gen Inv Income Fund | 142 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 152 |
| General Appeals | 0 | 670 | 220 | 450 | 0 | 450 |
| Graveyard Fund | 12,383 | 1,900 | 0 | 1,900 | 0 | 14,283 |
| L & E Reid Gen Inv Income Fund | 72 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 73 |
| MISSION | 21,279 | 74 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 21,353 |
| Moderator's Appeal | 146 | 2,551 | 2,551 | 0 | 0 | 146 |
| Nimmons Ministers Inv Income Fund | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Orphan Society | 74 | 305 | 0 | 305 | 0 | 379 |
| PROPERTY | 16,308 | 13,669 | 8,856 | 4,813 | 0 | 21,121 |
| Property Improvement Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Religious and Charitable payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson War Stock Gen Inv Income Fund | 19 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| Robinson War Stock Ministers Inv Income Fund | 17 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 22 |
| Student's Bursary Fund | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 |
| Sunday School | 1,831 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1,837 |
| Tearfund | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| United Appeal | 475 | 10,656 | 10,504 | 152 | 0 | 627 |
| W J Rainey S/School Inv Income Fund | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| World Development | 188 | 513 | 0 | 513 | 0 | 701 |
| Youth Fellowship Fund | 290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 290 |
| Sunday School Account | 870 | 1 | 71 | (70) | 0 | 800 |
| Bowling Club Account | 937 | 1,528 | 577 | 951 | (500) | 1,388 |
| OC Youth Club Account | 78 | 0 | 30 | (30) | 0 | 48 |
| OC Friendship Hour Account | 1,319 | 261 | 182 | 79 | 0 | 1,398 |
| First Randalstown Boys' Brigade Account | 2,678 | 2,835 | 3,074 | (239) | (200) | 2,239 |
| Randalstown Girls' Brigade Account | 1,088 | 3,948 | 3,679 | 269 | (400) | 957 |
| PW Account | 650 | 2,458 | 2,581 | (123) | 500 | 1,027 |
| Helping Hands Account | 1,117 | 662 | 1,590 | (928) | 0 | 189 |
| Randalstown Parent & Toddler Group | 380 | 37 | 242 | (205) | 0 | 175 |
| OC Choir Account | 566 | 1 | 151 | (150) | 0 | 416 |
| OC Youth Fellowship | 92 | 0 | 60 | (60) | 0 | 32 |
| | <u>63,020</u> | <u>42,138</u> | <u>34,368</u> | <u>7,770</u> | <u>(600)</u> | <u>70,190</u> |
| Endowment Funds | | | | | | |
| Dr M McFadden War Stock Gen End Fund | 758 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 758 |
| L & E Reid Gen End Fund | 386 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 386 |
| McClenaghan Missions End Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nimmons Ministers End Fund | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 |
| Robinson War Stock General End Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Robinson War Stock Ministers End Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300 |
| W J Rainey S/School End Fund | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 |
| | <u>1,852</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1,852</u> |
| Total | <u>330,970</u> | <u>144,259</u> | <u>136,590</u> | <u>7,669</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>338,639</u> |

Randalstown (Old Congregation) Congregation of Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104930

Annual report

**RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Trustees Annual Report for the
year ended 31 December 2022**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104930)

**RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION)
CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**



The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Randalstown (Old Congregation) congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
4 Portglenone Road, Randalstown, BT41 3BD
Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC104930)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or who were trustees at the date of this report were,

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Rev Jonathan Sloan | Mr Philip Scott |
| Mr George Barkley | Dr Charles Hall Stewart |
| Mr Frederick Barkley | Mr Ian Thompson |
| Mr Ian Campbell | Mr James Thompson |
| Mr Alun Coulter | Mr Lewis Todd |
| Mr David Fulton | Dr Selbert Rainey (<i>Deceased Dec. 22</i>) |
| Mr Robert Fulton | Mr James Walker |
| Mr Norman McFadden | Mr Mark Walker |
| Mr Desmond McKee | Mr Raymond Walker |
| Mr Joseph Millar | |
| Mr Alastair O'Neill | Rev Alan Moore |

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Minister | Rev Jonathan Sloan | <i>Resigned 30 June 2022</i> |
| Vacancy Convenor | Rev Alan Moore | <i>Appointed 1 July 2022</i> |
| Clerk of Session | Mr James Walker | <i>Retired June 2022</i> |
| “ “ “ | Mr. Alun Coulter | <i>Appointed June 2022)</i> |
| Treasurer | Mrs Dorothy Thompson | |

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Mrs Laura Fleck FCA, 24 Moneyrod Road, Randalstown, BT41 3JB

BANKERS

Danske Bank, 42 High Street, Antrim BT41 4AP

SOLICITORS

Samuel Cumming & Son, 39 Linenhall Street, Ballymena, BT43 5AJ

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Session has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the ministers / convenors in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held on at least five occasions throughout the year; September, November, January, March, and May.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote and then confirmed acceptable by Presbytery.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Randalstown (Old Congregation) congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Templepatrick Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business, it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion (Christianity)

Randalstown (Old Congregation) congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scripture 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.

The congregation's mission purposes is, "To know Jesus and lovingly to make Him known."
Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

- is increasingly characterised by love for God, and love and concern for others; - is committed to the historic Christian gospel as revealed in the Bible; - is relevant to people of this time and place.

