

Fellowship of Independent Methodist Churches - Omagh

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107143

Details

Status Received

Registered 2018-10-17

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

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the basis of faith as stated in Chapter two of the Constitution of the Fellowship of Independent Methodist Churches.

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	£127,841	£120,057	£0	2

Trustees

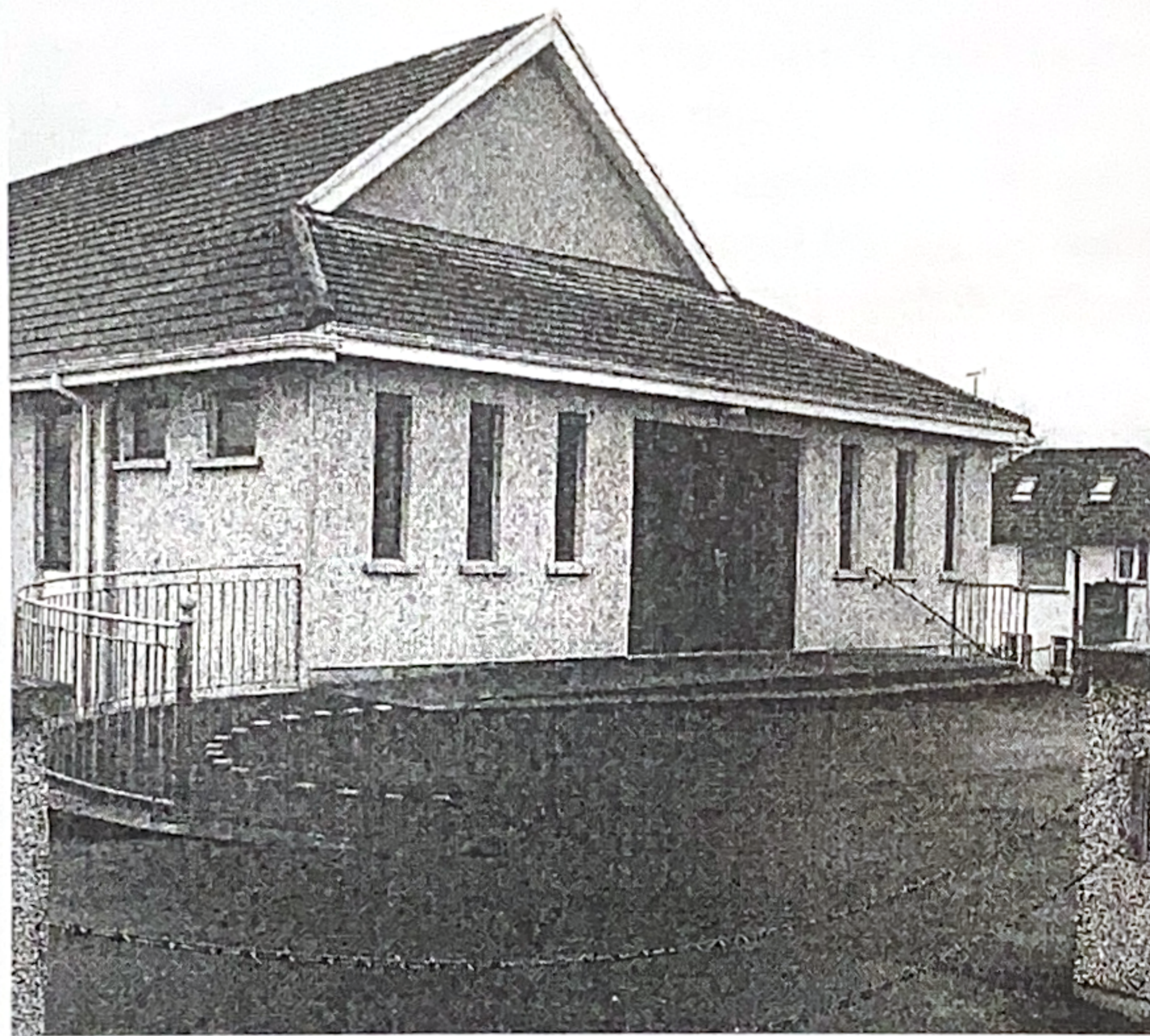
Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Joy Aiken		
Miss Ruth Aiken		
Mr Alan Clements		
Mr Alistair Aiken		
Mr Dale Johnston		
Mr David Brown		
Mr James Aiken		
Mr James Pickens		
Mr Paul Johnston		
Mr Philip Johnston		
Mr Reuben Mcfarland		
Mr Robert David Mcilrea		
Mr Timothy Mcfarland		
Mrs Sarah Mcfarland		

