

Clogher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105571

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-08-09

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Activities

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

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£95,548	£97,886	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Adrian Gervais		
Mr Alan Beatty		
Mr Brian Fegan		
Mr David Boyd		
Mr John Smith		
Rev Edwin Frazer		

Clogher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

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Accounts

CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105571)

**CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Clogher congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
97 Fintona Road, Clogher, Co Tyrone, BT76 0UR
Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105571)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Edwin Frazer
Mr David Boyd
Mr Alan Beatty
Mr John Smith
Mr Brian Fegan
Mr Adrian Gervais

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister:	Rev Edwin Frazer
Clerk of Session:	Mr David Boyd
Treasurer:	Mr Clive Watt

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)
16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6AB

BANKERS

Ulster Bank
14 High Street, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 1BJ

SOLICITORS

McConnell & Fyffe
21 Church Street, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 1DG

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

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk Session are held at least twice in each year or as appropriate.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant at its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Clogher 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.

CLOGHER 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 currently constituted during the third 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 the Christian faith.

Clogher 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 that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

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

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Crèche / Sunday School / Bible Class
- PW (Presbyterian Women)
- Parents and Toddlers called Little Lambs
- Youth Fellowship, joint with Glenhoy Presbyterian Church
- Mid-Week
- Joint Youth Club with Glenhoy Presbyterian Church
- A joint Senior Citizen's Club with Glenhoy Presbyterian Church called T&3.
- A Fellowship Group for those aged 25 to 40s called Connect.
- As a congregation we also facilitate 1st Clogher Girl Guides and 1st Clogher Brownies.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12:15pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we acknowledged God's gift of new life at 1 Sacrament of Baptism, gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year. We conducted no marriage services in 2024.

At 31 December 2024 there were 95 communicant members and 90 families connected with the congregation. The average weekly attendance at morning worship was 71.

Pastoral care

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

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

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation has a focus on the surrounding, very rural area, which is farming orientated and to the local village of Clogher. Our vision is for outreach to those in this community, through casual contact but also in other ways. In 2024 we held the following outreach events:

- A Ploughing Match in April
- A Harvest Service in Clogher Mart, in October
- A Christmas Lights Tractor Run in December.

Through Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Fellowship and the other Youth Organisations we seek to disciple those within our congregation and also those within the wider community who join these groups.

As a congregation we support a variety of missions through the annual United Appeal. Beyond that we provide financial and prayerful support to a number of other charitable groups. In 2024 these were Presbyterian Children's Society, Peter Rogers (SIM), World Development Appeal, Royal British Legion, Tearfund, NI Hospice, NI Children's Hospice, CEF, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Belfast City Mission and Barnabas Fund.

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

The congregation also contributes to the denominations Sunday School project and any other special appeals.

Presbytery

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

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

General Assembly

The minister and one of our elders were nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, in June.

Property

During 2024 the following repair/maintenance tasks were carried out:

- New Tar and Railing of Church Yard at bottom of Graveyard
- Church Pew Bible Holders
- New Lawnmower.

Organisations

- Crèche

Crèche facilities for 0 – 4 year olds are provided every Sunday apart from one or two Sundays each year when there are family focused services. Childcare and play facilities are provided by members of the congregation, thus enabling parents to attend Sunday Morning Worship.

- Sunday School and Bible Class

Sunday School and Bible Class meet from 11:00am to Noon each Sunday except during holiday periods. In 2024 there were 27 children in Sunday School and 6 young people in Bible Class. Each June a Sunday School/Family day-trip takes place and our annual Children's Day Service is held with every child in the Sunday School taking part.

- Little Lambs

Little Lambs currently meet on one Wednesday each month, unless otherwise stated. It is open to babies and preschoolers, with their parents and carers, in both Clogher and Glenhoy Presbyterian Churches and the wider community. The average attendance of babies and preschoolers is 18 – 23 with, on average, 4 women from Clogher Presbyterian Church running it.

- PW

The PW meet each month from September to April with an average attendance of 20. A varied programme is provided by visiting speakers who give an insight to issues that range from local to international, from social need to spiritual need.

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

- Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, mostly in Clogher Presbyterian Church Hall. The Youth Fellowship is open to young people from both congregations and the wider community in the age category P7 upwards. Clogher Presbyterian Church currently has 11 young people participating with 3 volunteers assisting. A varied and interesting programme is followed, which includes a bible study, for the young people to familiarise themselves with God's word. Average attendance is 15 to 20, with approximately 50% of those being young people not connected to either Clogher or Glenhoy.

- Youth Club

Youth Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, in Clogher Presbyterian Church Hall. The Youth Club is open to children of both Clogher and Glenhoy congregations and the wider community in the age category of P1 to P7 school years. Clogher currently has 11 children attending and 4 young adults participating as leaders. The programme includes activities such as games, craft, tuck shop and bible based teaching. Average attendance is 35 to 40 with approximately 50% of those being children not connected to either Clogher and Glenhoy.

