

Druminnis Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105026

Details

Known as	Druminnis Presbyterian Church
Status	Received
Registered	2016-08-09
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
2024-12-31	£127,824	£94,159	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Johnston Trevor Reid		
Mr Joseph Ronald Black		
Mr Reuben Samuel Thomas Lucas		
Mr Samuel Joseph Bingham		
Mr Trevor James Edgar		
Mr William Isaac Dunne		
Rev Samuel Finlay		

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Accounts

DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (NIC105026)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	98,101	17,283	115,384	102,752
Charitable activities	3	440	8,833	9,273	6,713
Investment Income	4	1,757	1,338	3,095	1,923
Other Income	5	-	72	72	606
Total Receipts		100,298	27,526	127,824	111,994
Payments					
Raising Funds	6	433	-	433	475
Charitable activities	7	65,767	27,959	93,726	86,409
		66,200	27,959	94,159	86,884
Purchase of Fixed Assets		-	-	-	7,024
Total Payments		66,200	27,959	94,159	93,908
Net Receipts/(Payments)		34,098	(433)	33,665	18,086
Transfers between Funds		(3,947)	3,947	-	-
Net Movement in Funds		30,151	3,514	33,665	18,086
Funds brought forward		100,550	63,263	163,813	145,727
Funds carried forward	10	130,701	66,777	197,478	163,813

DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
		£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year		100,550	63,263	163,813	145,727
Net movement in funds		30,151	3,514	33,665	18,086
Bank and Cash at end of year		130,701	66,777	197,478	163,813
Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Current Accounts				197,478	163,813
Fixed Assets					
Fixed Assets	8			2,772,601	2,684,028
Other Assets					
Gift Aid receivable on donations					15,979
Investments					
General Investment Fund	9			19,115	18,791
Liabilities					
Total liabilities				-	-

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 20th October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Name:

Sam Finlay

Signature:

Sam Finlay

Date:

20th Oct 2025

Name:

RONALD BLACK

Signature:

Ronald Black

Date:

20th Oct. 2025

DRUMINNIS 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	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving	83,637	8,560	92,197	80,695
Loose collections	-	4,600	4,600	4,596
Donations and gifts	-	2,248	2,248	1,310
Gift Aid	14,464	1,875	16,339	16,151
	98,101	17,283	115,384	102,752

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31 December 2024

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Income from activities	440	16	456	916
Income from organisations	-	5,031	5,031	3,452
Grants	-	3,786	3,786	2,345
	440	8,833	9,273	6,713

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	1,757	1,338	3,095	1,923
	1,757	1,338	3,095	1,923

5. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Other interest	-	72	72	606
	-	72	72	606

6. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	433	-	433	475
	433	-	433	475

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	13,095	-	13,095	11,764
Presbytery fees	526	-	526	395
Ministry and support staff costs	28,259	-	28,259	27,133
Congregational running expenses	23,887	15,205	39,092	36,172
Donations to Missions and charities	-	12,754	12,754	10,945
	65,767	27,959	93,726	86,409

8. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 146 Hamiltonsbawn Road, Armagh BT60 1LY and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £2,772,601.

9. INVESTMENTS

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

	2024 £	2023 £
General Investment Fund	19,115	18,791
	19,115	18,791

DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

10. FUND BALANCES

	Opening	Receipts	Payments	Surplus/ Deficit	Closing	Transfer	Closing
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds							
General Account	29	6,895	10,794	(3,899)	(3,870)	3,947	77
Property/Repair	54,474	9,503	4,656	4,847	59,321	-	59,321
Sunday School	1,672	276	200	76	1,748	-	1,748
PW	1,475	2,162	2,794	(632)	843	-	843
Chatterbox	450	1,293	1,417	(124)	326	-	326
BB	3,511	4,114	5,471	(1,357)	2,154	-	2,154
Youth Club	1,055	1,356	566	790	1,845	-	1,845
Owls	597	1,927	2,061	(134)	463	-	463
	63,263	27,526	27,959	(433)	62,830	3,947	66,777
Unrestricted Funds							
General Account	100,550	100,298	66,200	34,098	134,648	(3,947)	130,701
	100,550	100,298	66,200	34,098	134,648	(3,947)	130,701
Funds Total	163,813	127,824	94,159	33,665	197,478	-	197,478

