

Scarva Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105009

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-08-08
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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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
2025-12-31	£56,928	£38,725	£0	2

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joan Hammond		
Maude Moorhead		
Mr James Patton		
Mr Robert George Moorhead		
Mr Robert Heak		
Mr Robert Jordan		
Mr Thomas Colin Adamson Bsc(Econ) Fca		
Mrs Ruth Porter		

Accounts

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2025**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105009)

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2025 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

SCARVA congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Loughbrickland Road, Scarva, Craigavon Co. Armagh

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105009)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Colin Adamson
Joan Hammond
Robert Jordan
Maude Moorhead
Ruth Porter

Robert Heak
George Moorhead
James Patton

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Convenor
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Rev. Dr. M C A Gray B.A., M.D.
Robert Jordan
Colin Adamson

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Caroline Ledlie
32 Rockmeeting Road, Loughbrickland BT32 3PD

BANKERS

Ulster Bank Limited
22 Bridge Street, Banbridge

SOLICITORS

Trevor McBurney & Co
37-39 Rathfriland Road, Banbridge

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

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 in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held at least four times in each year or as appropriate.

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.

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. SCARVA congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Iveagh 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.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

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.

SCARVA 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 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.

The congregation's mission statement is:

Gathered for worship
To be sent out
For Service

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.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed on several occasions 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 range of organisations including

- Sunday School
- Presbyterian Women
- Parents and Toddlers
- Bowling Club
- Youth Club
- Card Making & Craft Class
- Knitting Class
- Choir

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10.30am. On the first Sunday of each month, the service of worship is followed by a tea and coffee morning where members can meet together for fellowship. At various times the Bible Study also provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year. At 31 December 2025 there were 89 communicant members and 71 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at Sunday worship is 46.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister or elders', and each Sunday service is broadcast on FM radio that members can tune into within a certain coverage area. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed in their homes as requested.

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Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation plays an integral part in the community, through visitations as noted above, together with the organization of social events and holding a Friendship Dinner in December for elder members of the community. The Church Hall is used for local events and the local Primary School makes use of the Hall due to their limited facilities. The Connect Holiday Bible Club meets for one week in a local school, and our Church provides volunteers for the week as well as financial assistance and it is open to children of all ages.

As a key element in outreach activities, the Church is committed to raising money and providing donations to external missions and agencies.

During the year, donations were made to the following missions and agencies:

- the Presbyterian United Appeal
- The Presbyterian World Development Appeal
- Christian Aid
- Poppy Appeal
- The Presbyterian Children Society
- PW Missions
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Evora Hospice

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 congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The congregation also contributes to the denomination's annual World Development Appeal, Sunday School projects and any other special appeals.

Our Presbyterian Women Group is also very supportive of charitable missions and during the year contributed to PW Missions.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

Presbytery & General Assembly

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and / or one of the elders. This provides an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church.

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, Belfast, in June.

Property and Equipment

In addition to normal recurring repairs, expenditure on a hand rail for the new church hall ramp amounting to £720 was incurred.

Organisations

Normally, each Wednesday, during school term time, the Church hall is used by our parents and toddlers group.

The Bowling Club meet every Tuesday night in our Hall, with average attendance of twenty members. As well as practice nights, the club had a busy programme of matches against other local churches.

Sunday school and Bible Class have recommenced each Sunday during Sunday Worship and have nineteen children and young adults.

Our Presbyterian Women Group has six regular meetings a year as well as special meetings with the wider Presbyterian Women community. The Group is comprised of both our own sixteen members and those from Loughbrickland Presbyterian Church. The Group is heavily involved in charitable work, and contribute to PW Missions.

The Card making and Craft class meet every two weeks on Thursdays and the Knitting Group meet each Wednesday.

Some of our congregation are members of the Loughbrickland +60s Luncheon Club which usually meets in Loughbrickland Presbyterian church hall, and a number of our children and young adults attend Loughbrickland Presbyterian Church Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade and Youth Club.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

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 general 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 through the use of 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 as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order 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.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering, Harvest Giving and Property Development Fund. There were 107 contributors during the year [number in previous year, 116] donating a total of £36,062 (in previous year, £36,634), excluding gift aid, as well as contributing to various charitable appeals. Total Income of the congregation during the year was £56,928, compared to £56,300 in the previous year.

Total expenditure during the year was £38,725, whereas last year's total was £37,261. This resulted in a surplus of income over expenditure for the year of £18,203 compared to a surplus last year of £19,039. Total final Bank and cash balances at 31st December 2025 are £118,101 (last year £99,898).