- T&3

T&3 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, unless otherwise stated, Clogher Presbyterian Church Hall. It is open to senior citizens from both congregations and the wider community. The programme includes activities such as a topical talk and craft. Attendees also enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

- Connect

Connect meet on the 1st Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, in Clogher Presbyterian Church Minor Hall. It is open to young adults from both congregations and the wider community. The programme varies from month to month.

- 1st Clogher Girl Guides

Girls normally take part in the District Thinking Day Service and in the local Remembrance Day Service in November. Average attendance in 2024 was 25 with girls working towards proficiency badges and on various craft projects.

- 1st Clogher Brownies

Brownies met each Thursday from October to May with an average attendance of 24, in 2024. A varied programme was followed including games, crafts and working for proficiency badges.

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

- Mid-Week

The Mid-Week meets each Wednesday evening except during holiday periods. A time spent in study of a passage of Scripture is followed by a time of prayer for members of the congregation and of the wider community. Mission partners and world situations are also remembered. The Mid-Week also provides financial support to a number of missionaries.

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees and helping with organisations and other church activities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of 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.

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

The Kirk Session has had regard to the Charity Commissions Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 130 contributors during the year (2023: 132) donating a total of £45,754 (2023: £44,670).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £95,548 compared to £92,762 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £86,761 to £97,886 this due to additional repairs and maintenance carried out.


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 congregation's 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 29 June 25 and signed on its behalf by:


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Rev Edwin Frazer


.....
Mr David Boyd

Date: 29.6.25

Date: 29.6.25

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

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which comprise the statement of Financial Activities (Receipts and Payments Account), Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the related notes.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to 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. The 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 the 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (cont'd)

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.

Jonathan Ruddell.....

Name: Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)

Relevant professional qualification: FCA

Address: 16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6AB

Date: 29/6/2025

CLOGHER 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	57,628	25,848	-	83,476	82,969
Charitable activities	3	-	3,684	-	3,684	1,845
Other trading activities	4	3,111	-	-	3,111	3,797
Investment Income	5	1,837	1,386	-	3,223	2,506
Other	6	786	1,268	-	2,054	1,645
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Total receipts		63,362	32,186	-	95,548	92,762
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	(300)	(-)	(-)	(300)	(236)
Charitable activities	8	(46,091)	(18,835)	(-)	(64,926)	(55,664)
Other	9	(7,443)	(25,217)	(-)	(32,660)	(30,861)
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Total payments		(53,834)	(44,052)	(-)	(97,886)	(86,761)
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Net receipts/ (payments)		9,528	(11,866)	-	(2,338)	6,001
Transfers between funds		133	(133)	-	-	-
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Net movement in funds		9,661	(11,999)	-	-	6,001
Gains on investments		-	-	-	-	-
Funds brought forward		69,030	60,102	-	129,132	123,131
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Funds carried forward	12	78,691	48,103	-	126,794	129,132
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	69,030	60,102	-	129,132	123,131
Net movement in funds	9,661	(11,999)	-	(2,338)	6,001
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Bank and Cash at end of year	78,691	48,103	-	126,794	129,132
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 Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				123,325	119,878
Bank Current Accounts				3,469	9,254
Cash in Hand				-	-
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				126,794	129,132
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 Other Assets					
Investments – Note 11				66,547	62,183
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				66,547	62,183
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 29 June 2025..... and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Rev Edwin Frazer


.....
Mr David Boyd

Date: 29.6.25

Date: 29-6-2025.

CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 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	45,754	16,926	-	62,680	61,302
Loose collections	983	5,161	-	6,144	5,801
Donations and gifts	700	440	-	1,140	2,445
Gift aid	10,191	3,321	-	13,512	13,421
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	57,628	25,848	-	83,476	82,969
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	-	2,295	-	2,295	645
Grants	-	1,389	-	1,389	1,200
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	-	3,684	-	3,684	1,845
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	3,000	-	-	3,000	2,308
Other income	111	-	-	111	1,489
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	3,111	-	-	3,111	3,797
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	1,554	14	-	1,568	1,201
General Investment Fund	283	1,372	-	1,655	1,305
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	1,837	1,386	-	3,223	2,506
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Other income	786	1,268	-	2,054	1,645
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	786	1,268	-	2,054	1,645
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	300	-	-	300	236
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	300	-	-	300	236
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly assessments	9,802	-	-	9,802	9,174
Presbytery fees	392	-	-	392	413
Ministry and support staff costs	29,864	-	-	29,864	28,369
Congregational running expenses	5,643	292	-	5,935	3,992
Organisational running expenses	-	2,038	-	2,038	1,675
Donations to missions and charities	-	16,505	-	16,505	11,681
Governance costs	390	-	-	390	360
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	46,091	18,835	-	64,926	55,664
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Property and maintenance costs	7,443	20,662	-	28,105	25,074
Purchase of equipment	-	3,200	-	3,200	5,787
Investments	-	1,355	-	1,355	-
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	7,443	25,217	-	32,660	30,861
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 97 Fintona Road, Clogher, Co Tyrone, BT76 0UR and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £2,626,740.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2024	2023
	£	£
Investments	66,547	62,183
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	66,547	62,183
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfers	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General	69,030	63,362	(53,834)	9,528	133	78,691
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	69,030	63,362	(53,834)	9,528	133	78,691
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Restricted Funds						
Property	53,123	14,389	(23,862)	(9,473)	-	43,650
Mission and charity	827	12,171	(13,113)	(942)	115	-
Other	2,555	1,537	(1,647)	(110)	(2,088)	357
Organisational	3,597	4,089	(5,430)	(1,341)	1,840	4,096
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	60,102	32,186	(44,052)	(11,866)	(133)	48,103
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Endowment Funds						
Endowment	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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Total	129,132	95,548	(97,886)	(2,338)	-	126,794
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Clogher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105571

