

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105642

## Details

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Status Received

Registered 2016-08-11

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

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## Activities

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**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

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£20,719	£13,839	£0	0

# Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Colin Bolton		
Ivan Bolton		
Rev John Martin		

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**Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105642

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# Accounts

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

**Trustees Financial Statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

**Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105642)**

**SWATRAGH 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
		£	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>						
Donations and legacies	2	20,589	2,169		22,758	22,367
Charitable Activities	3	0	0		0	0
Other trading activities	4		6,067		6,067	5,498
Bank Interest	5	130			130	127
Other income	6	3,000	2		3,002	
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		23,719	8,238		31,957	27,992
Sale of Investments						
Sale of fixed assets						
Loans Received						
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total Receipts</b>					31,957	27,992
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Payments</b>						
Raising funds	7	761			761	912
Charitable activities	8	11,914	2,308		14,222	25,416
Other	9		4,198		4,198	1,831
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		12,675	6,506		19,181	28,159
<b>Total Payments</b>						
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net receipts / (payments)					0	0
Transfers between funds		(165)	165		0	0
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Funds carried forward						

**SWATRAGH 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
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>					
Bank and Cash at start of year	24,336	23,964		48,300	48,467
Net movement in funds	10,859	1,956		12,815	(167)
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Bank and Cash at end of year	35,195	25,920		61,115	48,300
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<b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b>					
Bank Current Accounts				61,115	48,300
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				=====	=====
<b>Other Assets</b>					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises					
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment					
- Vehicles					
Investments – Note 11					
				688,664	688,664
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Rev John A Martin



26th October 2025

Mr I Bolton



26th October 2025

# SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2024

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

#### FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes.

Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:	15,275	1,363		16,638	16,262
Loose collections	819	565		1,384	1,582
Gift Aid	2,758	239		2,997	3,073
Legacies and bequest	1,737	1		1,738	1,450
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	20,589	2,168		22,757	22,367
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**SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**31 December 2024**

**3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from funerals					
Fundraising events					
Membership fees (GB, BB, PT)					
Grants					
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**4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Church House & Farm Income		6,067		6,067	5,498
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	-----	6,067	-----	6,067	5,498
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**5. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	130			130	127
Gen. Investment					
Rents investment properties					
Other investment income					
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	130	-----	-----	130	127
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**SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND****NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

31 December 2024

**6. OTHER INCOME**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from NIE repayment	3,000	2		3,002	0
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	3,000	2		3,002	
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**7. RAISING FUNDS - EXPENSES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO env & repair fund env	131			131	131
Fundraising events	630			630	781
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	761			761	912
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**8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2,901			2,901	2,806
Presbytery fees	127			127	76
Ministry and support staff costs	4,590			4,590	4,257
Congregational running expenses	2,852			2,852	5,408
Donations to Mission [UA, etc]		2,308		2,308	1,422
Bank fees	104			104	107
Gifts	1,340			1,340	11,340
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	11,914	2,308		14,222	25,416
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**SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

**31 December 2024**

**9. OTHER EXPENDITURE**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Property purchase & expenses		4,198		4,198	1,831
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		4,198		4,198	1,831
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**10. FIXED ASSETS**

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 5 Kilrea Rd and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £688,664

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

	2024 £	2023 £
General Investment Fund	97,000	97,000
Total	<u>97,000</u>	<u>97,000</u>

**SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**  
**31 December 2024**

**12. FUND BALANCES**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Balance at start</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Balance at end</b>
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>						
General Fund	24,336	24,863	14,004	10,859		35,195
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	24,336	24,863	14,004	10,859		35,195
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<b>Restricted Funds</b>						
Renovation Fund	20,433	6,685	4,199	2,486		22,919
Mission Funds	1,530	355	884	(529)	-	1,001
s/school Funds	2,002	93	95	(2)		2,000
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	23,965	7,133	5,178	1,955		25,920
	24,336	24,863	14,004	10,859		35,195
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	<b>48,301</b>	<b>31,996</b>	<b>19,182</b>	<b>12,814</b>		<b>61,115</b>

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 105642

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# Accounts

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

**Trustees Financial Statements  
for the year ended 31 December 2023**

**Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105642)**

**SWATRAGH 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
		£	£	£	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>						
Donations and legacies	2	20,143	2,224		22,367	21,706
Charitable Activities	3	0	0		0	0
Other trading activities	4		5,498		5,498	5,447
Bank Interest	5	127			127	120
Other income	6		0		0	
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		20,270	7,722		27,992	27,273
Sale of Investments						
Sale of fixed assets						
Loans Received						
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total Receipts</b>					27,992	27,273
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Payments</b>						
Raising funds	7	912			912	948
Charitable activities	8	23,842	1,574		25,416	18,796
Other	9		1,831		1,831	1,784
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		24,754	3,405		28,159	21,528
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total Payments</b>					28,159	21,528
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net receipts / (payments)					0	0
Transfers between funds		(270)	270		0	0
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Funds carried forward						

**SWATRAGH 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
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>					
Bank and Cash at start of year	29,124	19,343		48,467	41,787
Net movement in funds	(4,788)	4,621		(167)	6,680
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Bank and Cash at end of year	24,336	23,964		48,300	48,467
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<b>Bank &amp; Cash Balances</b>					
Bank Current Accounts					
				-----	-----
				48,300	48,467
				=====	=====
<b>Other Assets</b>					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises					
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment					
- Vehicles					
Investments – Note 11					
				-----	-----
				688,664	688,664
				=====	=====