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 congregations 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 Kirk Session at a meeting on 13th March 2025 and signed on its behalf by



[Name]. Colin Adamson

[Date] 24th March 2026



[Name] Ruth Porter

[Date] 24th March 2026

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2025, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

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 these 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 these 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCARVA CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Caroline Ledlie

Name: Caroline Ledlie

Address: 32 Rockmeeting Road, Loughbrickland

Date: 17th March 2026

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	4,498	8,875	0	13,373	13,221
Charitable activities	3	28,179	12,940	0	41,119	41,566
Other trading activities	4	0	370	0	370	244
Investment Income	5	103	487	0	590	61
Other	6	0	1,476	0	1,476	1,208
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		32,780	24,148	0	56,928	56,300
Sale of Investments		0	0	0	0	0
Sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0	0
Loans Received		0	0	0	0	0
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Total Receipts		32,780	24,148	0	56,928	56,300
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	470	260	0	730	436
Charitable activities	8	16,394	20,157	0	36,551	35,702
Other	9	0	1,444	0	1,444	1,123
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		16,864	21,861	0	38,725	37,261
Purchase of Investments		0	0	0	0	0
Purchase of fixed assets		0	0	0	0	0
Loan Repayments		0	0	0	0	0
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Total Payments		16,864	21,861	0	38,725	37,261
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Net receipts / (payments)		15,916	2,287	0	18,203	19,039
Transfers between funds		(1,179)	1,179	0	0	0
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Net movement in funds		14,737	3,466	0	18,203	19,039
Funds brought forward		29,829	66,765	3,304	99,898	80,859
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Funds carried forward	12	44,566	70,231	3,304	118,101	99,898
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	29,829	66,765	3,304	99,898	80,859
Net movement in funds	14,737	3,466	0	18,203	19,039
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Bank and Cash at end of year	44,566	70,231	3,304	118,101	99,898
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank General Current Account				44,566	29,829
Bank Property Current Account				68,511	65,017
Choir Current Account				60	53
Parent & Toddlers Current OAcc				533	657
Presbyterian Women Current Acc				383	394
Bowling Club				744	644
Endowment Fund – Nat Sav				3,304	3,304
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				118,101	99,898
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises & Contents				1,884,255	1,884,255
- Church Hall Premises & Contents				635,102	635,102
Investments – Note 11				0	0
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				2,519,357	2,519,357
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 24th March 2026 and signed on its behalf by



Colin Adamson

24th March 2026



Ruth Porter

24th March 2026

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2025

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.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Loose collections	351	407	0	758	629
Donations	0	1,360	0	1,360	2,337
For Missions and Charities	0	5,920		5,920	4,947
Gift Aid	4,125	1,178	0	5,303	5,275
Legacies and bequest	22	10	0	32	33
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	4,498	8,875	0	13,373	13,221
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2025

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	28,179	7,881	0	36,060	36,634
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	0	0	0	1,000
Fundraising events	0	2,551	0	2,551	1,720
Membership fees	0	1,333	0	1,333	1,347
Grave Fees	0	915	0	915	605
Income from Card Making Class	0	200	0	200	200
Sale of Knitwear	0	60	0	60	60
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	28,179	12,940	0	41,119	41,566
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	0	310	0	310	244
Sale of Surplus Materials	0	60	0	60	60
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	0	370	0	370	244
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	103	487	0	590	61
General Investment Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Rents investment properties	0	0	0	0	0
Other investment income	0	0	0	0	0
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	103	487	0	590	61
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2025

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
PW outings, Dinner & Craft Day	0	1,276	0	1,276	1,061
Magazine Subscriptions	0	200	0	200	147
Retirement Gift	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	1,476	0	1,476	1,208
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7. RAISING FUNDS COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	470	0	0	470	436
Fundraising events	0	260	0	260	0
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	470	260	0	730	436
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	1,673	0	0	1,673	1,789
Presbytery fees	298	0	0	298	221
Ministry and support staff costs	7,275	2,600	0	9,875	10,175
Congregational running expenses	7,148	8,395	0	15,543	10,991
Donations to Missions & charities	0	6,929	0	6,929	5,171
Church & Hall repairs	0	1,681	0	1,681	4,130
Grave Yard costs	0	552	0	552	3,225
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	16,394	20,157	0	36,551	35,702
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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31 December 2025

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
PW Outings & Dinner	0	1,214	0	1,214	923
Magazine Subscription	0	230	0	230	200
Retirement Gifts	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	1,444	0	1,444	1,123
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church and separate Hall premises both situated at Loughbrickland Road, Scarva and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. An independent valuation of the properties was carried out in October 2022, and these values reflect those valuations adjusted for inflation and now represent insurance values.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2025 £	2024 £
General Investment Fund	0	0
Property	0	0
Other investments	0	0
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31 December 2025

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	29,829	32,780	16,864	15,916	(1,179)	44,566
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	29,829	32,780	16,864	15,916	(1,179)	44,566
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Restricted Funds						
Property	65,017	14,987	12,603	2,384	1,110	68,511
Choir	53	7	0	7	0	60
Parent & Toddlers	657	703	427	276	(400)	533
Presbyterian Women	394	1,671	1,339	332	(343)	383
Bowling Club	644	400	0	400	(300)	744
Sunday School	0	0	333	(333)	333	0
Missions & charities	0	5,920	6,929	(1,009)	1,009	0
Knitting Group	0	60	0	60	(60)	0
Magazines	0	200	230	(30)	30	0
Card Making Group	0	200	0	200	(200)	0
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	66,765	24,148	21,861	2,287	1,179	70,231
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Endowment Funds	3,304	0	0	0	0	3,304
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Total	99,898	56,928	38,725	18,203	0	118,101
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Colin Adamson
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

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 in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held at least four times in each year or as appropriate.