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Accounts

Omagh Independent Methodist Church



Financial Statement Year 2024

“Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly...”
1 Chronicles 29:9

Income

Balance @ 31/12/23

£ 50,748.58

Sunday Services (Excluding Envelopes)	13,698.80
Envelope Giving	61,950.30
Prayer Meetings	2,624.60
Ladies Meetings	1,167.90
Omagh Harvest Service (Friday)	357.10
Monthly Retiring Offering	3,260.00
Congregational Meeting	600.23
Two week Gospel Mission (Shaneragh)	2,138.15
SGA Conference	1,900.00
Oliver family gift (funeral tea)	700.00
Money in lieu of flowers (in memory of Mr. George McFarland)	150.00
Gift Aid	13,541.95
50th Anniversary Fellowship Dinner	1,950.00
Money received for youth weekend	705.00
Money for bus (Armagh rally)	150.00
Rent received for 29 Orangetfield Park	5,000.84
Special gifts (£500, £175, £30, £15)	720.00
Bank Interest	1,046.48

Total 162,409.93

Fintona Manse Fund Income £

<i>Balance @ 31/12/23</i>	40,484.15
Bi Monthly Offerings	6,420.00
Harvest Services	2,270.00
Gift Aid	1,555.00
Special Gifts	3,625.00
Money in lieu of flowers (in memory of Mrs. Maud Pickens)	1,250.00
Pickens family gift (funeral tea)	500.00
Bank Interest	559.74

Total 56,663.89

Expenditure

£

Missionaries & Visiting Speakers	5,074.50
SGA	1,900.00
Gemma Maxwell	1,704.00
FIMC Central Fund	1,000.00
Society for Distributing Hebrew Scriptures	1,000.00
William and Rosalind Brown	980.00
Every Home Crusade	525.00
UFM	500.00
Ben and Alice Weber	447.00
Running Costs	28,642.52
Children's Work (Omagh)	862.68
Salaries & Nat. Insurance	43,245.05
Car Allowances	5,861.25
Pension Scheme	3,873.74
Hire of tent (Shaneragh mission)	2,220.00
Insurance, Rates, Upkeep (29 Orangetfield Park)	1,012.08
Alert Magazine	180.00
FIMC 50th Anniversary Dinner	2,249.50
Youth Weekend	701.00

Balance @ 31/12/24 60,431.61

Total 162,409.93

Fintona Manse Fund Expenditure £

Roof repairs at Manse	17,411.22
Other Manse work	623.40
Bank Charges	44.46

Balance @ 31/12/22 38,584.81

Total 56,663.89

* £140,000 remains borrowed from Omagh account

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Assets	Value of Assets
Church Buildings	£1.2M
Manse/Property	£526,000
Church Contents	£141,000

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“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so
let him give...”

2 Corinthians 9:7a

Income **£**

<i>Balance @ 31/12/22</i>	<i>50,415.94</i>
Sunday Services (Excluding Envelopes)	12,075.87
Envelope Giving	60,441.00
Prayer Meetings	1,165.20
Ladies Meetings	798.35
Omagh Harvest Service (Friday)	328.15
Monthly Retiring Offering	12,241.00
Congregational Meeting	553.49
Two week Fintona mission	1,056.65
SGA Conference	1,252.00
Money in lieu of flowers (in memory of Mr. Sam. Carson)	527.50
Gift from Donaghy family (in memory of Mrs. Margaret Donaghy)	200.00
SGA Conference	1,857.00
Refund of Fintona manse rates	1,065.18
Gift Aid	12,190.80
Rent received for 29 Orangefield Park	5,729.59
Bank Interest	493.73

Total **160,534.45****Expenditure** **£**

Missionaries & Visiting Speakers	6,897.00
Every Home Crusade	6,200.00
SGA (Moldova)	2,000.00
Scott McFarland (help with house purchase)	2,000.00
Linda Aiken (Penn View)	1,525.00
SGA	1,252.00
Trinitarian Bible Society	850.00
Acre Gospel Mission	600.00
FIMC Central Fund	500.00
Running Costs	24,260.10
Children's Work (Omagh)	1,169.46
Salaries & Nat. Insurance	40,309.56
Car Allowances	6,538.50
Pension Scheme	3,748.56
Alert Magazine	180.00
Insurance & Rates for 29 Orangefield Park	940.63
Repairs to church roof	3,978.06
Wall and attic insulation	6,837.00
<i>Balance @ 31/12/23</i>	<i>50,748.58</i>

