

Drumlee Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105080

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-08-12

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£35,989	£36,967	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Derek Bingham		
Graham Alexander Truesdale		
Mr Ivan Mccready		
Mr Victor Weir		
Mr Worthing Anderson		
Rev Liam Rutherford		

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Accounts

Drumlee 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	23,924	4,851	-	28,775	29,864
Charitable Activities	3	-	2,599	-	2,599	2,702
Other Trading Activities	4	-	3,263	-	3,263	3,393
Investment Income	5	259	1,094	-	1,353	1,366
Other	6	-	-	-	-	-
		24,182	11,807	-	35,989	37,324
Sale of Investments					-	-
Sale of Fixed Assets					-	-
Loans Received					-	-
Total Receipts		24,182	11,807	-	35,989	37,324
Payments						
Raising Funds	7	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	8	10,831	26,136	-	36,967	30,654
Investment Costs					-	-
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
		10,831	26,136	-	36,967	30,654
Losses on Investments					-	-
Purchase of Fixed Assets			-		-	1,079
Loan Repayments					-	-
					-	-
Total Payments		10,831	26,136	-	36,967	31,733
Net Receipts / (payments)		13,351	- 14,329	- -	978	5,592
Transfer between funds					-	-
Net Movement in Funds		13,351	- 14,329	- -	978	5,592
Funds brought forward		43,192	178,553	-	221,746	203,115
Funds carried forward		56,543	164,224	-	220,768	208,706

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Funds Reconciliation						
Bank and Cash at start of the year		43,192	178,553	-	221,746	216,154
Net Movement in Funds		13,351 -	14,329	- -	978	5,592
		56,543	164,224	-	220,768	221,746
Bank and Cash Balances						
Bank Deposit Accounts					70,500	70,500
Bank Current Accounts					150,252	151,244
Cash in Hand					16	2
					220,768	221,746
Other Assets						
Fixed Assets	10					
- Buildings - value insured					1,449,127	1,320,936
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment					4,528	4,528
- Vehicles					-	-
Investments	11				-	-
Gift Aid receivable on donations					-	-
					1,453,655	1,325,464
Liabilities						
Loans					-	-
No other known liabilities					-	-
					-	-

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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
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	450	1,385	-	1,835	2,220
Donations and Gifts	20,649	2,490	-	23,139	23,401
Gift Aid	2,824	976	-	3,800	4,243
Legacies and Bequests	-	-	-	-	-
	23,924	4,851	-	28,775	29,864

3 Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Income from Charitable activities:					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	50
Fundraising events	-	1,493	-	1,493	1,502
Membership Fees	-	15	-	15	150
Grants	-	1,091	-	1,091	1,000
	-	2,599	-	2,599	2,702

4 Other Trading Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Letting of premises	-	63	-	63	213
Trading Income	-	3,200	-	3,200	3,180
	-	3,263	-	3,263	3,393

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Notes to the Accounts (continued)

31 December 2024

5 Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Deposit Interest	259	92	-	350	380
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Wayleave	-	187	-	187	171
Other investment income	-	815	-	815	815
	259	1,094	-	1,353	1,366

6 Other Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Insurance Claims	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

7 Raising Funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
FWO Envelopes	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Events	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

8 Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
General Assembly Assessments	1,226	-	-	1,226	1,064
Presbytery Fees	166	-	-	166	270
Ministry and Support Staff Costs	3,493	-	-	3,493	3,480
Congregational running expenses	5,946	23,646	-	29,592	23,491
Donations to Missions and Charities	-	2,490	-	2,490	2,350
Governance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
	10,831	26,136	-	36,967	30,654

9 Other Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Investment Properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

10 Fixed Assets

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 12 Drumlee Road, the church hall and the associated fixtures and fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,320,936

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Fixed Asset Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investments	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

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Notes to the Accounts (continued)

31 December 2024

11 Investments

The congregation has no investments.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Property	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investments	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

