

Ballyreagh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland · Charity number 105677

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-08-09

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
2024-12-31	£41,540	£38,869	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Paul Potter		
Mr Stephen Somerville		
Mr Trevor Mcdaniel		
Rev Jonathan Boyd		

Ballyreagh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

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Accounts

**BALLYREAGH 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 (NIC105677)

**BALLYREAGH 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.

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1 Ballyreagh Road, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2HQ.
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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 Jonathan Boyd
Mr Trevor McDaniel
Mr Stephen Somerville
Mr Paul Potter

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister:	Rev Jonathan Boyd
Clerk of Session:	Mr Trevor McDaniel
Treasurer:	Mr Trevor McDaniel

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Danske Bank
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SOLICITORS

C T McAlpine & Sons
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**BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**

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BALLYREAGH 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.

Ballyreagh 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.

**BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

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

- Creche / Sunday School / Bible Class.
- Ladies Guild.
- Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting held alternate months with Ballygawley Presbyterian Church.

The following organisations/clubs are held jointly in our sister church in Ballygawley:

- Junior and Senior Youth Clubs.
- Mothers and Toddlers (Busy Bees).
- Yarn and Yarn for Senior Citizens.
- Connect for all ages.
- Junior Christian Endeavour.
- Salt and Light.
- Ignite.
- Junior Badminton.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30am. During the week the Bible Study/Prayer meeting 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. There was 1 marriage service during 2024. Thanks was given for faithful services of leaders and church members. There were 2 deaths in the congregation during 2024.

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

At 31 December 2024 there were 53 communicant members and 55 families connected with the congregation.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation are in regular contact by minister and/or elders. Hampers were delivered to the elderly at Harvest and Christmas.

Mission and outreach

The congregation contributed to a number of organisations both locally and globally including:-

- United Appeal and Children's Society.
- Belfast City Mission, Christian Institute, Open Doors, Faith Mission, Child Evangelism Fellowship, MERF, Mission Aviation Fellowship, EMF Morelli Family (Italy), Open Schools Worldwide and Home and Overseas Mission.

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.

Presbytery

During 2024 Presbytery meetings were attended by minister and representative elder.

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.

**BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
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Property

No major work was carried out during 2024.

Organisations

Ladies Guild met 7 times during the year. Average attendance is around 12.

Walk for Life met on 4 evenings during May and June.

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.

**BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
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PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 61 contributors during the year (2023: 66) donating a total of £22,937 (2023: £23,340).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £41,540 compared to £36,952 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £36,774 to £38,869.


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 *3rd March 2025* and signed on its behalf by:


Rev Jonathan Boyd


Mr Trevor McDaniel

Date: *3rd March 2025*

Date: *3rd March 2025*

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

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

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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

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

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters.

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

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (cont'd)

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

Jonathan Ruddell.....

Name: Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)

Relevant professional qualification: FCA

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

Date: 18 April 2025.

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

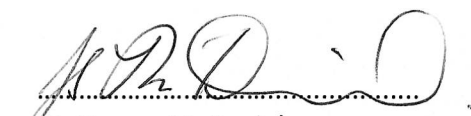
	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	27,588	7,976	-	35,564	33,423
Charitable activities	3	-	1,101	-	1,101	1,322
Other trading activities	4	-	2,445	-	2,445	693
Investment income	5	161	700	-	861	715
Other	6	129	1,440	-	1,569	799
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Total receipts		27,878	13,662	-	41,540	36,952
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	(187)	(-)	(-)	(187)	(200)
Charitable activities	8	(25,921)	(9,246)	(-)	(35,167)	(31,036)
Other	9	(3,015)	(500)	(-)	(3,515)	(5,538)
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Total payments		(29,123)	(9,746)	(-)	(38,869)	(36,774)
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Net receipts / (payments)		(1,245)	3,916	-	2,671	178
Transfers between funds		(566)	566	-	-	-
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Net movement in funds		(1,811)	4,482	-	2,671	178
Funds brought forward		19,483	73,630	-	93,113	92,935
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Funds carried forward	12	17,672	78,112	-	95,784	93,113
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BALLYREAGH 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	19,483	73,630	-	93,113	92,935
Net movement in funds	(1,811)	4,482	-	2,671	178
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Bank and Cash at end of year	17,672	78,112	-	95,784	93,113
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				28,392	28,392
Bank Current Accounts				67,392	64,721
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				95,784	93,113
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
Investments – Note 11				-	-
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 3rd March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


