

## **CULCAVEY HALL Annual Report for year April 2022 to April 2023.**

This year we have been able to conduct many more of our meetings and gatherings in a less restricted manner than during the Pandemic period.

Some necessary changes have taken place in relation to the format of how we gather at our worship meetings that reflect the demographics of our membership and needs as a fellowship.

Throughout the year we have continued with meetings and activities both weekly and monthly. Weekly we have been meeting for the Breaking of Bread, Prayer Time and periods of Childrens work. Monthly there have been Community Hour, Drive-in Services, Missionary Reports and Business Meetings held.

Our annual Holiday Bible Week was held in July, returning to using a Marquee. This was organized by Michael and supported by a team of willing helpers. During the Autumn and Spring there were 6 week periods of Bible Club for children supported by a team of willing and dedicated workers including Cheryl, Amanda, Adrian, Pamela, Grace, Nathan and Aaron bringing weekly messages from God's word with Quizzes, Memory Verses and Choruses. The bus collecting and returning children was driven by Michael each night.

We are thankful to many visiting Speakers and Singers who contributed to the work and ministry of our Sunday Morning Services, Drive-in Services and Community Hour. We enjoyed being brought up to date by many who are involved in Missionary work and Outreach Ministries in Ireland and further afield.

The December Drive-in 'Carols in the Car Park' had to be quickly brought indoors due to inclement weather conditions. There was a good number attending and we all enjoyed the Carol Singing assisted by the Kennedy and Coulter families who provide the musical accompaniment and some singing. As is customary at Christmas time we distributed Tracts with a seasonal message throughout the locality.

At our monthly Business Meeting we seek to distribute financial support to those engaged in the Lord's work both in Ireland and abroad. Those to receive such funds are selected by the members at each business meeting and then administered by Michael and Nathan. Financial income and outgoings are discussed monthly and an Annual Financial Report is made available to all members of the fellowship. During the year John Patterson made it known to those at the business meeting that he wished to step back from the duties of Secretary and the recording of minutes at the business meetings. At the March 16<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting, Jackie Dunlop agreed to undertake the duties of Secretary from May onwards. The members of Business meeting remain unchanged; those being Jim Topping, Jackie Dunlop and John Patterson acting as Elders and the other members being Adrian Whitten William Anderson and Michael Millar.

Report compiled by John Patterson.