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	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
Receipts						
Donations and Legacies	2	21,696	8,168	-	29,864	28,266
Charitable Activities	3	-	2,702	-	2,702	3,522
Other Trading Activities	4	-	3,393	-	3,393	4,365
Investment Income	5	339	1,027	-	1,366	1,320
Other	6	-	-	-	-	-
		22,035	15,289	-	37,324	37,472
Sale of Investments					-	-
Sale of Fixed Assets					-	-
Loans Received					-	-
Total Receipts		22,035	15,289	-	37,324	37,472
Payments						
Raising Funds	7	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	8	13,249	17,405	-	30,654	24,433
Investment Costs					-	-
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
		13,249	17,405	-	30,654	24,433
Losses on Investments					-	-
Purchase of Fixed Assets			1,079		1,079	-
Loan Repayments					-	-
					-	-
Total Payments		13,249	18,484	-	31,733	24,433
Net Receipts / (payments)		8,786	3,195	-	5,592	13,039
Transfer between funds					-	-
Net Movement in Funds		8,786	3,195	-	5,592	13,039
Funds brought forward		34,406	181,748	-	216,154	203,115
Funds carried forward		43,192	178,553	-	221,746	216,154

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Bank and Cash at start of the year		34,406	181,748	-	216,154	203,115
Net Movement in Funds		8,786	3,195	-	5,592	13,039
		43,192	178,553	-	221,746	216,154
Bank and Cash Balances						
Bank Deposit Accounts					70,500	70,500
Bank Current Accounts					151,244	145,642
Cash in Hand					2	12
					221,746	216,154
Other Assets						
Fixed Assets	10					
- Buildings - value insured					1,320,936	1,320,936
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment					5,606	4,528
- Vehicles					-	-
Investments	11				-	-
Gift Aid receivable on donations					-	-
					1,326,542	1,325,464
Liabilities						
Loans					-	-
No other known liabilities					-	-
					-	-

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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	450	1,769	-	2,220	1,454
Donations and Gifts	17,640	5,761	-	23,401	22,848
Gift Aid	3,606	638	-	4,243	3,963
Legacies and Bequests	-	-	-	-	-
	21,696	8,168	-	29,864	28,266

3 Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
Income from Charitable activities:					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	50	-	50	800
Fundraising events	-	1,502	-	1,502	1,572
Membership Fees	-	150	-	150	150
Grants	-	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
	-	2,702	-	2,702	3,522

4 Other Trading Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
Letting of premises	-	213	-	213	1,165
Trading Income	-	3,180	-	3,180	3,200
	-	3,393	-	3,393	4,365

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31 December 2023

5 Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
Deposit Interest	339	41	-	380	323
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Wayleave	-	171	-	171	154
Other investment income	-	815	-	815	843
	339	1,027	-	1,366	1,320

6 Other Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
Insurance Claims	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

7 Raising Funds

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FWO Envelopes	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Events	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

8 Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
General Assembly Assessments	1,064	-	-	1,064	1,252
Presbytery Fees	270	-	-	270	193
Ministry and Support Staff Costs	3,480	-	-	3,480	3,778
Congregational running expenses	8,436	15,055	-	23,491	14,209
Donations to Missions and Charities	-	2,350	-	2,350	5,001
Governance Costs	-	-	-	-	-
	13,249	17,405	-	30,654	24,433

9 Other Expenditure

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Investment Properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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Fixed Asset Additions	-	1,079	-	1,079	-
Other Investments	-	-	-	-	-
	-	1,079	-	1,079	-

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Property	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investments	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

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Annual report



**DRUMLEE CONGREGATION
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

**DRUMLEE 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

Drumlee Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
128 Lackan Road, Ballyward, Castlewellan, County Down, BT31 9RX

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105080)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev. Andrew Boreland (Convener of the Vacancy until 30/4/23)
Rev George McClelland (Convener of the Worthing Anderson
Vacancy from 1/5/2023)
Derek Bingham
Graham Truesdale
Ivan McCready
Victor Weir

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Vacant
Clerk of Session	Graham Truesdale
Treasurer	Belinda McCaughey

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Kevin Quigley

BANKERS

Danske Bank, 58-60 Market Street, Downpatrick, BT30 6LX

SOLICITORS

Gordon Bell & Son, 9-11 Newry Street, Rathfriland, BT34 5PY

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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 currently consists of the convener of the vacancy and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, currently the convener, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held a minimum of three times a year.

