

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105411

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-08-05
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

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

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£71,646	£49,139	£0	1
2024-12-31	£61,776	£34,065	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Andrew Oliver		
Mr Lynden Keys		
Mrs Caroline Bradley		
Mrs Doreen Keys		
Rev Neil Stewart		

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Accounts

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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	39621	7721	-	47342	51308
Charitable activities	3	-	59	-	59	14
Other trading activities	4	1779	950	-	2729	1701
Investment Income	5	1336	3022	1643	6001	1799
Other	6	5245	400	-	5645	5899
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		47981	12152	1643	61776	60721
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		47981	12152	1643	61776	60721
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	260	210	-	470	262
Charitable activities	8	23836	9513	-	33349	31176
Investment costs		145	101	-	246	265
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
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		24241	9824	-	34065	31703
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Losses on PMS Monies		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Payments		24241	9824	-	34065	31703
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Net receipts / (payments)		23740	2328	1643	27711	29018
Transfers between funds		1643	-	-1643	-	-
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Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		25383	2328	0	27711	29018
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank and Cash Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	89435	124012	29600	243047	214029
Net movement in funds	25383	2328	-	27711	29018
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Bank and Cash at end of year	114818	126340	29600	270758	243047
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				29600	29600
Bank Current Accounts					213447
				241158	
Cash in Hand				-	-
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				270758	243047
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
- Church Premises				-	-
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				-	-
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				11710	11181
Gift Aid receivable on donations				-	-
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				11710	11181
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Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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Total Assets				282468	254228
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 24/02/2025 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **24/02/2025**

[Date] **24/02/2025**

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	1376	1327	-	2703	3231
Donations and gifts	31390	5159	-	36549	34475
Gift Aid	6855	1235	-	8090	8602
Legacies and bequest	-	-	-	-	5000
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	39621	7721	-	47342	51308
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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	59	-	59	14
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	59	-	59	14
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	1779	-	-	1779	1451
Trading income	-	950	-	950	250
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	1779	950	-	2729	1701
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	1336	3022	1366	5724	1581
General Investment Fund	-	-	277	277	218
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	1336	3022	1643	6001	1799
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	5245	400	-	5645	5899
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	5245	400	-	5645	5899
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	260	-	-	260	245
Fundraising events	-	210	-	210	17
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	260	210	-	470	262
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2655	-	-	2655	2537
Presbytery fees	239	-	-	239	258
Ministry and support staff costs	11061	-	-	11061	10686
Congregational running expenses	9461	3175	-	12636	12196
Donations to Missions and charities	-	6338	-	6338	5115
Governance costs	420	-	-	420	384
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	23836	9513	-	33349	31176
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

31 December 2024

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Crawfords Lane, Dromore Co Tyrone and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,554,712. It also jointly owns the manse at Dooish Road Dromore with an insurance value of £595,353. The congregation owns 4.48 hectares of farmland at Dooish Road Dromore with an agricultural value of £100,000. It is held for the benefit of the minister.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2024	2023
	£	£
General Investment Fund	11710	11181
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	11710	11181
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Transfer	Deduct Non-Cash Funds	Balance at end 31/12/24
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	89435	47981	24241	1643	-	114818
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	89435	47981	24241	1643	-	114818
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Restricted Funds						
Repairs & renovations	106195	4408	1404	-	-	109199
Catering	3356	-	210	-	-	3146
Missions	2184	6276	6325	-	-	2135
Graveyard	9271	1091	1440	-	-	8922
Sunday school	596	344	445	-	-	495
Bowls club	2410	33	-	-	-	2443
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	124012	12152	9824	-	-	126340
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Endowment Funds						
Deposit account - General	29600	1366	-	-1366	-	29600
General investment fund - General	-	188	-	-188	-	0
General investment fund - Stipend	-	89	-	-89	-	0
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	29600	1643	-	-1643	-	29600
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Total	243047	61776	34065	-	-	270758
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The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
50 Crawford's Lane,
Omagh Road,
Dromore BT78 3HZ

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Neil Stewart (29/11/25)	Mr Lynden Keys
Mr John Virtue (Deceased 30/04/2025)	Mrs Carrie Bradley
Mrs Doreen Keys (14/09/25)	Mr Andrew Oliver (14/09/25)

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Vacant (Convenor Rev. E Frazer & Rev. J Cowan) Rev. Neil Stewart 29/11/2025
Clerk of Session	Mr Lynden Keys
Treasurer	Miss Mabel Chambers

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

R Cathers & Co
Chartered Accountants
107 Main Street
Fintona BT78 2AH

BANKERS

Ulster Bank 14 High Street Omagh BT78 1BJ	Progressive Building Society 40 High Street Omagh BT78 1BT	AIB (NI) 2-4 East Bridge Street Enniskillen BT74 7BT
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SOLICITORS

McConnell and Fyffe
21 Church Street
Omagh BT78 1DG

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are normally held three times each 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 the votes of two-thirds of those who vote. During the year, Mrs Doreen Keys and Mr Andrew Oliver were elected as Elders.

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. Dromore Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active ministers of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation. Following the announcement on 12/11/2025 in response to the failings in Safeguarding, a special meeting of the General Assembly was held on 18/12/2025.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion.

Dromore Presbyterian Church, a 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, by the grace of God, to help people of all ages become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

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

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

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

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is normally observed on two occasions during the year. 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 after following a series of teachings in church services and Communicant Classes. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a number of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Presbyterian Women's Group

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

At the General Assembly in June 2025, it was agreed that the Linkage between Dromore and Drumquin would be dissolved and the new Linkage between Dromore and Fintona formed. On 24/06/2025 the Linkage Committee approved the new linkage between Dromore and Fintona with immediate effect. With no restrictions on the congregation, the search can begin for a new minister, with the Rev. Cowan being Convenor. The Rev Neil Stewart accepted the call to be Minister of Dromore and Fintona from 29/11/2025.

The congregation meet for worship each Sunday at 12 noon or at 10.30am when there are joint services with Fintona. Joint services take place in July and August. During the week from October to March, the Mid-Week meets every fortnight, providing an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

From time to time, we acknowledge God's gift of new life at a Sacraments of Baptism, during 2025, 1 Baptism took place. No marriage services were conducted. Sadly, several members passed away and we gave thanks for their faithful service and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2025 there were 69 communicant members and 42 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship was 44.

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 other members.

Mission and outreach

We supported the Reach Food Bank in Omagh coming up to Christmas. After some discussions with them and the ongoing need in the community, we have decided to keep the food bank donations going. The Samaritans Christmas Shoe Box Appeal was well supported this year with 44 boxes sent to this worthy cause.

Annual collections were also held to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal, the local Scripture Union E3 worker, Orphan Society and Lemos.

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, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, (the Church's training college for ministry students), and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The Annual Full Attendance Sunday Lunch was held in September 2025. This was well attended with some of the Fintona congregation attending.

To encourage people to come and join in a time of fellowship, tea is served before the service from 11.15am to 11.50am.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and 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 are normally nominated to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast in June.

Property

Following a General Assembly, the decision was taken that Presbyterian Education Boards should cease to act as Holding Trustees for Congregation property. It was decided that all church property would be transferred to the PCI Holding Trustee Company.

No major repairs were undertaken during 2025. We now share any expenses relating to Fintona Manse.

Organisations

Sunday School takes place on Sunday mornings from 11am – 12 noon from September to June. There are four teachers rotating alternatively between 2 classes of 13 junior children. The Go Teach and Come Learn material are used for Sunday School lessons.

A mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held every other week from October to March with attendances ranging from 20 to 24 from both Dromore and Fintona congregations with 10 from Dromore. The meeting takes the form of a discussion Bible study led by the minister followed by a time of prayer for the congregation, the community, our nation and our world.

The Presbyterian Women's Group meets monthly from October until March alternating between Dromore and Fintona. A speaker is usually engaged and collections throughout the year are sent off to a range of good causes both near and far. The meetings are usually attended by 15-20 women from both Dromore and Fintona except for Visitors Night when women come from other churches and denominations. PW had their Annual Service in Drumquin this year, with Johanne McFarland from Kids4School. Johanne, who is Deputy Director, shares the work of the Ministry around churches. This was the last P.W. service as the linkage between Dromore and Drumquin will be dissolved and will be replaced by the Dromore/Fintona Linkage.

As numbers had decreased, the Barn Youth Group no longer takes place.

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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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 notice boards, 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. There were 39 contributors during the year [39 in previous year, 2024] donating a total of £27,151.80 (£26,740.12 in previous year, 2024)

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £71,646, compared to £61,776 in the previous year 2024, a difference of £9,870. (The main reason was £4,000 as a gift, £2,000 as a bequest and £1,170 donation in lieu of flowers, totalling £7,170).

