

The Thomas Trust

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108589

Details

Status Received

Registered 2022-02-16

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

Contact

Address 52 Demesne Road
Holywood
BT18 9ex
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Phone 07760164908

Activities

Purposes: The objects of the Charity are to promote all such charitable purposes as the Trustees shall in their uncontrolled discretion from time to time determine and in particular the advancement of the Christian faith, but without geographical or sectarian limitations.

What the charity does: The advancement of religion, Other charitable purposes

How the charity works: Grant making

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£10,000	£10,032	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Clifford Tughan		
Mr David Hewitt		
Mr Edgar Gilpin		
Mr Gavin Pantridge		

The Thomas Trust

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Accounts

The Thomas Trust

**Trustees' Annual Report & Receipts
and Payments Accounts for the year
to 31/3/25**

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1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025

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At the end of the financial year the investment fund had a closing value of £129,559.

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Trustee

Date: 7/10/2025

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Gavin Pantridge
Trustee

Date: 07 10 25

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From: Mark Scott

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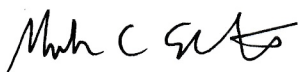
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Name: Mark Scott

Relevant professional qualification or body: Solicitor, The Law Society of Northern Ireland

Address: 64 Green Road, Belfast, BT5 6JB

Signed



Date:

1/6/25

Charity Name		Charity No. (if any)	
The Thomas Trust		NIC108589	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations & legacies	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on deposit account	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend on investments	-	-	-	-	-
Members' subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable trading receipts	-	-	-	-	-
Rents from land & buildings	-	-	-	-	757
Other charitable receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	-	-	-	-	757
A2 Asset and investment sales					
Proceeds from sale of fixed asset	-	-	-	-	-
Loan repayments received	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Investec Fund	10,000	-	-	10,000	2,300
A2 Sub total	10,000	-	-	10,000	2,300
Total receipts	10,000	-	-	10,000	3,057
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-
Direct charitable activity	-	-	-	-	-
Grants & donations paid	10,000	-	-	10,000	3,000
Governance costs	-	-	-	-	-
Other costs	32	-	-	32	31
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	10,032	-	-	10,032	3,031
A4 Asset and investment purchases					
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	-
Loans made	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,032	-	-	10,032	3,031
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 32	-	-	- 32	26
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	155	-	-	155	129
Cash funds this year end	123	-	-	123	155

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

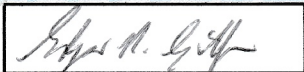

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	123	-	-	123	155
	Deposit account	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	123	-	-	123	155

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Investment account with Investec (THOMA0617)	129,559	-	-	129,559	138,461
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
				Total	129,559	138,461

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			Total	-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			Total	-	-

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B5 Liabilities				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				Total	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Edgar Gilpin	7/10/25
		Gavin Pantridge	07/10/25

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

All funds of the Charity are unrestricted.

	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
C2 Grants	Tearfund	Institution	1	5,000
	Good News for Everyone!	Institution	1	2,000
	Scripture Union Northern Ireland	Institution	1	1,000
	Christian Action Research and Education (CARE)	Institution	1	1,000
	Evangelical Alliance (NI)	Institution	1	1,000
			Total	10,000

	Authority under which paid	£
C3 Trustee remuneration - details		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

	Number of trustees	£
C4 Trustee expenses - details	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

C6 Other information	
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Trustee

Date: 12th Nov 2024

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Date: 12 Nov 2024

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Address: 64 Green Road, Belfast, BT5 6JB

Date: 16th June 2024

Charity Name

Charity No. (if any)

The Thomas Trust	NIC108589	
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2023	To	31/03/2024	
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Section A Receipts and payments

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Donations & legacies	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on deposit account	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend on investments	-	-	-	-	-
Members' subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable trading receipts	-	-	-	-	-
Rents from land & buildings	757	-	-	757	3,281
Other charitable receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	757	-	-	757	3,281
A2 Asset and investment sales					
Proceeds from sale of fixed asset	-	-	-	-	131,000
Loan repayments received	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Investec Fund	2,300	-	-	2,300	-
A2 Sub total	2,300	-	-	2,300	131,000
Total receipts	3,057	-	-	3,057	134,281
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-
Direct charitable activity	-	-	-	-	-
Grants & donations paid	3,000	-	-	3,000	6,600
Governance costs	-	-	-	-	-
Other costs	31	-	-	31	31
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	3,031	-	-	3,031	6,631
A4 Asset and investment purchases					
Purchase of investments	-	-	-	-	131,000
Loans made	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	131,000
Total payments	3,031	-	-	3,031	137,631
Net of receipts/(payments)	26	-	-	26	- 3,350
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	129	-	-	129	3,479
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		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	138,461	-	-	138,461	130,526

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B3 Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
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	Total		-	-	-

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			-	-	-
			-	-	-
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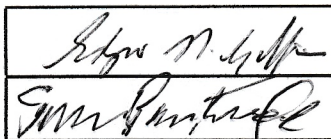
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				-	-
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Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