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.

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. SCARVA congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Iveagh 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.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

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.

SCARVA 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 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.

The congregation's mission statement is:

Gathered for worship
To be sent out
For Service

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.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed on several occasions 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 range of organisations including

- Sunday School
- Presbyterian Women
- Parents and Toddlers
- Bowling Club
- Youth Club
- Card Making & Craft Class
- Knitting Class
- Choir

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10.30am. On the first Sunday of each month, the service of worship is followed by a tea and coffee morning where members can meet together for fellowship. At various times the Bible Study also provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year. At 31 December 2024 there were 89 communicant members and 75 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at Sunday worship is 41.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister or elders', and each Sunday service is broadcast on FM radio that members can tune into within a certain coverage area. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed in their homes as requested.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation plays an integral part in the community, through visitations as noted above, together with the organization of social events and holding a Friendship Dinner in December for elder members of the community. The Church Hall is used for local events and the local Primary School makes use of the Hall due to their limited facilities. The Connect Holiday Bible Club meets for one week in a local school, and our Church provides volunteers for the week as well as financial assistance and it is open to children of all ages.

As a key element in outreach activities, the Church is committed to raising money and providing donations to external missions and agencies.

During the year, donations were made to the following missions and agencies:

- the Presbyterian United Appeal
- The Presbyterian World Development Appeal
- Christian Aid
- Poppy Appeal
- The Presbyterian Children Society
- PW Missions

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 congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The congregation also contributes to the denomination's annual World Development Appeal, Sunday School projects and any other special appeals.

Our Presbyterian Women Group is also very supportive of charitable missions and during the year contributed to PW Missions.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

Presbytery & General Assembly

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and / or one of the elders. This provides an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church.

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, Belfast, in June.

Property and Equipment

Expenditure was required on an upgrade to the Church Hall including a new fire exit door, and a ramp for disabled personnel and/or wheelchair access costing a total of £4,130. A major levelling and re-seeding of the Church graveyard was completed at a cost of £3,225.

Organisations

Normally, each Wednesday, during school term time, the Church hall is used by our parents and toddlers group.

The Bowling Club meet every Tuesday night in our Hall, with average attendance of twenty members. As well as practice nights, the club had a busy programme of matches against other local churches.

Sunday school and Bible Class have recommenced each Sunday during Sunday Worship and have twenty four children and young adults.

Our Presbyterian Women Group has six regular meetings a year as well as special meetings with the wider Presbyterian Women community months and is comprised of both our own fifteen members and those from Loughbrickland Presbyterian Church. The Group is heavily involved in charitable work, and contribute to PW Missions.

The Card making and Craft class meet every two weeks on Thursdays and the Knitting Group meet each Wednesday.

Some of our congregation are members of the Loughbrickland +60s Luncheon Club which usually meets in Loughbrickland Presbyterian church hall, and a number of our children and young adults attend Loughbrickland Presbyterian Church Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade and Youth Club.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

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 general 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 through the use of 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 as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order 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.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering, Harvest Giving and Property Development Fund. There were 116 contributors during the year [number in previous year, 121] donating a total of £36,634 (in previous year, £36,096), excluding gift aid, as well as contributing to various charitable appeals. Total Income of the congregation during the year was £56,300, compared to £60,468 in the previous year.

Total expenditure during the year was £37,261, whereas last year's total was £50,996. This resulted in a surplus of income over expenditure for the year of £19,039 compared to a surplus last year of £9,472. Total final Bank and cash balances at 31st December 2024 are £99,898 (last year £80,859).

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 congregations 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 13th March 2025 and signed on its behalf by



[Name]. Colin Adamson

[Date] 13th March 2025



[Name] Robert Jordan

[Date] 13th March 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2024, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

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 these 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 these 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCARVA CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Caroline Ledlie

Name: Caroline Ledlie

Address: 32 Rockmeeting Road, Loughbrickland

Date: 26th February 2025

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	4,534	8,687	0	13,221	13,744
Charitable activities	3	28,658	12,908	0	41,566	42,788
Other trading activities	4	0	244	0	244	663
Investment Income	5	0	61	0	61	5
Other	6	0	1,208	0	1,208	3,268
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		33,192	23,108	0	56,300	60,468
Sale of Investments		0	0	0	0	0
Sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0	0
Loans Received		0	0	0	0	0
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Total Receipts		33,192	23,108	0	56,300	60,468
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	436	0	0	436	415
Charitable activities	8	15,378	20,324	0	35,702	47,025
Other	9	0	1,123	0	1,123	3,556
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		15,814	21,447	0	37,261	50,996
Purchase of Investments		0	0	0	0	0
Purchase of fixed assets		0	0	0	0	0
Loan Repayments		0	0	0	0	0
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Total Payments		15,814	21,447	0	37,261	50,996
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Net receipts / (payments)		17,378	1,661	0	19,039	9,472
Transfers between funds		(600)	600	0	0	0
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Net movement in funds		16,778	2,261	0	19,039	9,472
Funds brought forward		13,051	64,504	3,304	80,859	71,387
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Funds carried forward	12	29,829	66,765	3,304	99,898	80,859
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	13,051	64,504	3,304	80,859	71,387
Net movement in funds	16,778	2,261	0	19,039	9,472
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Bank and Cash at end of year	29,829	66,765	3,304	99,898	80,859
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank General Current Account				29,829	13,051
Bank Property Current Account				65,017	63,032
Choir Current Account				53	46
Parent & Toddlers Current Acc				657	613
Presbyterian Women Current Acc				394	219
Bowling Club Cash on Hand				644	594
Endowment Fund – Nat Sav				3,304	3,304
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				99,898	80,859
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises & Contents				1,884,255	1,792,528
- Church Hall Premises & Contents				635,102	604,859
Investments – Note 11				0	0
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				2,519,357	2,397,387
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 13th March 2025 and signed on its behalf by