Total **160,534.45****Fintona Manse Fund Income** **£**

<i>Balance @ 31/12/22</i>	<i>32,738.56</i>
Special Gift	10,000.00
Other Gifts	2,057.00
Bi Monthly Offerings	6,730.00
Harvest Services	1,460.00
Gift Aid	2,741.50
Bank Interest	398.72

Total **60,972.83****Fintona Manse Fund Expenditure** **£**

Work at Manse	528.00
Sproule Tarring Ltd.	15,600.00
Bank Charges	41.13
<i>Balance @ 31/12/22</i>	<i>32,738.56</i>

Total **56,653.28**

* £140,000 remains borrowed from Omagh account.

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Annual report

Omagh Independent Methodist Church
Trustees' Annual Report
For The Year Ended 31 December 2023

Charity Name: Fellowship of Independent Methodist Churches: Omagh

Charity Registration Number:107143

Accounting Period: This report is in relation to the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Objectives and Activities:

The Charitable purpose of Omagh Independent Methodist Church is the advancement of religion. Our objective is to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the basis of faith as stated in Chapter two of the Constitution of the Fellowship of Independent Methodist Churches.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Constitution of the Fellowship of Independent Methodist Churches is the governing document of Omagh Independent Methodist Church. The Board Members (Trustees) are elected annually by the members of Fellowship of Independent Methodist Churches – Omagh.

Charity Trustees (31/12/23)

Mr James Aiken
Mr Timothy McFarland
Mrs Sarah McFarland
Mr Alan Clements
Mr Paul Johnston
Mr Reuben McFarland
Miss Ruth Aiken
Mr James Pickens
Mr Robert David McIlrea
Mr Philip Johnston
Miss Joy Aiken
Mr Dale Johnston
Mr David Brown

Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance and consider that Omagh Independent Methodist Church meets the public benefit requirement, through the advancement of religion, by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ and Salvation through Him. The Trustees of OIMC have given consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's statutory guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities undertaken throughout this year have helped to achieve the purpose of the charity and provide a benefit to its beneficiaries. Our beneficiaries include our members, regular attendees and the local community.

Main activities of the Charity to further its purposes for Public Benefit

The church holds two services each Sunday. These services are open for the public to attend, during which our desire and goal is that all in attendance will receive Biblical teaching and fellowship. Prayer meetings are held on weekly, on Thursday nights, providing an opportunity for those who attend to join to pray for the spiritual and physical needs of those in our local community. There are several children and youth weekly events, open to the children and young people in our community. Sunday School is held prior to the Sunday morning service and is open to all school-age children. "Lifeliners" Children's Bible Club (primary-aged children) and "Senior Lifeliners" (Junior secondary school age) are held weekly on Thursday nights throughout the autumn, winter

and spring months. We also hold a weekly youth meeting on Friday evenings, open to young people and young adults from secondary school onwards. Each summer we organise a "Holiday Bible Club", providing Bible based activities for children each evening, running for five days. Our "Ladies Meeting" is held monthly, providing an opportunity for ladies in our fellowship and local community to come together for fellowship and teaching. The church conducts other one-off events, for example Harvest, Christmas and Easter events.

The Trustees have put policies in place to protect all attending and volunteering in church activities. All volunteers involved in work amongst minors and vulnerable people receive safeguarding training along with Access NI clearance.

Financial Position (at the end of the financial year 31st December 2023)

The Trustees have reviewed the Accounts as detailed in the following pages of this Report and consider that these show the Church to be in a financially stable position. Income totalled £134,033.23, with expenditure totalling £125,955.00. Closing balance is £91,232.73.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

James W. Aiken

25-10-24

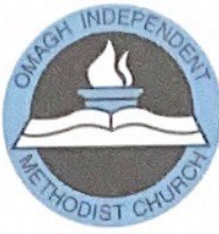
James Aiken
Trustee

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Annual return

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Methodist Church

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21st October 2024

Having been asked by Omagh Independent Methodist Church to examine their financial accounts and statement for the year 2023, I am satisfied they are an accurate record of the church's funds. I am therefore happy for the church above to accept the treasurer's records.

Gordon Quinn

Insurance Manager 21/10/24

Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

Ephesians 6:24