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Rev Jonathan Boyd


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Mr Trevor McDaniel

Date: 3rd March 2025

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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
For the year ended 31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving	22,937	2,951	-	25,888	26,142
Loose collections	667	2,276	-	2,943	2,209
Donations and gifts	240	1,571	-	1,811	342
Gift aid	3,744	1,178	-	4,922	4,730
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	27,588	7,976	-	35,564	33,423
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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	-	220	-	220	144
Fundraising events	-	881	-	881	1,178
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	-	1,101	-	1,101	1,322
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Other	-	2,445	-	2,445	693
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	-	2,445	-	2,445	693
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	19	700	-	719	715
Other	142	-	-	142	-
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	161	700	-	861	715
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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Other	129	1,440	-	1,569	799
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	129	1,440	-	1,569	799
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	187	-	-	187	200
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	187	-	-	187	200
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly assessments	5,058	-	-	5,058	4,734
Presbytery fees	188	-	-	188	197
Ministry and support staff costs	19,049	-	-	19,049	17,957
Congregational running expenses	1,206	1,644	-	2,850	2,020
Organisational running expenses	-	1,763	-	1,763	2,510
Donations to missions and charities	-	5,839	-	5,839	3,258
Governance costs	420	-	-	420	360
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	25,921	9,246	-	35,167	31,036
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9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Property and maintenance costs	3,015	500	-	3,515	5,538
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	3,015	500	-	3,515	5,538
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 1 Ballyreagh Road, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2HQ and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £809,169.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2024 £	2023 £
Other	-	-
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	-	-
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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2024

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfers	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General	19,483	27,878	(29,123)	(1,245)	(566)	17,672
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	19,483	27,878	(29,123)	(1,245)	(566)	17,672
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Restricted Funds						
Property	35,377	4,210	(535)	3,675	105	39,157
Mission and charity	489	3,742	(4,372)	(630)	669	528
Other	14,400	1,872	(2,192)	(320)	(281)	13,799
Organisational	23,364	3,838	(2,647)	1,191	73	24,628
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	73,630	13,662	(9,746)	3,916	566	78,112
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Endowment Funds						
Endowment	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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Total	93,113	41,540	(38,869)	2,671	-	95,784
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During 2023 Presbytery meetings were attended by minister and representative elder.

General Assembly

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

Property

No major work was carried out during 2023.

Organisations

Ladies Guild met 7 times during the year. Average attendance is around 15.

Walk for Life met on 5 evenings during May and June.

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.

**BALLYREAGH 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.

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 66 contributors during the year (2022: 67) donating a total of £23,340 (2022: £22,584).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £36,952 compared to £34,275 in the previous year.

Total expenditure decreased from £43,957 to £36,774. The main reason for the decrease was repairs to the Manse including insulating and painting the exterior in the previous year.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES


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

As the congregation's total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a Receipts and Payment Account and a Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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

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


.....
Rev Jonathan Boyd


.....
Mr Trevor McDaniel

Date: 27th February 2024

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

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

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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

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

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters.

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

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (cont'd)

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

Jonathan Ruddell

Name: Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)