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 27th October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Rev John A Martin



27th October 2024

Mr I Bolton



27th October 2024

# SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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31 December 2023

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### 2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:	14,860	1,402		16,262	15,405
Loose collections	941	641		1,582	1,229
Gift Aid	2,893	180		3,073	2,930
Legacies and bequest	1,449	1		1,450	449
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	20,143	2,224		22,367	20,013
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**SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**31 December 2023**

**3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from funerals					
Fundraising events					
Membership fees (GB, BB, PT)					
Grants					
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	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

**4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Church house & Farm Income		5,498		5,498	5,447
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	-----	5,498	-----	5,498	5,447
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**5. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	127			127	119
Gen. Investment					
Rents investment properties					
Other investment income					
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	127	-----	-----	127	119
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**SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

**31 December 2023**

**6. OTHER INCOME**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from NEELB & NIE wayl'e					
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**7. RAISING FUNDS**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO env & repair fund env	131			131	125
Fundraising events	781			781	823
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	912			912	948
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**8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2,806			2,806	2,457
Presbytery fees	76			76	76
Ministry and support staff costs	4,105	152		4,257	4,085
Congregational running expenses	5,408			5,408	9,622
Donations to Mission [UA, etc]		1,422		1,422	2,180
Bank fees	107			107	76
Gifts	11,340			11,340	300
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	23,842	1,574		25,416	18,796
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**SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

**31 December 2023**

**9. OTHER EXPENDITURE**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Endowment Funds</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Property purchase & expenses		1,831		1,831	1,784
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		1,831		1,831	1,784
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**10. FIXED ASSETS**

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 5 Kilrea Road and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £688,664

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

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
General Investment Fund	97,000	97,000
Total	<u>97,000</u>	<u>97,000</u>

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

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

**31 December 2023**

**12. FUND BALANCES**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Balance at start</b> £	<b>Receipts</b> £	<b>Payment</b> £	<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b> £	<b>Transfer</b> £	<b>Balance at end</b> £
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>						
General Fund	29,124	21,378	26,166	(4,788)		24,336
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	29,124	21,378	26,166	(4,788)		24,336
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<b>Restricted Funds</b>						
Renovation Fund	16,092	6,172	1,831	4,341		20,433
Mission Funds	1,312	570	352	218	-	1,530
s/school Funds	1,939	143	80	63		2,002
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	19,343	6,885	2,263	4,623		23,965
	29,124	21,378	26,166	(4,788)		24,336
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	<b>48,467</b>	<b>28,263</b>	<b>28,429</b>	<b>(165)</b>		<b>48,301</b>

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# Annual report

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**SWATRAGH 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 (NIC105642)**

## **Swatragh 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**

Swatragh congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland  
Kilrea Road Swatragh Maghera BT46 5QD

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105642)

### **CHARITY TRUSTEES**

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

Rev. John Martin

Mr Colin Bolton

Mr Ivan Bolton

### **PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS**

Minister

Rev John Martin

Clerk of Session

Mr Ivan Bolton

Treasurer

Mr Colin Bolton

### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER**

### **BANKERS**

Danske Bank, 14 Broad Street, Magherafelt BT45 6EA

### **SOLICITORS**

**Burnside and Logue, 43 Main Street, Maghera, BT46 5AA**

## **SWATRAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

### **TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**

#### **STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **The Kirk Session**

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

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregations. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the 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 four times each year.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant on its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain 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. Swatragh congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Tyrone Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

## **The General Assembly**

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

### **DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE**

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

Swatragh 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 congregations mission statement is, *by the grace of God, to help people of all ages become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ and to share the gospel that binds us as a family so as to encourage and equip each other to serve him in the world.*

### **ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES**

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday at 12.30pm and in Summer 9.45am 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 in conjunction with Culnady congregation holds regular bible study meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Children's Church
- Bible Study
- Presbyterian Women
- Boys' Brigade
- Girls' Brigade
- Young at Heart
- Youth Club
- Youth Fellowship
- Mothers and Toddlers
- Holiday Bible Club
- Inspire Group

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Worship and prayer**

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12.30pm, 9.45am in summer. 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 Sacraments of Baptism, we conducted marriage services and gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

At 31 December 2023 there were 14 communicant members and 14 families connected with the congregations. The average week attendance at morning worship is 16

### **Pastoral care**

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
Donations to Missions and charities	£460	£880	£1480	£700

visited on a regular basis by the minister, elders or by one of the congregation's pastoral visitors.

### **Mission and outreach**

At a local level the congregation reaches out to the local and wider community through all of its organisations which are open to members of the community for encouragement, education, support and fellowship. We hold various social events including concerts, special seasonal services of worship, trips to events and sites of local interest to encourage participation by members of the local community. We support other secular and Christian organisations through volunteering, financial gifts and prayer. The congregation donated as below to external missions and agencies

The congregation supports the United Appeal for Mission which is a central fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This fund enables congregations to support the wider mission of the denomination and to do mission and outreach on a denominational basis beyond what the congregation could do on its own. The United Appeal Fund provides

financial support for mission personnel at home and overseas, assists congregations with the deployment of locally based staff, enables church planting, provides grant support for the upkeep of church premises, assists with the running costs of Union Theological College, the Church's training college for ministry students, and financially supports congregation in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care. The congregation also contributes to the denomination's Presbyterian Orphan and Children's Society, 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.

### **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**

The congregation undertook redecoration and audio visual installation in 2021.

