

Curran Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105669

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-08-09
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

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

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£61,192	£54,139	£0	4

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Fulton		
John Fulton		
Mr Jason O'neill		
Mr Robert Jason Bell		
Peter Osbourne		
Robin Boyce		
Thomas Fulton		

Accounts

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	46,756	12,600	-	59,356	51,579
Charitable activities	3	0	850	-	850	460
Other trading activities	4	0	70	-	70	70
Investment Income	5	0	137	-	137	136
Other	6	0	779	-	779	1,932
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Sale of Investments						
Sale of fixed assets						
Loans Received						
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Total Receipts		46,756	14,436	-	61,192	54,177
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	283	0	-	283	258
Charitable activities	8	29,874	23,480	-	53,354	53,829
Investment costs						
Other	9	0	502		502	806
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Purchase of Investments						
Purchase of fixed assets						
Loan Repayments						
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Total Payments		30,157	23,982	-	54,139	54,893
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Net receipts / (payments)						
Transfers between funds						
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Net movement in funds		9,969	(2916)	-	7,053	(716)
Funds brought forward		28,188	20,576	-	48,764	49,480
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Funds carried forward	12	38,157	17,660	-	55,817	48,764
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CURRAN 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			-	48,764	49,480
Net movement in funds			-	7,053	(716)
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Bank and Cash at end of year			-	55,817	48,764
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts					
Bank Current Accounts					
Cash in Hand					
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				48,764	48,764
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises and Contents					1,007,679
- Building and Contents of store					33,378
Gift Aid receivable on donations					7,666
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					1,048,723
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Liabilities					
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 21st October 2025 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] *Stt Ghaling*

[Name] *David Pelt*

[Date] *21 Oct 2025*

[Date] *21-10-25*

CURRAN 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:	38,334	7,605	-	45,939	39,013
Loose collections	1,730	1,531	-	3,261	3,105
Donations and gifts	-	1,708	-	1,708	1,795
Gift Aid	6,692	1,756	-	8,448	7,666
Legacies and bequest	-	-	-	-	-
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	46,756	12,600	-	59,356	51,579
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CURRAN 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					
Fees from weddings and funerals		850		850	460
Fundraising events					
Membership fees					
Grants					
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		850		850	460
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 20
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises		70		70	70
Trading income					
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		70		70	70
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	-	137	-	137	136
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	137	-	137	136
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CURRAN 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
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	779	-	779	1932
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	-	779	-	779	1932
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	283	-	-	283	258
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
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	283	-	-	283	258
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	5,206	-	-	5,206	4,874
Presbytery fees	260	-	-	260	191
Ministry and support staff costs	14,851	-	-	14,851	14,508
Congregational running expenses	9,557	11,177	-	20,734	11,495
Donations to Missions and charities	-	12,303	-	12,303	22,761
Governance costs	-	-	-	-	-
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	29,874	23,480	-	53,354	53,829
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CURRAN 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 £
Other expenses	-	502	-	502	806
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	-	502	-	502	806
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 53 Lurganagoose Road, Knockloughrim, Magheraafelt, BT45 8QY, and the associated fixtures and fittings. These have an insurance value of £1,041,057

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2024 £	2023 £
General Investment Fund	-	-
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2024

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
No 1 Account	28,188	46,756	30,157	-	(6630)	38,157
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	28,188	46,756	30,157	-	(6630)	38,157
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Restricted Funds						
Property	17,747	6,199	9,545	-	-	14,401
United Appeal	0	2,968	2,968	-	-	0
Missions & Charity	0	2,244	9,335	-	7091	0
Organisations	2,829	2,523	1,632	-	(461)	3,259
Other Funds	0	502	502	-	-	0
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	20,576	14,436	23,982	-	6,630	17,660
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Endowment Funds						
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[Name of Fund]						
[Name of Fund]						
[Name of Fund]						
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☒ Total	48,764	61,192	54,139	-	-	55,817
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Accounts

