

Lurgan Church of the Nazarene

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106470

Details

Status Received

Registered 2017-08-11

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

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Activities

Purposes: The mission of the Church of the Nazarene is to make Christ like disciples in the nations. The primary objective of the Church of the Nazarene is to advance God's kingdom by the preservation and propagation of Christian holiness as set forth in the Scriptures. The Church of the Nazarene exists to serve as an instrument for advancing the kingdom of God through the preaching and teaching of the gospel throughout the world.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion

How the charity works: Counselling/support,Relief of poverty,Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public,Older people,Preschool (0-5 year olds),Specific areas of deprivation

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£110,619	£61,909	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Darren		
Mr Keith Girvan		
Rev. Philip		
Rosemary		

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Accounts

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE LURGAN GENERAL ACCOUNT YEAR SUMMARY

Balance Carried Forward: **£26,235.83**

Income:	Amount:	Expenses	Amount:	Sub Accounts:	
October	£3,955.02	October	£3,743.93	Building Fund	£233.29
November	£2,571.43	November	£2,667.07	Coffee, Chat & Craft	£343.20
December	£73,979.91	December	£4,738.40	Coffee Mornings	£97.69
January	£2,299.33	January*	£6,084.78	Cold Cot	£30.00
February	£1,588.88	February	£5,261.69	Compassion In Action	£2,589.99
March	£1,477.46	March	£6,220.53	Dig Deeper Group	£29.74
April	£3,063.07	April	£7,006.29	Mens Fellowship	£52.45
May	£2,235.00	May	£5,504.99	Music Fund	£347.93
June	£2,822.36	June	£4,002.12	NYI	£369.02
July	£1,477.77	July	£6,032.15	Pastor's Wages	£36,167.60
August	£12,847.40	August	£6,308.38	Project Romania	£210.50
September	£2,301.56	September	£4,339.44	Womens Fellowship	£35.20
TOTAL:	£110,619.19	TOTAL:	£61,909.77	Total Allocated Funds	£40,506.61

Balance £74,945.25

Bank Statement Balance

Total **£0.00**

LIVE BALANCE £74,945.25

UNALLOCATED FUNDS £34,438.64

Outstanding Cheques
NIL

*January Expenditure increased due to
£3000 donation to Reynold Memorial Hospital

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the books given.

J. Derrick

Date: 12/01/26 Auditor: Joanna Derrick

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MISSIONS ACCOUNT YEAR SUMMARY

Balance Carried Forward:

£1,469.90

Income:	Amount:	Expenses	Amount:	Outstanding Cheques
October	£68.00	October	£14.61	
November	£256.20	November	£1,266.85	
December	£0.00	December	£0.00	
January	£91.00	January	£251.14	
February	£0.00	February	£0.00	
March	£21.00	March	£21.00	
April	£0.00	April	£9.43	
May	£57.00	May	£91.00	
June	£90.00	June	£0.00	
July	£0.00	July	£157.29	
August	£45.00	August	£0.00	
September	£0.00	September	£45.00	
TOTAL:	£628.20	TOTAL:	£1,856.32	Total
		Balance	£241.78	£0.00
		Bank Statement Balance	£241.78	

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Income

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Gift Aided Donations - Cheque	£2,000.00
Tithes & Offerings - Bank Transfer	£1,580.00
Tithes & Offerings - Cash	£16,807.13
Tithes & Offerings - Cheque	£200.00
Building Fund	£1,486.48
Car Rally	£651.01
Coffee, Chat & Craft	£462.69
Compassion in Action	£450.00
Donations from Narcotics Anonymous	£99.00
Donations in Lieu of Flowers	£1,670.00
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Mens	£40.00
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Sure Start - Cheque	£10,860.00

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Integra Claims - Insurance	£1,817.84
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BT Group PLC - Broadband	£473.53
Budget - Payment to BIND	£1,200.00
SSE Airtricity	£4,550.84
Petty Cash	£650.00
Postage	£17.35
Misc	£1,829.04
Pulpit Supply	£850.00
LPS - Rates Manse	£593.24
MON A/C	£120.00
Print IT	£833.00
Pastor's Salary	£22,403.94
Contacta Systems	£156.00
Andy's Oil Church	£1,568.00
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NYI	£14.80
Womens Fellowship	£0.00
Mens Fellowship	£25.30
CCLI - Church Licences	£295.40
Insurance	£230.00
Building	£379.50
Click Energy Manse	£154.21
Click Energy Church	£120.11
Music Fund	£91.29

Total £43,511.77
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Annual report

The Church of the Nazarene

Lurgan

End of Year Trustee's Report for 2024

Our church has been blessed in many ways throughout, this past year and praise God every day, for His mercies and His blessings upon each and every one of us.

We have faced challenges this past years with several members have been promoted to Glory. Each one leaving an empty seat and yet precious memories that will never be forgotten. Namely, Annie Castles, Elaine Humphries, David Adamson and Olga Johnston.