[Name]. Colin Adamson

[Date] 13th March 2025



[Name] Robert Jordan

[Date] 13th March 2025

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 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.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Loose collections	447	182	0	629	398
Donations and gifts	0	7,284	0	7,284	8,143
Gift Aid	4,064	1,211	0	5,275	5,178
Legacies and bequest	23	10	0	33	25
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	4,534	8,687	0	13,221	13,744
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2024

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	28,658	7,976	0	36,634	36,096
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	1,000	0	1,000	0
Fundraising events	0	1,720	0	1,720	4,555
Membership fees	0	1,347	0	1,347	1,197
Grave Fees	0	605	0	605	880
Income from Card Making Class	0	200	0	200	0
Sale of Knitwear	0	60	0	60	60
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	28,658	12,908	0	41,566	42,788
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	0	244	0	244	663
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	0	244	0	244	663
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	0	61	0	61	5
General Investment Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Rents investment properties	0	0	0	0	0
Other investment income	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	61	0	61	5
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2024

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
PW outings, Dinner & Craft Day	0	1,061	0	1,061	606
Magazine Subscriptions	0	147	0	147	147
Retirement Gift	0	0	0	0	2,515
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	0	1,208	0	1,208	3,268
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7. RAISING FUNDS COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	436	0	0	436	415
Fundraising events	0	0	0	0	0
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	436	0	0	436	415
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	1,789	0	0	1,789	4,217
Presbytery fees	221	0	0	221	293
Ministry and support staff costs	7,731	2,444	0	10,175	19,193
Congregational running expenses	5,637	5,354	0	10,991	13,729
Donations to Missions & charities	0	5,171	0	5,171	6,753
Hall repairs & alterations	0	4,130	0	4,130	2,840
Grave Yard levelling and seeding	0	3,225	0	3,225	0
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	15,378	20,324	0	35,702	47,025
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
PW Outings & Dinner	0	923	0	923	582
Magazine Subscription	0	200	0	200	147
Retirement Gifts	0	0	0	0	2,827
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	0	1,123	0	1,123	3,556
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church and separate Hall premises both situated at Loughbrickland Road, Scarva and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. An independent valuation of the properties was carried out in October 2022, and these values reflect those valuations adjusted for inflation and now represent insurance values.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2024 £	2023 £
General Investment Fund	0	0
Property	0	0
Other investments	0	0
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	13,051	33,192	15,814	17,378	(600)	29,829
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	13,051	33,192	15,814	17,378	(600)	29,829
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Restricted Funds						
Property	63,032	15,328	14,503	825	1,160	65,017
Choir	46	7	0	7	0	53
Parent & Toddlers	613	673	229	444	(400)	657
Presbyterian Women	219	1,286	961	325	(150)	394
Bowling Club	594	460	60	400	(350)	644
Sunday School	0	0	323	(323)	323	0
Missions & charities	0	4,947	5,171	(224)	224	0
Knitting Group	0	60	0	60	(60)	0
Magazines	0	147	200	(53)	53	0
Card Making Group	0	200	0	200	(200)	0
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	64,504	23,108	21,447	1,661	600	66,765
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Endowment Funds	3,304	0	0	0	0	3,304
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Total	80,859	56,300	37,261	19,039	0	99,898
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Scarva Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105009

Annual report

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105009)

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

SCARVA congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Loughbrickland Road, Scarva, Craigavon Co. Armagh

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105009)

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Annual return

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Colin Adamson
Joan Hammond
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Maude Moorhead
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SOLICITORS

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I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2024, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

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 these 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:

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3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCARVA CONGREGATION OF
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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 Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Caroline Ledlie