Accounts

**CLOGHER 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 (NIC105571)

**CLOGHER 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

Clogher congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
97 Fintona Road, Clogher, Co Tyrone, BT76 0UR
Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105571)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Edwin Frazer
Mr David Boyd
Mr Alan Beatty
Mr John Smith
Mr Brian Fegan
Mr Adrian Gervais

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister:	Rev Edwin Frazer
Clerk of Session:	Mr David Boyd
Treasurer:	Mr Clive Watt

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)
16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6AB

BANKERS

Ulster Bank
14 High Street, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 1BJ

SOLICITORS

McConnell & Fyffe
21 Church Street, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 1DG

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

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk Session are held at least twice in each year or as appropriate.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant at its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Clogher 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.

CLOGHER 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 third 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 the Christian faith.

Clogher 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 that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

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

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Crèche / Sunday School / Bible Class
- PW (Presbyterian Women)
- Parents and Toddlers called Little Lambs
- Youth Fellowship, joint with Glenhoy PC
- Mid-Week
- Joint Youth Club with Glenhoy PC
- A joint Senior Citizen's Club with Glenhoy PC called T&3
- As a congregation we also facilitate 1st Clogher Girl Guides and 1st Clogher Brownies.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12:15pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we acknowledged God's gift of new life at 2 Sacrament of Baptisms, gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year. We conducted 1 marriage service in 2023.

At 31 December 2023 there were 96 communicant members and 90 families connected with the congregation. The average weekly attendance at morning worship was 67.

Pastoral care

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

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

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation has a focus on the surrounding, very rural area, which is farming orientated and to the local village of Clogher. Our vision is for outreach to those in this community, through casual contact but also in other ways. In the last quarter of 2023 we held an outreach event in Clogher Mart covering the topic of farm safety. Other outreach events are being planned for the future.

Through Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Fellowship and the other Youth Organisations we seek to disciple those within our congregation and also those within the wider community who join these groups.

As a congregation we support a variety of missions through the annual United Appeal. Beyond that we provide financial and prayerful support to a number of other charitable groups. In 2023 these were Presbyterian Children's Society, Moderator's Appeal, World Development Appeal, Tearfund, NI Children's Hospice, Air Ambulance NI, CEF, Wycliff Bible Translators, Belfast City Mission and Barnabas Fund.

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

The congregation also contributes to the denominations Sunday School project and any other special appeals.

Presbytery

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

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

General Assembly

The minister and one of our elders were nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, in June.

Property

During 2023 the following repair/maintenance tasks were carried out:

- A new heating system in the Bailey Hall
- Work to counter the ingress of damp in the Church Vestibule
- Dry lining one wall in the Minor Hall, plus repainting the room.

Organisations

- Crèche

Crèche facilities for 0 – 4 year olds are provided every Sunday apart from one or two Sundays each year when there are family focused services. Childcare and play facilities are provided by members of the congregation, thus enabling parents to attend Sunday Morning Worship.

- Sunday School and Bible Class

Sunday School and Bible Class meet from 11:00am to Noon each Sunday except during holiday periods. Average attendance during the year was approximately 25. After a short opening session when all children and teachers join together in praise the children break off into their respective classes according to their age groups. Each June a Sunday School/Family day-trip takes place and our annual Children's Day Service is held with every child in the Sunday School taking part.

- Little Lambs

Little Lambs currently meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise stated. It is open to babies and preschoolers, with their parents and carers, in both Clogher and Glenhoy PCs and the wider community. The average attendance of babies and preschoolers is 10 – 15 with, on average 4 women from Clogher PC running it.

- PW

The PW meet each month from September to April with an average attendance of 20. A varied programme is provided by visiting speakers who give an insight to issues that range from local to international, from social need to spiritual need.

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

- Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship was revamped in 2023 and now meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, mostly in Clogher PC Church Hall as this is a joint venture. The Youth Fellowship is open to young people from both congregations and the wider community in the age category P7 upwards. Glenhoy PC currently has eight young people participating with 4 volunteers assisting. A varied and interesting programme is followed, which includes a bible study, for the young people to familiarise themselves with God's word. Average attendance is 20, with approximately 50% of those being young people not connected to either Clogher or Glenhoy.