Total expenses for the year was £49,139 compared to £34,065 in the previous year 2024. The main reason for this was repairs to Fintona Manse after new Linkage was formed on 01/07/2025, amounting to £10,277.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 23/02/2026 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] Lynden Keys

[Name] Andrew Oliver

[Date] **23/02/2026**

[Date] **23/02/2026**

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (Charity no. 105411)

I report on the accounts of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

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Richard Cathers FCA
Chartered Accountant
107 Main Street, Fintona, Co Tyrone, BT78 2AH
Date : 28th April 2026

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	41160	16871	-	58031	47342
Charitable activities	3	-	-	-	-	59
Other trading activities	4	2129	600	-	2729	2729
Investment Income	5	3007	4162	-	7169	6001
Other	6	3717	-	-	3717	5645
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		50013	21633	-	71646	61776
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		50013	21633	-	71646	61776
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	280	301	-	581	470
Charitable activities	8	26797	21479	-	48276	33349
Investment costs		173	109	-	282	246
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		27250	21889	-	49139	34065
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Losses on PMS Monies		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Payments		27250	21889	-	49139	34065
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Net receipts / (payments)		22763	-256	-	22507	27711
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		22763	-256	-	22507	27711
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank and Cash Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	114818	126340	29600	270758	243047
Net movement in funds	22763	-256	-	22507	27711
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Bank and Cash at end of year	137581	126084	29600	293265	270758
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				112850	29600
Bank Current Accounts				180415	241158
Cash in Hand				-	-
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				293265	270758
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
- Church Premises				-	-
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				-	-
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				11188	11710
Gift Aid receivable on donations				-	-
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				11188	11710
				=====	=====
Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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				-	-
				=====	=====
Total Assets				304453	282468
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 23/02/2026 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] Lynden Keys

[Name] Andrew Oliver

[Date] 23/02/2026

[Date] 23/02/2026

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

31 December 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	2250	1477	-	3727	2703
Donations and gifts	31427	12083	-	43510	36549
Gift Aid	7483	1311	-	8794	8090
Legacies and bequest	-	2000	-	2000	-
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	41160	16871	-	58031	47342
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2025

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	59
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	59
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	2129	-	-	2129	1779
Trading income	-	600	-	600	950
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	2129	600	-	2729	2729
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	1361	3601	-	6833	5724
General Investment Fund	263	22	-	336	277
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	1383	539	-	-	-
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	3007	4162	-	7169	6001
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2025

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	3717	-	-	3717	5645
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	3717	-	-	3717	5645
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	280	-	-	280	260
Fundraising events	-	301	-	301	210
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	280	301	-	581	470
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2515	-	-	2515	2655
Presbytery fees	270	-	-	270	239
Ministry and support staff costs	10198	-	-	10198	11061
Congregational running expenses	13382	13078	-	26460	12636
Donations to Missions and charities	-	8401	-	8401	6338
Governance costs	432	-	-	432	420
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	26797	21479	-	48276	33349
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2025

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Crawfords Lane, Dromore Co Tyrone and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,554,712. It also jointly owns the manse at Dooish Road Dromore with an insurance value of £595,353. The congregation owns 4.48 hectares of farmland at Dooish Road Dromore with an agricultural value of £100,000. It is held for the benefit of the minister.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2025	2024
	£	£
General Investment Fund	11188	11710
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	11188	11710
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2025

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Transfer	Deduct Non-Cash Funds	Balance at end 31/12/25
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	114818	50013	27250	-	-	137581
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	114818	50013	27250	-	-	137581
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Restricted Funds						
Repairs & renovations	109199	12354	11227	-	-	110326
Catering	3146	0	301	-	-	2845
Missions	2135	8259	8440	-	-	1954
Graveyard	8922	759	1530	-	-	8151
Sunday school	495	235	391	-	-	339
Bowls club	2443	26	0	-	-	2469
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	126340	21633	21889	-	-	126084
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Endowment Funds						
Deposit account - General	29600	-	-	-	-	29600
General investment fund - General	-	-	-	-	-	-
General investment fund - Stipend	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	29600	-	-	-	-	29600
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Total	270758	71646	49139	-	-	293265
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The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105411

Annual report

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
50 Crawford's Lane,
Omagh Road,
Dromore BT78 3HZ

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Neil Stewart (29/11/25)	Mr Lynden Keys
Mr John Virtue (Deceased 30/04/2025)	Mrs Carrie Bradley
Mrs Doreen Keys (14/09/25)	Mr Andrew Oliver (14/09/25)

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister	Vacant (Convenor Rev. E Frazer & Rev. J Cowan) Rev. Neil Stewart 29/11/2025
Clerk of Session	Mr Lynden Keys
Treasurer	Miss Mabel Chambers

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

R Cathers & Co
Chartered Accountants
107 Main Street
Fintona BT78 2AH

BANKERS

Ulster Bank 14 High Street Omagh BT78 1BJ	Progressive Building Society 40 High Street Omagh BT78 1BT	AIB (NI) 2-4 East Bridge Street Enniskillen BT74 7BT
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SOLICITORS

McConnell and Fyffe
21 Church Street
Omagh BT78 1DG

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are normally held three times each 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 the votes of two-thirds of those who vote. During the year, Mrs Doreen Keys and Mr Andrew Oliver were elected as Elders.

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. Dromore Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. Following the announcement on 12/11/2025 in response to the failings in Safeguarding, a special meeting of the General Assembly was held on 18/12/2025.

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The charitable purpose of the congregation is the advancement of religion.

Dromore Presbyterian Church, a 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, by the grace of God, to help people of all ages become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

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

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

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

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is normally observed on two occasions during the year. 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 after following a series of teachings in church services and Communicant Classes. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a number of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Presbyterian Women's Group

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

At the General Assembly in June 2025, it was agreed that the Linkage between Dromore and Drumquin would be dissolved and the new Linkage between Dromore and Fintona formed. On 24/06/2025 the Linkage Committee approved the new linkage between Dromore and Fintona with immediate effect. With no restrictions on the congregation, the search can begin for a new minister, with the Rev. Cowan being Convenor. The Rev Neil Stewart accepted the call to be Minister of Dromore and Fintona from 29/11/2025.

The congregation meet for worship each Sunday at 12 noon or at 10.30am when there are joint services with Fintona. Joint services take place in July and August. During the week from October to March, the Mid-Week meets every fortnight, providing an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

From time to time, we acknowledge God's gift of new life at a Sacraments of Baptism, during 2025, 1 Baptism took place. No marriage services were conducted. Sadly, several members passed away and we gave thanks for their faithful service and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2025 there were 69 communicant members and 42 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship was 44.

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 other members.

Mission and outreach

We supported the Reach Food Bank in Omagh coming up to Christmas. After some discussions with them and the ongoing need in the community, we have decided to keep the food bank donations going. The Samaritans Christmas Shoe Box Appeal was well supported this year with 44 boxes sent to this worthy cause.

Annual collections were also held to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal, the local Scripture Union E3 worker, Orphan Society and Lemos.

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, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, (the Church's training college for ministry students), and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The Annual Full Attendance Sunday Lunch was held in September 2025. This was well attended with some of the Fintona congregation attending.

To encourage people to come and join in a time of fellowship, tea is served before the service from 11.15am to 11.50am.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and 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 are normally nominated to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast in June.

Property

Following a General Assembly, the decision was taken that Presbyterian Education Boards should cease to act as Holding Trustees for Congregation property. It was decided that all church property would be transferred to the PCI Holding Trustee Company.

No major repairs were undertaken during 2025. We now share any expenses relating to Fintona Manse.

Organisations

Sunday School takes place on Sunday mornings from 11am – 12 noon from September to June. There are four teachers rotating alternatively between 2 classes of 13 junior children. The Go Teach and Come Learn material are used for Sunday School lessons.

A mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held every other week from October to March with attendances ranging from 20 to 24 from both Dromore and Fintona congregations with 10 from Dromore. The meeting takes the form of a discussion Bible study led by the minister followed by a time of prayer for the congregation, the community, our nation and our world.

The Presbyterian Women's Group meets monthly from October until March alternating between Dromore and Fintona. A speaker is usually engaged and collections throughout the year are sent off to a range of good causes both near and far. The meetings are usually attended by 15-20 women from both Dromore and Fintona except for Visitors Night when women come from other churches and denominations. PW had their Annual Service in Drumquin this year, with Johanne McFarland from Kids4School. Johanne, who is Deputy Director, shares the work of the Ministry around churches. This was the last P.W. service as the linkage between Dromore and Drumquin will be dissolved and will be replaced by the Dromore/Fintona Linkage.

As numbers had decreased, the Barn Youth Group no longer takes place.

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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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 notice boards, 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. There were 39 contributors during the year [39 in previous year, 2024] donating a total of £27,151.80 (£26,740.12 in previous year, 2024)

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £71,646, compared to £61,776 in the previous year 2024, a difference of £9,870. (The main reason was £4,000 as a gift, £2,000 as a bequest and £1,170 donation in lieu of flowers, totalling £7,170).

