

Ballygawley Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105658

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-09-26

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

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Activities

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

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£157,094	£108,943	£0	3
2024-12-31	£163,977	£117,095	£0	3

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Colin Busby		
Mr Gary Davidson		
Mr Jeffrey Reid		
Mr Paul Coote		
Mr Rodney Hillen		
Rev Jonathan Boyd		

Ballygawley Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105658

Accounts

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

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105658)

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

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Ballygawley congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Church Street, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2HA

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105658)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Jonathan Boyd B.A., M.Th
Mr Colin Busby
Mr Gary Davidson

Mr Paul Coote
Mr Rodney Hillen
Mr Jeffrey Reid

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Rev Jonathan Boyd B.A., M.Th
Mr Paul Coote
Mr David Brush

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Ruddell & Company, Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors, 16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT71 6AB

BANKERS

Danske Bank, PO Box 183, Donegall Square West, Belfast, BT1 6JS

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

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held a minimum of 4 times per 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. Ballygawley congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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

The General Assembly

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

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

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

- Sunday School & Bible Classes
- Youth Club – Junior & Senior
- Mothers and Toddlers
- Eternal Youth club - Seniors
- Junior Badminton
- Connect club – age 16+
- Mid-week held alternate months with Ballyreagh
- Yarn N Yarn
- Junior CE
- Intermediate CE

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12 Noon and 7pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

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

At 31 December 2025 there were 119 communicant members and 116 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship is 100.

Pastoral care

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

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

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation contributed to a number of organisations both locally and globally, including

- United Appeal, Presbyterian Children's Society, Moldova, Leprosy Mission, Mission Africa, PW Mission Fund, SASRA and Irish Mission Rally.

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 support congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

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

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by 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

There were no major repairs or refurbishment projects during this year.

Organisations

On alternate months our Minor Hall is used for weekly Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, average attendance varies between 15-25

Sunday School & Bible Classes meet every Sunday. Average attendance 40-45. Each year the children have an excursion and a Christmas party.

PW – once per month, ladies meet for fun & fellowship. They also support charitable organisations and missions. Average attendance 25.

Busy Bees – meets every week on a Tuesday morning, for children of pre-school age. This is a time when young mothers can come together and their children learn to socialise. Average attendance 30.

JCE & ICE – meets alternate weeks, children are taught Bible stories, memory verses from the Bible. The children are encouraged to participate in each meeting and they raise money for charities, last year's project was Stand By Me. Average attendance 35.

Yarn N Yarn – this group meets on alternate Wednesday afternoons, where our senior ladies knit garments, blankets etc for home & overseas missions. Average attendance 18.

Eternal Youth – this meets every Thursday morning for our more senior folk, they have a time of recreation and a light lunch is provided. Average attendance 28.

Mid-Week – meets every Thursday night, alternate months with Ballyreagh for a time of Bible study and prayer. This group contributes to mission work both at home and overseas. Average attendance 20.

Youth Clubs – We have 2 youth clubs, junior & senior meeting on Friday nights for a time of recreation. Average attendance 40.

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.

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

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

- The principal source of income of Ballygawley Presbyterian Church continues to be from donations and plate collections.
- The principal expense of Ballygawley Presbyterian Church is in respect of payments regarding congregational running expenses and donations to missions and charities.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church had an excess of receipts over payments before other gains of £48,151.29 for the year ended 31 December 2025.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church continues to be in a healthy financial state as at 31 December 2025 with total cash funds of £322,674.04.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church aims to retain sufficient reserves to meet its expected future expenditure requirements as well as potential future capital projects.

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) 208 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 14th May 2026 and signed on its behalf by



Paul Coote
Date: 14th May 2026



Colin Busby
Date: 14th May 2026

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

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2025, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

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

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that, in my opinion, proper accounting records have not been maintained by the charity. I have found no matters that, in my opinion, require drawing to your attention.



Jonathan Ruddell
For Ruddell & Company
Dungannon

Date: 14 May 2026

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

	N o t e	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	76,361.33	42,294.24	-	118,655.57	96,050.34
Charitable activities	3	7,436.63	11,883.35	-	19,319.98	51,267.42
Other trading activities	4	513.44	11,787.52	-	12,300.96	12,362.88
Investment Income	5	1,038.19	-	1,799.85	2,838.04	2,520.25
Other	6	3,479.41	500.00	-	3,979.41	1,775.95
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		88,829.00	66,465.11	1,799.85	157,093.96	163,976.84
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		88,829.00	66,465.11	1,799.85	157,093.96	163,976.84
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	278.15	-	-	278.15	5,747.06
Charitable activities	8	75,258.28	16,806.05	-	92,064.33	111,347.42
Investment costs		-	-	-	-	-
Other	9	7,040.19	9,560.00	-	16,600.19	-
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		82,576.62	26,366.05	-	108,942.67	117,094.48
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loan Repayments		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Payments		82,576.62	26,366.05	-	108,942.67	117,094.48
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Net receipts / (payments)		6,252.38	40,099.06	1,799.85	48,151.29	46,882.36
Transfers between funds		1600.67	199.18	(1,799.85)	-	-
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Net movement in funds		7,853.05	40,298.24	-	48,151.29	46,882.36
Funds brought forward		91,965.65	133,631.02	48,926.08	274,522.75	227,640.39
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Funds carried forward		99,818.70	173,929.26	48,926.08	322,674.04	274,522.75
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**BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	91,965.65	133,631.02	48,926.08	274,522.75	227,640.39
Net movement in funds	7,853.05	40,298.24	-	48,151.29	46,882.36
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Bank and Cash at end of year	99,818.70	173,929.26	48,926.08	322,674.04	274,522.75
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				-	-
Bank Current Accounts				322,571.77	274,466.79
Cash in Hand				102.27	55.96
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				322,674.04	274,522.75
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises				2,837,672.00	2,837,672.00
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				2,000.00	2,000.00
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				2,100.00	2,100.00
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				2,841,772.00	2,841,772.00
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Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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				3,164,446.04	3,116,294.75
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 14th May 2026 and signed on its behalf by