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Accounts

DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (NIC105026)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	85,535	17,217	102,752	107,119
Charitable activities	3	916	5,797	6,713	7,454
Investment Income	4	1,040	883	1,923	580
Other Income	5	545	61	606	-
Total Receipts		88,036	23,958	111,994	115,153
Payments					
Raising Funds	6	475	-	475	475
Charitable activities	7	64,390	22,019	86,409	90,194
		64,865	22,019	86,884	90,669
Purchase of Fixed Assets		7,024	-	7,024	4,223
Loan Repayments		-	-	-	12,177
Total Payments		71,889	22,019	93,908	107,069
Net Receipts/(Payments)		16,147	1,939	18,086	8,084
Transfers between Funds		(5,362)	5,362	-	-
Net Movement in Funds		10,785	7,301	18,086	8,084
Funds brought forward		89,765	55,962	145,727	137,643
Funds carried forward	10	100,550	63,263	163,813	145,727

DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
 As at 31 December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
		£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year		89,765	55,962	145,727	137,643
Net movement in funds		10,785	7,301	18,086	8,084
Bank and Cash at end of year		100,550	63,263	163,813	145,727
Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Current Accounts				163,813	145,727
Fixed Assets					
Fixed Assets	8			2,684,028	2,527,333
Other Assets					
Gift Aid receivable on donations				15,979	16,151
Investments					
General Investment Fund	9			18,791	18,775
Liabilities					
Church Building Bank Loan				-	12,177
Opening Balance				-	-
Interest				-	(12,177)
Loan Repayments				-	-
Closing Balance				-	-

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 22nd October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Name: *SARVA FINLAY*
 Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Date: *22/10/24*

Name: *TRUDY SCARRE*
 Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Date: *24/10/24*

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving	71,702	8,993	80,695	84,102
Loose collections	-	4,596	4,596	3,167
Donations and gifts	-	1,310	1,310	802
Gift Aid	13,833	2,318	16,151	19,048
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	85,535	17,217	102,752	107,119
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31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Income from activities	916	-	916	397
Income from organisations	-	3,452	3,452	5,898
Grants	-	2,345	2,345	1,159
	<u>916</u>	<u>5,797</u>	<u>6,713</u>	<u>7,454</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	1,040	883	1,923	580
	<u>1,040</u>	<u>883</u>	<u>1,923</u>	<u>580</u>

5. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Other interest	545	61	606	-
	<u>545</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>606</u>	<u>-</u>

6. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	475	-	475	475
	<u>475</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>475</u>

**DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

31 December 2023

7. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	11,764	-	11,764	14,868
Presbytery fees	395	-	395	367
Ministry and support staff costs	27,133	-	27,133	26,017
Congregational running expenses	24,198	11,974	36,172	37,120
Donations to Missions and charities	900	10,045	10,945	11,822
	64,390	22,019	86,409	90,194

8. FIXED ASSETS

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9. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023 £	2022 £
General Investment Fund	18,791	18,775
	18,791	18,775

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

10. FUND BALANCES

	Opening	Receipts	Payments	Surplus/ Deficit	Closing	Transfer	Closing
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds							
General Account	45	6,667	10,045	(3,378)	(3,333)	3,362	29
Property/Repair	50,436	7,715	3,677	4,038	54,474	-	54,474
Sunday School	1,451	221	-	221	1,672	-	1,672
PW	828	1,290	643	647	1,475	-	1,475
Chatterbox	458	1,253	1,261	(8)	450	-	450
BB	433	5,092	4,014	1,078	1,511	2,000	3,511
Youth Club	1,761	1,170	1,876	(706)	1,055	-	1,055
Owls	550	550	503	47	597	-	597
	55,962	23,958	22,019	1,939	57,901	5,362	63,263
Unrestricted Funds							
General Account	89,765	88,036	71,889	16,147	105,912	(5,362)	100,550
	89,765	88,036	71,889	16,147	105,912	(5,362)	100,550
Funds Total	145,727	111,994	93,908	18,086	163,813	-	163,813