Total expenses for the year was £49,139 compared to £34,065 in the previous year 2024. The main reason for this was repairs to Fintona Manse after new Linkage was formed on 01/07/2025, amounting to £10,277.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 23/02/2026 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] Lynden Keys

[Name] Andrew Oliver

[Date] **23/02/2026**

[Date] **23/02/2026**

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (Charity no. 105411)

I report on the accounts of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Richard Cathers FCA
Chartered Accountant
107 Main Street, Fintona, Co Tyrone, BT78 2AH
Date : 28th April 2026

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	41160	16871	-	58031	47342
Charitable activities	3	-	-	-	-	59
Other trading activities	4	2129	600	-	2729	2729
Investment Income	5	3007	4162	-	7169	6001
Other	6	3717	-	-	3717	5645
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		50013	21633	-	71646	61776
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		50013	21633	-	71646	61776
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	280	301	-	581	470
Charitable activities	8	26797	21479	-	48276	33349
Investment costs		173	109	-	282	246
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
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		27250	21889	-	49139	34065
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Losses on PMS Monies		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Payments		27250	21889	-	49139	34065
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Net receipts / (payments)		22763	-256	-	22507	27711
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
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Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		22763	-256	-	22507	27711
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank and Cash Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	114818	126340	29600	270758	243047
Net movement in funds	22763	-256	-	22507	27711
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Bank and Cash at end of year	137581	126084	29600	293265	270758
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				112850	29600
Bank Current Accounts				180415	241158
Cash in Hand				-	-
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				293265	270758
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
- Church Premises				-	-
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				-	-
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				11188	11710
Gift Aid receivable on donations				-	-
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				11188	11710
				=====	=====
Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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				-	-
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Total Assets				304453	282468
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 23/02/2026 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] Lynden Keys

[Name] Andrew Oliver

[Date] 23/02/2026

[Date] 23/02/2026

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	2250	1477	-	3727	2703
Donations and gifts	31427	12083	-	43510	36549
Gift Aid	7483	1311	-	8794	8090
Legacies and bequest	-	2000	-	2000	-
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	41160	16871	-	58031	47342
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2025

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	59
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	59
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	2129	-	-	2129	1779
Trading income	-	600	-	600	950
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	2129	600	-	2729	2729
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	1361	3601	-	6833	5724
General Investment Fund	263	22	-	336	277
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	1383	539	-	-	-
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	3007	4162	-	7169	6001
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2025

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	3717	-	-	3717	5645
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	3717	-	-	3717	5645
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	280	-	-	280	260
Fundraising events	-	301	-	301	210
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	280	301	-	581	470
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2515	-	-	2515	2655
Presbytery fees	270	-	-	270	239
Ministry and support staff costs	10198	-	-	10198	11061
Congregational running expenses	13382	13078	-	26460	12636
Donations to Missions and charities	-	8401	-	8401	6338
Governance costs	432	-	-	432	420
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	26797	21479	-	48276	33349
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2025

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Crawfords Lane, Dromore Co Tyrone and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,554,712. It also jointly owns the manse at Dooish Road Dromore with an insurance value of £595,353. The congregation owns 4.48 hectares of farmland at Dooish Road Dromore with an agricultural value of £100,000. It is held for the benefit of the minister.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2025	2024
	£	£
General Investment Fund	11188	11710
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	11188	11710
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2025

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Transfer	Deduct Non-Cash Funds	Balance at end 31/12/25
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	114818	50013	27250	-	-	137581
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	114818	50013	27250	-	-	137581
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Restricted Funds						
Repairs & renovations	109199	12354	11227	-	-	110326
Catering	3146	0	301	-	-	2845
Missions	2135	8259	8440	-	-	1954
Graveyard	8922	759	1530	-	-	8151
Sunday school	495	235	391	-	-	339
Bowls club	2443	26	0	-	-	2469
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	126340	21633	21889	-	-	126084
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Endowment Funds						
Deposit account - General	29600	-	-	-	-	29600
General investment fund - General	-	-	-	-	-	-
General investment fund - Stipend	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	29600	-	-	-	-	29600
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Total	270758	71646	49139	-	-	293265
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The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105411

Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (Charity no. 105411)

I report on the accounts of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Richard Cathers FCA
Chartered Accountant
107 Main Street, Fintona, Co Tyrone, BT78 2AH
Date : 28th April 2026

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105411

Accounts

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
50 Crawford's Lane,
Omagh Road,
Dromore BT78 3HZ

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Mr Lynden Keys
Mr John Virtue

Mrs Carrie Bradley

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Vacant (Convenor Rev. Edwin Frazer)
Mr Lynden Keys
Miss Mabel Chambers

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

R Cathers & Co
Chartered Accountants
107 Main Street
Fintona BT78 2AH

BANKERS

Ulster Bank 14 High Street Omagh BT78 1BJ	Progressive Building Society 40 High Street Omagh BT78 1BT	AIB (NI) 2-4 East Bridge Street Enniskillen BT74 7BT
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SOLICITORS

McConnell and Fyffe
21 Church Street
Omagh BT78 1DG

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are normally held three times each 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 the votes of 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. Dromore Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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.

Dromore Presbyterian Church, a 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, by the grace of God, to help people of all ages become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

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

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

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

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is normally observed on two occasions during the year. 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 after following a series of teachings in church services and Communicant Classes. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a number of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Presbyterian Women's Group

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12noon or at 11am when there are joint services with Drumquin congregation with which we are linked. Joint services take place at Christmas, Easter and in July and August. During the week from October to March the Mid-week Meeting provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer. From April to September the Mid-week Meeting becomes a Prayer Meeting with a Bible reading.

From time to time, we acknowledge God's gift of new life at a Sacraments of Baptism, during 2023 we had one Baptism. No marriage services were conducted. Sadly, several members passed away and we gave thanks for their faithful service and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2023 there were 70 communicant members and 47 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship was 41.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister, elders or by one of the other members.

Mission and outreach

As well as our regular services every Sunday during the year, the congregation, along with Drumquin congregation with which it is linked, holds a series of evening Praise services. These are designed to reach out into the community, to people of other churches in the

district and into our own congregations. Dromore had 1 of these services in January 2023, featuring the work of Life Triumphant Church who supports members of the community who are in need. In November 2023 we had a Testimony night with a former RIR soldier telling his story of serving his country and God. This was very well supported and ended with hospitality.

We supported the Reach Food Bank in Omagh coming up to Christmas. After some discussions with them and the ongoing need in the community, we have decided to keep the food bank donations going. The Samaritans Christmas Shoe Box Appeal was well supported this year with 54 boxes sent to this worthy cause.

Annual collections were also held to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal and the local Scripture Union E3 worker. The Youth Group raises money each year for the work of Tearfund.

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, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, (the Church's training college for ministry students), and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The Annual Full Attendance Sunday Lunch was held in September 2023. This was well attended with some of the Drumquin congregation attending. After paying for outside catering, all residue was forwarded to World Development Appeal.

To encourage people to come and join in a time of fellowship, tea is served before the service from 11.15am to 11.50am.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and 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 are normally nominated to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast in June.

Property

There were no major maintenance projects during the year.

Organisations

Sunday School takes place on Sunday mornings from 11am – 12 noon from September to June. There are four teachers and 19 children using the Go Teach material. During the year Sunday School supported E3 Schools Project.

A mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held every other week from October to March with attendances ranging from 8 to 20 from both Dromore and Drumquin congregations with 4-5 from Dromore. An additional day time Bible Study and prayer meeting began in January on an experimental basis. The meeting takes the form of a discussion Bible study led by the minister followed by a time of prayer for the congregation, the community, our nation and our world. From April to September this meeting becomes a prayer meeting.

The Presbyterian Women's Group meets monthly from October until March alternating between Dromore and Drumquin. A speaker is usually engaged and collections throughout the year are sent off to a range of good causes both near and far. The meetings are usually attended by 15-20 women from both Dromore and Drumquin except for Visitors Night when women come from other churches and denominations. PW had their Annual Service in Drumquin this year, with Jax McCallum from E3 Schools Project taking the service.

The Barn Youth Group meets twice a month from October to March in Dromore Presbyterian Church Hall. Numbers fluctuate with average attendance being 10 young people of secondary school age. Activities provide for the social, physical and spiritual aspects of the young people and include social games, physical recreation including pool, table tennis, air hockey and football, and bible teaching often involving a speaker. At the end of the season in March, a group outing took place to Airtastic which was enjoyed by all. Coming up to Christmas, the young people hosted a group from Kesh, providing entertainment and hospitality.

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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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 notice boards, 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. There were 38 contributors during the year [38 in previous year, 2022] donating a total of £24,779.995, includes £1100 late donation for 2022 (£21,462.70 in previous year, 2022)

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £60,721, compared to £81,453 in the previous year 2022. During 2022, a bequest of £20,000 was received for maintenance of the church and graveyard.