Name: Caroline Ledlie

Address: 32 Rockmeeting Road, Loughbrickland

Date: 26th February 2025

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	4,534	8,687	0	13,221	13,744
Charitable activities	3	28,658	12,908	0	41,566	42,788
Other trading activities	4	0	244	0	244	663
Investment Income	5	0	61	0	61	5
Other	6	0	1,208	0	1,208	3,268
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		33,192	23,108	0	56,300	60,468
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		33,192	23,108	0	56,300	60,468
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Payments						
Raising funds	7	436	0	0	436	415
Charitable activities	8	15,378	20,324	0	35,702	47,025
Other	9	0	1,123	0	1,123	3,556
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		15,814	21,447	0	37,261	50,996
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		15,814	21,447	0	37,261	50,996
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net receipts / (payments)		17,378	1,661	0	19,039	9,472
Transfers between funds		(600)	600	0	0	0
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net movement in funds		16,778	2,261	0	19,039	9,472
Funds brought forward		13,051	64,504	3,304	80,859	71,387
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Funds carried forward	12	29,829	66,765	3,304	99,898	80,859
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	13,051	64,504	3,304	80,859	71,387
Net movement in funds	16,778	2,261	0	19,039	9,472
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Bank and Cash at end of year	29,829	66,765	3,304	99,898	80,859
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank General Current Account				29,829	13,051
Bank Property Current Account				65,017	63,032
Choir Current Account				53	46
Parent & Toddlers Current Acc				657	613
Presbyterian Women Current Acc				394	219
Bowling Club Cash on Hand				644	594
Endowment Fund – Nat Sav				3,304	3,304
				-----	-----
				99,898	80,859
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises & Contents				1,884,255	1,792,528
- Church Hall Premises & Contents				635,102	604,859
Investments – Note 11				0	0
				-----	-----
				2,519,357	2,397,387
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 13th March 2025 and signed on its behalf by



[Name]. Colin Adamson

[Date] 13th March 2025



[Name] Robert Jordan

[Date] 13th March 2025

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 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.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Loose collections	447	182	0	629	398
Donations and gifts	0	7,284	0	7,284	8,143
Gift Aid	4,064	1,211	0	5,275	5,178
Legacies and bequest	23	10	0	33	25
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	4,534	8,687	0	13,221	13,744
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2024

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	28,658	7,976	0	36,634	36,096
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	1,000	0	1,000	0
Fundraising events	0	1,720	0	1,720	4,555
Membership fees	0	1,347	0	1,347	1,197
Grave Fees	0	605	0	605	880
Income from Card Making Class	0	200	0	200	0
Sale of Knitwear	0	60	0	60	60
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	28,658	12,908	0	41,566	42,788
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	0	244	0	244	663
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	0	244	0	244	663
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	0	61	0	61	5
General Investment Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Rents investment properties	0	0	0	0	0
Other investment income	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	61	0	61	5
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2024

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
PW outings, Dinner & Craft Day	0	1,061	0	1,061	606
Magazine Subscriptions	0	147	0	147	147
Retirement Gift	0	0	0	0	2,515
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	0	1,208	0	1,208	3,268
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7. RAISING FUNDS COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	436	0	0	436	415
Fundraising events	0	0	0	0	0
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	436	0	0	436	415
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	1,789	0	0	1,789	4,217
Presbytery fees	221	0	0	221	293
Ministry and support staff costs	7,731	2,444	0	10,175	19,193
Congregational running expenses	5,637	5,354	0	10,991	13,729
Donations to Missions & charities	0	5,171	0	5,171	6,753
Hall repairs & alterations	0	4,130	0	4,130	2,840
Grave Yard levelling and seeding	0	3,225	0	3,225	0
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	15,378	20,324	0	35,702	47,025
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
PW Outings & Dinner	0	923	0	923	582
Magazine Subscription	0	200	0	200	147
Retirement Gifts	0	0	0	0	2,827
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	0	1,123	0	1,123	3,556
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church and separate Hall premises both situated at Loughbrickland Road, Scarva and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. An independent valuation of the properties was carried out in October 2022, and these values reflect those valuations adjusted for inflation and now represent insurance values.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2024 £	2023 £
General Investment Fund	0	0
Property	0	0
Other investments	0	0
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	0	0
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	13,051	33,192	15,814	17,378	(600)	29,829
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	13,051	33,192	15,814	17,378	(600)	29,829
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Restricted Funds						
Property	63,032	15,328	14,503	825	1,160	65,017
Choir	46	7	0	7	0	53
Parent & Toddlers	613	673	229	444	(400)	657
Presbyterian Women	219	1,286	961	325	(150)	394
Bowling Club	594	460	60	400	(350)	644
Sunday School	0	0	323	(323)	323	0
Missions & charities	0	4,947	5,171	(224)	224	0
Knitting Group	0	60	0	60	(60)	0
Magazines	0	147	200	(53)	53	0
Card Making Group	0	200	0	200	(200)	0
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	64,504	23,108	21,447	1,661	600	66,765
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Endowment Funds	3,304	0	0	0	0	3,304
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Total	80,859	56,300	37,261	19,039	0	99,898
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2023**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105009)

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

SCARVA congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Loughbrickland Road, Scarva, Craigavon Co. Armagh

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105009)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Colin Adamson
Joan Hammond
Robert Jordan
George Moorhead
James Patton

Elizabeth Crothers
Robert Heak
Rev. Patricia McBride (retired 30.09.23)
Maude Moorhead
Ruth Porter

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Rev. Patricia McBride (retired 30.09.23)
Robert Jordan
Colin Adamson

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Caroline Ledlie
32 Rockmeeting Road, Loughbrickland BT32 3PD

BANKERS

Ulster Bank Limited
22 Bridge Street, Banbridge

SOLICITORS

Trevor McBurney & Co
37-39 Rathfriland Road, Banbridge

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

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 in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held at least four times in each year or as appropriate.

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.

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. SCARVA congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Iveagh 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.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

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.

SCARVA 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 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.