In the past year, we hosted a Community Fun Day in the church car park and a Vintage Car Rally both held in August. We also hosted our Drive-In Carol Service support by Hamiltonbawn's Silver Band and not forgetting our own band making their debut. All these events were very well supported and attended by the community and the church family.

Coffee, Chat & Craft Group

This group has continued to be a blessing to many with a lot of projects being given to those in need in our local community and in Romania. Unfortunately, Romania is not able to accept the blankets, hats, scarves but it has been suggested they continue to make and possibly arrange a craft fair at some point in the year. This concept is still be thought about and discussed with group. The suggestion is instead of giving the items to Project Romania but at the craft fair sell them and the proceeds go to them, and they can purchase items at the point of need.

During the year we had a visit from the PSNI who completed and informal chat about keeping our homes secure and being scam wise.

We also had a visit from Marie Cairns who did a workshop on complete a Christmas table arrangement and all those who attended were able to take their masterpieces home. I must admit I was amazed at the creation and even my own surpassed my expectations.

Walking Group

This is a bi-weekly group, which gets together and walks in the Lurgan Park. Not only has this been an opportunity to get the steps in but an amazing time to share fellowship with each other. Following the walk the group head to the coffee van and share in more fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee.

Prayer Meetings / Bible Study

Weekly meetings with a prayer meeting at 11am on a Wednesday and 7.30pm on a Thursday. I Thessalonians 5 v 17-18 instructs us to ‘¹⁷Pray without ceasing. ¹⁸In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.’ (King James Version).

Music Lessons

Our own Church of the Nazarene band made their debut performance at the drive in Carol Service where they played Jingle Bells and were absolutely amazing! Rev Philip and his son Silas give up part of their Friday evening to teach local kids brass. One of kids who attends wants to know if she is going to trumpet every day.

Church Services

We continue to hold two services each Sunday with a service at 11.30am and again at 6.30pm. We have been blessed to see our numbers grow at the evening service. Praise God for answered prayer.

Splash Sure Start

Sure Start, continues to use the Spence Hall for their 2–3-year-old program. Unfortunately, their budget has been cut, and the program was reduced by third for the year 23-24. This had a big impact on the finances of the church.

Finances

NI Water

We approached NI Water and requested a site visit to ascertain if the Manse was on the same supply as the church and if so had the domestic allowance been allocated. Following the inspection, it was determined the manse and church were on the same supply and the domestic allowance had not been allocated. NI Water went back over the past four years bills and recalculated previous bills and where necessary issued a refund as appropriate.

Electricity

SSE Airtricity was the supplier for the Church and the Manse and following review of other suppliers for Northern Ireland it was decided we would switch to Click Energy and a very noticeable saving has been made but switch provider.

Broadband

We remain in contract with BT but will be again reviewing the package at the time of renewal not only with BT but with other suppliers within Northern Ireland thus ensuring the best possible deal available.

Compassion In Action

During 2024 we have been blessed to have been asked to support local families with Compassion in Action (CIA) – shopping and this was especially noted on the run up to Christmas. Family who cannot afford at that time to purchase the basic of needs and everyday items. When the church completes a CIA shop we endeavour to provide enough for three good meals. (Before completing a shop we contact the individual(s) to see what the need is and also what they like and do not like).

Missions

As a church we continue not only to support locally but also globally for the continued work of God around the world. It is hard to imagine that in 2025 there are countries were Christians must meet in private and in secret. Many people put their lives on the line day and daily to serve the God.

Accounts

During the past year our External Examiner, decided due to ill health to put his calculator aside. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Norman McCleary for the support he has provided to the Church here for many years. Praying God will be His strength in years ahead.

We try to locate another examiner and found a suitably qualified person in our Lisburn Church (Joanna Pierce) and look forward to working with Joanna in the years ahead.

In conclusion, I ask you pray for the Church, Pray for the Trustees, Board Members, Members and attendees. Pray that in all our efforts that God's name will be uplifted and glorified, that God's Kingdom will continue to grow daily. If there was and is a time that people needed the Lord Jesus Christ in their lives its today. (II Corinthians 6:2 "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.")



Darren J McKeown
Trustee/Treasurer/Secretary

On behalf of the Pastor: Rev. Philip Evans

Trustees: Mr Keith Girvan
Miss Rosemary Spiers (Incoming)
Mrs Dorothy McCullough(Retiring)

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Year ended 30 September 2023.