Total expenses for the year was £31,703 compared to £38,311 in the previous year 2022. The main reason being the Moderators Appeal for Ukraine of £6863.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on _____ and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **20/02/2024**

[Date] **20/02/2024**

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (Charity no. 105411)

I report on the accounts of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Richard Cathers FCA
Chartered Accountant
107 Main Street, Fintona, Co Tyrone, BT78 2AH
Date : 8th May 2024

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	38172	13136	-	51308	67445
Charitable activities	3	-	14	-	14	504
Other trading activities	4	1451	250	-	1701	3099
Investment Income	5	809	618	372	1799	623
Other	6	5714	185	-	5899	9782
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		46146	14203	372	60721	81453
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		46146	14203	372	60721	81453
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	245	17	-	262	535
Charitable activities	8	23067	8109	-	31176	37533
Investment costs		143	122	-	265	243
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
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		23455	8248	-	31703	38311
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Losses on PMS Monies		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Payments		23455	8248	-	31703	38311
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Net receipts / (payments)		22691	5955	372	29018	43142
Transfers between funds		1671	-1299	-372	-	-
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Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		24362	4656	0	29018	43142
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank and Cash Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	65073	119356	29600	214029	170887
Net movement in funds	24362	4656	-	29018	43142
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Bank and Cash at end of year	89435	124012	29600	243047	214029
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				29600	29600
Bank Current Accounts					184429
				213447	
Cash in Hand				-	-
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				243047	214029
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
- Church Premises				-	-
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				-	-
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				11181	10253
Gift Aid receivable on donations				-	-
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				11181	10253
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Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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				-	-
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Total Assets				254228	224282
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on

and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] 20th Feb 2024

[Date] 20th Feb 2024

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	2335	896	-	3231	4194
Donations and gifts	29610	4865	-	34475	35858
Gift Aid	6227	2375	-	8602	7393
Legacies and bequest	-	5000	-	5000	20000
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	38172	13136	-	51308	67445
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	14	-	14	504
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	14	-	14	504
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	1451	-	-	1451	1699
Trading income	-	250	-	250	1400
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	1451	250	-	1701	3099
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	809	618	154	1581	397
General Investment Fund	-	-	218	218	226
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	809	618	372	1799	623
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	633
Other income	5714	185	-	5899	9149
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	5714	185	-	5899	9782
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	245	-	-	245	242
Fundraising events	-	17	-	17	293
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	245	17	-	262	535
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2537	-	-	2537	1805
Presbytery fees	258	-	-	258	195
Ministry and support staff costs	10686	-	-	10686	10078
Congregational running expenses	9202	2994	-	12196	13134
Donations to Missions and charities	-	5115	-	5115	11937
Governance costs	384	-	-	384	384
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	23067	8109	-	31176	37533
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Crawfords Lane, Dromore Co Tyrone and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,480,678. It also jointly owns the manse at Dooish Road Dromore with an insurance value of £567,003. The congregation owns 4.48 hectares of farmland at Dooish Road Dromore with an agricultural value of £100,000. It is held for the benefit of the minister.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
General Investment Fund	11181	10253
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	11181	10253
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Transfer	Deduct Non-Cash Funds	Balance at end 31/12/23
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	65073	46146	23455	1671	-	89435
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	65073	46146	23455	1671	-	89435
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Restricted Funds						
Repairs & renovations	100727	6659	1191	-	-	106195
Catering	3373	-	17	-	-	3356
Missions	1910	6723	5150	-1299	-	2184
Graveyard	10330	381	1440	-	-	9271
Sunday school	610	436	450	-	-	596
Bowls club	2406	4	-	-	-	2410
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	119356	14203	8248	-1299	-	124012
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Endowment Funds						
Deposit account - General	29600	154	-	-154	-	29600
General investment fund - General	-	148	-	-148	-	-
General investment fund - Stipend	-	70	-	-70	-	-
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	29600	372	-	372	-	29600
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Total	214029	60721	31703	-	-	243047
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The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105411

Annual report

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
50 Crawford's Lane,
Omagh Road,
Dromore BT78 3HZ

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Mr Lynden Keys
Mr John Virtue

Mrs Carrie Bradley

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Vacant (Convenor Rev. Edwin Frazer)
Mr Lynden Keys
Miss Mabel Chambers

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

R Cathers & Co
Chartered Accountants
107 Main Street
Fintona BT78 2AH

BANKERS

Ulster Bank 14 High Street Omagh BT78 1BJ	Progressive Building Society 40 High Street Omagh BT78 1BT	AIB (NI) 2-4 East Bridge Street Enniskillen BT74 7BT
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SOLICITORS

McConnell and Fyffe
21 Church Street
Omagh BT78 1DG

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are normally held three times each 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 the votes of 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. Dromore Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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.

Dromore Presbyterian Church, a 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, by the grace of God, to help people of all ages become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

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

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

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

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is normally observed on two occasions during the year. 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 after following a series of teachings in church services and Communicant Classes. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a number of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Presbyterian Women's Group

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12noon or at 11am when there are joint services with Drumquin congregation with which we are linked. Joint services take place at Christmas, Easter and in July and August. During the week from October to March the Mid-week Meeting provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer. From April to September the Mid-week Meeting becomes a Prayer Meeting with a Bible reading.

From time to time, we acknowledge God's gift of new life at a Sacraments of Baptism, during 2023 we had one Baptism. No marriage services were conducted. Sadly, several members passed away and we gave thanks for their faithful service and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2023 there were 70 communicant members and 47 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship was 41.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister, elders or by one of the other members.

Mission and outreach

As well as our regular services every Sunday during the year, the congregation, along with Drumquin congregation with which it is linked, holds a series of evening Praise services. These are designed to reach out into the community, to people of other churches in the

district and into our own congregations. Dromore had 1 of these services in January 2023, featuring the work of Life Triumphant Church who supports members of the community who are in need. In November 2023 we had a Testimony night with a former RIR soldier telling his story of serving his country and God. This was very well supported and ended with hospitality.

We supported the Reach Food Bank in Omagh coming up to Christmas. After some discussions with them and the ongoing need in the community, we have decided to keep the food bank donations going. The Samaritans Christmas Shoe Box Appeal was well supported this year with 54 boxes sent to this worthy cause.

Annual collections were also held to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal and the local Scripture Union E3 worker. The Youth Group raises money each year for the work of Tearfund.

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, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, (the Church's training college for ministry students), and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The Annual Full Attendance Sunday Lunch was held in September 2023. This was well attended with some of the Drumquin congregation attending. After paying for outside catering, all residue was forwarded to World Development Appeal.

To encourage people to come and join in a time of fellowship, tea is served before the service from 11.15am to 11.50am.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and 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 are normally nominated to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast in June.

Property

There were no major maintenance projects during the year.

Organisations

Sunday School takes place on Sunday mornings from 11am – 12 noon from September to June. There are four teachers and 19 children using the Go Teach material. During the year Sunday School supported E3 Schools Project.

A mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held every other week from October to March with attendances ranging from 8 to 20 from both Dromore and Drumquin congregations with 4-5 from Dromore. An additional day time Bible Study and prayer meeting began in January on an experimental basis. The meeting takes the form of a discussion Bible study led by the minister followed by a time of prayer for the congregation, the community, our nation and our world. From April to September this meeting becomes a prayer meeting.

The Presbyterian Women's Group meets monthly from October until March alternating between Dromore and Drumquin. A speaker is usually engaged and collections throughout the year are sent off to a range of good causes both near and far. The meetings are usually attended by 15-20 women from both Dromore and Drumquin except for Visitors Night when women come from other churches and denominations. PW had their Annual Service in Drumquin this year, with Jax McCallum from E3 Schools Project taking the service.

The Barn Youth Group meets twice a month from October to March in Dromore Presbyterian Church Hall. Numbers fluctuate with average attendance being 10 young people of secondary school age. Activities provide for the social, physical and spiritual aspects of the young people and include social games, physical recreation including pool, table tennis, air hockey and football, and bible teaching often involving a speaker. At the end of the season in March, a group outing took place to Airtastic which was enjoyed by all. Coming up to Christmas, the young people hosted a group from Kesh, providing entertainment and hospitality.

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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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 notice boards, 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. There were 38 contributors during the year [38 in previous year, 2022] donating a total of £24,779.995, includes £1100 late donation for 2022 (£21,462.70 in previous year, 2022)

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £60,721, compared to £81,453 in the previous year 2022. During 2022, a bequest of £20,000 was received for maintenance of the church and graveyard.

Total expenses for the year was £31,703 compared to £38,311 in the previous year 2022. The main reason being the Moderators Appeal for Ukraine of £6863.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on _____ and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **20/02/2024**

[Date] **20/02/2024**

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (Charity no. 105411)

I report on the accounts of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Richard Cathers FCA
Chartered Accountant
107 Main Street, Fintona, Co Tyrone, BT78 2AH
Date : 8th May 2024