Paul Coote
Date: 14th May 2026


Colin Busby
Date: 14th May 2026

BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	1,626.62	-	-	1,626.62	2,055.00
Donations and gifts	62,765.95	37,998.50	-	100,764.45	79,301.56
Gift Aid	11,968.76	4,295.74	-	16,264.50	14,693.78
Legacies and bequest	-	-	-	-	-
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	76,361.33	42,294.24	-	118,655.57	96,050.34
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2025

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	4,936.63	-	-	4,936.63	4,912.40
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	6,883.35	-	6,883.35	17,355.02
Grants	2,500.00	5,000.00	-	7,500.00	29,000.00
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	7,436.63	11,883.35	-	19,319.98	51,267.42
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	513.44	11,787.52	-	12,300.96	12,362.88
Trading income	-	-	-	-	-
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	513.44	11,787.52	-	12,300.96	12,362.88
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	967.88	-	1,799.85	2,767.73	2,444.78
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	70.31	-	-	70.31	75.47
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	1,038.19	-	1,799.85	2,388.04	2,520.25
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2025

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Other income	3,479.41	500.00	-	3,979.41	1,775.95
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	3,479.41	500.00	-	3,979.41	1,775.95
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	278.15	-	-	278.15	258.06
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	5,489.00
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	278.15	-	-	278.15	5,747.06
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	36,868.82	-	-	36,868.82	37,151.99
Presbytery fees	436.64	-	-	436.64	388.12
Ministry and support staff costs	-	-	-	-	-
Congregational running expenses	34,950.63	7,230.08	-	42,180.71	54,274.02
Donations to Missions and charities	2,282.19	9,575.97	-	11,858.16	18,813.29
Governance costs	720.00	-	-	720.00	720.00
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	75,258.28	16,806.05	-	92,064.33	111,347.42
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2025

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Loss on closure of Presbyterian Mutual	7,040.19	-	-	7,040.19	-
New Extension – Survey & Planning fees	-	9,560.00	-	9,560.00	
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	7,040.19	9,560.00	-	16,600.19	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at Church Street, Ballygawley and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £5,172,161.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2025	2024
	£	£
General Investment Fund	-	-
Property	-	-
Other investments	2,100.00	2,100.00
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	2,100.00	2,100.00
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**BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

31 December 2025

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
Number 1 Account	66,465.46	81,085.52	(68,836.08)	12,249.44	1,010.94	79,725.84
Ablaze Account	1,129.79	-	-	-	-	1,129.79
Eternal Youth Account	5,616.08	2,500.00	(30.00)	2,470.00	-	8,086.08
PW Account	514.95	2,862.66	(2,819.34)	43.32	19.53	577.80
Youth & Sports Club	773.56	453.41	(163.94)	289.47	-	1,063.03
Sunday School Account	10,369.66	1,603.39	(3,409.36)	(1,805.97)	570.20	9,133.89
Junior CE Account	55.96	324.02	(277.71)	46.31	-	102.27
Presbyterian Mutual A.C	7,040.19	-	(7,040.19)	(7,040.19)	-	-
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	91,965.65	88,829.00	(82,576.62)	6,252.38	1,600.67	99,818.70
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Restricted Funds						
Number 1 Account	294.74	8,095.49	(9,575.97)	(1,480.48)	1,662.47	476.73
Building & Repair No 3 A.C	74,581.42	46,527.10	(15,270.39)	31,256.71	199.18	106,037.31
Church Roof Account	110.28	-	(30.00)	(30.00)	-	80.28
Church House Account	57,017.06	11,787.52	(1,469.64)	10,317.88	-	67,334.94
Moldova A.C	1,627.52	55.00	(20.05)	34.95	(1,662.47)	-
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	133,631.02	66,465.11	(26,366.05)	40,099.06	199.18	173,929.26
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Endowment Funds						
3 Year Fixed Bond Account	4,548.00	187.24	-	187.24	(187.24)	4,548.00
Progressive Bond	42,378.08	1,525.61	-	1,525.61	(1,525.61)	42,378.08
Progressive Bond	2,000.00	87.00	-	87.00	(87.00)	2,000.00
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	48,926.08	1,799.85	-	1,799.85	(1,799.85)	48,926.08
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Total	274,522.75	157,093.96	(108,942.67)	48,151.29	-	322,674.04
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Ballygawley Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105658