The congregation's mission statement is:

Gathered for worship
To be sent out
For Service

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.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed on several occasions 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 range of organisations including

- Sunday School
- Presbyterian Women
- Parents and Toddlers
- Bowling Club
- Youth Club
- Card Making & Craft Class
- Knitting Class
- Choir

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10.30am. On the last Sunday of each month, the service of worship is followed by a tea and coffee morning where members can meet together for fellowship. At various times the Bible Study also provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year. At 31 December 2023 there were 108 communicant members and 77 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at Sunday worship is 48.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister or elders', and each Sunday service is recorded for distribution to those who are unable to attend for these reasons. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed in their homes as requested.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation plays an integral part in the community, through visitations as noted above, together with the organization of social events and holding a Friendship Dinner in December for elder members of the community. The Church Hall is used for local events and the local Primary School makes use of the Hall due to their limited facilities. The Connect Holiday Bible Club meets for one week in a local school, and our Church provides volunteers for the week as well as financial assistance and it is open to children of all ages.

As a key element in outreach activities, the Church is committed to raising money and providing donations to external missions and agencies.

During the year, donations were made to the following missions and agencies:

- the Presbyterian United Appeal
- The Presbyterian World Development Appeal
- Christian Aid
- Poppy Appeal
- The Presbyterian Children Society
- Southern Area Hospice
- PW Missions
- Earthquake Appeal in Turkey and Syria

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 congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The congregation also contributes to the denomination's annual World Development Appeal, Sunday School projects and any other special appeals.

Our Presbyterian Women Group is also very supportive of charitable missions and during the year contributed to PW Missions.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and / or one of the elders. This provides 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, Belfast, in June.

Property and Equipment

Expenditure was required on the maintenance and upgrade of the Church electrical installation at a cost of £2,840.19.

Organisations

Normally, each Wednesday, during school term time, the Church hall is used by our parents and toddlers group.

The Bowling Club meet every Tuesday night in our Hall, with average attendance of sixteen members. As well as practice nights, the club had a busy programme of matches against other local churches.

Sunday school and Bible Class have recommenced each Sunday during Sunday Worship and have twenty five children and young adults.

Our Presbyterian Women Group has six regular meetings a year as well as special meetings with the wider Presbyterian Women community months and is comprised of both our own twelve members and those from Loughbrickland Presbyterian Church. The Group is heavily involved in charitable work, and contribute to PW Missions.

The Card making and Craft class meet every two weeks on Thursdays and the Knitting Group meet each Wednesday.

Some of our congregation are members of the Loughbrickland +60s Luncheon Club which usually meets in local church halls, and a number of our children and young adults attend Loughbrickland Presbyterian Church Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

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 general 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 through the use of 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 as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order 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.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering, Harvest Giving and Property Development Fund. There were 121 contributors during the year [number in previous year, 108] donating a total of £36,096 (in previous year, £31,770) as well as contributing to various charitable appeals. Total Income of the congregation during the year was £60,048, compared to £57,486 in the previous year.

Total expenditure during the year was £50,996, whereas last year's total was £49,614. This resulted in a surplus of income over expenditure for the year of £9,472 compared to a surplus last year of £7,872. Total final Bank and cash balances at 31st December 2023 are £80,859 (last year £71,387).

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 congregations 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 25th March 2024 and signed on its behalf by



[Name]. Colin Adamson

[Date] 25th March 2024



[Name] Robert Jordan

Date] 25th March 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2023, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

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 these 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 these 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCARVA CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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



Name: Caroline Ledlie

Address: 32 Rockmeeting Road, Loughbrickland

Date: 12th March 2024

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	3,768	9,976	0	13,744	16,276
Charitable activities	3	28,863	13,925	0	42,788	40,782
Other trading activities	4	0	663	0	663	36
Investment Income	5	0	5	0	5	0
Other	6	0	3,268	0	3,268	392
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		32,631	27,837	0	60,468	57,486
Sale of Investments		0	0	0	0	0
Sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0	0
Loans Received		0	0	0	0	0
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Total Receipts		32,631	27,837	0	60,468	57,486
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	415	0	0	415	571
Charitable activities	8	28,380	18,645	0	47,025	48,636
Other	9	0	3,556	0	3,556	407
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		28,795	22,201	0	50,996	49,614
Purchase of Investments		0	0	0	0	0
Purchase of fixed assets		0	0	0	0	0
Loan Repayments		0	0	0	0	0
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Total Payments		28,795	22,201	0	50,996	49,614
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Net receipts / (payments)		3,836	5,636	0	9,472	7,872
Transfers between funds		(1,676)	1,676	0	0	0
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Net movement in funds		2,160	7,312	0	9,472	7,872
Funds brought forward		10,891	57,192	3,304	71,387	63,515
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Funds carried forward	12	13,051	64,504	3,304	80,859	71,387
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	10,891	57,192	3,304	71,387	63,515
Net movement in funds	2,160	7,312	0	9,472	7,872
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Bank and Cash at end of year	13,051	64,504	3,304	80,859	71,387
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank General Current Account				13,051	10,891
Bank Property Current Account				63,032	55,892
Choir Current Account				46	40
Parent & Toddlers Current Acc				613	527
Presbyterian Women Current Acc				219	164
Bowling Club Cash on Hand				594	569
Endowment Fund – Nat Sav				3,304	3,304
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				80,859	71,387
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises & Contents				1,792,528	1,669,329
- Church Hall Premises & Contents				604,859	562,660
Investments – Note 11				0	0
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				2,397,387	2,231,989
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 25th March 2024 and signed on its behalf by