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

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Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		46146	14203	372	60721	81453
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	245	17	-	262	535
Charitable activities	8	23067	8109	-	31176	37533
Investment costs		143	122	-	265	243
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
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		23455	8248	-	31703	38311
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Losses on PMS Monies		-	-	-	-	-
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Net receipts / (payments)		22691	5955	372	29018	43142
Transfers between funds		1671	-1299	-372	-	-
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Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		24362	4656	0	29018	43142
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank and Cash Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	65073	119356	29600	214029	170887
Net movement in funds	24362	4656	-	29018	43142
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Bank and Cash at end of year	89435	124012	29600	243047	214029
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				29600	29600
Bank Current Accounts					184429
				213447	
Cash in Hand				-	-
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				243047	214029
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
- Church Premises				-	-
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				-	-
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				11181	10253
Gift Aid receivable on donations				-	-
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				11181	10253
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Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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Total Assets				254228	224282
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on

and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] 20th Feb 2024

[Date] 20th Feb 2024

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	2335	896	-	3231	4194
Donations and gifts	29610	4865	-	34475	35858
Gift Aid	6227	2375	-	8602	7393
Legacies and bequest	-	5000	-	5000	20000
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	38172	13136	-	51308	67445
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	14	-	14	504
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	14	-	14	504
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	1451	-	-	1451	1699
Trading income	-	250	-	250	1400
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	1451	250	-	1701	3099
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	809	618	154	1581	397
General Investment Fund	-	-	218	218	226
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	809	618	372	1799	623
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	633
Other income	5714	185	-	5899	9149
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	5714	185	-	5899	9782
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	245	-	-	245	242
Fundraising events	-	17	-	17	293
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	245	17	-	262	535
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2537	-	-	2537	1805
Presbytery fees	258	-	-	258	195
Ministry and support staff costs	10686	-	-	10686	10078
Congregational running expenses	9202	2994	-	12196	13134
Donations to Missions and charities	-	5115	-	5115	11937
Governance costs	384	-	-	384	384
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	23067	8109	-	31176	37533
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Crawfords Lane, Dromore Co Tyrone and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,480,678. It also jointly owns the manse at Dooish Road Dromore with an insurance value of £567,003. The congregation owns 4.48 hectares of farmland at Dooish Road Dromore with an agricultural value of £100,000. It is held for the benefit of the minister.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
General Investment Fund	11181	10253
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	11181	10253
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Transfer	Deduct Non-Cash Funds	Balance at end 31/12/23
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	65073	46146	23455	1671	-	89435
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	65073	46146	23455	1671	-	89435
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Restricted Funds						
Repairs & renovations	100727	6659	1191	-	-	106195
Catering	3373	-	17	-	-	3356
Missions	1910	6723	5150	-1299	-	2184
Graveyard	10330	381	1440	-	-	9271
Sunday school	610	436	450	-	-	596
Bowls club	2406	4	-	-	-	2410
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	119356	14203	8248	-1299	-	124012
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Endowment Funds						
Deposit account - General	29600	154	-	-154	-	29600
General investment fund - General	-	148	-	-148	-	-
General investment fund - Stipend	-	70	-	-70	-	-
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	29600	372	-	372	-	29600
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Total	214029	60721	31703	-	-	243047
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The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105411

Annual return

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
50 Crawford's Lane,
Omagh Road,
Dromore BT78 3HZ

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Mr Lynden Keys
Mr John Virtue

Mrs Carrie Bradley

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Vacant (Convenor Rev. Edwin Frazer)
Mr Lynden Keys
Miss Mabel Chambers

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

R Cathers & Co
Chartered Accountants
107 Main Street
Fintona BT78 2AH

BANKERS

Ulster Bank 14 High Street Omagh BT78 1BJ	Progressive Building Society 40 High Street Omagh BT78 1BT	AIB (NI) 2-4 East Bridge Street Enniskillen BT74 7BT
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SOLICITORS

McConnell and Fyffe
21 Church Street
Omagh BT78 1DG

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are normally held three times each 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 the votes of 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. Dromore Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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.

Dromore Presbyterian Church, a 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, by the grace of God, to help people of all ages become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

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

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

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

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is normally observed on two occasions during the year. 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 after following a series of teachings in church services and Communicant Classes. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a number of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Presbyterian Women's Group

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12noon or at 11am when there are joint services with Drumquin congregation with which we are linked. Joint services take place at Christmas, Easter and in July and August. During the week from October to March the Mid-week Meeting provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer. From April to September the Mid-week Meeting becomes a Prayer Meeting with a Bible reading.

From time to time, we acknowledge God's gift of new life at a Sacraments of Baptism, during 2023 we had one Baptism. No marriage services were conducted. Sadly, several members passed away and we gave thanks for their faithful service and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2023 there were 70 communicant members and 47 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship was 41.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister, elders or by one of the other members.

Mission and outreach

As well as our regular services every Sunday during the year, the congregation, along with Drumquin congregation with which it is linked, holds a series of evening Praise services. These are designed to reach out into the community, to people of other churches in the

district and into our own congregations. Dromore had 1 of these services in January 2023, featuring the work of Life Triumphant Church who supports members of the community who are in need. In November 2023 we had a Testimony night with a former RIR soldier telling his story of serving his country and God. This was very well supported and ended with hospitality.

We supported the Reach Food Bank in Omagh coming up to Christmas. After some discussions with them and the ongoing need in the community, we have decided to keep the food bank donations going. The Samaritans Christmas Shoe Box Appeal was well supported this year with 54 boxes sent to this worthy cause.

Annual collections were also held to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal and the local Scripture Union E3 worker. The Youth Group raises money each year for the work of Tearfund.

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, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, (the Church's training college for ministry students), and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The Annual Full Attendance Sunday Lunch was held in September 2023. This was well attended with some of the Drumquin congregation attending. After paying for outside catering, all residue was forwarded to World Development Appeal.

To encourage people to come and join in a time of fellowship, tea is served before the service from 11.15am to 11.50am.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and 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 are normally nominated to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast in June.

Property

There were no major maintenance projects during the year.

Organisations

Sunday School takes place on Sunday mornings from 11am – 12 noon from September to June. There are four teachers and 19 children using the Go Teach material. During the year Sunday School supported E3 Schools Project.

A mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held every other week from October to March with attendances ranging from 8 to 20 from both Dromore and Drumquin congregations with 4-5 from Dromore. An additional day time Bible Study and prayer meeting began in January on an experimental basis. The meeting takes the form of a discussion Bible study led by the minister followed by a time of prayer for the congregation, the community, our nation and our world. From April to September this meeting becomes a prayer meeting.

The Presbyterian Women's Group meets monthly from October until March alternating between Dromore and Drumquin. A speaker is usually engaged and collections throughout the year are sent off to a range of good causes both near and far. The meetings are usually attended by 15-20 women from both Dromore and Drumquin except for Visitors Night when women come from other churches and denominations. PW had their Annual Service in Drumquin this year, with Jax McCallum from E3 Schools Project taking the service.

The Barn Youth Group meets twice a month from October to March in Dromore Presbyterian Church Hall. Numbers fluctuate with average attendance being 10 young people of secondary school age. Activities provide for the social, physical and spiritual aspects of the young people and include social games, physical recreation including pool, table tennis, air hockey and football, and bible teaching often involving a speaker. At the end of the season in March, a group outing took place to Airtastic which was enjoyed by all. Coming up to Christmas, the young people hosted a group from Kesh, providing entertainment and hospitality.

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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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 notice boards, 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. There were 38 contributors during the year [38 in previous year, 2022] donating a total of £24,779.995, includes £1100 late donation for 2022 (£21,462.70 in previous year, 2022)

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £60,721, compared to £81,453 in the previous year 2022. During 2022, a bequest of £20,000 was received for maintenance of the church and graveyard.

Total expenses for the year was £31,703 compared to £38,311 in the previous year 2022. The main reason being the Moderators Appeal for Ukraine of £6863.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

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

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **20/02/2024**

[Date] **20/02/2024**

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (Charity no. 105411)

I report on the accounts of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Richard Cathers FCA
Chartered Accountant
107 Main Street, Fintona, Co Tyrone, BT78 2AH
Date : 8th May 2024

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	38172	13136	-	51308	67445
Charitable activities	3	-	14	-	14	504
Other trading activities	4	1451	250	-	1701	3099
Investment Income	5	809	618	372	1799	623
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Transfers between funds		1671	-1299	-372	-	-
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Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		24362	4656	0	29018	43142
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank and Cash Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	65073	119356	29600	214029	170887
Net movement in funds	24362	4656	-	29018	43142
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Bank and Cash at end of year	89435	124012	29600	243047	214029
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				29600	29600
Bank Current Accounts					184429
				213447	
Cash in Hand				-	-
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				243047	214029
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
- Church Premises				-	-
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				-	-
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				11181	10253
Gift Aid receivable on donations				-	-
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				11181	10253
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Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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Total Assets				254228	224282
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on

and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] 20th Feb 2024

[Date] 20th Feb 2024

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	2335	896	-	3231	4194
Donations and gifts	29610	4865	-	34475	35858
Gift Aid	6227	2375	-	8602	7393
Legacies and bequest	-	5000	-	5000	20000
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	38172	13136	-	51308	67445
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	14	-	14	504
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	14	-	14	504
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	1451	-	-	1451	1699
Trading income	-	250	-	250	1400
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	1451	250	-	1701	3099
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	809	618	154	1581	397
General Investment Fund	-	-	218	218	226
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	809	618	372	1799	623
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	633
Other income	5714	185	-	5899	9149
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	5714	185	-	5899	9782
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	245	-	-	245	242
Fundraising events	-	17	-	17	293
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	245	17	-	262	535
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2537	-	-	2537	1805
Presbytery fees	258	-	-	258	195
Ministry and support staff costs	10686	-	-	10686	10078
Congregational running expenses	9202	2994	-	12196	13134
Donations to Missions and charities	-	5115	-	5115	11937
Governance costs	384	-	-	384	384
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	23067	8109	-	31176	37533
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**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

