

Carryduff Baptist Church

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108488

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2022-06-20
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: Carryduff Baptist Church exists to advance the Christian faith, by: proclaiming the hope of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ; offering instructions in Christian doctrine to all who attend, as well as pastoral care and oversight to its members; promoting and facilitating the worship of God the Father, in the name of God the Son, through the power of God the Holy Spirit.

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
2025-12-31	£79,450	£87,515	£0	1

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Desmond Gould		
James Walker		
Mr Timothy Edgar Price		

Carryduff Baptist Church

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108488

Accounts

Carryduff Baptist Church - Income & Expenditure Summary 2025

Income

Offerings

General Offering	13,552.85	
Gift - Aid Offering	49,750.50	
Gift - Aid Tax Relief	12,858.82	
Total Offerings		76,162.17

Donations

General	320.00	
Designated	2,698.00	
Barnabas Fund	-	
Total Donations		3,018.00

Other Income

Bank Interest	99.27	
ABCI Magazines	151.00	
Other	20.00	
Total Other Income		270.27

Total Income **79,450.44**

Opening Balance **41,636.43**

Total **121,086.87**

Expenditure

Staff Costs

Salaries	31,042.91	
PAYE/NHI	7,154.55	
Pensions	-	
Expenses	-	
Total Staff Costs		38,197.46

Buildings

Heating Oil	3,725.05	
Electricity	4,010.59	
Maintenance	3,886.42	
Cleaning	840.00	
Insurance	1,503.15	
Other	1,940.72	
Total Buildings Costs		15,905.93

ABCI

Dept. Donations	865.00	
Insight Magazine	225.00	
Member Subs	537.50	
Other	1,014.98	
Total ABCI Costs		2,642.48

Donations

Designated	4,933.00	
Speakers	800.00	
Other	30.00	
Barnabas Fund	-	
Total Donations		5,763.00

Mission Workers

Support	20,015.00	
Personal Gifts	1,320.00	
Total Mission Workers		21,335.00

Other Costs

Events	1,029.60	
Teaching Materials	756.25	
Sundry	1,885.23	
Total Other Costs		3,671.08

Total Expenditure **87,514.95**

Closing Balance **33,571.92**

Total **121,086.87**

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

The Charity owns the land and buildings at 39 Hillsborough Road, Carryduff BT8 8HS

The Charity owns the contents of the building including fixtures and fittings, computer and sound equipment, sports equipment and other sundry assets used for the purposes of the Charity

The Charity had a Bank Balance at the year end amounting to £33,571.92

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Accounts

Carryduff Baptist Church - Income & Expenditure Summary 2024

Income

Offerings

General Offering	13,647.32	
Gift - Aid Offering	51,216.50	
Gift - Aid Tax Relief	16,682.21	
Total Offerings		81,546.03

Donations

General	100.00	
Designated	5,844.21	
Barnabas Fund	-	
Total Donations		5,944.21

Other Income

Bank Interest	120.33	
ABCI Magazines	153.00	
Other	224.00	
Total Other Income		497.33

Total Income **87,987.57**

Opening Balance **45,176.86**

Total **133,164.43**

Expenditure

Staff Costs

Salaries	30,120.63	
PAYE/NHI	6,432.80	
Pensions	637.56	
Expenses	125.00	
Total Staff Costs		37,315.99

Buildings

Heating Oil	3,822.84	
Electricity	3,815.51	
Maintenance	4,158.50	
Cleaning	986.04	
Insurance	1,492.61	
Other	3,523.03	
Total Buildings Costs		17,798.53

ABCI

Dept. Donations	-	
Insight Magazine	225.00	
Member Subs	529.00	
Other	-	
Total ABCI Costs		754.00

Donations

Designated	5,849.00	
Speakers	930.00	
Other	-	
Barnabas Fund	1,450.00	
Total Donations		8,229.00

Mission Workers

Support	21,040.00	
Personal Gifts	2,785.26	
Total Mission Workers		23,825.26

Other Costs

Events	1,708.47	
Teaching Materials	428.74	
Sundry	1,468.01	
Total Other Costs		3,605.22

Total Expenditure **91,528.00**

Closing Balance **41,636.43**

Total **133,164.43**

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Northern Ireland - Charity number 108488

Annual report



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Trustees' Report

Year ending 31st December, 2024

Information about the Charity

The Name of the Charity

The name of the charity as it appears in the register is **Carryduff Baptist Church**

- Charity no. 108488
- Date registered. 20th June 2022

Principal Address

Carryduff Baptist Church
39 Hillsborough Road
Carryduff
BT8 8HS

Constitution and Trustees

Carryduff Baptist Church is an unincorporated entity operating under a constitution last revised on 24th April 2022.