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. Drumlee 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.

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 for a week during 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.

Drumlee 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 purpose is to minister to the rural community in which we are embedded with the truth of the Gospel of Christ, providing teaching, fellowship and pastoral care.

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on four occasions during the year (one of which is joint with our neighbouring congregation of Ballyroney) 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
- Youth Club
- Presbyterian Women Group

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10.30am. 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 gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2023 there were 59 communicant members and 51 families connected with the congregations. The average week attendance at morning worship is 50

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 and elders.

At a local level the congregation organised the following events: -

- Harvest Celebrations

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

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

Presbytery

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

General Assembly

One of our elders was nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, in June.

Property

In the last year the church committee has undertaken to upgrade our current AV system in both the Church meeting house and halls.

Organisations

Bible Study

We have held joint midweek meetings with our neighbouring congregation of Ballyrone, some of which have been conducted by a retired ministers and some by our Conveners.

Presbyterian Women

During the 2024/24 PW session we were encouraged to have around 15 ladies attending each night. We joined with Ballyrone Female Focus on two occasions. On other nights we used info from the PW pack and utilised the skills of our members to lead the meetings. We used Facebook and WhatsApp to advertise our meetings and keep in touch with our ladies.

Sunday School

Drumlee Sunday School meets 38 Sunday mornings each year from September to June, from 9.45 – 10.30 am. We cater for children from school years 1-10. There are 4 class groups – ‘Beginners’, (Year 1-3), ‘Primaries’, (year 4-5), ‘Juniors’, (year 6-7) and ‘Bible class’, (year 8+). We were delighted to welcome the children to a ‘meet the leaders’ opening breakfast for the 23 children enrolled. This allowed the children to meet the Sunday School team in a fun and informal way. While each and every child is welcome, regardless of their abilities or attendance, we were very pleased that the average attendance was 86%. There were 8 children who received 100% attendance for that year, with one child receiving a 10 year full attendance award, with their perfect attendance only being broken by Sunday School not meeting during Covid. The aims of Sunday School remain unchanged: to provide an age-appropriate bible-based knowledge of Christianity; through the use of the ‘Go Teach’/ ‘Come Learn resources’. Children are helped and encouraged to learn a short bible verse each week. Notable events in our calendar include the Christmas service, Christmas party, the Bible Class Christmas Outing, Fundraiser breakfast, Children’s Day services and supper, and our family outing at the end of the year. We were delighted with the response to all of our events this year having been supported by parents, grandparents and the congregation. We were

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generously supported with our fundraiser breakfast and at our services. This enables us to purchase teaching materials and resources to finance outings for the children, and support three charities each year. Our Charities for this year were: Livingstonia Hospital Partnership, the Presbyterian Children's Society and B Positive. Each child received a Christmas, Easter and birthday gift. We receive interest each year from a bequest.

Youth Club

The Youth Club meets from 7pm to 9pm on alternate Saturday evenings from September to May. It has about 20 children from Primary 1 to Year 8, a number of who are from outside the congregation. Activities include games nights, craft nights, film nights and baking nights.

Online activities

We continue to put services online via YouTube and provide a CD ministry to those who are unable to attend meetings. The church WhatsApp group and Facebook page continue to enable members to keep in contact with each other.

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.

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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. Contributions during the 2023 year totalled £17,640.25 (compared with £17,536.80 in 2022).

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £37,324 compared to £37,472 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £24,433 to £31,733.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**

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.