Accounts

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

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105658)

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

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

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Ballygawley congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Church Street, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2HA

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105658)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Jonathan Boyd B.A., M.Th
Mr Colin Busby
Mr Andrew Robinson

Mr Paul Coote
Mr Rodney Hillen

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Rev Jonathan Boyd B.A., M.Th
Mr Paul Coote
Mr David Brush

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Ruddell & Company, Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors, 16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT71 6AB

BANKERS

Danske Bank, PO Box 183, Donegall Square West, Belfast, BT1 6JS

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

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held a minimum of 4 times per 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. Ballygawley congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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

The General Assembly

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

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

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

- Sunday School & Bible Classes
- Youth Club – Junior & Senior
- Mothers and Toddlers
- Eternal Youth club - Seniors
- Junior Badminton
- Connect club – age 16+
- Mid-week held alternate months with Ballyreagh
- Yarn N Yarn
- Junior CE
- Intermediate CE

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12 Noon and 7pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

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

At 31 December 2024 there were 113 communicant members and 112 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship is 90.

Pastoral care

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

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

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation contributed to a number of organisations both locally and globally, including

- United Appeal, Presbyterian Children's Society, Moldova, Air Ambulance, Leprosy Mission, Mission Africa, Asia Link, EMF, PW Mission Fund, Earl Haig, UDR and Marie Curie.

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 support congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

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

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by 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

There were no major repairs or refurbishment projects during this year.

Organisations

On alternate months our Minor Hall is used for weekly Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, average attendance varies between 15-25

Sunday School & Bible Classes meet every Sunday. Average attendance 40-45. Each year the children have an excursion and a Christmas party.

PW – once per month, ladies meet for fun & fellowship. They also support charitable organisations and missions. Average attendance 25.

Busy Bees – meets every week on a Tuesday morning, for children of pre-school age. This is a time when young mothers can come together and their children learn to socialise. Average attendance 30.

JCE & ICE – meets alternate weeks, children are taught Bible stories, memory verses from the Bible. The children are encouraged to participate in each meeting and they raise money for charities, last year's project was Reach. Average attendance 35

Yarn N Yarn – this group meets on alternate Wednesday afternoons, where our senior ladies knit garments, blankets etc for home & overseas missions. Average attendance 18

Eternal Youth – this meets every Thursday morning for our more senior folk, they have a time of recreation and a light lunch is provided. Average attendance 28.

Mid-Week – meets every Thursday night, alternate months with Ballyreagh for a time of Bible study and prayer. This group contributes to mission work both at home and overseas. Average attendance 20

Youth Clubs – We have 2 youth clubs, junior & senior meeting on Friday nights for a time of recreation. Average attendance 40.

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.

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

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

- The principal source of income of Ballygawley Presbyterian Church continues to be from donations and plate collections.
- The principal expense of Ballygawley Presbyterian Church is in respect of payments regarding congregational running expenses and donations to missions and charities.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church had an excess of receipts over payments before other gains of £46,882.36 for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church continues to be in a healthy financial state as at 31 December 2024 with total cash funds of £274,522.75.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church aims to retain sufficient reserves to meet its expected future expenditure requirements as well as potential future capital projects.

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) 208 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 13 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by



Paul Coote
Date: 13 June 2025



Colin Busby
Date: 13 June 2025

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

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

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

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that, in my opinion, proper accounting records have not been maintained by the charity. I have found no matters that, in my opinion, require drawing to your attention.



Jonathan Ruddell
For Ruddell & Company
Dungannon

Date: 13 June 2025

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

	N o t e	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	70,111.39	25,938.95	-	96,050.34	80,802.59
Charitable activities	3	22,115.42	29,152.00	-	51,267.42	2,210.27
Other trading activities	4	652.63	11,710.25	-	12,362.88	11,458.77
Investment Income	5	928.95	-	1,591.30	2,520.25	2,006.13
Other	6	1,055.95	720.00	-	1,775.95	8,423.92
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		94,864.34	67,521.20	1,591.30	163,976.84	104,901.68
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		94,864.34	67,521.20	1,591.30	163,976.84	104,901.68
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	5,747.06	-	-	5,747.06	252.78
Charitable activities	8	87,055.70	24,291.72	-	111,347.42	88,971.99
Investment costs		-	-	-	-	-
Other	9	-	-	-	-	-
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		92,802.76	24,291.72	-	117,094.48	89,224.77
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Loan Repayments		-	-	-	-	-
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Total Payments		92,802.76	24,291.72	-	117,094.48	89,224.77
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Net receipts / (payments)		2,061.58	43,229.48	1,591.30	46,882.36	15,676.91
Transfers between funds		(3,823.89)	4,315.19	-491.30	-	-
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Net movement in funds		(1,762.31)	47,544.67	1,100.00	46,882.36	15,676.91
Funds brought forward		93,727.96	86,086.35	47,826.08	227,640.39	211,963.48
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Funds carried forward		91,965.65	133,631.02	48,926.08	274,522.75	227,640.39
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**BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	93,727.96	86,086.35	47,826.08	227,640.39	211,963.48
Net movement in funds	(1,762.31)	47,544.67	1,100.00	46,882.36	15,676.91
Bank and Cash at end of year	91,965.65	133,631.02	48,926.08	274,522.75	227,640.39
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				-	-
Bank Current Accounts				274,466.79	227,471.02
Cash in Hand				55.96	169.37
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				274,522.75	227,640.39
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises				2,837,672.00	2,837,672.00
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				2,000.00	2,000.00
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				2,100.00	2,100.00
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				2,841,772.00	2,841,772.00
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Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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				3,116,294.75	3,069,412.39
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on xxx 2024 and signed on its behalf by