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2020
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	38298	13281	-	51579	39904
Charitable activities	3	0	460	-	460	260
Other trading activities	4	0	70	-	70	66
Investment Income	5	0	136	-	136	97
Other	6	0	1932	-	1932	72
Sale of Investments						
Sale of fixed assets						
Loans Received						
Total Receipts		38298	15879	-	54177	40399
Payments						
Raising funds	7	258	0	-	258	251
Charitable activities	8	28060	25769	-	53829	43694
Investment costs						
Other	9	0	806		806	
Purchase of Investments						
Purchase of fixed assets						
Loan Repayments						
Total Payments		28318	26575	-	54893	43945
Net receipts / (payments)						
Transfers between funds						
Net movement in funds		3204	(3920)	-	(716)	(3546)
Funds brought forward		24984	24496	-	49480	36928
Funds carried forward	12	28188	20576	-	48764	33382

**CURRAN 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 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	24984	24496	-	49480	36928
Net movement in funds	3204	(3920)	-	(716)	(3546)
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Bank and Cash at end of year	28188	20576	-	48764	33382
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts					
Bank Current Accounts					
Cash in Hand					
				=====	=====
				48764	33382
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises and Contents				1,007,679	615102
- Building and Contents of store				33,378	18,355
Gift Aid receivable on donations				7666	6792
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				1,048,723	640249
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Liabilities					
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30th November 2024

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on [enter date] and signed on its behalf by

[Name]

[Signature]

[Date]

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[Name]

[Signature]

[Date]

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

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:	30066	8947	-	39013	32286
Loose collections	2044	1061	-	3105	386
Donations and gifts	74	1721	-	1795	440
Gift Aid	6114	1552	-	7666	6792
Legacies and bequest	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>38298</u>	<u>13281</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51579</u>	<u>39904</u>

CURRAN 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 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities					
Fees from weddings and funerals		460		460	260
Fundraising events					
Membership fees					
Grants					
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		460		460	260
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises		70		70	66
Trading income					
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		70		70	66
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	-	136	-	136	97
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	136	-	136	97
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CURRAN 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 2020 £
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	1932	-	1932	72
	<u>-</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>72</u>

7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2020 £
FWO envelopes	258	-	-	258	251
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>258</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>251</u>

8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2020 £
General Assembly Assessments	4874	-	-	4874	6556
Presbytery fees	191	-	-	191	254
Ministry and support staff costs	14058	450	-	14508	11304
Congregational running expenses	0	11495	-	11495	15028
Donations to Missions and charities	8937	13824	-	22761	10552
Governance costs	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>28060</u>	<u>25769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53829</u>	<u>43694</u>

CURRAN 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 2020 £
Other expenses	-	806	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	806	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 53 Lurganagoose Road, Knockloughrim, Magheraafelt, BT45 8QY, and the associated fixtures and fittings. These have an insurance value of £1,041,057

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023 £	2020 £
General Investment Fund	-	-
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2023

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
No 1 Account	24984	38298	28318	-	(6776)	28188
	<u>24984</u>	<u>38298</u>	<u>38318</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6776)</u>	<u>28188</u>
Restricted Funds						
Property	21538	6147	9938	-	-	17747
United Appeal	0	2784	2784	-	-	0
Missions & Charity	0	2948	10900	-	7952	0
Organisations	2958	3054	2007	-	(1176)	2829
Other Funds	0	946	946	-	-	0
	<u>24496</u>	<u>15879</u>	<u>26575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6776</u>	<u>20576</u>
Endowment Funds						
[Name of Fund]						
[Name of Fund]						
[Name of Fund]						
[Name of Fund]						
[Name of Fund]						
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>49480</u>	<u>54177</u>	<u>54893</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>48764</u>

Curran Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105669

Annual report

CURRAN 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 (NIC105699)

CURRAN 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

Curran congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
53 Lurganagoose Road, Knockloughrim, Magherafelt, BT45 8QY

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105699)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

John Mullan
John Fulton
Jason O'Neill

Robin Boyce
David Fulton

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

John Mullan
Robin Boyce
John Fulton

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Marilyn McFadden, 240 Hillhead Road, Castledawson, BT45 8EE

BANKERS

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

SOLICITORS

James Burnside, 43 Main Street, Maghera, BT46 5AA.

CURRAN 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 teaching elder 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 as appropriate.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant 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. Curran congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Tyrone Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, teaching elders who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

CURRAN 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 teaching elders of each congregation, retired teaching elders 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.