### **Organisations.**

The congregation have made extensive use of online services for weekly worship. Recent viewing figures for weekly worship show an average of 100 on Sunday morning and 40 on a Sunday evening.

**Sunday School** meets weekly on Sunday at 10.30am with 7 children aged 4-11 years attending.

**Bible Study** meets on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings with around 20 attending.

**Presbyterian Women** meets monthly along with Culnady congregation and has an average attendance of 30 to hear visiting speakers and share fellowship. They also organise a service of worship for the congregations on an annual basis.

**Boys' Brigade** meets weekly in the church hall for boys aged 4-18, average attendance 41. BB holds various outings, sports events and an annual display.

**Girls' Brigade** meets weekly in the church hall for girls aged 4-18, average attendance 63. GB holds various outings, sports events and an annual Parents and Friends Night.

**Young at Heart** meets monthly in the church hall for older adults with 35 - 40 meetings to hear visiting speakers and share over refreshments. The group holds one or two annual day trips to points of interest in the province.

**Mothers and Toddlers** meet weekly in the church hall for young children and their carers from across the community. Around 20 - 30 carers with children attend for social and leisure activities.

**Holiday Bible Club** meets annually in the local community centre in the village of Upperlands. Around 100 children up to age 12 attend for games, Bible-based quizzes and craft activities.

**Inspire Group** meets monthly for fellowship and Christian learning with about 20 attending.

## **Volunteers**

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

## **PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT**

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

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

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public.

The purpose does not lead to harm. The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities and individual members of the public.

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

**SWATRAGH 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 14 contributors during the year 2023 (much the same as previous year 2023). Donating a total of £15,860 in year 2023 and £15,405.10 in previous year.

Total Income of the congregation during the year 2023 was £20,269 compared to £18,334 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £16,168 in the year 2022 to £24,825 in the year 2023.

**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.

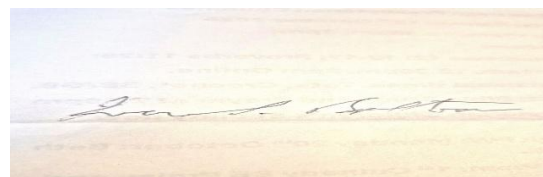
As the congregation's total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

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 27.10.24 and signed on its behalf by

Rev John A Martin

Mr Ivan Bolton



27.10.24

27.10.24



**Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105642

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# Annual return

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

**Year ended 31 December 2023**

I report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the statement of financial activities, statement of financial position 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 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 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. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

*Paul Gardner*

PAUL GARDNER MBA FCA

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25th October 2025

**Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105642

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# Accounts

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**Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in  
Ireland**

**Unaudited Financial Statements**

**31 December 2021**

**ROBERT J GILMOUR F.C.A.**

Chartered accountants  
Gilmour & Co Limited  
25 High Street  
Carrickfergus  
Co Antrim  
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# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2021

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# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2021

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The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### Reference and administrative details

**Registered charity name** Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

**Charity registration number** NIC105642

**Principal office**

**The trustees**

Rev. J Martin  
Mr C Bolton  
Mr I Bolton

**Accountants**

Chartered accountants  
Gilmour & Co Limited  
25 High Street  
Carrickfergus  
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### Structure, governance 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 four times in each year.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant 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.

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

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### Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

#### 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. Clough congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Ballymena 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 each congregation.

#### The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted 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.

### Objectives and activities

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

Swatragh congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

The congregation's mission statement is as follows:

Swatragh Presbyterian Church exists to propagate the Christian faith religion in the village of Swatragh, Co. Londonderry. The spiritual vitality and the material / social wellbeing of the local community are of paramount concern to the Trustees. As those who have subscribed to the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Trustees seek to promote a culture where God is glorified, honoured and enjoyed - both in word and deed. Furthermore, the Kirk Session seeks to provide a warm, caring and pastorally-sensitive environment for the entire family. Swatragh Presbyterian Church is a God-centred, community-based and family orientated community of Christians.

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

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### Objectives and activities *(continued)*

ALL MEETINGS HAVE AND CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES MEETINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED ON OCCASIONS DURING THE YEAR IN KEEPING WITH THESE.

WE ARE ALSO ADVISED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND ON BEST PRACTICE FOR SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF ALL CONCERNED.

The congregation USUALLY meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join WHERE APPROPRIATE SPACING OF PERSONS CAN BE OBSERVED. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed on two 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 has a range of organisations including: Sunday School, Bible Class.

### Achievements and performance

#### Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday WHERE PERMISSABLE at 12.30pm (9.45am June, July, August and September).

During the year we had people connected with the congregation who passed away and we sought to comfort those families.

At 31 December 2021 there were 12 communicant members and 17 families connected with the congregation. The average attendance at morning worship is 28.

#### Pastoral care

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

#### Mission and outreach

The mission aspect of the congregation is founded on the mission purpose as set out above and manifests itself in various ways as compassionate Christianity.

1. Sunday School caters not only for the young people of the Church but for young people from the local community who have no connection with the Congregation. PW caters for the congregation members and is open to the wider community to attend.

2. Kilrea Young Farmers Club hold their annual Carol service in the Church every year.

3. Apart from Freewill offering, Repair Fund and the United Appeal charitable donations by the Congregation have been made inter alia to the following; Compassion UK, The Royal British Legion.

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

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### **Achievements and performance** *(continued)*

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

The congregation also contributes to the Moderator's other special appeal when applicable.

#### Presbytery

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

#### General Assembly

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

#### Property

The Church has 4 acres of land for agriculture currently let on an annual basis and a domestic dwelling currently leased out.