Paul Coote
Date: 13 June 2025



Colin Busby
Date: 13 June 2025

BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	2,055.00	-	-	2,055.00	2,604.90
Donations and gifts	56,381.56	22,920.00	-	79,301.56	64,792.90
Gift Aid	11,674.83	3,018.95	-	14,693.78	13,404.79
Legacies and bequest	-	-	-	-	-
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	70,111.39	25,938.95	-	96,050.34	80,802.59
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2024

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	4,912.40	-	-	4,912.40	-
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	17,203.02	152.00	-	17,355.02	2,210.27
Grants	-	29,000.00	-	29,000.00	-
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	22,115.42	29,152.00	-	51,267.42	2,210.27
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	652.63	11,710.25	-	12,362.88	11,458.77
Trading income	-	-	-	-	-
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	652.63	11,710.25	-	12,362.88	11,458.77
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	853.48	-	1,591.30	2,444.78	2,006.13
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	75.47	-	-	75.47	-
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	928.95	-	1,591.30	2,520.25	2,006.13
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Other income	1,055.95	720.00	-	1,775.95	8,423.92
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	1,055.95	720.00	-	1,775.95	8,423.92
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	258.06	-	-	258.06	252.78
Fundraising events	5,489.00	-	-	5,489.00	-
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	5,747.06	-	-	5,747.06	252.78
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	37,151.99	-	-	37,151.99	35,410.78
Presbytery fees	388.12	-	-	388.12	397.00
Ministry and support staff costs	-	-	-	-	-
Congregational running expenses	42,363.55	11,910.47	-	54,274.02	42,735.82
Donations to Missions and charities	6,432.04	12,381.25	-	18,813.29	9,738.39
Governance costs	720.00	-	-	720.00	690.00
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	87,055.70	24,291.72	-	111,347.42	88,971.99
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BALLYGAWLEY 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
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at Church Street, Ballygawley and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £3,105,558.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2024 £	2023 £
General Investment Fund	-	-
Property	-	-
Other investments	2,100.00	2,100.00
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	2,100.00	2,100.00
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
Number 1 Account	68,710.42	87,282.92	(85,206.96)	2,075.96	(4,320.92)	66,465.46
Ablaze Account	1,129.79	-	-	-	-	1,129.79
Eternal Youth Account	5,646.08	-	(30.00)	(30.00)	-	5,616.08
PW Account	470.18	2,684.98	(2,654.23)	30.75	14.02	514.95
Youth & Sports Club	515.35	1,302.55	(1,044.34)	258.21	-	773.56
Sunday School Account	10,046.58	3,260.27	(3,420.20)	(159.93)	483.01	10,369.66
Junior CE Account	169.37	333.62	(447.03)	(113.41)	-	55.96
Presbyterian Mutual A.C	7,040.19	-	-	-	-	7,040.19
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	93,727.96	94,864.34	(92,802.76)	2,061.58	(3,823.89)	91,965.65
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Restricted Funds						
Number 1 Account	-	10,175.99	(9,881.25)	294.74	-	294.74
Building & Repair No 3 A.C	35,423.27	45,302.96	(10,460.00)	34,842.96	4,315.19	74,581.42
Church Roof Account	140.28	-	(30.00)	(30.00)	-	110.28
Church House Account	46,696.37	11,710.25	(1,389.56)	10,320.69	-	57,017.06
Moldova A.C	3,826.43	332.00	(2,530.91)	(2,198.91)	-	1,627.52
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	86,086.35	67,521.20	(24,291.72)	43,229.48	4,315.19	133,631.02
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Endowment Funds						
3 Year Fixed Bond Account	3,448.00	20.69	-	20.69	(20.69)	3,448.00
Progressive Bond	42,378.08	1,525.61	-	1,525.61	(1,525.61)	42,378.08
Progressive Bond	2,000.00	45.00	-	45.00	(45.00)	2,000.00
Progressive Bond	-	-	-	-	1,100.00	1,100.00
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	47,826.08	1,591.30	-	1,591.30	(491.30)	48,926.08
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Total	227,640.39	163,976.84	(117,094.48)	46,882.36	-	274,522.75
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Ballygawley Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105658

Accounts

**BALLYGAWLEY 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 (NIC105658)

BALLGAWLEY 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

Ballygawley congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Church Street, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2HA

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105658)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Jonathan Boyd B.A., M.Th
Mr Colin Busby
Mr Andrew Robinson