- Youth Club

Youth Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, in Clogher PC Church Hall. The Youth Club is open to children of both Clogher and Glenhoy congregations and the wider community in the age category of P1 to P7 school years. Clogher currently has 13 children attending and 5 young adults participating as leaders. The programme includes activities such as games, craft, tuck shop and bible based teaching. Average attendance is 35 to 40 with approximately 50% of those being children not connected to either Clogher and Glenhoy.

- T&3

T&3 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, unless otherwise stated, Clogher PC Church Hall. It is open to senior citizens from both congregations and the wider community. The programme includes activities such as a topical talk and craft. Attendees also enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

- 1st Clogher Girl Guides

Girls normally take part in the District Thinking Day Service and in the local Remembrance Day Service in November. Attendance each week averages 20 - 22 with girls working towards proficiency badges and on various craft projects.

- 1st Clogher Brownies

Brownies met each Thursday from October to May with an average attendance of 20. A varied programme was followed including games, crafts and working for proficiency badges. Girls also take part in the Remembrance Day Service and in the District Thinking Day Service.

- Mid-Week

The Mid-Week meets each Wednesday evening except during holiday periods. A time spent in study of a passage of Scripture is followed by a time of prayer for members of the congregation and of the wider community. Mission partners and world situations are also remembered. The Mid-Week also provides financial support to a number of missionaries.

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

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees and helping with organisations and other church activities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of 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.

**CLOGHER 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 132 contributors during the year (2022: 133) donating a total of £44,670 (2022: £43,226).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £92,762 compared to £89,312 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £82,368 to £86,761, this due to purchase of equipment.

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 congregation's 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 15 Sep 24..... 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



.....
Rev Edwin Frazer



.....
Mr David Boyd

Date:

Date: 15 - 9 - 2024

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

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the statement of Financial Activities (Receipts and Payments Account), Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the related notes.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to 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. The 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 the 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (cont'd)**

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.



Name: Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)

Relevant professional qualification: FCA

Address: 16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6AB

Date: 15/9/2024


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

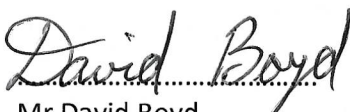
	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	55,523	27,446	-	82,969	80,901
Charitable activities	3	-	1,845	-	1,845	560
Other trading activities	4	2,667	1,130	-	3,797	3,654
Investment Income	5	1,421	1,085	-	2,506	1,571
Other	6	852	793	-	1,645	2,626
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Total receipts		60,463	32,299	-	92,762	89,312
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	(236)	(-)	(-)	(236)	(236)
Charitable activities	8	(42,308)	(13,356)	(-)	(55,664)	(54,175)
Other	9	(9,383)	(21,478)	(-)	(30,861)	(27,957)
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Total payments		(51,927)	(34,834)	(-)	(86,761)	(82,368)
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Net receipts/ (payments)		8,536	(2,535)	-	6,001	6,944
Transfers between funds		217	(217)	-	-	-
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Net movement in funds		8,753	(2,752)	-	6,001	6,944
Gains on investments		-	-	-	-	-
Funds brought forward		60,277	62,854	-	123,131	116,187
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Funds carried forward	12	69,030	60,102	-	129,132	123,131
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As at 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	60,277	62,854	-	123,131	116,187
Net movement in funds	8,753	(2,752)	-	6,001	6,944
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Bank and Cash at end of year	69,030	60,102	-	129,132	123,131
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				119,878	115,613
Bank Current Accounts				9,254	2,671
Cash in Hand				-	4,847
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				129,132	123,131
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Other Assets					
Investments – Note 11				62,183	57,022
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				62,183	57,022
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 15 Sep 24 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Rev Edwin Frazer


.....
Mr David Boyd

Date:

Date: 15-9-2024

CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
For the year ended 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	44,670	16,632	-	61,302	61,995
Loose collections	1,469	4,332	-	5,801	4,420
Donations and gifts	-	2,445	-	2,445	1,739
Gift aid	9,384	4,037	-	13,421	12,747
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	55,523	27,446	-	82,969	80,901
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	-	645	-	645	290
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	270
Grants	-	1,200	-	1,200	-
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	-	1,845	-	1,845	560
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	2,308	-	-	2,308	2,308
Other income	359	1,130	-	1,489	1,346
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	2,667	1,130	-	3,797	3,654
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	1,179	22	-	1,201	221
General Investment Fund	242	1,063	-	1,305	1,350
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	1,421	1,085	-	2,506	1,571
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2023

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Other income	852	793	-	1,645	2,626
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	852	793	-	1,645	2,626
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	236	-	-	236	236
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	236	-	-	236	236
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly assessments	9,174	-	-	9,174	8,530
Presbytery fees	413	-	-	413	362
Ministry and support staff costs	28,369	-	-	28,369	26,595
Congregational running expenses	3,992	-	-	3,992	4,474
Organisational running expenses	-	1,675	-	1,675	860
Donations to missions and charities	-	11,681	-	11,681	13,024
Governance costs	360	-	-	360	330
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	42,308	13,356	-	55,664	54,175
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2023