#### Choir

The choir USUALLY leads the praise at special services usually Christmas and Harvest. These services were subject to limitation on account of COVID.

#### Presbyterian Women

The P.W. group is joint with Culnady and meets in Swatragh on a rotational basis.

#### Sunday School

Sunday School and Bible Class usually meet each Sunday morning from 11:30 - 12:25am and runs from November through to May. Due to COVID restrictions numbers of children and young people are to be confirmed, but 2019 numbers were follows:

Sunday School (age 4 - 11) 4 pupils with 1 teachers

Bible class (age 11 - 18) 3 pupils with 1 teacher

The children from Sunday School usually lead our Children's Day Service in late May.

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

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### **Achievements and performance** *(continued)*

#### Volunteers

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

#### Public Benefit Statement

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

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

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

### **Financial review**

The results for the year are shown on page 8. Unrestricted income exceeded expenses by £9,083 bring unrestricted reserves to £27,249. (2020 - £18,386).

There was a small deficit of £1,157 in restricted income. The Church Property and its Investments have been disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position. This has been treated as a restricted funds prior year adjustment, and restricted funds now stand at ££640,930.

Church property has been included at its insurance value and Investments have been included at original cost.

### **Trustees' responsibilities statement**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period.

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

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In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 23/11/22 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Rev. J Martin  
Trustee



Mr C Bolton  
Trustee

**Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**  
**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Swatragh Congregation of**  
**the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**  
**Year ended 31 December 2021**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the '2008 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.


I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by with section 63 of the 2008 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the 2008 Act; or
4. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

  
Robert J Gilmour F.C.A.  
Independent Examiner

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23 November 2022

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	2021 Restricted funds £	Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
<b>Income and endowments</b>					
Donations and legacies	4	18,601	1,947	20,548	21,100
Other trading activities	5	–	5,447	5,447	5,317
Investment income	6	10	1	11	473
<b>Total income</b>		<u>18,611</u>	<u>7,395</u>	<u>26,006</u>	<u>26,890</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	125	–	125	118
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	9,403	8,552	17,955	15,736
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>9,528</u>	<u>8,552</u>	<u>18,080</u>	<u>15,854</u>
<b>Net income</b>		<u>9,083</u>	<u>(1,157)</u>	<u>7,926</u>	<u>11,036</u>
Transfers between funds		(220)	220	–	–
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>8,863</u>	<u>(937)</u>	<u>7,926</u>	<u>11,036</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>					
Total funds brought forward as previously reported		18,386	15,400	33,786	22,750
Prior year adjustment		–	626,467	626,467	–
Total funds brought forward as restated		<u>18,386</u>	<u>641,867</u>	<u>660,253</u>	<u>22,750</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>27,249</u>	<u>640,930</u>	<u>668,179</u>	<u>33,786</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

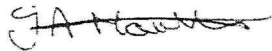
# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible fixed assets	13	534,967	—
Investments	14	91,500	—
		<u>626,467</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		41,712	33,786
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>41,712</u>	<u>33,786</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>668,179</u>	<u>33,786</u>
<b>Funds of the charity</b>			
Restricted funds		640,930	15,400
Unrestricted funds		27,249	18,386
<b>Total charity funds</b>	15	<u>668,179</u>	<u>33,786</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 23/11/22, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Rev. J Martin  
Trustee



Mr C Bolton  
Trustee

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December 2021

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### 1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in Northern Ireland and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 70 Lismoyle Road, Swatragh, Magherafelt, Co Londonderry, BT46 5QU.

### 2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

### 3. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

As the total income of the congregation is under £250,000 the Trustees have elected, in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland), to prepare accounts on a Receipts and Payments basis.

#### Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

#### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

#### Tangible assets

Tangible assets consisting of the Church property situated at 1-11 Kilrea Road, Swatragh, Maghera BT46 5QD, and its fixtures and equipment have been brought into these accounts at their insurance value.

#### Investments

Investments have been brought into account at their original cost.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

### 3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

#### Impairment of fixed assets *(continued)*

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
<b>Donations</b>			
Recorded giving	15,155	1,812	16,967
Loose collections	925	–	925
Gift Aid	2,429	135	2,564
Gift towards projector	–	–	–
Bank Interest	92	–	92
	<u>18,601</u>	<u>1,947</u>	<u>20,548</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
<b>Donations</b>			
Recorded giving	13,065	1,355	14,420
Loose collections	764	20	784
Gift Aid	1,944	160	2,104
Gift towards projector	–	3,721	3,721
Bank Interest	71	–	71
	<u>15,844</u>	<u>5,256</u>	<u>21,100</u>

### 5. Other trading activities

	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Letting of premises	5,097	5,097	4,965	4,965
Land rent	350	350	350	350
Wayleave NIE	–	–	2	2
	<u>5,447</u>	<u>5,447</u>	<u>5,317</u>	<u>5,317</u>

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

### 6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Deposit interest	10	1	11

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Deposit interest	469	5	473

### 7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
FWO envelopes	125	125	118	118

### 8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Support costs	9,403	8,552	17,955

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Support costs	8,928	6,809	15,736

### 9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Main activity	17,955	17,955	15,736

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

### 10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs activity 1 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
General Assembly Assessments	2,232	2,232	2,030
Presbytery fees	76	76	101
Ministry and support staff costs	3,887	3,887	4,676
Congregational running expenses	1,771	1,771	1,807
United Appeal, Child Soc., E Haig	1,020	1,020	998
Donations & Gifts	1,765	1,765	300
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	18	18	13
Property expenses	7,186	7,186	5,811
	<u>17,955</u>	<u>17,955</u>	<u>15,736</u>

### 11. Staff costs

Staff Costs are described in the accounts as ministry and support staff costs. This is the stipend and expenses paid to the minister.