Mr Paul Coote
Mr Rodney Hillen

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Rev Jonathan Boyd B.A., M.Th
Mr Paul Coote
Mr David Brush

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Ruddell & Company, Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors, 16 Church Street, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, BT71 6AB

BANKERS

Danske Bank, PO Box 183, Donegall Square West, Belfast, BT1 6JS

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

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held a minimum of 4 times per 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. Ballygawley congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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

The General Assembly

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

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

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

- Sunday School & Bible Classes
- Youth Club – Junior & Senior
- Mothers and Toddlers
- Eternal Youth club - Seniors
- Junior Badminton
- Connect club – age 16+
- Mid-week held alternate months with Ballyreagh
- Yarn N Yarn
- Junior CE
- Intermediate CE

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12 Noon and 7pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

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

At 31 December 2023 there were 113 communicant members and 112 families connected with the congregation. The average week attendance at morning worship is 90.

Pastoral care

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

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

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation contributed to a number of organisations both locally and globally, including

- United Appeal, World Development Appeal, Children's Society, Moldova, Reach, Irish Mission, Leprosy Mission, Home & Overseas Mission, Africare and MS Society

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 support congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

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

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by 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

There were no major repairs or refurbishment projects during this year.

Organisations

On alternate months our Minor Hall is used for weekly Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, average attendance varies between 15-25

Sunday School & Bible Classes meet every Sunday. Average attendance 40-45. Each year the children have an excursion and a Christmas party.

PW – once per month, ladies meet for fun & fellowship. They also support charitable organisations and missions. Average attendance 25.

Busy Bees – meets every week on a Tuesday morning, for children of pre-school age. This is a time when young mothers can come together and their children learn to socialise. Average attendance 30.

JCE & ICE – meets alternate weeks, children are taught Bible stories, memory verses from the Bible. The children are encouraged to participate in each meeting and they raise money for charities, last year's project was Reach. Average attendance 35

Yarn N Yarn – this group meets on alternate Wednesday afternoons, where our senior ladies knit garments, blankets etc for home & overseas missions. Average attendance 18

Eternal Youth – this meets every Thursday morning for our more senior folk, they have a time of recreation and a light lunch is provided. Average attendance 28.

Mid-Week – meets every Thursday night, alternate months with Ballyreagh for a time of Bible study and prayer. This group contributes to mission work both at home and overseas. Average attendance 20

Youth Clubs – We have 2 youth clubs, junior & senior meeting on Friday nights for a time of recreation. Average attendance 40.

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.

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

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

- The principal source of income of Ballygawley Presbyterian Church continues to be from donations and plate collections.
- The principal expense of Ballygawley Presbyterian Church is in respect of payments regarding congregational running expenses and donations to missions and charities.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church had an excess of receipts over payments before other gains of £15,676.91 for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church continues to be in a healthy financial state as at 31 December 2023 with total cash funds of £227,640.39.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church aims to retain sufficient reserves to meet its expected future expenditure requirements as well as potential future capital projects.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

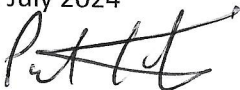
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

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.

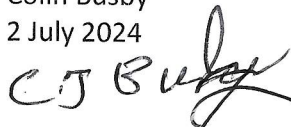
The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the congregation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time its financial position. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the congregation and hence for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

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

Paul Coote
2 July 2024



Colin Busby
2 July 2024



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

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

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

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that, in my opinion, proper accounting records have not been maintained by the charity. I have found no matters that, in my opinion, require drawing to your attention.



Jonathan Ruddell
For Ruddell & Company
Dungannon

2nd July 2024

BALLYGAWLEY 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	Total 2023	Total 2022
		£	£	£	£
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	66,817.59	13,985.00	80,802.59	76,598.43
Charitable activities	3	1,810.27	400.00	2,210.27	3,140.06
Other trading activities	4	738.85	10,719.92	11,458.77	11,214.97
Investment Income	5	430.16	1,575.97	2,006.13	956.28
Other	6	6,660.27	1,763.65	8,423.92	16,120.35
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		76,457.14	28,444.54	104,901.68	108,030.09
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		76,457.14	28,444.54	104,901.68	108,030.09
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Payments					
Raising funds	7	252.78	-	252.78	-
Charitable activities	8	75,289.90	13,682.09	88,971.99	107,597.28
Investment costs		-	-	-	-
Other	9	-	-	-	-
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		75,542.68	13,682.09	89,224.77	107,597.28
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-
Loan Repayments		-	-	-	-
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Total Payments		75,542.68	13,682.09	89,224.77	107,597.28
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Net receipts / (payments)		914.46	14,762.45	15,676.91	432.81
Transfers between funds		(1,015.13)	1,015.13	-	-
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Net movement in funds		(100.67)	15,777.58	15,676.91	432.81
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Funds brought forward		93,828.63	118,134.85	211,963.48	211,530.67
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Funds carried forward	12	93,727.96	133,912.43	227,640.39	211,963.48
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**BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2023