- That constitution dictates that duly appointed elders of the church shall automatically serve as charity trustees unless they are disqualified by law from doing so [14.2 (a)]. They will automatically relinquish that responsibility on cessation of holding the office of elder [14.2 (b)].
- Elders are proposed by existing elders (or deacons in the absence of elders) and approved or rejected by a Church Business Meeting [13.1].
- Any elder can be removed from office, and so from the position of trustee, by a Church Business Meeting called for the purpose [13].
- Furthermore the constitution makes provision for the elders to propose the appointment of additional trustees if they deem it appropriate. Such proposals are presented to a Church Business Meeting which shall approve or reject such appointments. Trustees so appointed may be removed by a Church Business Meeting. If no elders are in office trustees shall be proposed and approved by a Church Business Meeting [14.2 (c)].
- The Charity Trustees have the power to propose a corporate holding trustee (such as a limited company) to hold the Church's property. Such appointments must be ratified by a Church Business Meeting [14.2 (d)].

The following were trustees on 31st December 2024

- Desmond Gould
- Timothy Edgar Price
- James Gordon Walker

Carryduff Baptist Corporation Ltd (NI019883) is a corporate holding trustee for the church building. The directors as of 31st December 2024 were:

- Desmond Gould

- Timothy Edgar Price

No other persons or entities were trustees during the financial year

The Purpose of the Church

Carryduff Baptist Church exists to advance the Christian faith, by:

- proclaiming the hope of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ;
- offering instructions in Christian doctrine to all who attend, as well as pastoral care and oversight to its members;
- promoting and facilitating the worship of God the Father, in the name of God the Son, through the power of God the Holy Spirit.

Public Benefits

The Church meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefits to its members and the wider, general public by making known the Christian gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of the Christian faith. The direct benefits which flow from this purpose include:

- Eternal salvation and adoption into the family of God through the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- The spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, bringing reconciliation both between human beings and God, as well as between human beings.
- The gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and the Doctrinal Statement of the Church, leading to spiritual and moral development and personal growth in the Christian Faith.
- The provision of regular Christian education, helping people to understand, live out, defend and promote the Christian gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need, assistance and comfort to the sick, elderly and bereaved.
- The development of individual abilities and gifts through the engagement of willing volunteers in practical and spiritual service.
- The positive impact on society that comes from the living out of a Christian faith and worldview. The benefits arising from this purpose will be demonstrated through:
 - the number of those attending services, meetings and events and benefiting directly each week from Bible teaching and corporate worship;
 - the leaders and helpers mobilised each week through various programmes and the positive contributions of members within the wider community; and
 - the effective pastoral care supporting both families and individuals. This will be evidenced through regular evaluation and informal feedback from members and those attending our services, meetings and events, their families and the general public within the local community in which the Church operates.

Activities and Achievements

The foundation of our work is the exercise of the ordinary means of grace, that is: meeting together for corporate worship comprising the reading and preaching of God's word, prayer, worship in

song, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. We meet each Sunday morning and most Sunday evenings together with a midweek meeting for prayer on Tuesday nights.

In addition we have our *Lifegroups*: smaller groups meeting in private homes for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. They meet once every three weeks (except for the summer months). These establish closer bonds between the members and adherents of the church and provide more direct support and encouragement.

We provide for our children and young people through *CBC Kids* and *CBC Youth* which meet on Sunday mornings during term time before our morning service to provide Christian instruction and fun together.

Once a month in term time, on Wednesday evenings *CBC Club* meets in the building providing games, crafts, and other activities as well as introductory talks on Christianity.

Our sports hall is used for football on Mondays as well as on occasions by:

- *Repair Café* – a local volunteer group which helps people get things fixed to save them from landfill.
- On occasion for vaccination sessions run by Carryduff Surgery
- For the first time this year, the *Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service* for donor sessions

A defibrillator is provided and maintained by the church and has been called upon by the Ambulance Service multiple times during the year. We are actively engaged in local evangelism including door to door outreach over the summer, and special services addressing issues of particular contemporary interest and concern.