The congregation aims to live out its Mission and Vision as a family of God's people by being:

- A Covenant Community: where our relationships are rooted in the promises of God by living faithfully toward him and toward one another.
- An Intergenerational Community: where adults intentionally take the lead to engage with, encourage and nurture younger members to maturity in Christ.
- An Outward looking Community: where we want the blessings of God that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed three times during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a wide range of organisations including,

- Sunday School
- Tot's Together
- Boys' and Girls' Brigade
- Helping Hands (Craft Group for Missions)
- Youth Fellowship
- Bowling Club
- Men's Fellowship
- Presbyterian Women's Group
- Friendship Group (For Senior Citizens)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 11.30am and 6.00pm, two evenings per month. During the week, the Bible Study provides an opportunity for the members to meet for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we acknowledged God's gift of new life at 2 Sacraments of Baptism, we conducted 3 marriage services and gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

On 31 December 2022, there were 199 communicant members and 288 families connected with the congregation.

From September 2022 we commenced a gradual return to normal church life following PCI guidelines although the numbers attending Sunday morning worship had reduced from the pre-Covid year.

Pastoral care

Due to Covid 19 restrictions most pastoral care was provided by telephone with in-person visits provided on an emergency basis. From September 2022 the minister and session members began to return to carrying out home visits, prioritising those who were ill at home or in crisis situations.

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation reached out to our community through our youth and children's work, senior citizens cross community work, and linked into local events in our town. We continued to financially, and prayerfully support one of our church members who serves as a missionary in Peru with Latin Link. We also supported the work of the Bible Society, Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, and Belfast City Mission amongst other missionary endeavours.

The congregation supports the United Appeal for Mission, which is a central fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This fund enables congregations to support the wider mission of the denomination and to do mission and outreach on a denominational basis beyond what the congregation could do on its own. The United Appeal Fund provides financial support for mission personnel at home and overseas, assists congregations with the deployment of locally based staff, enables church planting, provides grant support for the upkeep of church premises, assist with the running costs of Union Theological College, the Church's training college for ministry students, and financially supports congregation in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The congregation also contributed to the denominations annual World Development Appeal, Sunday School project and any other special appeals.

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and an elder. This provided an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church.

General Assembly

The minister and one of our elders were nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, which was held in June 2022.

Property

During 2022 we continued to maintain and improve the facilities with, maintenance where required.

Organisations

Sunday school

From January to June 2022 Sunday School met during the Morning Service following the PCI Guidelines for relaxing the Covid Regulations. From October the children met in person with approximately 15 to 20 children taking part. Each session covered a particular theme such as 'God's Love'. The young people learned more about God's word through a variety of activities including stories, games, crafts, quizzes, prayer and memory verses.

Tots Together

Due to Covid 19, this outreach work had suspended, but resumed in September 2022.

It provides a Play Space and Activities suitable for pre-school children with a mid-morning snack. Parents / Guardians stay with their children and the church provides volunteers to run the group.

Girls' Brigade

Face to face meetings began again in October 2021 and to adhere to social distancing guidelines the sections met on alternate nights for a shorter time. By January 2022 the programme went back to normal with over 80 girls enjoying a wide range of G.B. activities.

Boys' Brigade

Randalstown O.C. Boys' Brigade is a uniformed Christian organisation which met each Wednesday night with an online programme. In October 2021 they resumed in person with approximately 45 boys, from 4 to 17 years of age, attending over alternate weeks. By January 2022 the programme and times resumed to normal pre-Covid practice. Boys attending continued to work through their Bible and Badge classes with which they were presented on the last meeting of the year.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands is a group of ladies who meet to do crafts, which are mainly crochet work and knitting, which are all donated to missions, mostly overseas.

Youth Fellowship

An average of 10 - 12 young people of secondary school belonged to this group who met on a Sunday evening to have fellowship, bible study and activities to forge friendships and gain an understanding of Christian life. This group did not resume in September 2022 as the minister, who reigned in June 2022, had been the leader.

Indoor Bowling Club

This club provides leisure and fellowship for both male and female members of all ages from across the community. It met each Monday afternoon and evening with approximately 20 attending at both sessions, following the PCI and Government advice. From January 2022 there was no inter-church league, but a series of friendly games were arranged, following PCI and the IIBA advice. In September 2022 the Bowling League resumed and the programme went back to pre-Covid times.

Men's Fellowship

Due to the Covid regulations the programme was very limited with only two events, one in the hall and one outing.

Presbyterian Women

This group provides fellowship and encourages women of all ages to become disciples of Christ, and to live for him.

Friendship Group

This is a group of senior citizens from across the community who normally meet in the church hall monthly on Thursday afternoons. Unfortunately, they had no meetings due to Covid19 until September 2022 when they resumed a programme of events.

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees and helping with organisations and other church activities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled, and bereaved).

Generally, the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known using noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public.

The purpose does not lead to harm. The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits because of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities, and individual members of the public.

The Kirk Session has had regard to the Charity Commissions Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 220 contributors donating a total of £ 80,194 during the year compared with 217 donating £79,569 in previous year (2021).

Total Income of the congregation during the year increased to £144,259 compared with £133.188 in the previous year.

Total expenditure decreased from £ 148,027 to £ 136,590.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

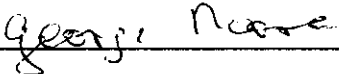
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

As the congregation's total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the congregation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time its financial position. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the congregation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 21st November 2023, and signed on its behalf, by:

Rev. George Moore
(Vacancy Convenor)



Rev Ivan Ferris
(Interim Clerk of Session)



Randalstown (Old Congregation) Congregation of Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 104930

Annual return

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF RANDALSTOWN (OLD CONGREGATION) CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages 14 to 22.

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 procedure laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9) 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) 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 accounting records 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 the following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Mrs Laura Fleck ACCA
Chartered Accountant
24 Moneyrod Road
Randalstown BT41 3JB

31st July 2023