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Property and maintenance costs	9,383	15,691	-	25,074	27,957
Purchase of equipment	-	5,787	-	5,787	-
	----- 9,383 -----	----- 21,478 -----	----- - -----	----- 30,861 -----	----- 27,957 -----

10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 97 Fintona Road, Clogher, Co Tyrone, BT76 0UR and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £2,498,356.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023 £	2022 £
Investments	62,183	57,022
	----- 62,183 -----	----- 57,022 -----

CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2023

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfers	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General	60,277	60,463	(51,927)	8,536	217	69,030
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	60,277	60,463	(51,927)	8,536	217	69,030
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Restricted Funds						
Property	58,151	15,625	(20,653)	(5,028)	-	53,123
Mission and charity	677	8,200	(8,050)	150	-	827
Other	1,355	1,317	(-)	1,317	(117)	2,555
Organisational	2,671	7,157	(6,131)	1,026	(100)	3,597
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	62,854	32,299	(34,834)	(2,535)	(217)	60,102
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Endowment Funds						
Endowment	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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Clogher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105571

Annual report

**CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

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- PW (Presbyterian Women)
- Parents and Toddlers called Little Lambs
- Youth Fellowship, joint with Glenhoy PC
- Mid-Week
- Joint Youth Club with Glenhoy PC
- A joint Senior Citizen's Club with Glenhoy PC called T&3
- As a congregation we also facilitate 1st Clogher Girl Guides and 1st Clogher Brownies.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12:15pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we acknowledged God's gift of new life at 2 Sacrament of Baptisms, gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year. We conducted 1 marriage service in 2023.

At 31 December 2023 there were 96 communicant members and 90 families connected with the congregation. The average weekly attendance at morning worship was 67.

Pastoral care

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

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

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation has a focus on the surrounding, very rural area, which is farming orientated and to the local village of Clogher. Our vision is for outreach to those in this community, through casual contact but also in other ways. In the last quarter of 2023 we held an outreach event in Clogher Mart covering the topic of farm safety. Other outreach events are being planned for the future.

Through Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Fellowship and the other Youth Organisations we seek to disciple those within our congregation and also those within the wider community who join these groups.

As a congregation we support a variety of missions through the annual United Appeal. Beyond that we provide financial and prayerful support to a number of other charitable groups. In 2023 these were Presbyterian Children's Society, Moderator's Appeal, World Development Appeal, Tearfund, NI Children's Hospice, Air Ambulance NI, CEF, Wycliff Bible Translators, Belfast City Mission and Barnabas Fund.

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The congregation also contributes to the denominations Sunday School project and any other special appeals.

Presbytery

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

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

General Assembly

The minister and one of our elders were nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, in June.

Property

During 2023 the following repair/maintenance tasks were carried out:

- A new heating system in the Bailey Hall
- Work to counter the ingress of damp in the Church Vestibule
- Dry lining one wall in the Minor Hall, plus repainting the room.

Organisations

- Crèche

Crèche facilities for 0 – 4 year olds are provided every Sunday apart from one or two Sundays each year when there are family focused services. Childcare and play facilities are provided by members of the congregation, thus enabling parents to attend Sunday Morning Worship.

- Sunday School and Bible Class

Sunday School and Bible Class meet from 11:00am to Noon each Sunday except during holiday periods. Average attendance during the year was approximately 25. After a short opening session when all children and teachers join together in praise the children break off into their respective classes according to their age groups. Each June a Sunday School/Family day-trip takes place and our annual Children's Day Service is held with every child in the Sunday School taking part.

- Little Lambs

Little Lambs currently meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise stated. It is open to babies and preschoolers, with their parents and carers, in both Clogher and Glenhoy PCs and the wider community. The average attendance of babies and preschoolers is 10 – 15 with, on average 4 women from Clogher PC running it.

- PW

The PW meet each month from September to April with an average attendance of 20. A varied programme is provided by visiting speakers who give an insight to issues that range from local to international, from social need to spiritual need.

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

- Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship was revamped in 2023 and now meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, mostly in Clogher PC Church Hall as this is a joint venture. The Youth Fellowship is open to young people from both congregations and the wider community in the age category P7 upwards. Glenhoy PC currently has eight young people participating with 4 volunteers assisting. A varied and interesting programme is followed, which includes a bible study, for the young people to familiarise themselves with God's word. Average attendance is 20, with approximately 50% of those being young people not connected to either Clogher or Glenhoy.

- Youth Club

Youth Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, in Clogher PC Church Hall. The Youth Club is open to children of both Clogher and Glenhoy congregations and the wider community in the age category of P1 to P7 school years. Clogher currently has 13 children attending and 5 young adults participating as leaders. The programme includes activities such as games, craft, tuck shop and bible based teaching. Average attendance is 35 to 40 with approximately 50% of those being children not connected to either Clogher and Glenhoy.

- T&3

T&3 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, unless otherwise stated, Clogher PC Church Hall. It is open to senior citizens from both congregations and the wider community. The programme includes activities such as a topical talk and craft. Attendees also enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

- 1st Clogher Girl Guides

Girls normally take part in the District Thinking Day Service and in the local Remembrance Day Service in November. Attendance each week averages 20 - 22 with girls working towards proficiency badges and on various craft projects.