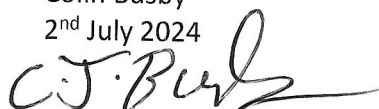
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	93,828.63	70,308.77	47,826.08	211,963.48	211,530.67
Net movement in funds	(100.67)	15,777.58	-	15,676.91	432.81
Bank and Cash at end of year	93,727.96	86,086.35	47,826.08	227,640.39	211,963.48
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				-	-
Bank Current Accounts				227,471.02	211,797.27
Cash in Hand				169.37	166.21
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				227,640.39	211,963.48
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises				2,837,672.00	2,837,672.00
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				2,000.00	2,000.00
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				2,100.00	2,100.00
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				2,841,772.00	2,841,772.00
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Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
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				3,069,412.39	3,053,735.48
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on xxx 2024 and signed on its behalf by

Paul Coote
2nd July 2024



Colin Busby
2nd July 2024



BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	2,604.90	-	-	2,604.90	413.20
Donations and gifts	50,807.90	13,985.00	-	64,792.90	65,192.20
Gift Aid	13,404.79	-	-	13,404.79	10,993.03
Legacies and bequest	-	-	-	-	-
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	66,817.59	13,985.00	-	80,802.59	76,598.43
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	1,810.27	400.00	-	2,210.27	3,140.06
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	1,810.27	400.00	-	2,210.27	3,140.06
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	738.85	10,719.92	-	11,458.77	11,214.97
Trading income	-	-	-	-	-
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	738.85	10,719.92	-	11,458.77	11,214.97
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	430.16	1,575.97	-	2,006.13	956.28
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	430.16	1,575.97	-	2,006.13	956.28
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	6,660.27	1,763.65	-	8,423.92	16,120.35
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	6,660.27	1,763.65	-	8,423.92	16,120.35
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	252.78	-	-	252.78	-
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
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	252.78	-	-	252.78	-
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	35,410.78	-	-	35,410.78	32,979.48
Presbytery fees	397.00	-	-	397.00	364.49
Ministry and support staff costs	-	-	-	-	-
Congregational running expenses	36,556.73	6,179.09	-	42,735.82	61,264.41
Donations to Missions and charities	2,235.39	7,503.00	-	9,738.39	12,298.90
Governance costs	690.00	-	-	690.00	690.00
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	75,289.90	13,682.09	-	88,971.99	107,597.28
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

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

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at Church Street, Ballygawley and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £3,105,558.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023 £	2022 £
General Investment Fund	2,100.00	2,100.00
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	2,100.00	2,100.00
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**BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

31 December 2023

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
Number 1 Account	67,109.76	70,435.87	(67,075.55)	3,360.32	(1,759.66)	68,710.42
Ablaze Account	1,129.79	-	-	-	-	1,129.79
Eternal Youth Account	5,676.08	-	(30.00)	(30.00)	-	5,646.08
PW Account	309.44	2,321.96	(2,270.11)	51.85	108.89	470.18
Youth & Sports Club	716.72	561.10	(762.47)	(201.37)	-	515.35
Sunday School Account	11,680.44	2,692.80	(4,962.30)	(2,269.50)	635.64	10,046.58
Junior CE Account	166.21	445.41	(442.25)	3.16	-	169.37
Presbyterian Mutual A.C	7,040.19	-	-	-	-	7,040.19
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	93,828.63	76,457.14	(75,542.68)	914.46	(1,015.13)	93,727.96
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Restricted Funds						
Number 1 Account	-	5,953.00	(5,953.00)	-	-	-
Building & Repair No 3 A.C	29,075.92	8,987.00	(4,567.00)	4,420.00	1,927.35	35,423.27
Church Roof Account	170.28	-	(30.00)	(30.00)	-	140.28
Church House Account	37,525.58	10,719.92	(1,549.13)	9,170.79	-	46,696.37
Moldova A.C	3,536.99	1,208.65	(1,582.96)	(374.31)	663.75	3,826.43
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	70,308.77	26,868.57	(13,682.09)	13,186.48	2,591.10	86,086.35
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Endowment Funds						
3 Year Fixed Bond Account	3,448.00	20.69	-	20.69	(20.69)	3,448.00
Progressive Bond	42,378.08	1,510.28	-	1,510.28	(1,510.28)	42,378.08
Progressive Bond	2,000.00	45.00	-	45.00	(45.00)	2,000.00
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	47,826.08	1,575.97	-	1,575.97	(1,575.97)	47,826.08
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Total	211,963.48	104,901.68	(89,224.77)	15,676.91	-	227,640.39
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Ballygawley Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105658

Annual report

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

**BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
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FINANCIAL REVIEW

- The principal source of income of Ballygawley Presbyterian Church continues to be from donations and plate collections.
- The principal expense of Ballygawley Presbyterian Church is in respect of payments regarding congregational running expenses and donations to missions and charities.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church had an excess of receipts over payments before other gains of £15,676.91 for the year ended 31 December 2023.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church continues to be in a healthy financial state as at 31 December 2023 with total cash funds of £227,640.39.
- Ballygawley Presbyterian Church aims to retain sufficient reserves to meet its expected future expenditure requirements as well as potential future capital projects.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

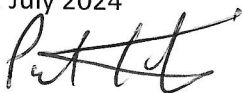
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice.