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Annual report

**DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
(NIC105026)**

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

Druminnis Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
146 Hamiltonsbawn Road
Armagh
BT60 1LY

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105026)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev. Samuel Finlay

Mr. James Barrett Megaw
(Deceased 14th October
2023)

Mr. Joseph Ronald Black
Mr. Trevor James Edgar
Mr. Reuben Samuel Thomas Lucas
Mr. William Isaac Dunne

Mr. Johnston Trevor Reid
Mr. Samuel Joseph Bingham

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Rev. Samuel Finlay
Mr. Joseph Ronald Black
Mr. Joseph Ronald Black

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Mrs Gail Thompson
7 Bawn Manor

Hamiltonsbawn
Armagh
BT60 1LT

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

BANKERS

Ulster Bank Ltd
7 Upper English Street
Armagh
BT61 7BL

SOLICITORS

Maurice R.J. Kempton
23 College Street
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**DRUMINNIS 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 Sessions 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 twice 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. Druminnis congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Armagh 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.

**DRUMINNIS 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.

Druminnis 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 is to Glorify God and enjoy him forever:-

- ❖ In Worship that is sincere, heartfelt and God-honouring
- ❖ In Preaching and Teaching that takes us into God's Word in an accessible, relevant and life transforming way
- ❖ In Fellowship that is Christ centred and practical as we support one another
- ❖ In Outreach that is compassionate, urgent and gospel clear as we serve our community and in mission to the ends of the earth

In Druminnis we do all these things in the prayerful hope that men, women, young people and children would put their trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of their lives.

**DRUMINNIS 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 wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Boys' Brigade
- Youth Club
- Mothers and Toddlers
- Ladies' Group
- Mens' Group
- Older Members Group

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10.30 am (10.00 am during July & August). During the week the Bible Study 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 acknowledged God's gift of new life at 3 Sacraments of Baptism and gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2023 there were 154 communicant members and 138 families connected with the congregation. The average weekly attendance at morning worship was 160.

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, elders or by one of the congregation's pastoral visitors.

Mission and outreach

Donations were made to several local and overseas charities including the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal, Royal British Legion Poppy Fund, Hamseyeh International, Logos Ministries International, and the Presbyterian Children's Society

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**

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

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 2023.

Property

The Church property remains in good order and no major repairs or refurbishment projects were required during the year.

Organisations

Sunday School and Bible Class

On return to face to face classes, an average of 55-60 from age 3 – 16 met weekly on Sunday mornings.

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

Chatterbox (Mums and Toddlers)

On return to face to face gatherings, our Mums and Toddlers group met on Tuesdays with approximately 35-40 infants and toddlers and their parents/minders. A team of volunteers provided activities and food for parents and children each week.

Boys' Brigade

The three sections met on Thursday evenings from October 2021 onwards. Average attendance by section:

Anchor Boys - 20

Junior Section - 20

Company Section - 18

Youth Club

Friday night Secondary School age Youth Club took place from October onwards with a membership of around 15 young people. There were a wide range of activities in the Church Hall and in addition there were other occasional outings.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship met on Sunday nights fortnightly onwards with around 8 young people aged 11 – 15 explored Christian Faith in everyday life with games and supper each night.

Inspire

Our Women's group met monthly for fellowship evenings which included guest speakers. There was an average attendance of around 25.

OWLS

Our Seniors met monthly for fellowship together, which included trips and guest speakers.

Midweek Bible Study

20-25 people met fortnightly on Wednesday evenings to study the bible together and pray for the life and work of the congregation.

**DRUMINNIS 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.

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

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Total Income of the congregation during the year was £111,994, compared to £115,153 in the previous year. Total expenditure during the year was £93,908 compared to £107,069.

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.

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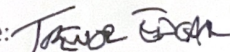
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 22 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by

Name: SAMUEL FINLAY

Signature: 

Date: 22/10/24

Name: 

Signature: 

Date: 22/10/24

Druminnis Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105026

Annual return

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (NIC105026)

I report on the accounts of the Druminnis Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out in the Statement of Financial Activity (Receipts and Payments Account).