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

The congregation's mission purpose is acknowledging our sins to be faithful to God's word as salt and light in our community, praying that God would move and save people in our town and district.

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 prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Bible Class
- Focus
- Boys Brigade
- Girls Brigade
- Presbyterian Women
- Friendship Group
- Good News Club

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

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10.40am and 6pm. During the week the Bible Study provides an opportunity for members to meet together for fellowship, to study the scriptures and for a time of prayer.

As well as our regular services during the year we gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

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 or by elders.

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation runs a number of different annual outreach events. After Easter we have a ladies Fit for Life event where ladies meet for a physical activity and a Christian speaker. In the summer we have our Shine Week for parents, children and teenagers with a variety of different events and bible talks.

We have regular speakers from various missionary organisations and give regular donations to a number of external missions and agencies operating in the UK and overseas.

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

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

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

Presbytery

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

General Assembly

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Property

We have continued to maintain and develop our church building and grounds with minor renovations and modifications for modernisation.

Organisations

Every Sunday morning our Sunday School meets before the church service. The children and young people meet together before splitting into smaller classes to study God's word and at the end of the summer term led the congregation in worship on Children's Day.

After our evening service the Focus group meets for young people secondary school age and over. About 40 young people attended regularly to worship God and grow together in faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Over the autumn half term break they go away together for a residential weekend.

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Our Presbyterian Women group meets monthly on a Wednesday evening. Each month about 40 ladies meet to worship, listen to a Christian speaker and a time of fellowship together.

Our Friendship Group meets on a Wednesday afternoon around 50 retired and semi-retired people in the local community meet for tea, friendship and a Christian speaker. At Christmas we have a special Christmas dinner together and during the summer we went out on a coach trip for the day.

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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Total Income of the congregation during the year was £54,177, compared to £46,381 in the previous year.

Total expenditure was £54,893 compared to £ 39,554 in 2022.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

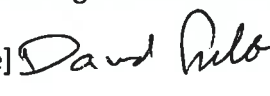
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 30-10-2024 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] 
[Date] 30-10-24

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Curran Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

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

**Marilyn McFadden,
240 Hillhead Road,
Castledawson,
BT45 8E**

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

Yours Faithfully,

Marilyn McFadden
MARILYN MCFADDEN.

30th October 2024

Accounts

CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	31,321	8,583	-	39,904	44,974
Charitable activities	3	0	260	-	260	70
Other trading activities	4	0	66	-	66	60
Investment Income	5	0	97	-	97	94
Other	6	0	72	-	72	118
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sale of Investments						
Sale of fixed assets						
Loans Received						
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Receipts		31,321	9,078	-	40,399	45,316
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Payments						
Raising funds	7	251	0	-	251	241
Charitable activities	8	30,473	13,221	-	43,694	41,013
Investment costs						
Other	9					
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Purchase of Investments						
Purchase of fixed assets						
Loan Repayments						
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Payments		30,724	13,221	-	43,945	41,254
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net receipts / (payments)						
Transfers between funds						
		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net movement in funds		597	(4143)	-	(3,546)	4,062
Funds brought forward		18,961	17,967	-	36,928	32,866
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Funds carried forward	12	19,558	13,824	-	33,382	36,928
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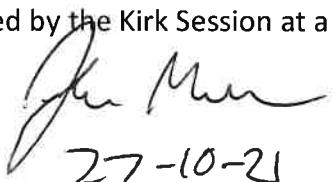
**CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2020

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	18,961	17,967	-	36,928	32,866
Net movement in funds	597	(4,143)	-	(3,546)	4,062
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Bank and Cash at end of year	19,558	13,824	-	33,382	36,928
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts					
Bank Current Accounts					
Cash in Hand					
				=====	=====
				33,382	36,928
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises and Contents				615,102	597,187
- Building and Contents of store				18,355	17,821
Gift Aid receivable on donations				6,000	6,500
				=====	=====
				639,457	621,508
				=====	=====
Liabilities					
PMS debt written off				0	243
				=====	=====
				0	243
				=====	=====

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on [enter date] and signed on its behalf by

[Name]



[Name]

Robert Boyce

[Date]

27-10-21

[Date]