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.

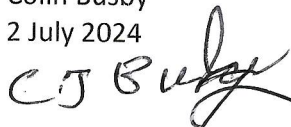
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 2024 and signed on its behalf by

Paul Coote
2 July 2024



Colin Busby
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Ballygawley Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

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Annual return

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Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

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

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that, in my opinion, proper accounting records have not been maintained by the charity. I have found no matters that, in my opinion, require drawing to your attention.



Jonathan Ruddell
For Ruddell & Company
Dungannon

2nd July 2024

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Accounts

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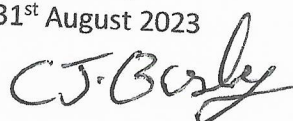
The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the congregation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time its financial position. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the congregation and hence for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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 31st August 2023 and signed on its behalf by

Paul Coote
31st August 2023



Colin Busby
31st August 2023



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

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

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

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that, in my opinion, proper accounting records have not been maintained by the charity. I have found no matters that, in my opinion, require drawing to your attention.



Jonathan Ruddell
For Ruddell & Company
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31st August 2023

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
		£	£	£	£
Receipts					
Donations and legacies	2	59,489.43	17,109.00	76,598.43	67,666.34
Charitable activities	3	1,468.80	1,671.26	3,140.06	487.05
Other trading activities	4	385.05	10,829.92	11,214.97	10,634.00
Investment Income	5	330.11	626.17	956.28	992.76
Other	6	6,124.81	9,995.54	16,120.35	6,556.86
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		67,798.20	40,231.89	108,030.09	86,337.01
Sale of Investments		-	-	-	-
Sale of fixed assets		-	-	-	-
Loans Received		-	-	-	-
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Total Receipts		67,798.20	40,231.89	108,030.09	86,337.01
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Payments					
Raising funds	7	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	8	71,722.66	35,874.62	107,597.28	71,999.36
Investment costs		-	-	-	-
Other	9	-	-	-	-
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		71,722.66	35,874.62	107,597.28	71,999.36
Purchase of Investments		-	-	-	-
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-
Loan Repayments		-	-	-	-
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Total Payments		71,722.66	35,874.62	107,597.28	71,999.36
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Net receipts / (payments)		(3,924.46)	4,357.27	432.81	14,337.65
Transfers between funds		(1,414.87)	1,414.87	-	-
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Net movement in funds		(5,339.33)	5,772.14	432.81	14,337.65
Funds brought forward		99,167.96	112,362.71	211,530.67	197,193.02
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Funds carried forward	12	93,828.63	118,134.85	211,963.48	211,530.67
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2022

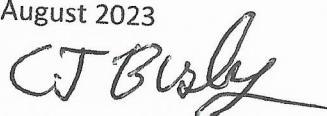
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	99,167.96	65,036.63	47,326.08	211,530.67	197,193.02
Net movement in funds	(5,339.33)	5,272.14	500.00	432.81	14,337.65
Bank and Cash at end of year	93,828.63	70,308.77	47,826.08	211,963.48	211,530.67
Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				-	-
Bank Current Accounts				-	-
Cash in Hand				211,797.27	211,269.17
				166.21	261.50
				211,963.48	211,530.67
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises				2,837,672.00	2,837,672.00
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				2,000.00	2,000.00
- Vehicles				-	-
Investments – Note 11				2,100.00	2,100.00
				2,841,772.00	2,841,772.00
Liabilities					
Loans				-	-
				3,053,735.48	3,053,302.67

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Paul Coote
31st August 2023



Colin Busby
31st August 2023



**BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Recorded giving:					
Loose collections	413.20	-	-	413.20	260.00
Donations and gifts	48,083.20	17,109.00	-	65,192.20	57,875.29
Gift Aid	10,993.03	-	-	10,993.03	9,531.05
Legacies and bequest	-	-	-	-	-
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	59,489.43	17,109.00	-	76,598.43	67,666.34
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 2022

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	1,468.80	1,671.26	-	3,140.06	487.05
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
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	1,468.80	1,671.26	-	3,140.06	487.05
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	385.05	10,829.92	-	11,214.97	10,634.00
Trading income	-	-	-	-	-
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	385.05	10,829.92	-	11,214.97	10,634.00
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	330.11	626.17	-	956.28	992.76
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	330.11	626.17	-	956.28	992.76
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2022

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	6,124.81	9,995.54	-	16,120.35	6,556.86
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	6,124.81	9,995.54	-	16,120.35	6,556.86
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7. RAISING FUNDS

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

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	32,979.48	-	-	32,979.48	33,531.65
Presbytery fees	364.49	-	-	364.49	386.02
Ministry and support staff costs	-	-	-	-	-
Congregational running expenses	35,557.79	25,706.62	-	61,264.41	29,713.79
Donations to Missions and charities	2,130.90	10,168.00	-	12,298.90	7,677.90
Governance costs	690.00	-	-	690.00	690.00
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	71,722.66	35,874.62	-	107,597.28	71,999.36
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2022