31 December 2023

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Crawfords Lane, Dromore Co Tyrone and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,480,678. It also jointly owns the manse at Dooish Road Dromore with an insurance value of £567,003. The congregation owns 4.48 hectares of farmland at Dooish Road Dromore with an agricultural value of £100,000. It is held for the benefit of the minister.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
General Investment Fund	11181	10253
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	11181	10253
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Transfer	Deduct Non-Cash Funds	Balance at end 31/12/23
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	65073	46146	23455	1671	-	89435
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	65073	46146	23455	1671	-	89435
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Restricted Funds						
Repairs & renovations	100727	6659	1191	-	-	106195
Catering	3373	-	17	-	-	3356
Missions	1910	6723	5150	-1299	-	2184
Graveyard	10330	381	1440	-	-	9271
Sunday school	610	436	450	-	-	596
Bowls club	2406	4	-	-	-	2410
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	119356	14203	8248	-1299	-	124012
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Endowment Funds						
Deposit account - General	29600	154	-	-154	-	29600
General investment fund - General	-	148	-	-148	-	-
General investment fund - Stipend	-	70	-	-70	-	-
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	29600	372	-	372	-	29600
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Total	214029	60721	31703	-	-	243047
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The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105411

Accounts

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
50 Crawford's Lane,
Omagh Road,
Dromore BT78 3HZ

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Mr Lynden Keys
Mr John Virtue

Mrs Carrie Bradley

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Vacant (Convenor Rev. Edwin Frazer)
Mr Lynden Keys
Miss Mabel Chambers

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

R Cathers & Co
Chartered Accountants
107 Main Street
Fintona BT78 2AH

BANKERS

Ulster Bank 14 High Street Omagh BT78 1BJ	Progressive Building Society 40 High Street Omagh BT78 1BT	AIB (NI) 2-4 East Bridge Street Enniskillen BT74 7BT
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SOLICITORS

McConnell and Fyffe
21 Church Street
Omagh BT78 1DG

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are normally held three times each 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 the votes of 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. Dromore Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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.

Dromore Presbyterian Church, a 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, by the grace of God, to help people of all ages become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

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

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

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

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is normally observed on two occasions during the year. 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 after following a series of teachings in church services and Communicant Classes. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a number of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Presbyterian Women's Group

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12noon or at 11am when there are joint services with Drumquin congregation with which we are linked. Joint services take place at Christmas, Easter and in July and August. During the week from October to March the Mid-week Meeting provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer. From April to September the Mid-week Meeting becomes a Prayer Meeting with a Bible reading.

From time to time, we acknowledge God's gift of new life at a Sacraments of Baptism, but we had no baptism's during the year. No marriage services were conducted. Sadly, several members passed away and we gave thanks for their faithful service and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2022 there were 70 communicant members and 48 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship was 40.

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 other members.

Mission and outreach

As well as our regular services every Sunday during the year, the congregation, along with Drumquin congregation with which it is linked, holds a series of evening Praise services. These are designed to reach out into the community, to people of other churches in the

district and into our own congregations. Dromore had 3 of these services during 2022, featuring the work of Youth with a Mission, Christians Against Poverty and Barnabas. All these organisations were supported financially.

Annual collections were also held to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal and the local Scripture Union E3 worker. The Youth Group raises money each year for the work of Tearfund.

In March 2022, Dromore Church was the pick-up point for clothes and food to help support the people of Ukraine. This was well supported by all sections of the community.

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, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, (the Church's training college for ministry students), and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care. The congregation also contributed to the denomination's special Moderators Appeal to help the war stricken country of Ukraine. This was very well supported by members of the church.

With all Covid restrictions having been lifted, the annual full attendance Sunday Lunch was held in September 2022. This was very well attended with some of the Drumquin congregation attending. After paying for outside catering, all residue was forwarded to SU E3 Schools.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and 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 are normally nominated to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast in June.

Property

During the year, all doors in the kitchen were replaced. There were no major maintenance projects during the year.

Organisations

Sunday School takes place on Sunday mornings from 11am – 12 noon from September to June. There are four teachers and 19 children using the Go Teach material. A denomination wide Youth and Children's project is featured in one of four young people's services that we hold each year and which allows the young people to have a major role in the service and to highlight and promote good causes in both Ireland and overseas. A Children's Church and/or Creche is available during most Sunday services.

A mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held every other week from October to March with attendances ranging from 8 to 20 from both Dromore and Drumquin congregations with 5-7 from Dromore. An additional day time Bible Study and prayer meeting began in January on an experimental basis. The meeting takes the form of a discussion Bible study led by the minister followed by a time of prayer for the congregation, the community, our nation and our world. From April to September this meeting becomes a prayer meeting.

The Presbyterian Women's Group meets monthly from October until March alternating between Dromore and Drumquin. A speaker is usually engaged and collections throughout the year are sent off to a range of good causes both near and far. The meetings are usually attended by 15-20 women from both Dromore and Drumquin except for Visitors Night when women come from other churches and denominations.

The Barn Youth Group meets twice a month from October to March in Dromore Presbyterian Church Hall. Numbers fluctuate greatly from 2-20 due to other events and factors; average attendance is 9 young people of secondary school age. Activities provide for the social, physical and spiritual aspects of the young people and include social games, physical recreation including pool, table tennis, air hockey and football, and bible teaching often involving a speaker.

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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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 notice boards, 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. There were 38 contributors during the year [40 in previous year, 2021] donating a total of £21,462.70 (£22,452.35 in previous year, 2021)

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £81,453, compared to £50,437 in the previous year 2021. This year a bequest of £20,000 was received for maintenance of the church and graveyard. Unfortunately, we lost some members during the year, receiving £4235 in donations in lieu of flowers. Also, the Moderators Appeal was well supported, raising £5564. The sale of a lawnmower resulted in an income of £700.

Total expenses for the year was £38,311 compared to £25,477 in the previous year 2021. In the General Account expenses increased by £5533 due to the cost of living increase. Also, Restricted Missions increased by £6665 ref Ukraine Appeal.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 19th March 2023 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (Charity no. 105411)

I report on the accounts of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Richard Cathers FCA
Chartered Accountant
107 Main Street, Fintona, Co Tyrone, BT78 2AH
Date : 3rd May 2022

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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	35015	32430	-	67445	40622
Charitable activities	3	-	504	-	504	-
Other trading activities	4	1699	1400	-	3099	1623
Investment Income	5	75	161	387	623	1035
Other	6	5447	4335	-	9782	7157
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		42236	38830	387	81453	50437
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Receipts		42236	38830	387	81453	50437
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	242	293	-	535	250
Charitable activities	8	22604	14929	-	37533	25020
Investment costs		139	104	-	243	207
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
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		22985	15326	-	38311	25477
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Losses on PMS Monies		-	-	-	-	5577
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Total Payments		22985	15326	-	38311	31054
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Net receipts / (payments)		19251	23504	387	43142	19383
Transfers between funds		-912	1299	-387	-	-
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Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		18339	24803	0	43142	19383
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank and Cash Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	46734	94553	29600	170887	151504
Net movement in funds	18339	24803	-	43142	19383
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Bank and Cash at end of year	65073	119356	29600	214029	170887
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				29600	29600
Bank Current Accounts					141287
				184429	
Cash in Hand				-	-
				-----	-----
				214029	170887
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
- Church Premises				-	-
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				-	-
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				10253	10654
Gift Aid receivable on donations				-	-
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Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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Total Assets				224282	181541
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 19th March 2023 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

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**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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	2535	1659	-	4194	1119
Donations and gifts	26173	9685	-	35858	31866
Gift Aid	6307	1086	-	7393	7637
Legacies and bequest	-	20000	-	20000	-
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	35015	32430	-	67445	40622
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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	504	-	504	-
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	504	-	504	-
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	1699	-	-	1699	1123
Trading income	-	1400	-	1400	500
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	1699	1400	-	3099	1623
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	75	161	161	397	816
General Investment Fund	-	-	226	226	219
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	75	161	387	623	1035
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2022

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	634	-	-	633	-
Other income	4813	4335	-	9149	7157
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	5447	4335	-	9782	7157
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	242	-	-	242	250
Fundraising events	-	293	-	293	-
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	242	293	-	535	250
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	1805	-	-	1805	1498
Presbytery fees	195	-	-	195	165
Ministry and support staff costs	10078	-	-	10078	8399
Congregational running expenses	10117	3017	-	13134	9331
Donations to Missions and charities	25	11912	-	11937	5255
Governance costs	384	-	-	384	372
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	22604	14929	-	37533	25020
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

31 December 2022

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Crawfords Lane, Dromore Co Tyrone and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,904,820. It also jointly owns the manse at Dooish Road Dromore with an insurance value of £527,444. The congregation owns 4.48 hectares of farmland at Dooish Road Dromore with an agricultural value of £100,000. It is held for the benefit of the minister.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2022	2021
	£	£
General Investment Fund	10253	10654
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	10253	10654
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2022

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Transfer	Deduct Non-Cash Funds	Balance at end 31/12/22
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	46734	42236	22985	-912	-	65073
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	46734	42236	22985	-912	-	65073
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Restricted Funds						
Repairs & renovations	85864	16169	1306	-	-	100727
Catering	3266	400	293	-	-	3373
Missions	1503	11062	11954	1299	-	1910
Graveyard	1053	10717	1440	-	-	10330
Sunday school	461	482	333	-	-	610
Bowls club	2406	-	-	-	-	2406
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	94553	38830	15326	1299	-	119356
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Endowment Funds						
Deposit account - General	29600	161	-	-161	-	29600
General investment fund - General	-	153	-	-153	-	-
General investment fund - Stipend	-	73	-	-73	-	-
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	29600	387	-	-387	-	29600
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Total	170887	81453	38311	0	-	214029
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The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105411

Annual report

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
50 Crawford's Lane,
Omagh Road,
Dromore BT78 3HZ

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Mr Lynden Keys
Mr John Virtue

Mrs Carrie Bradley

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Vacant (Convenor Rev. Edwin Frazer)
Mr Lynden Keys
Miss Mabel Chambers

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

R Cathers & Co
Chartered Accountants
107 Main Street
Fintona BT78 2AH

BANKERS

Ulster Bank 14 High Street Omagh BT78 1BJ	Progressive Building Society 40 High Street Omagh BT78 1BT	AIB (NI) 2-4 East Bridge Street Enniskillen BT74 7BT
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SOLICITORS

McConnell and Fyffe
21 Church Street
Omagh BT78 1DG

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are normally held three times each 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 the votes of 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. Dromore Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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.