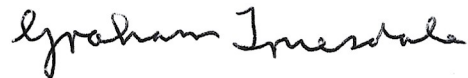
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF DRUMLEE CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

(To be provided by the Independent Examiner)

Drumlee Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105080

Annual return

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Signed:



Name:

Kevin Quigley

Relevant professional qualification or body:

Chartered Accountant

Drumlee Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

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Accounts

Drumlee Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Statement of Financial Activity (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Receipts						
Donations and Legacies	2	21,336	6,930	-	28,266	30,542
Charitable Activities	3	-	3,522	-	3,522	2,544
Other Trading Activities	4	-	4,365	-	4,365	3,432
Investment Income	5	319	1,001	-	1,320	1,873
Other	6	-	-	-	-	1,231
		21,654	15,818	-	37,472	39,622
Sale of Investments					-	-
Sale of Fixed Assets					-	-
Loans Received					-	-
Total Receipts		21,654	15,818	-	37,472	39,622
Payments						
Raising Funds	7	-	-	-	-	589
Charitable Activities	8	10,466	13,967	-	24,433	35,243
Investment Costs					-	-
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
		10,466	13,967	-	24,433	35,833
Losses on Investments					-	-
Purchase of Fixed Assets			-		-	4,528
Loan Repayments					-	-
					-	-
Total Payments		10,466	13,967	-	24,433	40,360
Net Receipts / (payments)		11,189	1,850	-	13,039	739
Transfer between funds					-	-
Net Movement in Funds		11,189	1,850	-	13,039	739
Funds brought forward		23,217	179,898	-	203,115	203,853
Funds carried forward		34,406	181,748	-	216,154	203,115

Drumlee Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As at 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Funds Reconciliation						
Bank and Cash at start of the year		23,217	179,898	-	203,115	203,853
Net Movement in Funds		11,189	1,850	-	13,039 -	739
		34,406	181,748	-	216,154	203,115
Bank and Cash Balances						
Bank Deposit Accounts					70,500	70,500
Bank Current Accounts					145,642	132,596
Cash in Hand					12	19
					216,154	203,115
Other Assets						
Fixed Assets	10					
- Buildings - value insured					1,320,936	1,296,656
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment					4,528	4,528
- Vehicles					-	-
Investments	11				-	-
Gift Aid receivable on donations					-	-
					1,325,464	1,301,184
Liabilities						
Loans					-	-
No other known liabilities					-	-
					-	-

Drumlee 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	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	350	1,104	-	1,454	736
Donations and Gifts	17,537	5,312	-	22,848	26,365
Gift Aid	3,449	514	-	3,963	3,441
Legacies and Bequests	-	-	-	-	-
	21,336	6,930	-	28,266	30,542

3 Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Income from Charitable activities:					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	800	-	800	1,400
Fundraising events	-	1,572	-	1,572	455
Membership Fees	-	150	-	150	-
Grants	-	1,000	-	1,000	688
	-	3,522	-	3,522	2,544

4 Other Trading Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Letting of premises	-	1,165	-	1,165	432
Trading Income	-	3,200	-	3,200	3,000
	-	4,365	-	4,365	3,432

Drumlee Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Notes to the Accounts (continued)

31 December 2022

5 Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Deposit Interest	319	4	-	323	316
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Wayleave	-	154	-	154	150
Other investment income	-	843	-	843	1,407
	319	1,001	-	1,320	1,873

6 Other Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Insurance Claims	-	-	-	-	1,231
Other Income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	1,231

7 Raising Funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
FWO Envelopes	-	-	-	-	589
Fundraising Events	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	589

8 Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
General Assembly Assessments	1,252	-	-	1,252	2,802
Presbytery Fees	193	-	-	193	125
Ministry and Support Staff Costs	3,778	-	-	3,778	9,352
Congregational running expenses	5,243	8,966	-	14,209	17,784
Donations to Missions and Charities	-	5,001	-	5,001	4,180
Governance Costs	-	-	-	-	1,000
	10,466	13,967	-	24,433	35,243

9 Other Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
Investment Properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

10 Fixed Assets

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 12 Drumlee Road, the church hall and the associated fixtures and fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,325,464.