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

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

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at Church Street, Ballygawley and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £3,105,558.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2022 £	2021 £
General Investment Fund	2,100.00	2,100.00
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	2,100.00	2,100.00
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BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2022

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start £	Receipts £	Payments £	Surplus / (Deficit) £	Transfer £	Balance at end £
Unrestricted Funds						
Number 1 Account	71,993.51	61,919.70	(65,080.48)	(3,160.78)	(1,722.97)	67,109.76
Ablaze Account	1,129.79	-	-	-	-	1,129.79
Eternal Youth Account	5,706.08	-	(30.00)	(30.00)	-	5,676.08
PW Account	515.97	1,825.71	(2,153.27)	(327.56)	121.03	309.44
Youth & Sports Club	1,081.67	182.32	(547.27)	(364.95)	-	716.72
Sunday School Account	11,439.25	3,607.76	(3,553.64)	54.12	187.07	11,680.44
Junior CE Account	261.50	262.71	(358.00)	(95.29)	-	166.21
Presbyterian Mutual A.C	7,040.19	-	-	-	-	7,040.19
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	99,167.96	67,798.20	(71,722.66)	(3,924.46)	(1,414.87)	93,828.63
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Restricted Funds						
Number 1 Account	-	5,968.00	(5,968.00)	-	-	-
Building & Repair No 3 A.C	31,353.71	16,346.82	(20,165.65)	(3,818.83)	1,541.04	29,075.92
Church Roof Account	200.28	-	(30.00)	(30.00)	-	170.28
Church House Account	32,166.11	10,829.92	(5,470.45)	5,359.47	-	37,525.58
Moldova A.C	1,316.53	6,460.98	(4,240.52)	2,220.46	-	3,536.99
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	65,036.63	39,605.72	(35,874.62)	3,731.10	1,541.04	70,308.77
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Endowment Funds						
3 Year Fixed Bond Account	2,948.00	20.88	-	20.88	479.12	3,448.00
Progressive Bond	42,378.08	593.29	-	593.29	(593.29)	42,378.08
Progressive Bond	2,000.00	12.00	-	12.00	(12.00)	2,000.00
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	47,326.08	626.17	-	626.17	(126.17)	47,826.08
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Total	211,530.67	108,030.09	(107,597.28)	432.81	-	211,963.48
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Ballygawley Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105658

Annual report

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

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held a minimum of 4 times per 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. Ballygawley congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Omagh Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

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

The General Assembly

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

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

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

- Sunday School & Bible Classes
- Youth Club – Junior & Senior
- Mothers and Toddlers
- Eternal Youth club - Seniors
- Junior Badminton
- Connect club – age 16+
- Mid-week held alternate months with Ballyreagh
- Yarn N Yarn
- Junior CE
- Intermediate CE

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 12 Noon and 7pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

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

At 31 December 2022 there were 120 communicant members and 101 families connected with the congregations. The average week attendance at morning worship is 110.

Pastoral care

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

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

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation contributed to a number of organisations both locally and globally, including

- United Appeal, World Development Appeal, Children's Society, Moldova, Reach, Irish Mission, Leprosy Mission, Home & Overseas Mission, Africare and MS Society

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 support congregations in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

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

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by 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

There were no major repairs or refurbishment projects during this year.

Organisations

On alternate months our Minor Hall is used for weekly Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, average attendance varies between 15-25

Sunday School & Bible Classes meet every Sunday. Average attendance 40-45. Each year the children have an excursion and a Christmas party.

PW – once per month, ladies meet for fun & fellowship. They also support charitable organisations and missions. Average attendance 25.

Busy Bees – meets every week on a Tuesday morning, for children of pre-school age. This is a time when young mothers can come together and their children learn to socialise. Average attendance 30.

JCE & ICE – meets alternate weeks, children are taught Bible stories, memory verses from the Bible. The children are encouraged to participate in each meeting and they raise money for charities, last year's project was Reach. Average attendance 35

Yarn N Yarn – this group meets on alternate Wednesday afternoons, where our senior ladies knit garments, blankets etc for home & overseas missions. Average attendance 18

Eternal Youth – this meets every Thursday morning for our more senior folk, they have a time of recreation and a light lunch is provided. Average attendance 28.

Mid-Week – meets every Thursday night, alternate months with Ballyreagh for a time of Bible study and prayer. This group contributes to mission work both at home and overseas. Average attendance 20

Youth Clubs – We have 2 youth clubs, junior & senior meeting on Friday nights for a time of recreation. Average attendance 40.

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.

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

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BALLYGAWLEY CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
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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) 208 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

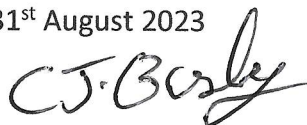
The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the congregation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time its financial position. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the congregation and hence for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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 31st August 2023 and signed on its behalf by

Paul Coote
31st August 2023



Colin Busby
31st August 2023



Ballygawley Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105658

Annual return

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

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages 11 to 17.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

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

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that, in my opinion, proper accounting records have not been maintained by the charity. I have found no matters that, in my opinion, require drawing to your attention.



Jonathan Ruddell
For Ruddell & Company
Dungannon

31st August 2023