### 12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

The Church Minister received a stipend and expenses for his duties as Minister of our Church. This is included in Ministry costs. No Trustees received remuneration or expenses in their role as Trustee.

### 13. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2021	–
Additions	534,967
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<u>534,967</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	–
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 December 2021	<u>534,967</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>–</u>

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

### 14. Investments

	Listed investments £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 January 2021	–
Additions	91,500
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<u>91,500</u>
<b>Impairment</b>	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2021	<u>91,500</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>–</u>

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

#### Financial assets held at fair value

Fixed Asset investments have been accounted for at their original cost price.

### 15. Analysis of charitable funds

#### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustments £	At 31 Dec 2021 £
General Fund	<u>18,386</u>	<u>18,611</u>	<u>(9,528)</u>	<u>(220)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>27,249</u>

	At 1 Jan 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustments £	At 31 Dec 2020 £
General Fund	<u>11,369</u>	<u>16,313</u>	<u>(9,046)</u>	<u>(250)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>18,386</u>

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

### 15. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

#### Restricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Prior year adjustments	At 31 Dec 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Renovation Fund	12,810	6,120	(7,187)	–	–	11,743
Mission Funds	773	255	(345)	220	–	903
Sunday School Fund	1,817	–	–	–	–	1,817
United App., Ch'n Soc. Earl Haig	–	1,020	(1,020)	–	–	–
Church Property Investments	–	–	–	–	534,967	534,967
	–	–	–	–	91,500	91,500
	<u>15,400</u>	<u>7,395</u>	<u>(8,552)</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>626,467</u>	<u>640,930</u>

	At 1 Jan 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Prior year adjustments	At 31 Dec 2020
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Renovation Fund	8,994	9,580	(5,764)	–	–	12,810
Mission Funds	570	–	(47)	250	–	773
Sunday School Fund	1,817	–	–	–	–	1,817
United App., Ch'n Soc. Earl Haig	–	998	(998)	–	–	–
Church Property Investments	–	–	–	–	–	–
	–	–	–	–	–	–
	<u>11,381</u>	<u>10,578</u>	<u>(6,809)</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>15,400</u>

### 16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	–	626,467	626,467
Current assets	27,249	14,463	41,712
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>27,249</u>	<u>640,930</u>	<u>668,179</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	–	–	–
Current assets	18,386	15,400	33,786
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>18,386</u>	<u>15,400</u>	<u>33,786</u>

# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

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### 17. Prior year adjustments

The assets representing the Church Building and the Investments have been adjusted through the Statement of Financial Activities as a Prior Year Adjustment. This results in Restricted Reserves increasing so as to reflect the true Reserves of the Charity.

**Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105642

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# Annual report

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# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Unaudited Financial Statements

**31 December 2021**

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The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### Reference and administrative details

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
<b>Charity registration number</b>	NIC105642
<b>Principal office</b>	

### The trustees

	Rev. J Martin	
	Mr C Bolton	
	Mr I Bolton	

<b>Accountants</b>	
	Chartered accountants
	Gilmour & Co Limited
	25 High Street
	Carrickfergus
	Co Antrim
	BT38 7AN

## **Structure, governance 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 four times in each year.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant 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. Clough congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Ballymena 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 each congregation.

### **The General Assembly**

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted 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.

## **Objectives and activities**

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

Swatragh congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

The congregation's mission statement is as follows:

Swatragh Presbyterian Church exists to propagate the Christian faith religion in the village of Swatragh, Co. Londonderry. The spiritual vitality and the material / social wellbeing of the local community are of paramount concern to the Trustees. As those who have subscribed to the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Trustees seek to promote a culture where God is glorified, honoured and enjoyed - both in word and deed. Furthermore, the Kirk Session seeks to provide a warm, caring and pastorally-sensitive environment for the entire family. Swatragh Presbyterian Church is a God-centred, community-based and family orientated community of Christians.

ALL MEETINGS HAVE AND CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES MEETINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED ON OCCASIONS DURING THE YEAR IN KEEPING WITH THESE.

WE ARE ALSO ADVISED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND ON BEST PRACTICE FOR SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF ALL CONCERNED.

The congregation USUALLY meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join WHERE APPROPRIATE SPACING OF PERSONS CAN BE OBSERVED. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed on two 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 has a range of organisations including: Sunday School, Bible Class.

### **Achievements and performance**

#### Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday WHERE PERMISSABLE at 12.30pm (9.45am June, July, August and September).

During the year we had people connected with the congregation who passed away and we sought to comfort those families.

At 31 December 2021 there were 12 communicant members and 17 families connected with the congregation. The average attendance at morning worship is 28.

#### Pastoral care

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

#### Mission and outreach

The mission aspect of the congregation is founded on the mission purpose as set out above and manifests itself in various ways as compassionate Christianity.

1. Sunday School caters not only for the young people of the Church but for young people from the local community who have no connection with the Congregation. PW caters for the congregation members and is open to the wider community to attend.

2. Kilrea Young Farmers Club hold their annual Carol service in the Church every year.

3. Apart from Freewill offering, Repair Fund and the United Appeal charitable donations by the Congregation have been made inter alia to the following; Compasion UK, The Royal British Legion.