11 Investments

The congregation has no investments.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Property	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investments	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

Drumlee Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105080

Annual report



**DRUMLEE CONGREGATION
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2022**

**DRUMLEE 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 2022 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Drumlee Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
128 Lackan Road, Ballyward, Castlewellan, County Down, BT31 9RX

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105080)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev. Andrew Boreland (Convener of the Vacancy until 30/4/23)

Rev George McClelland (Convener of the Worthing Anderson
Vacancy from 1/5/2023)

Derek Bingham

Ivan McCready

Graham Truesdale

Victor Weir

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister

Vacant

Clerk of Session

Graham Truesdale

Treasurer

Belinda McCaughey

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Kevin Quigley

BANKERS

Danske Bank, 58-60 Market Street, Downpatrick, BT30 6LX

SOLICITORS

Gordon Bell & Son, 9-11 Newry Street, Rathfriland, BT34 5PY

**DRUMLEE 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 currently consists of the convener of the vacancy and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, currently the convener, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held a minimum of three times a year.

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. Drumlee 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.

**DRUMLEE 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 for a week during 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.

Drumlee 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 purpose is to minister to the rural community in which we are embedded with the truth of the Gospel of Christ, providing teaching, fellowship and pastoral care.

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on four occasions during the year (one of which is joint with our neighbouring congregation of Ballyrone) 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
- Youth Club
- Presbyterian Women Group

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

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10.30am. 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 gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2022 there were 59 communicant members and 51 families connected with the congregations. The average week attendance at morning worship is 50

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 and elders.

At a local level the congregation organised the following events: -

- Harvest Celebrations

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

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

Presbytery

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

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

General Assembly

One of our elders was nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, in June.

Property

In the last year the church committee has undertaken to upgrade our current AV system in both the Church meeting house and halls.

Organisations

Bible Study

We have held fortnightly joint midweek meetings with our neighbouring congregation of Ballyroney, which have been conducted by a local retired minister. In the other weeks, joint midweek meetings are held in our neighbouring congregation of Ballyroney.

Presbyterian Women

During the 2022/23 PW session we were encouraged to have around 15 ladies attending each night. We joined with Ballyroney Female Focus on two occasions and had a speaker for our joint meeting. On other nights we used info from the PW pack and utilised the skills of our members to lead the meetings. We used Facebook and WhatsApp to advertise our meetings and keep in touch with our ladies.

Sunday School

Drumlee Sunday School meets 38 Sunday mornings each year from September to June, from 9.45 – 10.30 am. We cater for children from school years 1-10. There are 4 class groups – ‘Beginners’, (Year 1-3), ‘Primaries’, (year 4-5), ‘Juniors’, (year 6-7) and ‘Bible class’, (year 8+). We are delighted to have just completed our first year without Covid 19 restrictions, opening with a welcome breakfast for the 24 children enrolled. This allowed the children to meet the Sunday School team in a fun and informal way. While every child is welcome, regardless of their abilities or attendance, we were very pleased that the average attendance was 84.5%. There were 8 children who received 100% attendance for that year. The aims of Sunday School are to provide an age-appropriate bible based knowledge of Christianity; through the use of the ‘Go Teach’/ ‘Come Learn resources’. Children are helped and encouraged to learn a short bible verse each week. Notable events in our calendar include the Christmas service, Christmas party, the Bible Class Christmas Outing, Fundraiser breakfast, Children’s Day services and supper, and our family outing at the end of the year. We were delighted to be able to open up all of our events this year to include parents, grandparents and the

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

congregation. We were generously supported with our fundraiser breakfast and at our services. This enables us to purchase teaching materials and resources to finance outings for the children, and support three charities each year. Our Charities for this year were: Livingstonia Hospital Partnership, the Presbyterian Children's Society and B Positive. Each child received a Christmas, Easter and birthday gift. We receive interest each year from a bequest.

Youth Club

The Youth Club meets from 7pm to 9pm on alternate Saturday evenings from September to May. It has about 20 children from Primary 1 to Year 8, a number of who are from outside the congregation. Activities include games nights, craft nights, film nights and baking nights.

Covid-19 Response

All church activities had re-opened by September 2022 following the Covid pandemic. We continue to put services online via YouTube and provide a CD ministry to those who are unable to attend meetings. The church WhatsApp group and Facebook page continue to enable members to keep in contact with each other.

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.

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

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.

**DRUMLEE 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. Contributions during the 2022 year totalled £17,536.80 (compared with £16,714.00 in 2021).

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £37,472 compared to £39,622 in the previous year.

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