- 1st Clogher Brownies

Brownies met each Thursday from October to May with an average attendance of 20. A varied programme was followed including games, crafts and working for proficiency badges. Girls also take part in the Remembrance Day Service and in the District Thinking Day Service.

- Mid-Week

The Mid-Week meets each Wednesday evening except during holiday periods. A time spent in study of a passage of Scripture is followed by a time of prayer for members of the congregation and of the wider community. Mission partners and world situations are also remembered. The Mid-Week also provides financial support to a number of missionaries.

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

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees and helping with organisations and other church activities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church's subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of 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.

**CLOGHER 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 132 contributors during the year (2022: 133) donating a total of £44,670 (2022: £43,226).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £92,762 compared to £89,312 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £82,368 to £86,761, this due to purchase of equipment.

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 congregation's 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 15 Sep 24..... 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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Rev Edwin Frazer



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Mr David Boyd

Date:

Date: 15 - 9 - 2024

Clogher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105571

Annual return

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

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the statement of Financial Activities (Receipts and Payments Account), Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the related notes.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to 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. The 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 the 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE
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Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with 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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Relevant professional qualification: FCA

Address: 16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6AB

Date: 15/9/2024

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Accounts

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IRELAND**

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements
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Property

During 2022 the following repair/maintenance tasks were carried out:

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Organisations

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Crèche facilities for 0 – 4 year olds are provided every Sunday apart from one or two Sundays each year when there are family focused services. Childcare and play facilities are provided by members of the congregation, thus enabling parents to attend Sunday Morning Worship.

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- PW

The PW meet each month from September to April with an average attendance of 20. A varied programme is provided by visiting speakers who give an insight to issues that range from local to international, from social need to spiritual need.

- Youth Fellowship

The members of the Youth Fellowship met approximately every 2 weeks from September to May. Some meetings took place in The Loft, our dedicated Youth Fellowship space, on Sunday evenings with a guest speaker. Other meetings and some social activities take place on Friday's and Saturday's in difference locations around the local area. In September a Youth Fellowship Service with a visiting speaker is also held, as a combined service for both congregations.

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

- Youth Club

Youth Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, in Clogher PC Church Hall. The Youth Club is open to children of both Clogher and Glenhoy congregations and the wider community in the age category of P1 to P7 school years. Clogher currently has 16 children attending and 6 young adults participating as leaders. The programme includes activities such as games, craft, tuck shop and bible based teaching. Average attendance is 35 to 40 with approximately 50% of those being children not connected to either Clogher and Glenhoy.

- Beacon

Beacon meets on the 1st Sunday of each month, unless otherwise stated, in Glenhoy PC. It is open to young people, in their teens and twenties, from both congregations and the wider community. It aims to provide worship, teaching, food and fellowship for all who attend. Beacon only had one meeting in October 2022, a fuller programme has been developed for 2023.

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Girls normally take part in the District Thinking Day Service and in the local Remembrance Day Service in November. Attendance each week averages 18/19 with girls working towards proficiency badges and on various craft projects.

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Brownies met each Thursday from October to May with an average attendance of 22. A varied programme was followed including games, crafts and working for proficiency badges. Girls also take part in the Remembrance Day Service and in the District Thinking Day Service.

- Mid-Week

The Mid-Week meets each Wednesday evening except during holiday periods. A time spent in study of a passage of Scripture is followed by a time of prayer for members of the congregation and of the wider community. Mission partners and world situations are also remembered. The Mid-Week also provides financial support to a number of missionaries.

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

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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.

**CLOGHER 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 133 contributors during the year (2021: 135) donating a total of £43,226 (2021: £42,789).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £89,312 compared to £84,102 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £69,171 to £82,368 this due to additional repairs and maintenance carried out.

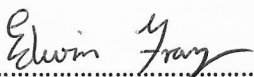
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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 congregation's 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 3 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Rev Edwin Frazer


.....
Mr David Boyd

Date: 3 July 2023

Date: 3 July 2023

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

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the statement of Financial Activities (Receipts and Payments Account), Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the related notes.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to 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. The 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 the 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (cont'd)**

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.



Name: Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)