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

The congregation also contributes to the Moderator's other special appeal when applicable.

#### Presbytery

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

#### General Assembly

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

## Property

The Church has 4 acres of land for agriculture currently let on an annual basis and a domestic dwelling currently leased out.

## Choir

The choir USUALLY leads the praise at special services usually Christmas and Harvest. These services were subject to limitation on account of COVID.

## Presbyterian Women

The P.W. group is joint with Culnady and meets in Swatragh on a rotational basis.

## Sunday School

Sunday School and Bible Class usually meet each Sunday morning from 11:30 - 12:25am and runs from November through to May. Due to COVID restrictions numbers of children and young people are to be confirmed, but 2019 numbers were follows:

Sunday School (age 4 - 11) 4 pupils with 1 teachers

Bible class (age 11 - 18) 3 pupils with 1 teacher

The children from Sunday School usually lead our Children's Day Service in late May.

## Volunteers

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

## Public Benefit Statement

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

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

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

## Financial review

The results for the year are shown on page 8. Unrestricted income exceeded expenses by £9,083 bring unrestricted reserves to £27,249. (2020 - £18,386).

There was a small deficit of £1,157 in restricted income. The Church Property and its Investments have been disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position. This has been treated as a restricted funds prior year adjustment, and restricted funds now stand at ££640,930.

Church property has been included at its insurance value and Investments have been included at original cost.

## Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the

incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period.  
In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees' annual report was approved on ..... and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Rev. J Martin	Mr C Bolton
Trustee	Trustee

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the '2008 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by with section 63 of the 2008 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the 2008 Act; or
4. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**These accounts have NOT yet been signed by the auditor.  
The name and address of the auditor  
has therefore been suppressed.**

# DRAFT ACCOUNTS

		2021			2020	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds	
Note		£	£	£	£	
<b>Income and endowments</b>						
	Donations and legacies	4	18,601	1,947	20,548	21,100
	Other trading activities	5	–	5,447	5,447	5,317
	Investment income	6	10	1	11	473
	<b>Total income</b>		18,611	7,395	26,006	26,890

## Expenditure

Expenditure on raising funds:

	Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	125	–	125	118
	Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	9,403	8,552	17,955	15,736
	<b>Total expenditure</b>		9,528	8,552	18,080	15,854

	<b>Net income</b>		9,083	(1,157)	7,926	11,036
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	Transfers between funds		(220)	220	–	–
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	<b>Net movement in funds</b>		8,863	(937)	7,926	11,036
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## Reconciliation of funds

	Total funds brought forward as previously reported		18,386	15,400	33,786	22,750
	Prior year adjustment		–	626,467	626,467	–
	Total funds brought forward as restated		18,386	641,867	660,253	22,750
	<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		27,249	640,930	668,179	33,786

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

		2021	2020
Note		£	£

## Fixed assets

	Tangible fixed assets	13	534,967	–
	Investments	14	91,500	–
			626,467	–

## Current assets

	Cash at bank and in hand		41,712	33,786
	<b>Net current assets</b>		41,712	33,786
	<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		668,179	33,786

## Funds of the charity

	Restricted funds		640,930	15,400
	Unrestricted funds		27,249	18,386
	<b>Total charity funds</b>	15	668,179	33,786

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue

on ....., and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Rev. J Martin	Mr C Bolton
Trustee	Trustee

**1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in Northern Ireland and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 70 Lismoyle Road, Swatragh, Magherafelt, Co Londonderry, BT46 5QU.

**2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

**3. Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

As the total income of the congregation is under £250,000 the Trustees have elected, in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland), to prepare accounts on a Receipts and Payments basis.

**Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

**Tangible assets**

Tangible assets consisting of the Church property situated at 1-11 Kilrea Road, Swatragh, Maghera BT46 5QD, and its fixtures and equipment have been brought into these accounts at their insurance value.

**Investments**

Investments have been brought into account at their original cost.

**Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity

are assigned to those units.

#### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
<b>Donations</b>			
Recorded giving	15,155	1,812	16,967
Loose collections	925	–	925
Gift Aid	2,429	135	2,564
Gift towards projector	–	–	–
Bank Interest	92	–	92
	<u>18,601</u>	<u>1,947</u>	<u>20,548</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
<b>Donations</b>			
Recorded giving	13,065	1,355	14,420
Loose collections	764	20	784
Gift Aid	1,944	160	2,104
Gift towards projector	–	3,721	3,721
Bank Interest	71	–	71
	<u>15,844</u>	<u>5,256</u>	<u>21,100</u>

#### 5. Other trading activities

	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	5,097	5,097	4,965	4,965
Land rent	350	350	350	350
Wayleave NIE	–	–	2	2
	<u>5,447</u>	<u>5,447</u>	<u>5,317</u>	<u>5,317</u>

#### 6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
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#### 8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
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Support costs	8,928	6,809	15,736

#### 9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs	Total funds 2021	Total fund 2020
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Main activity	17,955	17,955	15,736

#### 10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs activity 1	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2,232	2,232	2,030
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#### 13. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property
	£
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2021	–
Additions	534,967
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>534,967</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	–
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 December 2021	534,967

At 31 December 2020	–
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#### 14. Investments

	Listed investments £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 January 2021	–
Additions	91,500
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>91,500</b>
<b>Impairment</b>	
<b>At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021</b>	
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>91,500</b>
At 31 December 2020	–

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

#### Financial assets held at fair value

Fixed Asset investments have been accounted for at their original cost price.