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

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

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1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
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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 overleaf and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: Mrs Gail Thompson

Signature: *G Thompson*

Address: 7 Bawn Manor
Hamiltonsbawn
Armagh
BT60 1LT

Date: 7 March 2024

Druminnis Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105026

Accounts

**DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
Funds Reconciliation				
Bank and Cash at start of year	74,311	63,332	137,643	141,057
Net movement in funds	15,455	(7,371)	8,084	(3,414)
Bank and Cash at end of year	89,766	55,961	145,727	137,643

Bank & Cash Balances	145,727	137,643
Bank Current Accounts		
Other Assets		
Fixed Assets – Note 7		
- Church Premises and associated fixtures, fittings, plant & machinery	2,527,333	2,527,333
Gift Aid receivable on donations	16,151	18,700
Investments – Note 8		
General Investment Fund	17,231	18,775

Liabilities		
Church Building Bank Loan	12,177	65,752
- Opening Balance		
- Interest	144	1,195
- Loan Repayments	(12,321)	(54,770)
Closing Balance	-	12,177

Approved by the Kirk Session on 24th October 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Name: *Stevie Murray*
Signature: *[Signature]*
Date: *24/10/23*

Name: *Ronald Black*
Signature: *[Signature]*
Date: *24/10/23*

DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Recorded giving:	£ 70,455	£ 13,647	£ 84,102	£ 92,582
Loose collections	-	3,167	3,167	760
Donations and gifts	12,915	6,133	19,048	8303
Gift Aid	83,370	23,749	107,119	118,346

DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
 NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
 31 December 2022



3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Income from activities	£ 397	£ 397	£ 397	£ 645
Income from organisations	-	5,898	5,898	744
Grants	-	1,159	1,159	1,600
	397	7,057	7,454	2,989

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Deposit interest	£ 190	£ 390	£ 580	£ 481
	190	390	580	481

5. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
FWO envelopes	£ 475	£ -	£ 475	£ 455
	475	-	475	455

DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2022

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
General Assembly Assessments	14,868	-	14,868	14,912
Presbytery fees	367	-	367	367
Ministry and support staff costs	26,017	-	26,017	32,138
Congregational running expenses	17,751	19,369	37,120	14,195
Donations to Missions and charities	-	11,822	11,822	8,393
	59,003	31,191	90,194	70,005

7. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 146 Hamiltonsbawn Road, Armagh BT60 1LY and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £2,684,028.

8. INVESTMENTS

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

	2022	2021
General Investment Fund	17,231	18,775
	17,231	18,775

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

9. FUND BALANCES

	Opening	Receipts	Payments	Surplus/ Deficit	Closing	Transfer	Closing
Restricted Funds							
General Account	43	8,773	11,822	(3,049)	(3,007)	3,052	45
Property/Repair	47,141	14,057	10,762	3,295	50,436	0	50,436
Building Fund	10,041	0	10,041	(10,041)	0	0	0
Sunday School	1,297	154	0	154	1,451	0	1,451
PW	897	738	806	(69)	828	0	828
Chatterbox	126	949	867	82	207	250	457
BB	2,252	3,491	6,310	(2,819)	(567)	1000	433
Youth Club	1,536	2,740	2,515	225	1,761	0	1,761
Owls	0	295	245	50	50	500	550
	63,331.79	31,196	43,368	(12,172)	51,160	4,802	55,962
Unrestricted Funds							
General Account	74,311	83,957	63,700	20,256	94,567	(4,802)	89,766
	74,311	83,957	63,700	20,256	94,657	(4,802)	89,766
Funds Total	137,643	115,153	107,068	8,085	145,727	0	145,727

**DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
(NIC105026)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
(Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	2022	2021
	Total	Total
	€	€
Receipts		
Donations and legacies	107,119	118,346
Charitable activities	7,454	2,989
Investment Income	580	481
Total Receipts	115,153	121,816
Payments		
Raising Funds	475	455
Charitable activities	90,194	70,005
Purchase of Fixed Assets	90,669	70,460
Loan Repayments	12,177	54,770
Total Payments	107,069	125,230
Net Receipts/(Payments)	8,084	(3,414)
Transfers between Funds	0	0
Net Movement in Funds	8,084	(3,414)
Funds brought forward	137,643	141,057
Funds carried forward	145,727	137,643