27 - 10 - 2021

CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2020

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 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:	25,661	6,625	-	32,286	34,424
Loose collections	230	156	-	386	2,523
Donations and gifts	0	440	-	440	1,355
Gift Aid	5,430	1,362	-	6,792	6,672
Legacies and bequest	0	0	-	0	0
	<u>31,321</u>	<u>8,583</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,904</u>	<u>44,974</u>

CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2020

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-
Fees from weddings and funerals	-	260	-	260	70
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
Membership fees	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>70</u>

4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	-	66	-	66	60
Trading income	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>60</u>

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	-	97	-	97	94
General Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Rents investment properties	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment income	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>94</u>

CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
31 December 2020

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-
PW Magazines	-	72	-	72	118
	<u>-</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>118</u>
	-	72	-	72	118
	<u>-</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>118</u>

7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	251	-	-	251	241
Fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>241</u>
	251	-	-	251	241
	<u>251</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>241</u>

8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	6,556	-	-	6,556	6,237
Presbytery fees	254	-	-	254	254
Ministry and support staff costs	10,854	450	-	11,304	13,246
Congregational running expenses	6,900	8,128	-	15,028	8,548
Donations to Missions and charities	5,909	4,643	-	10,552	12,728
Governance costs	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>30,473</u>	<u>13,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,694</u>	<u>41,013</u>
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CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2020

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 53 Lurganagoose Road, Knockloughrim, Magheraafelt, BT45 8QY, and the associated fixtures and fittings. These have an insurance value of £665,130.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2020	2019
	£	£
General Investment Fund	-	-
Property	-	-
Other investments	-	-
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	-	-
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CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2020

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payment	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfer	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
No 1 Account	18,961	31,321	30,724	-	-	19,558
	<u>18,961</u>	<u>31,321</u>	<u>30,724</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,558</u>
Restricted Funds						
No 1 Account	0	3,696	3,696	-	-	0
No 2 Account	14,931	3,820	7,497	-	-	11,254
Graveyard Account	1,224	267	550	-	-	941
Sunday School Account	1,471	895	945	-	-	1,421
P W Account	341	400	533	-	-	208
	<u>17,967</u>	<u>9,078</u>	<u>13,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,824</u>
Endowment Funds						
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>36,928</u>	<u>40,399</u>	<u>43,945</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,382</u>

Curran Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105669

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CURRAN CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2020**

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105699)

CURRAN 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 2020 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev John Mullan
John Fulton
Jason O'Neill

Robin Boyce
David Fulton
Eric Watterson

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Rev John Mullan
Robin Boyce
John Fulton

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Marilyn McFadden, 240 Hillhead Road, Castledawson, BT45 8EE

BANKERS

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

SOLICITORS

James Burnside, 43 Main Street, Maghera, BT46 5AA.

CURRAN 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 as appropriate.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant 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. Curran congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Tyrone Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of the congregation.

CURRAN 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.

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

The congregation's mission purpose is acknowledging our sins to be faithful to God's word as salt and light in our community, praying that God would move and save people in our town and district.

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 prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations including:

- Sunday School
- Focus
- Boys Brigade
- Girls Brigade
- Presbyterian Women
- Friendship Group
- Good News Club

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

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10.40am and 6pm. 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. While these had to take alternative forms due to the pandemic we continued to meet online for worship and fellowship.

As well as our regular services during the year we gave thanks for faithful services and sought to comfort those who had been bereaved during the year.

The average week attendance at morning worship is 80.

Pastoral care

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

Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation while following the pandemic restrictions we continued to use online means to outreach and engage with children, teenagers, and our community at large.

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

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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

This year the congregation upgrade our sound and visuals to facilitate online services.

Organisations

It was extremely difficult year as our organisations could not function as normal but our leaders continued to think of innovative ways to encourage and serve members of their groups.

Volunteers

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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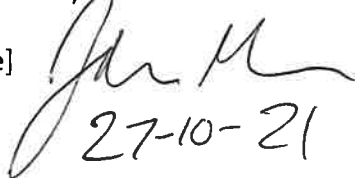
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 28-10-2020 and signed on its behalf by

[Name]

[Date]


27-10-21

[Name]

[Date]

Robin Bayce
27. 10 - 2021

Curran Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

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

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

Signed: Marilyn McFadden.