Relevant professional qualification: FCA

Address: 16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6AB

Date: 31/1/2023

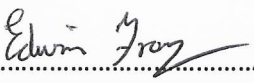
CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	52,743	28,158	-	80,901	79,091
Charitable activities	3	290	270	-	560	-
Other trading activities	4	2,654	1,000	-	3,654	2,414
Investment Income	5	466	1,105	-	1,571	1,321
Other	6	1,266	1,360	-	2,626	1,276
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total receipts		57,419	31,893	-	89,312	84,102
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	(236)	(-)	(-)	(236)	(223)
Charitable activities	8	(40,291)	(13,884)	(-)	(54,175)	(49,300)
Other	9	(10,133)	(17,824)	(-)	(27,957)	(19,648)
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total payments		(50,660)	(31,708)	(-)	(82,368)	(69,171)
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net receipts/ (payments)		6,759	185	-	6,944	14,931
Transfers between funds		(1,134)	1,134	-	-	-
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Net movement in funds		5,625	1,319	-	6,944	14,931
Gains on investments		-	-	-	-	-
Funds brought forward		54,652	61,535	-	116,187	101,256
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Funds carried forward	12	60,277	62,854	-	123,131	116,187
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CLOGHER 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
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	54,652	61,535	-	116,187	101,256
Net movement in funds	5,625	1,319	-	6,944	14,931
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Bank and Cash at end of year	60,277	62,854	-	123,131	116,187
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				115,613	107,627
Bank Current Accounts				2,671	3,610
Cash in Hand				4,847	4,950
				-----	-----
				123,131	116,187
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Investments – Note 11				57,022	62,130
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				57,022	62,130
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 3 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



 Rev Edwin Frazer



 Mr David Boyd

Date: 3 July 2023

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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
For the year ended 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	43,226	18,769	-	61,995	61,996
Loose collections	549	3,871	-	4,420	5,314
Donations and gifts	-	1,739	-	1,739	320
Gift aid	8,968	3,779	-	12,747	11,461
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	52,743	28,158	-	80,901	79,091
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CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	290	-	-	290	-
Fundraising events	-	270	-	270	-
	290	270	-	560	-

4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	2,308	-	-	2,308	2,388
Other income	346	1,000	-	1,346	26
	2,654	1,000	-	3,654	2,414

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	220	1	-	221	13
General Investment Fund	246	1,104	-	1,350	1,308
	466	1,105	-	1,571	1,321

CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Other income	1,266	1,360	-	2,626	1,276
	----- 1,266 -----	----- 1,360 -----	----- - -----	----- 2,626 -----	----- 1,276 -----

7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	236	-	-	236	223
	----- 236 -----	----- - -----	----- - -----	----- 236 -----	----- 223 -----

8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly assessments	8,530	-	-	8,530	8,160
Presbytery fees	362	-	-	362	324
Ministry and support staff costs	26,595	-	-	26,595	25,498
Congregational running expenses	4,474	-	-	4,474	1,835
Organisational running expenses	-	860	-	860	434
Donations to missions and charities	-	13,024	-	13,024	12,617
Governance costs	330	-	-	330	432
	----- 40,291 -----	----- 13,884 -----	----- - -----	----- 54,175 -----	----- 49,300 -----

CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Property and maintenance costs	10,133	17,824	-	27,957	18,659
Purchase of equipment	-	-	-	-	989
	----- 10,133 -----	----- 17,824 -----	----- - -----	----- 27,957 -----	----- 19,648 -----

10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 97 Fintona Road, Clogher, Co Tyrone, BT76 0UR and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £2,498,356.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2022 £	2021 £
Investments	57,022	62,130
	----- 57,022 -----	----- 62,130 -----

CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start £	Receipts £	Payments £	Surplus / (Deficit) £	Transfers £	Balance at end £
Unrestricted Funds						
General	54,652	57,419	(50,660)	6,759	(1,134)	60,277
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	54,652	57,419	(50,660)	6,759	(1,134)	60,277
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Restricted Funds						
Property	58,585	17,390	(17,824)	(434)	-	58,151
Mission and charity	620	9,705	(9,648)	57	-	677
Other	-	121	(-)	121	1,234	1,355
Organisational	2,330	4,677	(4,236)	441	(100)	2,671
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	61,535	31,893	(31,708)	185	1,134	62,854
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Endowment Funds						
Endowment	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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Total	116,187	89,312	(82,368)	6,944	-	123,131
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Clogher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105571

Annual report

**CLOGHER 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

Clogher congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
97 Fintona Road, Clogher, Co Tyrone, BT76 0UR
Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105571)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Edwin Frazer
Mr David Boyd
Mr Alan Beatty
Mr John Smith
Mr Brian Fegan
Mr Adrian Gervais

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister:	Rev Edwin Frazer
Clerk of Session:	Mr David Boyd
Treasurer:	Mr Clive Watt

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)
16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6AB

BANKERS

Ulster Bank
14 High Street, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 1BJ

SOLICITORS

McConnell & Fyffe
21 Church Street, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT78 1DG

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

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk Session are held at least twice in each year or as appropriate.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant at its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Clogher 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.

CLOGHER 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 the Christian faith.

Clogher 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 that belong to us in the gospel to become blessings for others beyond the bounds of our community.
- As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, we believe that the Bible is the supreme authority over all we do, and that the Westminster Confession of Faith, along with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms set out what we understand the Bible teaches on key matters of Christian faith and practice.

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

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Crèche / Sunday School / Bible Class.
- PW (Presbyterian Women).
- Youth Fellowship, joint with Glenhoy PC.
- Mid-Week.
- Joint Youth Club with Glenhoy PC.
- Joint Youth Service with Glenhoy PC for young people in their teens and twenties called Beacon.
- Joint Senior Citizen's Club with Glenhoy PC called T&3.
- As a congregation we also facilitate 1st Clogher Girl Guides and 1st Clogher Brownies.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12:15pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we acknowledged God's gift of new life at 2 Sacrament of Baptisms, gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year. We conducted 2 marriage services in 2022.