Relevant professional qualification: FCA

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

Date: 27/2/2024

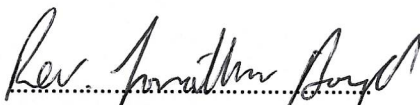
BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	27,673	5,750	-	33,423	32,279
Charitable activities	3	-	1,322	-	1,322	1,029
Other trading activities	4	-	693	-	693	40
Investment income	5	25	690	-	715	729
Other	6	799	-	-	799	198
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Total receipts		28,497	8,455	-	36,952	34,275
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	(200)	(-)	(-)	(200)	(-)
Charitable activities	8	(25,220)	(5,816)	(-)	(31,036)	(30,093)
Other	9	(4,235)	(1,303)	(-)	(5,538)	(13,864)
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Total payments		(29,655)	(7,119)	(-)	(36,774)	(43,957)
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Net receipts / (payments)		(1,158)	1,336	-	178	(9,682)
Transfers between funds		(440)	440	-	-	-
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Net movement in funds		(1,598)	1,776	-	178	(9,682)
Funds brought forward		21,081	71,854	-	92,935	102,617
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Funds carried forward	12	19,483	73,630	-	93,113	92,935
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BALLYREAGH 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	21,081	71,854	-	92,935	102,617
Net movement in funds	(1,598)	1,776	-	178	(9,682)
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Bank and Cash at end of year	19,483	73,630	-	93,113	92,935
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				28,392	28,392
Bank Current Accounts				64,721	64,543
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				93,113	92,935
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
Investments – Note 11				-	-
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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving	23,340	2,802	-	26,142	26,272
Loose collections	497	1,712	-	2,209	1,114
Donations and gifts	310	32	-	342	180
Gift aid	3,526	1,204	-	4,730	4,713
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	27,673	5,750	-	33,423	32,279
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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2023

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	-	144	-	144	-
Fundraising events	-	1,178	-	1,178	1,029
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	-	1,322	-	1,322	1,029
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Other	-	693	-	693	40
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	-	693	-	693	40
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	25	690	-	715	729
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Other	799	-	-	799	198
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	200	-	-	200	-
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	200	-	-	200	-
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly assessments	4,734	-	-	4,734	4,799
Presbytery fees	197	-	-	197	205
Ministry and support staff costs	17,957	-	-	17,957	16,887
Congregational running expenses	1,972	48	-	2,020	1,729
Organisational running expenses	-	2,510	-	2,510	1,463
Donations to missions and charities	-	3,258	-	3,258	4,680
Governance costs	360	-	-	360	330
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9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Property and maintenance costs	4,235	1,303	-	5,538	12,790
Purchase of new equipment	-	-	-	-	1,074
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	4,235	1,303	-	5,538	13,864
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 1 Ballyreagh Road, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2HQ and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £770,637.

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other	-	-
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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2023

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfers	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General	21,081	28,497	(29,655)	(1,158)	(440)	19,483
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	21,081	28,497	(29,655)	(1,158)	(440)	19,483
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Restricted Funds						
Property	34,313	2,261	(1,303)	958	106	35,377
Mission and charity	537	1,984	(2,574)	(590)	542	489
Other	13,697	1,234	(250)	984	(281)	14,400
Organisational	23,307	2,976	(2,992)	(16)	73	23,364
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	71,854	8,455	(7,119)	1,336	440	73,630
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Endowment Funds						
Endowment	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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Total	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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Ballyreagh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105677

Annual report

**BALLYREAGH 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

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Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105677).

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Jonathan Boyd
Mr Trevor McDaniel
Mr Stephen Somerville
Mr Paul Potter

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister:	Rev Jonathan Boyd
Clerk of Session:	Mr Trevor McDaniel
Treasurer:	Mr Trevor McDaniel

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Mr Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)
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BANKERS

Danske Bank
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SOLICITORS

C T McAlpine & Sons
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**BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (cont'd)**

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

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 66 contributors during the year (2022: 67) donating a total of £23,340 (2022: £22,584).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £36,952 compared to £34,275 in the previous year.

Total expenditure decreased from £43,957 to £36,774. The main reason for the decrease was repairs to the Manse including insulating and painting the exterior in the previous year.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

As the congregation's total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a Receipts and Payment Account and a Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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

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


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Rev Jonathan Boyd


.....
Mr Trevor McDaniel

Date: 27th February 2024

Date: 27th February 2024.

Ballyreagh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105677

Annual return

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

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

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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

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

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters.

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

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (cont'd)

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

Jonathan Ruddell

Name: Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)

Relevant professional qualification: FCA

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

Date: 27/2/2024

Ballyreagh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105677

Accounts

BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

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

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105677)

BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Ballyreagh congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
1 Ballyreagh Road, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2HQ.
Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105677).

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Jonathan Boyd
Mr Trevor McDaniel
Mr Stephen Somerville
Mr Paul Potter

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister:	Rev Jonathan Boyd
Clerk of Session:	Mr Trevor McDaniel
Treasurer:	Mr Trevor McDaniel

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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

BANKERS

Danske Bank
5 – 6 Market Square, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT70 1AB.