Edgar Gilpin
Gavin Pantridge

12/11/24
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Annual report

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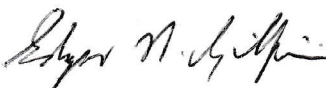
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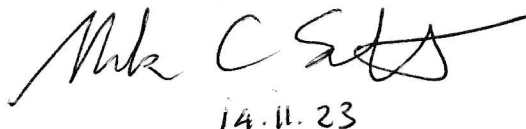
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Relevant professional qualification or body: Solicitor, The Law Society of Northern Ireland

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Date: 14.11.23

	Charity Name		Charity No.	
	The Thomas Trust		NIC108589	
Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations & legacies	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising activities	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on deposit account	-	-	-	-	3
Dividend on investments	-	-	-	-	-
Members' subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable trading receipts	-	-	-	-	-
Rents from land & buildings	3,281	-	-	3,281	7,588
Other charitable receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	3,281	-	-	3,281	7,591
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
Proceeds from sale of fixed asset	131,511	-	-	131,511	-
Loan repayments received	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	131,511	-	-	131,511	-
Total receipts	134,792	-	-	134,792	7,591
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising events	-	-	-	-	-
Gross trading payments	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs	-	-	-	-	-
Direct charitable activity	-	-	-	-	-
Grants & donations paid	6,600	-	-	6,600	7,500
Governance costs	-	-	-	-	-
Other costs	31	-	-	31	24
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	6,631	-	-	6,631	7,524
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
Purchase of investments	131,511	-	-	131,511	-
Loans made	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	131,511	-	-	131,511	-
Total payments	138,142	-	-	138,142	7,524
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,350	-	-	- 3,350	66
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,479	-	-	3,479	3,413
Cash funds this year end	129	-	-	129	3,479

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	129	-	-	129	3,479
	Deposit account	-	-	-	-	-0
		-	-	-	-	-0
	Total cash funds	129	-	-	129	3,479
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Investment account with Investec (THOMA0617)	130,526	-	-	130,526	-
	Investment account with Investec (THOMA0616)	511	-	-	511	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
					Total	131,037
			Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets	Thomas House, Belfast (1/9th share) - sold 30/6/2022			-	-	110,000
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				Total	-	-
			Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				-	-	-
				Total	-	-
			Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
B5 Liabilities					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
				Total	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature		Print Name			Date of approval
			Edgar Gilpin			19/11/2023
			Gavin Pantridge			20/11/23

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds <i>(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)</i>	All funds of the Charity are unrestricted.
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	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
C2 Grants	Scripture Union	Institution	1	2,200
	Good News for Everyone!	Institution	1	2,200
	Tearfund	Institution	1	2,200
			Total	6,600

	Authority under which paid	£
C3 Trustee remuneration - details		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

		Number of trustees	£
C4 Trustee expenses - details		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

C6 Other information	
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The Thomas Trust

Northern Ireland - Charity number 108589

Annual report

The Thomas Trust - Trustees' Report

1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023

1. Summary of Activities

During the year to 31 March 2023 The Thomas Trust continued its normal activity of making grants in line with its objects, as outlined in the Declaration of Trust dated 12 October 1989, in particular the advancement of the Christian faith. To this end three grants, each of £2,200, were made in October 2022 to Scripture Union Northern Ireland, Tearfund (NI) and Good News for Everyone!

The income of the Trust has historically come from rental income relating to a 1/9th share of the property at Thomas House, 14-16 James Street South, Belfast. During the year, in conjunction with the other owners of Thomas House the Trustees decided to sell the property. This realised net proceeds of £131,510.96 and this sum was invested on behalf of the Trust by Investec. This is the principal asset of the Trust and will be used by the Trustees to further the objects of the Trust in future years.

As the Trust's activities do not result in any liabilities it is not considered necessary to have a specific level of reserves. However, the Trustees will at all times retain a small amount of cash in its bank account to enable unforeseen liabilities to be addressed or grants to be made at short notice.

2. Public Benefit

In undertaking the activities of the Trust during the year, the Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

To ensure the funds of the charity are used for the public benefit the Trustees have only made grants to other registered charities. This approach ensures the funds are used for the public benefit and do not result in any harm. In addition, grant making to other charities means there is no private benefit from the activities of the charity.

3. Charity Details

Charity Address: c/o 52 Demesne Road, Holywood, BT18 9EX

Trustees

Edgar Gilpin
Gavin Pantridge
Clifford Tughan
David Hewitt

Governing document: Declaration of Trust dated 12 October 1989.

Summary of Purposes: the objects of the Charity are to promote all such charitable purposes as the Trustees shall in their uncontrolled discretion from time to time determine and in particular the advancement of the Christian faith, but without geographical or sectarian limitations.

4. Signatures - Trustees

Signed



Edgar Gilpin
Trustee

Date: 19/11/2023

Signed



Gavin Pantridge
Trustee

Date: 20 11 23

The Thomas Trust

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Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Thomas Trust

1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023

To: Trustees, The Thomas Trust

From: Mark Scott

I report on the accounts of The Thomas Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- 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.

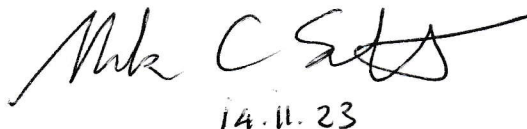
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

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 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.



14.11.23

Name: Mark Scott

Relevant professional qualification or body: Solicitor, The Law Society of Northern Ireland

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Date: 14.11.23