[Name]. Colin Adamson

[Date] 25th March 2024



[Name] Robert Jordan

[Date] 25th March 2024

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2023

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Loose collections	225	173	0	398	378
Donations and gifts	0	8,143	0	8,143	10,483
Gift Aid	3,526	1,652	0	5,178	5,412
Legacies and bequest	17	8	0	25	3
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	3,768	9,976	0	13,744	16,276
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	27,983	8,113	0	36,096	31,770
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	0	0	0	0
Fundraising events	0	4,555	0	4,555	1,737
Membership fees	0	1,197	0	1,197	700
Grave Fees	880	0	0	880	6,400
Sale of Knitwear	0	60	0	60	175
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	28,863	13,925	0	42,788	40,782
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	0	663	0	663	36
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	0	663	0	663	36
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	0	5	0	5	0
General Investment Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Rents investment properties	0	0	0	0	0
Other investment income	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	5	0	5	0
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6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Other income – PW outings	0	606	0	606	260
Magazine Subscriptions	0	147	0	147	132
Retirement Gift	0	2,515	0	2,515	0
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	0	3,268	0	3,268	392
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7. RAISING FUNDS COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	415	0	0	415	412
Fundraising events	0	0	0	0	159
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	415	0	0	415	571
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	4,217	0	0	4,217	4,823
Presbytery fees	293	0	0	293	135
Ministry and support staff costs	17,114	2,079	0	19,193	20,707
Congregational running expenses	6,756	6,973	0	13,729	12,400
Donations to Missions & charities	0	6,753	0	6,753	7,821
Hall & Church repairs	0	2,840	0	2,840	1,250
Photocopier	0	0	0	0	1,500
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	28,380	18,645	0	47,025	48,636
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9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
PW Outings	0	582	0	582	260
Magazine Subscription	0	147	0	147	147
Retirement Gifts	0	2,827	0	2,827	0
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	0	3,556	0	3,556	407
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church and separate Hall premises both situated at Loughbrickland Road, Scarva and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. An independent valuation of the properties was carried out in October 2022, and these values reflect those valuations adjusted for inflation and now represent insurance values.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023 £	2022 £
General Investment Fund	0	0
Property	0	0
Other investments	0	0
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12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	10,891	32,631	28,795	3,836	(1,676)	13,051
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Restricted Funds						
Property	55,892	17,656	11,376	6,280	860	63,032
Choir	40	6	0	6	0	46
Parent & Toddlers	527	582	96	486	(400)	613
Presbyterian Women	164	843	633	210	(155)	219
Bowling Club	569	425	0	425	(400)	594
Sunday School	0	0	370	(370)	370	0
Missions & charities	0	5,603	6,752	(1,149)	1,149	0
Knitting Group	0	60	0	60	(60)	0
Magazines	0	147	147	0	0	0
Retirement Gift	0	2,515	2,827	(312)	312	0
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	57,192	27,837	22,201	5,636	1,676	64,504
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Endowment Funds	3,304	0	0	0	0	3,304
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Total	71,387	60,468	50,996	9,472	0	80,859
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Scarva Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105009

Annual report

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PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general 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 through the use of 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 as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order 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.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering, Harvest Giving and Property Development Fund. There were 121 contributors during the year [number in previous year, 108] donating a total of £36,096 (in previous year, £31,770) as well as contributing to various charitable appeals. Total Income of the congregation during the year was £60,048, compared to £57,486 in the previous year.

Total expenditure during the year was £50,996, whereas last year's total was £49,614. This resulted in a surplus of income over expenditure for the year of £9,472 compared to a surplus last year of £7,872. Total final Bank and cash balances at 31st December 2023 are £80,859 (last year £71,387).

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 congregations 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.

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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 25th March 2024 and signed on its behalf by



[Name]. Colin Adamson

[Date] 25th March 2024



[Name] Robert Jordan

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PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general 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 through the use of 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 as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order 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.

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering, Harvest Giving and Property Development Fund. There were 121 contributors during the year [number in previous year, 108] donating a total of £36,096 (in previous year, £31,770) as well as contributing to various charitable appeals. Total Income of the congregation during the year was £60,048, compared to £57,486 in the previous year.

Total expenditure during the year was £50,996, whereas last year's total was £49,614. This resulted in a surplus of income over expenditure for the year of £9,472 compared to a surplus last year of £7,872. Total final Bank and cash balances at 31st December 2023 are £80,859 (last year £71,387).