SOLICITORS

C T McAlpine & Sons
12 Northland Row, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6AT.

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

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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

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

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

Presbytery

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

BALLYREAGH 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.

Ballyreagh 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.

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

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

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

- Creche / Sunday School / Bible Class.
- Ladies Guild.
- Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting held alternate months with Ballygawley Presbyterian Church.

The following organisations/clubs are held jointly in our sister church in Ballygawley:

- Junior and Senior Youth Clubs.
- Mothers and Toddlers. (Busy Bees)
- Yarn and yarn for Senior Citizens.
- Connect for all ages.
- Junior Christian Endeavour.
- Salt and light
- Ignite.
- Junior Badminton.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30am. During the week the Bible Study/Prayer meeting 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. There was 1 marriage service during 2022. Thanks was given for faithful services of leaders and church members. There was 1 death in the congregation during 2022.

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

At 31 December 2022 there were 57 communicant members and 60 families connected with the congregation.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation are in regular contact by minister and/or elders. Hampers were delivered to the elderly at Harvest and Christmas.

Mission and outreach

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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on *21st March 2023* and signed on its behalf by:


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Rev Jonathan Boyd


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Mr Trevor McDaniel

Date: *21/3/2023*

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Independent Examiner's Statement

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Jonathan Ruddell

Name: Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)

Relevant professional qualification: FCA

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

Date: 6 April 2023

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

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	26,840	5,439	-	32,279	30,897
Charitable activities	3	-	1,029	-	1,029	-
Other trading activities	4	-	40	-	40	235
Investment income	5	124	605	-	729	734
Other	6	168	30	-	198	200
Total receipts		27,132	7,143	-	34,275	32,066
Payments						
Raising funds	7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(148)
Charitable activities	8	(23,950)	(6,143)	(-)	(30,093)	(26,762)
Other	9	(4,571)	(9,293)	(-)	(13,864)	(3,596)
Total payments		(28,521)	(15,436)	(-)	(43,957)	(30,506)
Net receipts / (payments)		(1,389)	(8,293)	-	(9,682)	1,560
Transfers between funds		(427)	427	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(1,816)	(7,866)	-	(9,682)	1,560
Funds brought forward		22,897	79,720	-	102,617	101,057
Funds carried forward	12	21,081	71,854	-	92,935	102,617

BALLYREAGH 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	22,897	79,720	-	102,617	101,057
Net movement in funds	(1,816)	(7,866)	-	(9,682)	1,560
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Bank and Cash at end of year	21,081	71,854	-	92,935	102,617
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts				28,392	28,392
Bank Current Accounts				64,543	74,225
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				92,935	102,617
				=====	=====
Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10				-	-
Investments – Note 11				-	-
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on *21st March 2023* and signed on its behalf by:


 Rev Jonathan Boyd


 Mr Trevor McDaniel

Date: *21/3/2023*

Date: *21/3/2023*

BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving	22,584	3,688	-	26,272	24,676
Loose collections	125	989	-	1,114	858
Donations and gifts	40	140	-	180	1,405
Gift aid	4,091	622	-	4,713	3,958
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	26,840	5,439	-	32,279	30,897
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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Fundraising events	-	1,029	-	1,029	-
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	-	1,029	-	1,029	-
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Other	-	40	-	40	235
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	-	40	-	40	235
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	124	605	-	729	734
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	124	605	-	729	734
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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Other	168	30	-	198	200
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	168	30	-	198	200
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	-	-	-	-	148
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	-	-	-	-	148
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly assessments	4,799	-	-	4,799	5,153
Presbytery fees	205	-	-	205	218
Ministry and support staff costs	16,887	-	-	16,887	16,140
Congregational running expenses	1,729	-	-	1,729	1,039
Organisational running expenses	-	1,463	-	1,463	1,109
Donations to missions and charities	-	4,680	-	4,680	2,773
Governance costs	330	-	-	330	330
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	23,950	6,143	-	30,093	26,762
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BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)
For the year ended 31 December 2022

9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Property and maintenance costs	4,571	8,219	-	12,790	2,966
Purchase of new equipment	-	1,074	-	1,074	630
	4,571	9,293	-	13,864	3,596