We host regular services in the local care and nursing homes – *Carryduff Nursing Home* and *Hollygate Residential Home* – as well as helping to conduct assemblies in the *Carryduff, Carr* and *Millennium Integrated* Primary Schools, as well as *The High School, Ballynahinch*.

At Christmas we hold special Christmas services as well as hosting a special joint carol service in Lough Moss Leisure Centre alongside Carryduff Community Church and Carryduff Presbyterian Church. Choirs from the local primary schools – Carr, Carryduff, and Millennium Integrated – regularly take part and so make the event a part of the school's own celebrations.

We hosted a free showing of the film *The Case for Christ* in our building and ran a short course called *Hope Explored* designed to share the fundamentals of the Christian hope. We also actively support missionary work: particularly CEF in Romania and SIM as well as our own Baptist Missions workers.

In the midst of all of this there is the ongoing pastoral work of visitation, pastoral care, support to those in personal crisis as well as the conduct of funerals and weddings.

Statement

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the church should undertake.

Review of the Financial Position at the End of Year

The church is funded by voluntary gifts and donations and use is made of Gift Aid to augment those donations.

The church recorded a net deficit for the year of £3,540

Closing reserves at 31st December 2024 were £41,636

No funds are materially in deficit as of 31st December 2024.

Payments to Trustees

A Pastor is engaged by the church and receives a stipend for his role. We believe this is incidental as this position is necessary to enable the Church to provide the pastoral support required to fulfil the Church's stated purposes.

Payments made are fully disclosed both in the annual accounts of the church and in the annual report to the Commission.

Date and Signature(s)

The Trustees' Report was approved by the Board of Trustees



Trustee

Date: 29th January 2025

Carryduff Baptist Church

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108488

Annual return

39 Hillsborough Road
Carryduff
Belfast
BT8 8HS

29th January 2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Carryduff Baptist Church

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Carryduff Baptist Church (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

Date: 29/01/2025

Ross Greer ACA
32 Church Road
Crossgar
BT30 9HR

Carryduff Baptist Church

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108488

Accounts

Carryduff Baptist Church - Income & Expenditure Summary 2023

Income

Offerings

General Offering	16,412.50	
Gift - Aid Offering	56,887.00	
Gift - Aid Tax Relief	15,804.88	
Total Offerings		89,104.38

Donations

General	10,145.00	
Designated	13,018.83	
Barnabas Fund	-	
Total Donations		23,163.83

Other Income

Bank Interest	84.34	
ABCI Magazines	146.00	
Other	295.50	
Total Other Income		525.84

Total Income **112,794.05**

Opening Balance **23,402.03**

Total **136,196.08**

Expenditure

Staff Costs

Salaries	28,058.36	
PAYE/NHI	7,239.81	
Pensions	619.16	
Expenses	399.31	
Total Staff Costs		36,316.64

Buildings

Heating Oil	5,246.16	
Electricity	2,924.46	
Maintenance	1,616.86	
Cleaning	1,424.00	
Insurance	1,661.76	
Other	1,557.40	
Total Buildings Costs		14,430.64

ABCI

Dept. Donations	100.00	
Insight Magazine	264.00	
Member Subs	506.00	
Other	538.50	
Total ABCI Costs		1,408.50

Donations

Designated	8,190.00	
Speakers	900.00	
Other	-	
Barnabas Fund	1,600.00	
Total Donations		10,690.00

Mission Workers

Support	19,670.00	
Personal Gifts	3,650.00	
Total Mission Workers		23,320.00

Other Costs

Events	615.00	
Teaching Materials	690.72	
Sundry	3,547.72	
Total Other Costs		4,853.44

Total Expenditure **91,019.22**

Closing Balance **45,176.86**

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We brought the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland's *Amazing Journey* to Carryduff Primary School, which presents an overview of the biblical storyline and the content of the Christian faith to the pupils in a lively and interactive way.

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Date and Signature(s)

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Trustee

Date: 18th September 2024

Carryduff Baptist Church

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108488

Annual return

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16th September 2024

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Date: 16/09/2024

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