EXPENDITURE

Pastor's Salary	£ 22,444.87
Church Phone	199.94
Insurance	1,831.83
Bank Fees	349.85
Pulpit Supply	660.00
Electricity	1,998.93
Pastor's Expenses	1,555.40
Stationery	173.54
Catering/Cleaning	328.96
Nazarene Budget	1,200.00
NI Water	479.50
MON Account	120.00
Heating Oil	3,345.00
Gifts/Donations	800.00
Church Licence	282.42
Maintenance	3,207.83
Miscellaneous	1,283.18
Fun Day	1,710.80
Defibrillator	1,170.60
Évac' Chair	599.00
Barbeque	999.00
Accountancy	200.00
Transfer to Bldg Fund	9,000.00
Web Site Costs	756.00
Assembly Expenses	1,471.57
MANSE EXPENSES :	
Oil	1,369.00
Electricity	1,389.00
Rates	565.11
Balance at 30 September 2023.	32,537.45

I have prepared the foregoing Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 30 September 2023, from the Books and information supplied to me. I have all the information which I had required and certify this Account to be in accordance therewith.

J.N.McCleary AUDITOR



Date - 14 December 2023.

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Trustee Report

June 2024

It has been quite a busy year for the church with the completion of several projects. Firstly, being the lift has been installed and is in full working order and is being well utilised by members of the church, weekly. Second with the 'Prayer Room' have been redecorated and refurbished and renamed 'The Fugard Room' in memory of the late Pastor Jim Fugard.

Splash Sure Start continues to use the Spence Hall daily, Monday to Friday during term with their developmental program. We have been advised their budget is under review and we are not one hundred percent certain of Sure Starts use of the Spence Hall, from September 24 to June 25. We are seeking God and praying this source of income will continue not only in the next year but for the years to come.

In August 23 we held a Community Fun Day, with various activities taking place. The Sanctuary was converted into a Prayer Garden with difference stations reminding people of our daily blessings from God. Members from all backgrounds visited and many made prayer requests. In the Spence Hall we had a bouncy castle indoors along with colouring in stations and competitions for specific age groups. We also had a Bake Off with everyone invited to bring along the best bakes. Sadly, Rev Philip Evans, entry was eating and apparently well enjoyed before judging had taken place.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cllr Peter Haire and Carla Lockhart M.P. for coming along and showing their support and for judging the competitions. I would also like to thank those who donated prizes, Brownlow House, and Sdy & Rons Barber Shop.

On the day we had estimated that well over 400 people came through the gates of the church on the day and appeared to be enjoyed by all those that attended.

In December, we held our first drive in Carol Service which was not that well attended but we were still encouraged with our efforts. We would like to thank Hamiltonbawn Silver Band for attending and providing the music for us, which I am sure was heard across the estate.

We also opened our doors on Christmas Day to provide a space and meal for anyone who would not have been on their own. The day was a great success, thanks to A. Gilkinson who co-ordinated the kitchen, Avondale Foods for the potatoes and vegetables. South Regional Campus Flower Arranging Class under the direction of Mrs Elizabeth Dowey provided the Table Centre Pieces. Jones Estates Agents for the Christmas Crackers.

We would like to give a massive thanks to the Evans family as a whole, they were the driving force behind this venture and gave up their Christmas Day to provide memories for other less fortunate, showing true Christian love.

Throughout the year we have provided several Food Parcels and Baby Parcels to those in need. It's hard to imagine people today struggling to get the basics of life. Praise God we have been able to minister to people from all parts of the community. In conversation with the Rev Philip Evans, he reported that one woman was so thankful for what the Church of the Nazarene had done for her and her family she said her church wouldn't have done it.

Every day, we have the opportunity to sow seeds to further the Kingdom of God, showing Christian love. It's not all about preaching but it's also about demonstrating God love in practical terms as well.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and what the Lord has in store for the Church of the Nazarene, in Lurgan. Already we have planned:

- Local Hero's BBQ on Saturday 29th June
- Afternoon Tea after morning worship on Sunday 21st July
- Fun Day on Saturday 17th August
- Lurgan Sings on Saturday 2nd November
- Drive-In Carol Service Sunday 8th December

Our services continue to be:


- Sunday Services at 11.30am & 6.30pm.
- Coffee, Chat & Craft at 10am on Tuesday's – Bi-Weekly.
- Walking Group on Tuesday's – Bi-Weekly.
- Prayer Meeting Wednesday's at 11am.
- Prayer & Bible Study Thursday's at 7.30pm.
- Nazarene Youth International – NYI meeting monthly.
- Women & Mens Fellowships meeting – Bi Monthly.
- Music Lessons teach brass instruments Friday evenings at 6.30pm
- We are also looking to restart Sunday School in September to provide ministry to even the youngest members of the congregation.

We would also like to acknowledge the passing of three of God's faithful servants who have been promoted to glory:

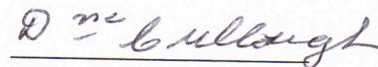
- Helen McKerr
- Alison Lennon
- Annie Louisa Castles

As the church enters a new year and new era, we am looking forward and we am excited for the work God is doing, not only in our we church in Lurgan but across this land and across this world. Never has it been more evident that, 'In Times Like These you need a Saviour.'


Respectfully Submitted



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Trustee



Dorothy McCullough
Trustee



Keith Girvan
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