Druminnis Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105026

Annual report

**DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
(NIC105026)**

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Druminnis Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
146 Hamiltonsbawn Road
Armagh
BT60 1LY

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105026)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev. Samuel Finlay
Mr. Joseph Ronald Black
Mr. Trevor James Edgar
Mr. Reuben Samuel Thomas Lucas
Mr. William Isaac Dunne

Mr. James Barrett Megaw
Mr. William Noel McKee
Mr. Johnston Trevor Reid
Mr. Samuel Joseph Bingham

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Rev. Samuel Finlay
Mr. Joseph Ronald Black
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Mrs Gail Thompson
7 Bawn Manor
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**DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**

BANKERS

Ulster Bank Ltd
7 Upper English Street
Armagh
BT61 7BL

SOLICITORS

Maurice R.J. Kempton
23 College Street
Armagh
BT61 9BT

**DRUMINNIS 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 Sessions 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 twice 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. Druminnis congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Armagh 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.

**DRUMINNIS 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.

Druminnis 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 is to Glorify God and enjoy him forever:-

- ❖ In Worship that is sincere, heartfelt and God-honouring
- ❖ In Preaching and Teaching that takes us into God's Word in an accessible, relevant and life transforming way
- ❖ In Fellowship that is Christ centred and practical as we support one another
- ❖ In Outreach that is compassionate, urgent and gospel clear as we serve our community and in mission to the ends of the earth

In Druminnis we do all these things in the prayerful hope that men, women, young people and children would put their trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of their lives.

**DRUMINNIS 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 wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Boys' Brigade
- Youth Club
- Mothers and Toddlers (Chatterbox)
- Ladies' Group (Inspire)
- Mens' Group
- OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors)
- Youth Fellowship

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10.30 am (10.00 am during July & August). During the week the Bible Study 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 acknowledged God's gift of new life at 5 Sacraments of Baptism. We also had 1 adult Baptism and gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

As of 31 December 2022, 144 members took communion at least once and 8 new communicants were admitted to the Lord's table. 138 families were connected with the congregation. The average weekly attendance at morning worship was 160.

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, elders or by one of the congregation's pastoral visitors.

Mission and outreach

Donations were made to several local and overseas charities including the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal, Royal British Legion Poppy Fund, Ukraine Crisis Appeal, Logos Ministries International, and the Presbyterian Children's Society.

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

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

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 2022.

Property

The Church property remains in good order and no major repairs or refurbishment projects were required during the year.

Organisations

Sunday School and Bible Class

On return to face to face classes, an average of 40 -45 from age 3 – 16 met weekly on Sunday mornings

Chatterbox (Mums and Toddlers)

On return to face to face gatherings, our Mums and Toddlers group met on Tuesdays with approximately 35-40 infants and toddlers and their parents/minders. A team of volunteers provided activities and food for parents and children each week.

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

Boys' Brigade

The three sections met on Thursday evenings from January 2022 onwards. Average attendance by section:

Anchor Boys - 24

Junior Section - 32

Company Section - 27

Youth Club

Friday night Secondary School age Youth Club took place from October onwards with a membership of around 18 young people. There were a wide range of activities in the Church Hall and in addition there were other occasional outings.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship met on Sunday nights fortnightly from September January 2022 onwards at which around 15 young people aged 11 – 15 explored Christian Faith in everyday life with games and supper each night.

Inspire

Our Women's group met monthly throughout the year for fellowship evenings which included guest speakers. There was an average attendance of around 22.

OWLS

Our Seniors met monthly this year for fellowship together and as well as a trip to the North coast they also organised a congregational social gathering to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Midweek Bible Study

15-20 people met fortnightly on Wednesday evenings to study the bible together and pray for the life and work of the congregation.

**DRUMINNIS 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.

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Name: *SAM FINLAY*
Signature: *Sam Finlay*
Date: *24/10/23*

Name: *RONALD BLACK*
Signature: *Ronald Black*
Date: *24/10/23*

Druminnis Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105026

Annual return

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF DRUMINNIS CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (NIC105026)



Independent examiner's statement

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Name: Mrs Gail Thompson

Signature: G. Thompson

Address: 7 Bawn Manor
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Date: 28 April 2023