

The Romanian Orthodox Church in Glasgow

Scotland · Charity number SC042348

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2011-06-01
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	24 Amochrie Road Paisley Renfrewshire PA2 0JR
Website	http://www.parohiaglasgow.co.uk/

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals', 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of religion', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

What the charity does: The Romanian Orthodox Church in Glasgow is a charity whose main objective is to support the Romanian Community in Glasgow in terms of social, civic, cultural and religious aspects by: promoting the inclusion of people of Romanian origin in the civil of life of Scotland, the Supporting Organization of religious, cultural and philanthropic activities according to Scottish Law and the Traditions of the Orthodox Church, promoting a positive image of Romania in Scotland, promoting opportunities for people in Glasgow to be exposed to the Romanian arts, heritage, religion and culture. The aim of our projects is to create a welcoming environment for a wider range of community activities: - Social and civic activities - Cultural activities - Religious activities We hold a weekly Sunday Service for the community and share any updates at the end of each service, we have been collecting donations in order to purchase our own Church so that there is stability and a sense of belonging.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4.1 To provide the means for the Romanian Orthodox Church to practice the Orthodox faith in particular. 4.2 To support the organisation of religious, cultural and philanthropic activities according to Scottish Law and the traditions of the Orthodox Church. 4.3 To provide the means for the education of the public in the Orthodox faith and Romanian culture and language. 4.4 To advance citizenship, the promotion of equality and diversity and the advancement of the arts and culture.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Midlothian
- **Geographical spread:** Scotland and other parts of the UK

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£180,788	£21,983	-	0
2024-03-31	£131,034	£23,156	-	0
2023-03-31	£25,994	£26,364	-	0
2022-03-31	£19,440	£14,689	-	0
2021-03-31	£11,224	£12,581	-	0

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Accounts



ROMANIAN ORTHODOX
CHURCH IN GLASGOW

The Romanian Orthodox Church in Glasgow

Trustees' Annual Report

Period From 1st of April 2024 to
Period 31st of March 2025



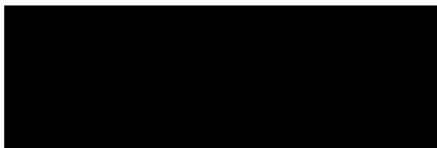
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Charity contact information

Your charity's name: The Romanian Orthodox Church in Glasgow

Scottish Charity Number: SC042348

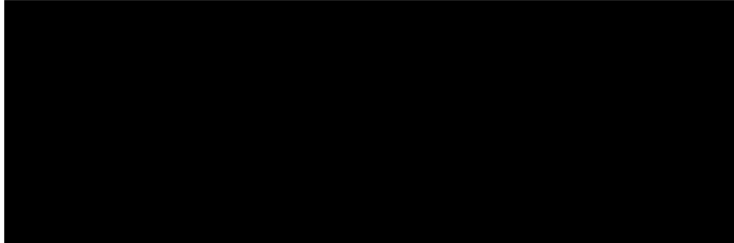
Address: 24 Amochrie Road, Paisley, PA2 0JR



<http://www.parohiaglasgow.co.uk/ro/>

Charity Trustees

Name all of your charity trustees for the period, and the date they left if they were not in post for the whole year



Objectives and activities

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The aim of our projects is to create a welcoming environment for a wider range of community activities:

- Social and civic activities
- Cultural activities
- Religious activities

Structure, governance and management

Governing Document

The charity was formed by constitution and was granted charitable status from 1 June 2011. The unincorporated charity was transferred into this SCIO on 8 November 2012. The charity is now a SCIO. The charity changed its name from 'The Romanian Orthodox Church in Scotland' to 'The Romanian Orthodox Church in Glasgow' in 2016.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

On the 19th of March 2023, two members joined the board of trustees.

The names are as follow:



Objectives and Activities

- Support the organisation of religious, cultural and philanthropic
- activities in accordance with Scottish law and the traditions of
- the Orthodox Church.
- Providing means to educate the public in the Orthodox faith,
- Romanian culture and language
- Provide spiritual support to other Orthodox communities in
- Scotland, regardless of their nationality.
- Advancing citizenship by promoting equality and diversity and
- promoting arts and culture.
- Promoting the integration of people of Romanian origin into civil
- life in Scotland.
- Promoting a positive image of Romania in Scotland

Achievements and performance

During the financial period 2024-25 the charity purchased a Church building in Paisley. This has been a big achievement for the charity and the church community who worked closely together to make this happen. Much support was received from a vast number of orthodox communities and churches within the UK and abroad.

Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The church policy for holding reserves (money in the bank)

Details of any deficit

There is no deficit

Donated facilities and services

N/A

Future plans

Since the purchase of the new church, various works have been carried out, such as, restructuring and refurbishing parts of the building as well as the surrounding areas. This has been achieved by the substantial input of the community who worked very hard to make the church a welcoming place of worship and a place where people can spend time together socialising.

Various fund-raising events took place over the last few months, including cake baking, children's activity days and so on.

Facilities such as a kitchen and dining area have been established as well as a children's area and toilet upgrading, etc

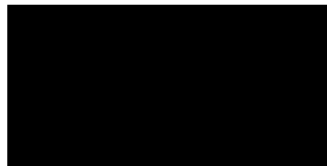
The Romanian school has also progressed well; it became a registered charity with its own area within the church. The children have been involved in various school events, competitions and took part in various courses and classes over the past few months.

Going forward, the charity's aims are to thrive spiritually and continue to maximise the use of all the facilities comprising the church buildings. This can already be evidenced due to the continuous devotion and input of the community.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Print name



Designation

Trustee and Treasurer

Date

01/08/2025

Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2024		31	03	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	154,236				154,236	124,509
Gift Aids	24,988				24,988	6,518
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	1,563				1,563	7
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	180,788	-	-	-	180,788	131,034
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	180,788	-	-	-	180,788	131,034
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	21,550				21,550	22,863
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts	433				433	293
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	21,983	-	-	-	21,983	23,156
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,983	-	-	-	21,983	23,156
Net receipts / (payments)	158,805	-	-	-	158,805	107,878
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	158,805	-	-	-	158,805	107,878

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	21,009				21,009	118,334
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account					-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	21,009	-	-	-	21,009	118,334
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		158,805				158,805	107,579

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	Church Building - St Columba Foxbar Chirch, 254 Amochrie Road		281,130	281,130	
		Total	281,130	281,130	-

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
	St John Cass Loan		25,000	
		Total	25,000	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

[Redacted Signature and Name]

10 / 23 / 2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

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

The primary purpose of the funds is to support the church's work with the Romanian community in Glasgow, focusing on social, civic, cultural, and religious activities in line with its charitable objectives.

	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
C2 Grants				
			Total	-

C3a Trustee remuneration	If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	
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	Authority under which paid	£
C3b Trustee remuneration - details		

C4a Trustee expenses	If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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		Number of trustees	£
C4b Trustee expenses - details			

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

C6 Other information	
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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

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Donations (Standing order and Bank Transfer)	154,236				154,236	124,509
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	154,236	-	-	-	154,236	124,509

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Rent	6,000				6,000	7,200
Repairs & Maintenance	822				822	
Bank Charges	252				252	243
Insurance					-	
Church Supplies	4,700				4,700	13,853
Other Expenses	2,907				2,907	108
Donations					-	1,177
Accountancy Fees	433				433	293
Web Hosting	109				109	45
Subscriptions	407				407	
Travel and accommodation	4,162				4,162	237
Staff Training	2,190				2,190	
Total	21,983	-	-	-	21,983	23,156

Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	154,236				154,236	124,509
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Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
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Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
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Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	158,805	-	-	-	158,805	107,878

Nature and purpose of funds

The primary purpose of these funds is to support the church's mission to serve the Romanian community in Glasgow through a range of social, civic, cultural, and religious activities. This includes providing practical support to individuals and families in need, encouraging community engagement, promoting Romanian cultural heritage, and offering regular worship services and spiritual guidance. All activities are delivered in line with the church's charitable objectives, which focus on advancing faith, relieving hardship, and fostering community cohesion.

Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds						
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Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	The Romanian Orthodox Church in Glasgow						
	111 Killin Street, Shetleston, Glasgow, G32 9AH						
Registered Charity Nmber	SC042348						
On the Accounts of the charity for the period	Period Start Date				Period End date		
	01	04	2024	to	31	03	2025
Set out on pages	1						

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.</p>						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.</p>						
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met. 						
Signed:	[Redacted Signature]				Date:	2nd October 2025	
Name:	Zen Consultants (Scot) Ltd /Godspower Uzuh						
Relevant Professional qualification/professional body:	BA Hons/MSc/ACA						
Address:	85 Glasgow Road, Edinburgh, EH12 8LJ						
Date:	2nd October 2025						