Dromore Presbyterian Church, a 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, by the grace of God, to help people of all ages become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

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

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

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

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is normally observed on two occasions during the year. 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 after following a series of teachings in church services and Communicant Classes. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a number of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Presbyterian Women's Group

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12noon or at 11am when there are joint services with Drumquin congregation with which we are linked. Joint services take place at Christmas, Easter and in July and August. During the week from October to March the Mid-week Meeting provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer. From April to September the Mid-week Meeting becomes a Prayer Meeting with a Bible reading.

From time to time, we acknowledge God's gift of new life at a Sacraments of Baptism, but we had no baptism's during the year. No marriage services were conducted. Sadly, several members passed away and we gave thanks for their faithful service and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2022 there were 70 communicant members and 48 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship was 40.

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 other members.

Mission and outreach

As well as our regular services every Sunday during the year, the congregation, along with Drumquin congregation with which it is linked, holds a series of evening Praise services. These are designed to reach out into the community, to people of other churches in the

district and into our own congregations. Dromore had 3 of these services during 2022, featuring the work of Youth with a Mission, Christians Against Poverty and Barnabas. All these organisations were supported financially.

Annual collections were also held to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal and the local Scripture Union E3 worker. The Youth Group raises money each year for the work of Tearfund.

In March 2022, Dromore Church was the pick-up point for clothes and food to help support the people of Ukraine. This was well supported by all sections of the community.

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, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, (the Church's training college for ministry students), and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care. The congregation also contributed to the denomination's special Moderators Appeal to help the war stricken country of Ukraine. This was very well supported by members of the church.

With all Covid restrictions having been lifted, the annual full attendance Sunday Lunch was held in September 2022. This was very well attended with some of the Drumquin congregation attending. After paying for outside catering, all residue was forwarded to SU E3 Schools.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and 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 are normally nominated to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast in June.

Property

During the year, all doors in the kitchen were replaced. There were no major maintenance projects during the year.

Organisations

Sunday School takes place on Sunday mornings from 11am – 12 noon from September to June. There are four teachers and 19 children using the Go Teach material. A denomination wide Youth and Children's project is featured in one of four young people's services that we hold each year and which allows the young people to have a major role in the service and to highlight and promote good causes in both Ireland and overseas. A Children's Church and/or Creche is available during most Sunday services.

A mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held every other week from October to March with attendances ranging from 8 to 20 from both Dromore and Drumquin congregations with 5-7 from Dromore. An additional day time Bible Study and prayer meeting began in January on an experimental basis. The meeting takes the form of a discussion Bible study led by the minister followed by a time of prayer for the congregation, the community, our nation and our world. From April to September this meeting becomes a prayer meeting.

The Presbyterian Women's Group meets monthly from October until March alternating between Dromore and Drumquin. A speaker is usually engaged and collections throughout the year are sent off to a range of good causes both near and far. The meetings are usually attended by 15-20 women from both Dromore and Drumquin except for Visitors Night when women come from other churches and denominations.

The Barn Youth Group meets twice a month from October to March in Dromore Presbyterian Church Hall. Numbers fluctuate greatly from 2-20 due to other events and factors; average attendance is 9 young people of secondary school age. Activities provide for the social, physical and spiritual aspects of the young people and include social games, physical recreation including pool, table tennis, air hockey and football, and bible teaching often involving a speaker.

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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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 notice boards, 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. There were 38 contributors during the year [40 in previous year, 2021] donating a total of £21,462.70 (£22,452.35 in previous year, 2021)

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £81,453, compared to £50,437 in the previous year 2021. This year a bequest of £20,000 was received for maintenance of the church and graveyard. Unfortunately, we lost some members during the year, receiving £4235 in donations in lieu of flowers. Also, the Moderators Appeal was well supported, raising £5564. The sale of a lawnmower resulted in an income of £700.

Total expenses for the year was £38,311 compared to £25,477 in the previous year 2021. In the General Account expenses increased by £5533 due to the cost of living increase. Also, Restricted Missions increased by £6665 ref Ukraine Appeal.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 19th March 2023 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (Charity no. 105411)

I report on the accounts of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Richard Cathers FCA
Chartered Accountant
107 Main Street, Fintona, Co Tyrone, BT78 2AH
Date : 3rd May 2022

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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	35015	32430	-	67445	40622
Charitable activities	3	-	504	-	504	-
Other trading activities	4	1699	1400	-	3099	1623
Investment Income	5	75	161	387	623	1035
Other	6	5447	4335	-	9782	7157
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		42236	38830	387	81453	50437
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		42236	38830	387	81453	50437
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Payments						
Raising funds	7	242	293	-	535	250
Charitable activities	8	22604	14929	-	37533	25020
Investment costs		139	104	-	243	207
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
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		22985	15326	-	38311	25477
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Losses on PMS Monies		-	-	-	-	5577
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Total Payments		22985	15326	-	38311	31054
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Net receipts / (payments)		19251	23504	387	43142	19383
Transfers between funds		-912	1299	-387	-	-
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Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		18339	24803	0	43142	19383
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank and Cash Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	46734	94553	29600	170887	151504
Net movement in funds	18339	24803	-	43142	19383
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Bank and Cash at end of year	65073	119356	29600	214029	170887
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				29600	29600
Bank Current Accounts					141287
				184429	
Cash in Hand				-	-
				-----	-----
				214029	170887
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
- Church Premises				-	-
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				-	-
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				10253	10654
Gift Aid receivable on donations				-	-
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				10253	10654
				=====	=====
Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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				=====	=====
Total Assets				224282	181541
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 19th March 2023 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FUND ACCOUNTING

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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	2535	1659	-	4194	1119
Donations and gifts	26173	9685	-	35858	31866
Gift Aid	6307	1086	-	7393	7637
Legacies and bequest	-	20000	-	20000	-
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	35015	32430	-	67445	40622
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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	504	-	504	-
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	504	-	504	-
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	1699	-	-	1699	1123
Trading income	-	1400	-	1400	500
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	1699	1400	-	3099	1623
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	75	161	161	397	816
General Investment Fund	-	-	226	226	219
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	75	161	387	623	1035
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31 December 2022

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	634	-	-	633	-
Other income	4813	4335	-	9149	7157
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	5447	4335	-	9782	7157
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	242	-	-	242	250
Fundraising events	-	293	-	293	-
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	242	293	-	535	250
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	1805	-	-	1805	1498
Presbytery fees	195	-	-	195	165
Ministry and support staff costs	10078	-	-	10078	8399
Congregational running expenses	10117	3017	-	13134	9331
Donations to Missions and charities	25	11912	-	11937	5255
Governance costs	384	-	-	384	372
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	22604	14929	-	37533	25020
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9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Crawfords Lane, Dromore Co Tyrone and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,904,820. It also jointly owns the manse at Dooish Road Dromore with an insurance value of £527,444. The congregation owns 4.48 hectares of farmland at Dooish Road Dromore with an agricultural value of £100,000. It is held for the benefit of the minister.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2022	2021
	£	£
General Investment Fund	10253	10654
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	10253	10654
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12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Transfer	Deduct Non-Cash Funds	Balance at end 31/12/22
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	46734	42236	22985	-912	-	65073
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	46734	42236	22985	-912	-	65073
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Restricted Funds						
Repairs & renovations	85864	16169	1306	-	-	100727
Catering	3266	400	293	-	-	3373
Missions	1503	11062	11954	1299	-	1910
Graveyard	1053	10717	1440	-	-	10330
Sunday school	461	482	333	-	-	610
Bowls club	2406	-	-	-	-	2406
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	94553	38830	15326	1299	-	119356
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Endowment Funds						
Deposit account - General	29600	161	-	-161	-	29600
General investment fund - General	-	153	-	-153	-	-
General investment fund - Stipend	-	73	-	-73	-	-
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	29600	387	-	-387	-	29600
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Total	170887	81453	38311	0	-	214029
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The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105411

Annual return

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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

Dromore Presbyterian Church. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
50 Crawford's Lane,
Omagh Road,
Dromore BT78 3HZ

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105411)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Mr Lynden Keys
Mr John Virtue

Mrs Carrie Bradley

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Vacant (Convenor Rev. Edwin Frazer)
Mr Lynden Keys
Miss Mabel Chambers

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

R Cathers & Co
Chartered Accountants
107 Main Street
Fintona BT78 2AH

BANKERS

Ulster Bank 14 High Street Omagh BT78 1BJ	Progressive Building Society 40 High Street Omagh BT78 1BT	AIB (NI) 2-4 East Bridge Street Enniskillen BT74 7BT
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SOLICITORS

McConnell and Fyffe
21 Church Street
Omagh BT78 1DG

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are normally held three times each 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 the votes of 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. Dromore Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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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.