At 31 December 2022 there were 97 communicant members and 89 families connected with the congregation. The average weekly attendance at morning worship was 72.

Pastoral care

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

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

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation has a focus on the surrounding, very rural area, which is farming orientated and to the local village of Clogher. Our vision is for outreach to those in this community, through casual contact but also in other ways. With the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions and a gradual return to normality, only one outreach event was held in the last quarter of 2022.

Through Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Fellowship and the other Youth Organisations we seek to disciple those within our congregation and also those within the wider community who join these groups.

As a congregation we support a variety of missions through the annual United Appeal. Beyond that we provide financial and prayerful support to a number of other charitable groups. In 2022 these were Presbyterian Children's Society, Moderator's Appeal, World Development Appeal, Royal British Legion, SASRA, Tearfund, CEF, Wycliff Bible Translators, Belfast City Mission and Barnabas Fund.

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

The congregation also contributes to the denominations Sunday School project and any other special appeals.

Presbytery

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

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

General Assembly

The minister and one of our elders were nominated to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held in Assembly Buildings, Belfast, in June.

Property

During 2022 the following repair/maintenance tasks were carried out:

- A new oil fired boiler was installed in the Sexton's house.
- The heating system in the church was repaired.
- The exterior of the church was painted.

Organisations

- Crèche

Crèche facilities for 0 – 4 year olds are provided every Sunday apart from one or two Sundays each year when there are family focused services. Childcare and play facilities are provided by members of the congregation, thus enabling parents to attend Sunday Morning Worship.

- Sunday School and Bible Class

Sunday School and Bible Class meet from 11:00am to Noon each Sunday except during holiday periods. Average attendance during the year was approximately 25. After a short opening session when all children and teachers join together in praise the children break off into their respective classes according to their age groups. Each June a Sunday School/Family day-trip takes place and our annual Children's Day Service is held with every child in the Sunday School taking part.

- PW

The PW meet each month from September to April with an average attendance of 20. A varied programme is provided by visiting speakers who give an insight to issues that range from local to international, from social need to spiritual need.

- Youth Fellowship

The members of the Youth Fellowship met approximately every 2 weeks from September to May. Some meetings took place in The Loft, our dedicated Youth Fellowship space, on Sunday evenings with a guest speaker. Other meetings and some social activities take place on Friday's and Saturday's in difference locations around the local area. In September a Youth Fellowship Service with a visiting speaker is also held, as a combined service for both congregations.

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

- Youth Club

Youth Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, in Clogher PC Church Hall. The Youth Club is open to children of both Clogher and Glenhoy congregations and the wider community in the age category of P1 to P7 school years. Clogher currently has 16 children attending and 6 young adults participating as leaders. The programme includes activities such as games, craft, tuck shop and bible based teaching. Average attendance is 35 to 40 with approximately 50% of those being children not connected to either Clogher and Glenhoy.

- Beacon

Beacon meets on the 1st Sunday of each month, unless otherwise stated, in Glenhoy PC. It is open to young people, in their teens and twenties, from both congregations and the wider community. It aims to provide worship, teaching, food and fellowship for all who attend. Beacon only had one meeting in October 2022, a fuller programme has been developed for 2023.

- T&3

T&3 meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, unless otherwise stated, Clogher PC Church Hall. It is open to senior citizens from both congregations and the wider community. The programme includes activities such as a topical talk and craft. Attendees also enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

- 1st Clogher Girl Guides

Girls normally take part in the District Thinking Day Service and in the local Remembrance Day Service in November. Attendance each week averages 18/19 with girls working towards proficiency badges and on various craft projects.

- 1st Clogher Brownies

Brownies met each Thursday from October to May with an average attendance of 22. A varied programme was followed including games, crafts and working for proficiency badges. Girls also take part in the Remembrance Day Service and in the District Thinking Day Service.

- Mid-Week

The Mid-Week meets each Wednesday evening except during holiday periods. A time spent in study of a passage of Scripture is followed by a time of prayer for members of the congregation and of the wider community. Mission partners and world situations are also remembered. The Mid-Week also provides financial support to a number of missionaries.

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

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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.

**CLOGHER 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 133 contributors during the year (2021: 135) donating a total of £43,226 (2021: £42,789).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £89,312 compared to £84,102 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £69,171 to £82,368 this due to additional repairs and maintenance carried out.

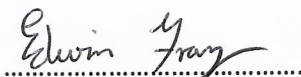
STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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 congregation's 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 3 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:


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Rev Edwin Frazer


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Mr David Boyd

Date: 3 July 2023

Date: 3 July 2023

Clogher Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105571

Annual return

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

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which comprise the statement of Financial Activities (Receipts and Payments Account), Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the related notes.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- to 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. The 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 the 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 EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CLOGHER CONGREGATION OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (cont'd)**

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.

Jonathan Ruddell

Name: Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)

Relevant professional qualification: FCA

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Date: 31/1/2023