#### 15. Analysis of charitable funds

##### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment s £	At 31 Dec 20 21 £
General Fund	18,386	18,611	(9,528)	(220)	–	27,249

	At 1 Jan 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment s £	At 31 Dec 20 20 £
General Fund	11,369	16,313	(9,046)	(250)	–	18,386

##### Restricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment s £	At 31 Dec 20 21 £
Renovation Fund	12,810	6,120	(7,187)	–	–	11,743
Mission Funds	773	255	(345)	220	–	903
Sunday School Fund	1,817	–	–	–	–	1,817
United App., Ch'n Soc. Earl Haig	–	1,020	(1,020)	–	–	–
Church Property	–	–	–	–	534,967	534,967
Investments	–	–	–	–	91,500	91,500
	<b>15,400</b>	<b>7,395</b>	<b>(8,552)</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>626,467</b>	<b>640,930</b>

	At 1 Jan 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment s £	At 31 Dec 20 20 £
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	£	£	£	£	£	£
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**Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105642

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# Annual return

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# Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

## Unaudited Financial Statements

**31 December 2021**

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The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### Reference and administrative details

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
<b>Charity registration number</b>	NIC105642
<b>Principal office</b>	

### The trustees

	Rev. J Martin	
	Mr C Bolton	
	Mr I Bolton	

<b>Accountants</b>	
	Chartered accountants
	Gilmour & Co Limited
	25 High Street
	Carrickfergus
	Co Antrim
	BT38 7AN

## **Structure, governance 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 four times in each year.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant 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. Clough congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Ballymena 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 each congregation.

### **The General Assembly**

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted 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.

## **Objectives and activities**

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

Swatragh congregation of the Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

The congregation's mission statement is as follows:

Swatragh Presbyterian Church exists to propagate the Christian faith religion in the village of Swatragh, Co. Londonderry. The spiritual vitality and the material / social wellbeing of the local community are of paramount concern to the Trustees. As those who have subscribed to the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Trustees seek to promote a culture where God is glorified, honoured and enjoyed - both in word and deed. Furthermore, the Kirk Session seeks to provide a warm, caring and pastorally-sensitive environment for the entire family. Swatragh Presbyterian Church is a God-centred, community-based and family orientated community of Christians.

ALL MEETINGS HAVE AND CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES MEETINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED ON OCCASIONS DURING THE YEAR IN KEEPING WITH THESE.

WE ARE ALSO ADVISED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND ON BEST PRACTICE FOR SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF ALL CONCERNED.

The congregation USUALLY meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join WHERE APPROPRIATE SPACING OF PERSONS CAN BE OBSERVED. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed on two 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 has a range of organisations including: Sunday School, Bible Class.

### **Achievements and performance**

#### Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday WHERE PERMISSABLE at 12.30pm (9.45am June, July, August and September).

During the year we had people connected with the congregation who passed away and we sought to comfort those families.

At 31 December 2021 there were 12 communicant members and 17 families connected with the congregation. The average attendance at morning worship is 28.

#### Pastoral care

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

#### Mission and outreach

The mission aspect of the congregation is founded on the mission purpose as set out above and manifests itself in various ways as compassionate Christianity.

1. Sunday School caters not only for the young people of the Church but for young people from the local community who have no connection with the Congregation. PW caters for the congregation members and is open to the wider community to attend.

2. Kilrea Young Farmers Club hold their annual Carol service in the Church every year.

3. Apart from Freewill offering, Repair Fund and the United Appeal charitable donations by the Congregation have been made inter alia to the following; Compasion UK, The Royal British Legion.

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

The congregation also contributes to the Moderator's other special appeal when applicable.

#### Presbytery

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

#### General Assembly

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

## Property

The Church has 4 acres of land for agriculture currently let on an annual basis and a domestic dwelling currently leased out.

## Choir

The choir USUALLY leads the praise at special services usually Christmas and Harvest. These services were subject to limitation on account of COVID.

## Presbyterian Women

The P.W. group is joint with Culnady and meets in Swatragh on a rotational basis.

## Sunday School

Sunday School and Bible Class usually meet each Sunday morning from 11:30 - 12:25am and runs from November through to May. Due to COVID restrictions numbers of children and young people are to be confirmed, but 2019 numbers were follows:

Sunday School (age 4 - 11) 4 pupils with 1 teachers

Bible class (age 11 - 18) 3 pupils with 1 teacher

The children from Sunday School usually lead our Children's Day Service in late May.

## Volunteers

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

## Public Benefit Statement

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

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

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

## Financial review

The results for the year are shown on page 8. Unrestricted income exceeded expenses by £9,083 bring unrestricted reserves to £27,249. (2020 - £18,386).

There was a small deficit of £1,157 in restricted income. The Church Property and its Investments have been disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position. This has been treated as a restricted funds prior year adjustment, and restricted funds now stand at ££640,930.

Church property has been included at its insurance value and Investments have been included at original cost.

## Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the

incoming resources and application of resources, of the charity for that period.  
In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the applicable Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees' annual report was approved on ..... and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Rev. J Martin	Mr C Bolton
Trustee	Trustee

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Swatragh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland ('the charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the '2008 Act'). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by with section 63 of the 2008 Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of the 2008 Act; or
4. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**These accounts have NOT yet been signed by the auditor.  
The name and address of the auditor  
has therefore been suppressed.**

# DRAFT ACCOUNTS

		2021			2020	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds	
Note		£	£	£	£	
<b>Income and endowments</b>						
	Donations and legacies	4	18,601	1,947	20,548	21,100
	Other trading activities	5	–	5,447	5,447	5,317
	Investment income	6	10	1	11	473
	<b>Total income</b>		18,611	7,395	26,006	26,890

## Expenditure

Expenditure on raising funds:

	Costs of raising donations and legacies	7	125	–	125	118
	Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	9,403	8,552	17,955	15,736
	<b>Total expenditure</b>		9,528	8,552	18,080	15,854

	<b>Net income</b>		9,083	(1,157)	7,926	11,036
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	Transfers between funds		(220)	220	–	–
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	<b>Net movement in funds</b>		8,863	(937)	7,926	11,036
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## Reconciliation of funds

	Total funds brought forward as previously reported		18,386	15,400	33,786	22,750
	Prior year adjustment		–	626,467	626,467	–
	Total funds brought forward as restated		18,386	641,867	660,253	22,750
	<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		27,249	640,930	668,179	33,786

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

		2021	2020
Note		£	£

## Fixed assets

	Tangible fixed assets	13	534,967	–
	Investments	14	91,500	–
			626,467	–

## Current assets

	Cash at bank and in hand		41,712	33,786
	<b>Net current assets</b>		41,712	33,786
	<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		668,179	33,786

## Funds of the charity

	Restricted funds		640,930	15,400
	Unrestricted funds		27,249	18,386
	<b>Total charity funds</b>	15	668,179	33,786

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue

on ....., and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Rev. J Martin	Mr C Bolton
Trustee	Trustee

**1. General information**

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in Northern Ireland and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 70 Lismoyle Road, Swatragh, Magherafelt, Co Londonderry, BT46 5QU.

**2. Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

**3. Accounting policies**

**Basis of preparation**

As the total income of the congregation is under £250,000 the Trustees have elected, in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations (Northern Ireland), to prepare accounts on a Receipts and Payments basis.

**Going concern**

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

**Tangible assets**

Tangible assets consisting of the Church property situated at 1-11 Kilrea Road, Swatragh, Maghera BT46 5QD, and its fixtures and equipment have been brought into these accounts at their insurance value.

**Investments**

Investments have been brought into account at their original cost.

**Impairment of fixed assets**

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity

are assigned to those units.

#### 4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
<b>Donations</b>			
Recorded giving	15,155	1,812	16,967
Loose collections	925	–	925
Gift Aid	2,429	135	2,564
Gift towards projector	–	–	–
Bank Interest	92	–	92
	<u>18,601</u>	<u>1,947</u>	<u>20,548</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
<b>Donations</b>			
Recorded giving	13,065	1,355	14,420
Loose collections	764	20	784
Gift Aid	1,944	160	2,104
Gift towards projector	–	3,721	3,721
Bank Interest	71	–	71
	<u>15,844</u>	<u>5,256</u>	<u>21,100</u>

#### 5. Other trading activities

	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	5,097	5,097	4,965	4,965
Land rent	350	350	350	350
Wayleave NIE	–	–	2	2
	<u>5,447</u>	<u>5,447</u>	<u>5,317</u>	<u>5,317</u>

#### 6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
Deposit interest	10	1	11

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
Deposit interest	469	5	473

#### 7. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	125	125	118	118

#### 8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
Support costs	9,403	8,552	17,955

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£	£
Support costs	8,928	6,809	15,736

#### 9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs	Total funds 2021	Total fund 2020
	£	£	£
Main activity	17,955	17,955	15,736

#### 10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs activity 1	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	2,232	2,232	2,030
Presbytery fees	76	76	101
Ministry and support staff costs	3,887	3,887	4,676
Congregational running expenses	1,771	1,771	1,807
United Appeal, Child Soc., E Haig	1,020	1,020	998
Donations & Gifts	1,765	1,765	300
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	18	18	13
Property expenses	7,186	7,186	5,811
	17,955	17,955	15,736

#### 11. Staff costs

Staff Costs are described in the accounts as ministry and support staff costs. This is the stipend and expenses paid to the minister.

#### 12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

The Church Minister received a stipend and expenses for his duties as Minister of our Church. This is included in Ministry costs. No Trustees received remuneration or expenses in their role as Trustee.

#### 13. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property
	£
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2021	–
Additions	534,967
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>534,967</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	–
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 December 2021	534,967

At 31 December 2020	–
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#### 14. Investments

	Listed investments £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 January 2021	–
Additions	91,500
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>91,500</b>
<b>Impairment</b>	
<b>At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021</b>	
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
<b>At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>91,500</b>
At 31 December 2020	–

All investments shown above are held at valuation.

#### Financial assets held at fair value

Fixed Asset investments have been accounted for at their original cost price.

#### 15. Analysis of charitable funds

##### Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment s £	At 31 Dec 20 21 £
General Fund	18,386	18,611	(9,528)	(220)	–	27,249

	At 1 Jan 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment s £	At 31 Dec 20 20 £
General Fund	11,369	16,313	(9,046)	(250)	–	18,386

##### Restricted funds

	At 1 Jan 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Prior year adjustment s £	At 31 Dec 20 21 £
Renovation Fund	12,810	6,120	(7,187)	–	–	11,743
Mission Funds	773	255	(345)	220	–	903
Sunday School Fund	1,817	–	–	–	–	1,817
United App., Ch'n Soc. Earl Haig	–	1,020	(1,020)	–	–	–
Church Property	–	–	–	–	534,967	534,967
Investments	–	–	–	–	91,500	91,500
	<b>15,400</b>	<b>7,395</b>	<b>(8,552)</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>626,467</b>	<b>640,930</b>

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