



Reformed  
Presbyterian Church  
OF IRELAND

**Kilraughts Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
**Trustees' Report 2022**  
**Charity Number: NIC106384**

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

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Kilraughts Congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland  
175 Kilraughts Road  
Ballymoney  
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**CHARITY TRUSTEES**

The Charity Trustees who served during the year were:-

Rev. David Fallows	Mr Charles Knox
Mr William Hanna	Mr William James Loughridge
Mr Alan Kennedy	Mr Robert Pinkerton
Mr Michael Kennedy	Mr Roy Pinkerton
Mr Harold Kerr	Mr Elliott Robinson

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS**

Minister:	Rev. David Fallows
Clerk of Session:	Mr Elliott Robinson
Treasurer (Income):	Mrs Audrey Kennedy
Treasurer (Expenditure):	Mrs Margaret Knox

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER**

Mr Edwin McLaughlin  
DT Carson & Co – Chartered Accountants  
51-53 Thomas Street  
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**BANKERS**

Ulster Bank  
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**SOLICITORS**

Thomas Taggart & Sons  
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## Kilraughts Reformed Presbyterian Church Trustees' Report (cont'd)

The Kilraughts congregation has been worshipping in its present location since 1805. Our congregation is currently made up of around 40 households. There are people of all ages from early primary school age to those in their nineties.

The governing document of our charity was issued by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland in June 2016. Our purpose as a denomination is to support and advance the Christian faith according to the Word of God, and in accordance with the Book of Government and Order of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

Our worship services, morning, and evening on the Lord's Day, are open to members of the public who may wish to attend. We listen to what God says to us through the public reading of the Bible and our minister's sermons which explain to us the meaning and relevance of what has been read. We sing praise to God using the Psalms and sing without musical accompaniment, believing that this was the way Christians worshipped in the days of the apostles. We also pray to God, thanking Him for His goodness to us, confessing our sins and bringing Him our requests.

Our worship services are recorded and are available for download on the congregation's website:  
[www.kilraughtsrpc.com](http://www.kilraughtsrpc.com)

Our supreme standard for belief and practice is the Bible. Our primary responsibility to the community is that of evangelism. Our congregation is the centre from which the gospel message is communicated to the surrounding neighbourhood through outreach services and other activities.

All our worship services were held in the church building from 27<sup>th</sup> March, following the Covid-19 restrictions.

A Discipleship Explored Course was held early in the year with 8 studies from Philipians. There were encouraging attendances at these meetings.

Midweek meetings for prayer were held in the church hall during the year. We had a number of meetings when we had special speakers. On 18<sup>th</sup> January Mr Phil Dunn spoke on the work of the European Mission Fellowship in Poland. On 20<sup>th</sup> September Mr Richard Pollock and Mrs Katie Lowry told of their work with the Street Pastors. On 27<sup>th</sup> October Mr Peter Rollins told of the work of Ballymoney Food Bank. On 13<sup>th</sup> December Mr Callum Webster from the Christian Institute was the speaker.

The Sabbath School classes met weekly during the year, except July and August. The Senior Covenanter Youth Group met fortnightly with a break during the summer months.

There were some opportunities for fellowship during the year. We had a congregational walk in Portballintrae on 26<sup>th</sup> July. Our church barbecue was held on 19<sup>th</sup> August. On 28<sup>th</sup> August we had our church picnic, followed by an afternoon worship service. Our Family Night was on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Communion) was observed in January, May and September 2022. Only those who meet the membership requirements of our church may participate in the Lord's Supper.



## Kilraughts Reformed Presbyterian Church Trustees' Report (cont'd)

In order to achieve our aim of transparency our Annual General Meeting took place on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 when reports from the church organisations were received and adopted by the congregation as true and accurate accounts. We met our targets set by the Synod of the R.P. Church for Ministry and Mission.

We long to see people conforming more and more to the highest ethical and moral standards in accordance with the Christian faith. The benefit of our charity to the public is demonstrated as those who interact with the church are led to a better manner of life.

As a congregation we seek to demonstrate the benefits of living according to Christian principles. We are conscious that we are living in difficult and uncertain times. We seek to give practical help to people in need in our community, and we give generously to worthy causes. We seek to love our neighbours as ourselves, as the Bible commands.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' and adherents' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 47 contributors during the year (47 in 2021) donating a total of £ 62,836 (£63,744 in 2021).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £93,989 compared to £89,485 in 2021.

Total expenditure increased from £68,257 in 2021 to £87,923 in 2022.

### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' 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 payments 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 Session at a meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and signed on its behalf by

Mr Elliott Robinson

Mr Harold Kerr