10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at 1 Ballyreagh Road, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2HQ and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £716872.00

11. INVESTMENTS

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

	2022 £	2021 £
Other	-	-
	-	-

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

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start	Receipts	Payments	Surplus / (Deficit)	Transfers	Balance at end
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds						
General	22,897	27,132	(28,521)	(1,389)	(427)	21,081
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	22,897	27,132	(28,521)	(1,389)	(427)	21,081
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Restricted Funds						
Property	41,810	1,796	(9,293)	(7,497)	-	34,313
Mission and charity	596	2,329	(2,815)	(486)	427	537
Other	14,107	890	(1,300)	(410)	-	13,697
Organisational	23,207	2,128	(2,028)	100	-	23,307
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	79,720	7,143	(15,436)	(8,293)	427	71,854
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Endowment Funds						
Endowment	-	-	(-)	-	-	-
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Total	102,617	34,275	(43,957)	(9,682)	-	92,935
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Ballyreagh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105677

Annual report

BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 including a Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Ballyreagh congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
1 Ballyreagh Road, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2HQ.
Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105677).

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

Rev Jonathan Boyd
Mr Trevor McDaniel
Mr Stephen Somerville
Mr Paul Potter

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

Minister:	Rev Jonathan Boyd
Clerk of Session:	Mr Trevor McDaniel
Treasurer:	Mr Trevor McDaniel

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

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

BANKERS

Danske Bank
5 – 6 Market Square, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT70 1AB.

SOLICITORS

C T McAlpine & Sons
12 Northland Row, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT71 6AT.

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

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

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

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

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

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

Presbytery

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

BALLYREAGH 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.

Ballyreagh 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.

ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

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

- Creche / Sunday School / Bible Class.
- Ladies Guild.
- Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting held alternate months with Ballygawley Presbyterian Church.

The following organisations/clubs are held jointly in our sister church in Ballygawley:

- Junior and Senior Youth Clubs.
- Mothers and Toddlers. (Busy Bees)
- Yarn and yarn for Senior Citizens.
- Connect for all ages.
- Junior Christian Endeavour.
- Salt and light
- Ignite.
- Junior Badminton.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

The congregation normally meets for worship each Sunday at 10:30am. During the week the Bible Study/Prayer meeting 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. There was 1 marriage service during 2022. Thanks was given for faithful services of leaders and church members. There was 1 death in the congregation during 2022.

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

At 31 December 2022 there were 57 communicant members and 60 families connected with the congregation.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation are in regular contact by minister and/or elders. Hampers were delivered to the elderly at Harvest and Christmas.

Mission and outreach

The congregation contributed to a number of organisations both locally and globally including:-

- United Appeal and Children's Society.
- Moderator's Appeal (Ukraine), Africare, EMF, MERF, BCM, ASHA, Home and Overseas Mission, Leprosy Mission, Faith Mission and Charis Youth Club

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.

Presbytery

During 2022 Presbytery meetings were attended by minister and representative elder.

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 September.

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

Property

No major work was carried out during 2022.

Organisations

Organisations that were suspended returned to normal operations in 2022.

Ladies Guild met 7 times during the year. Average attendance is around 15.

Walk for Life met on 4 evenings during May and June.

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.

**BALLYREAGH 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.

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 67 contributors during the year (2021: 67) donating a total of £22,584 (2021: £22,200).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £34,275, compared to £32,066 in the previous year.

Total expenditure increased from £30,506 to £43,957. The main reason for the increase was repairs to the Manse including insulating and painting the exterior.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

As the congregations total income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 to prepare a Receipts and Payment Account and a Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

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

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on *21st March 2023* and signed on its behalf by:


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Rev Jonathan Boyd


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Mr Trevor McDaniel

Date: *21/3/2023*

Date: *21/3/2023*

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

Ballyreagh Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Northern Ireland - Charity number 105677

Annual return

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

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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

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

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters.

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

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BALLYREAGH CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND (cont'd)

Independent Examiner's Statement

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

Jonathan Ruddell

Name: Jonathan Ruddell (for Ruddell & Company)

Relevant professional qualification: FCA

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

Date: 6 April 2023