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 congregations 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 25th March 2024 and signed on its behalf by



[Name]. Colin Adamson

[Date] 25th March 2024



[Name] Robert Jordan

Date] 25th March 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st December 2023, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

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 these 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 these 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SCARVA CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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



Name: Caroline Ledlie

Address: 32 Rockmeeting Road, Loughbrickland

Date: 12th March 2024

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	3,768	9,976	0	13,744	16,276
Charitable activities	3	28,863	13,925	0	42,788	40,782
Other trading activities	4	0	663	0	663	36
Investment Income	5	0	5	0	5	0
Other	6	0	3,268	0	3,268	392
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		32,631	27,837	0	60,468	57,486
Sale of Investments		0	0	0	0	0
Sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0	0
Loans Received		0	0	0	0	0
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Total Receipts		32,631	27,837	0	60,468	57,486
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	415	0	0	415	571
Charitable activities	8	28,380	18,645	0	47,025	48,636
Other	9	0	3,556	0	3,556	407
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		28,795	22,201	0	50,996	49,614
Purchase of Investments		0	0	0	0	0
Purchase of fixed assets		0	0	0	0	0
Loan Repayments		0	0	0	0	0
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Total Payments		28,795	22,201	0	50,996	49,614
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Net receipts / (payments)		3,836	5,636	0	9,472	7,872
Transfers between funds		(1,676)	1,676	0	0	0
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Net movement in funds		2,160	7,312	0	9,472	7,872
Funds brought forward		10,891	57,192	3,304	71,387	63,515
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Funds carried forward	12	13,051	64,504	3,304	80,859	71,387
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	10,891	57,192	3,304	71,387	63,515
Net movement in funds	2,160	7,312	0	9,472	7,872
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Bank and Cash at end of year	13,051	64,504	3,304	80,859	71,387
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank General Current Account				13,051	10,891
Bank Property Current Account				63,032	55,892
Choir Current Account				46	40
Parent & Toddlers Current Acc				613	527
Presbyterian Women Current Acc				219	164
Bowling Club Cash on Hand				594	569
Endowment Fund – Nat Sav				3,304	3,304
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				80,859	71,387
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises & Contents				1,792,528	1,669,329
- Church Hall Premises & Contents				604,859	562,660
Investments – Note 11				0	0
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				2,397,387	2,231,989
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 25th March 2024 and signed on its behalf by



[Name]. Colin Adamson

[Date] 25th March 2024



[Name] Robert Jordan

[Date] 25th March 2024

SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2023

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.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Loose collections	225	173	0	398	378
Donations and gifts	0	8,143	0	8,143	10,483
Gift Aid	3,526	1,652	0	5,178	5,412
Legacies and bequest	17	8	0	25	3
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	3,768	9,976	0	13,744	16,276
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	27,983	8,113	0	36,096	31,770
Fees from weddings and funerals	0	0	0	0	0
Fundraising events	0	4,555	0	4,555	1,737
Membership fees	0	1,197	0	1,197	700
Grave Fees	880	0	0	880	6,400
Sale of Knitwear	0	60	0	60	175
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	28,863	13,925	0	42,788	40,782
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	0	663	0	663	36
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	0	663	0	663	36
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	0	5	0	5	0
General Investment Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Rents investment properties	0	0	0	0	0
Other investment income	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	5	0	5	0
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2023

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Other income – PW outings	0	606	0	606	260
Magazine Subscriptions	0	147	0	147	132
Retirement Gift	0	2,515	0	2,515	0
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	0	3,268	0	3,268	392
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7. RAISING FUNDS COSTS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	415	0	0	415	412
Fundraising events	0	0	0	0	159
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	415	0	0	415	571
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	4,217	0	0	4,217	4,823
Presbytery fees	293	0	0	293	135
Ministry and support staff costs	17,114	2,079	0	19,193	20,707
Congregational running expenses	6,756	6,973	0	13,729	12,400
Donations to Missions & charities	0	6,753	0	6,753	7,821
Hall & Church repairs	0	2,840	0	2,840	1,250
Photocopier	0	0	0	0	1,500
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	28,380	18,645	0	47,025	48,636
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
PW Outings	0	582	0	582	260
Magazine Subscription	0	147	0	147	147
Retirement Gifts	0	2,827	0	2,827	0
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	0	3,556	0	3,556	407
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church and separate Hall premises both situated at Loughbrickland Road, Scarva and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. An independent valuation of the properties was carried out in October 2022, and these values reflect those valuations adjusted for inflation and now represent insurance values.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023 £	2022 £
General Investment Fund	0	0
Property	0	0
Other investments	0	0
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SCARVA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	10,891	32,631	28,795	3,836	(1,676)	13,051
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	10,891	32,631	28,795	3,836	(1,676)	13,051
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Restricted Funds						
Property	55,892	17,656	11,376	6,280	860	63,032
Choir	40	6	0	6	0	46
Parent & Toddlers	527	582	96	486	(400)	613
Presbyterian Women	164	843	633	210	(155)	219
Bowling Club	569	425	0	425	(400)	594
Sunday School	0	0	370	(370)	370	0
Missions & charities	0	5,603	6,752	(1,149)	1,149	0
Knitting Group	0	60	0	60	(60)	0
Magazines	0	147	147	0	0	0
Retirement Gift	0	2,515	2,827	(312)	312	0
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	57,192	27,837	22,201	5,636	1,676	64,504
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Endowment Funds	3,304	0	0	0	0	3,304
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Total	71,387	60,468	50,996	9,472	0	80,859
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