Dromore Presbyterian Church, a 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, by the grace of God, to help people of all ages become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Our vision is, by the grace of God, to be an inclusive, welcoming community of Christ's people of all ages, which:

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

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

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

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is normally observed on two occasions during the year. 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 after following a series of teachings in church services and Communicant Classes. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a number of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Presbyterian Women's Group

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12noon or at 11am when there are joint services with Drumquin congregation with which we are linked. Joint services take place at Christmas, Easter and in July and August. During the week from October to March the Mid-week Meeting provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer. From April to September the Mid-week Meeting becomes a Prayer Meeting with a Bible reading.

From time to time, we acknowledge God's gift of new life at a Sacraments of Baptism, but we had no baptism's during the year. No marriage services were conducted. Sadly, several members passed away and we gave thanks for their faithful service and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2022 there were 70 communicant members and 48 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship was 40.

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 other members.

Mission and outreach

As well as our regular services every Sunday during the year, the congregation, along with Drumquin congregation with which it is linked, holds a series of evening Praise services. These are designed to reach out into the community, to people of other churches in the

district and into our own congregations. Dromore had 3 of these services during 2022, featuring the work of Youth with a Mission, Christians Against Poverty and Barnabas. All these organisations were supported financially.

Annual collections were also held to support the British Legion Poppy Appeal and the local Scripture Union E3 worker. The Youth Group raises money each year for the work of Tearfund.

In March 2022, Dromore Church was the pick-up point for clothes and food to help support the people of Ukraine. This was well supported by all sections of the community.

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, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, (the Church's training college for ministry students), and financially supports congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care. The congregation also contributed to the denomination's special Moderators Appeal to help the war stricken country of Ukraine. This was very well supported by members of the church.

With all Covid restrictions having been lifted, the annual full attendance Sunday Lunch was held in September 2022. This was very well attended with some of the Drumquin congregation attending. After paying for outside catering, all residue was forwarded to SU E3 Schools.

Presbytery

The congregation is represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and 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 are normally nominated to attend the meetings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast in June.

Property

During the year, all doors in the kitchen were replaced. There were no major maintenance projects during the year.

Organisations

Sunday School takes place on Sunday mornings from 11am – 12 noon from September to June. There are four teachers and 19 children using the Go Teach material. A denomination wide Youth and Children's project is featured in one of four young people's services that we hold each year and which allows the young people to have a major role in the service and to highlight and promote good causes in both Ireland and overseas. A Children's Church and/or Creche is available during most Sunday services.

A mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting is held every other week from October to March with attendances ranging from 8 to 20 from both Dromore and Drumquin congregations with 5-7 from Dromore. An additional day time Bible Study and prayer meeting began in January on an experimental basis. The meeting takes the form of a discussion Bible study led by the minister followed by a time of prayer for the congregation, the community, our nation and our world. From April to September this meeting becomes a prayer meeting.

The Presbyterian Women's Group meets monthly from October until March alternating between Dromore and Drumquin. A speaker is usually engaged and collections throughout the year are sent off to a range of good causes both near and far. The meetings are usually attended by 15-20 women from both Dromore and Drumquin except for Visitors Night when women come from other churches and denominations.

The Barn Youth Group meets twice a month from October to March in Dromore Presbyterian Church Hall. Numbers fluctuate greatly from 2-20 due to other events and factors; average attendance is 9 young people of secondary school age. Activities provide for the social, physical and spiritual aspects of the young people and include social games, physical recreation including pool, table tennis, air hockey and football, and bible teaching often involving a speaker.

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 notice boards, 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.

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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. There were 38 contributors during the year [40 in previous year, 2021] donating a total of £21,462.70 (£22,452.35 in previous year, 2021)

Total Income of the congregation during the year was £81,453, compared to £50,437 in the previous year 2021. This year a bequest of £20,000 was received for maintenance of the church and graveyard. Unfortunately, we lost some members during the year, receiving £4235 in donations in lieu of flowers. Also, the Moderators Appeal was well supported, raising £5564. The sale of a lawnmower resulted in an income of £700.

Total expenses for the year was £38,311 compared to £25,477 in the previous year 2021. In the General Account expenses increased by £5533 due to the cost of living increase. Also, Restricted Missions increased by £6665 ref Ukraine Appeal.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 19th March 2023 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (Charity no. 105411)

I report on the accounts of Dromore Presbyterian Church. A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act;
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records;
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act;
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Richard Cathers FCA
Chartered Accountant
107 Main Street, Fintona, Co Tyrone, BT78 2AH
Date : 3rd May 2022

DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A 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	35015	32430	-	67445	40622
Charitable activities	3	-	504	-	504	-
Other trading activities	4	1699	1400	-	3099	1623
Investment Income	5	75	161	387	623	1035
Other	6	5447	4335	-	9782	7157
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		42236	38830	387	81453	50437
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		42236	38830	387	81453	50437
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	242	293	-	535	250
Charitable activities	8	22604	14929	-	37533	25020
Investment costs		139	104	-	243	207
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		22985	15326	-	38311	25477
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Losses on PMS Monies		-	-	-	-	5577
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Total Payments		22985	15326	-	38311	31054
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Net receipts / (payments)		19251	23504	387	43142	19383
Transfers between funds		-912	1299	-387	-	-
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Surplus/(Deficit) of Receipts over Payments		18339	24803	0	43142	19383
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DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Bank and Cash Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	46734	94553	29600	170887	151504
Net movement in funds	18339	24803	-	43142	19383
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Bank and Cash at end of year	65073	119356	29600	214029	170887
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				29600	29600
Bank Current Accounts					141287
				184429	
Cash in Hand				-	-
				-----	-----
				214029	170887
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
- Church Premises				-	-
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				-	-
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				10253	10654
Gift Aid receivable on donations				-	-
				-----	-----
				10253	10654
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Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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				-	-
				=====	=====
Total Assets				224282	181541
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 19th March 2023 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] **John Virtue**

[Name] **Lynden Keys**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

[Date] **19th March 2023**

**DROMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
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Loose collections	2535	1659	-	4194	1119
Donations and gifts	26173	9685	-	35858	31866
Gift Aid	6307	1086	-	7393	7637
Legacies and bequest	-	20000	-	20000	-
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	35015	32430	-	67445	40622
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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	504	-	504	-
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	504	-	504	-
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	1699	-	-	1699	1123
Trading income	-	1400	-	1400	500
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	1699	1400	-	3099	1623
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	75	161	161	397	816
General Investment Fund	-	-	226	226	219
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	75	161	387	623	1035
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6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	634	-	-	633	-
Other income	4813	4335	-	9149	7157
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	5447	4335	-	9782	7157
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	242	-	-	242	250
Fundraising events	-	293	-	293	-
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	242	293	-	535	250
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	1805	-	-	1805	1498
Presbytery fees	195	-	-	195	165
Ministry and support staff costs	10078	-	-	10078	8399
Congregational running expenses	10117	3017	-	13134	9331
Donations to Missions and charities	25	11912	-	11937	5255
Governance costs	384	-	-	384	372
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	22604	14929	-	37533	25020
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9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 50 Crawfords Lane, Dromore Co Tyrone and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £1,904,820. It also jointly owns the manse at Dooish Road Dromore with an insurance value of £527,444. The congregation owns 4.48 hectares of farmland at Dooish Road Dromore with an agricultural value of £100,000. It is held for the benefit of the minister.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2022	2021
	£	£
General Investment Fund	10253	10654
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	10253	10654
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12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Transfer	Deduct Non-Cash Funds	Balance at end 31/12/22
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	46734	42236	22985	-912	-	65073
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	46734	42236	22985	-912	-	65073
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Restricted Funds						
Repairs & renovations	85864	16169	1306	-	-	100727
Catering	3266	400	293	-	-	3373
Missions	1503	11062	11954	1299	-	1910
Graveyard	1053	10717	1440	-	-	10330
Sunday school	461	482	333	-	-	610
Bowls club	2406	-	-	-	-	2406
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	94553	38830	15326	1299	-	119356
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Endowment Funds						
Deposit account - General	29600	161	-	-161	-	29600
General investment fund - General	-	153	-	-153	-	-
General investment fund - Stipend	-	73	-	-73	-	-
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	29600	387	-	-387	-	29600
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Total	170887	81453	38311	0	-	214029
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The congregation has reviewed the basis on which it prepares its accounts and in order that these are prepared on a strict receipts and payments basis it has eliminated from its fund balances any funds which are not held in bank or cash balances. Any other funds which the congregation holds, in particular investments, are disclosed on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.