

St Catherine's Parish Church Killead

**Trustees' Annual report and
Statement of Receipts and Payments
and Assets and Liabilities**

For the year ended 31 December 2023

Charities Number: NIC 101739

St Catherine's Parish Church Killead

Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

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St Catherine's Parish Church Killead

Reference and administrative details

Charity Name: St Catherine's Parish Church, Killead

Charity Registration Number: NIC 101739

Trustees

Stephen Musgrave
Beth Musgrave
Arthur Molyneaux
Dorothy Molyneaux
Victor Sefton
Gwyn Rainey
Jim White
Gail White
John McCord
Jacqui McCord
Elizabeth Brown
Fiona Rutherford
Georgina Sefton

Principal Office-bearers

Rev Derek Harrington: Chairperson
John McCord: Treasurer

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St Catherine's Parish Church Killead Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present the annual report and statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for St Catherine's Parish Church Killead, for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Objectives and Activities

The charitable purpose of the Church of Ireland is the advancement of religion.

The principal function of St Catherine's Parish Church Killead, is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting, through the work of the congregation the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Being open to and engaging with society and offering support for those needing help are fundamental to the practical delivery of the benefits of Christianity.

As a result of activity in the pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion, St Catherine's Parish Church, Killead has custody of certain property, records, materials and artefacts which are of significance to the cultural and religious heritage of the whole community, the maintenance of which is undertaken by the select vestry of St Catherine's Parish Church Killead.

Achievements, Performance & Public Benefit

The church was once again heavily involved within the local community during 2023 and this involvement will continue in the future.

Financial Review

The income for the church from various sources was £56,290.71 with outgoings of £46,466.59, giving an excess of income over expenditure of £9,824.12 (2022 surplus £7,705.16). The bank and cash balances on 31 December 2023 were in surplus to the value of £94,237.95, (2022 Surplus £84,413.83). Of this surplus, £31,002.69 relates to the Repair Fund account with a surplus of £63,235.26 in the General account. It is the trustee's policy to hold reserves adequate to cover unexpected emergencies and to have adequate reserves for church property maintenance and to further the objectives and activities of the parish.

Going Concern

The trustees have reviewed the budget for the year ahead and are satisfied that there are adequate funds in place to ensure the church can continue its activities and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 can be signed off as a going concern.

St Catherine's Parish Church, Killead
Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document and Constitution of the Charity

St Catherine's Parish Church Killead is governed and managed in accordance with the constitution of the church of Ireland. The select vestry members are the charity trustees.

Recruitment and Appointment of Select Vestry (Trustees)

All members of the Church of Ireland who are over the age of 18 and are either resident within the parish or live elsewhere but have been accustomed members of the congregation for at least three months, may register as members of the general vestry of the parish, allowing them to attend and vote at meetings of the general vestry and to stand for election to the select vestry. Meetings of the general vestry are held at least once a year. The Select Vestry is elected as part of this General Vestry meeting. The Select Vestry will hold their positions for a period of one year. Select Vestry members may be re-elected annually and there is no limit on the number of terms which may be served.

Organisational Structure

The select vestry is responsible for the day-to-day management of the parish. The select vestry consists of the member of the clergy serving in the parish, any curate assistant ("the curate"), the churchwardens, the glebe wardens and generally not more than twelve other members of the general vestry elected at the General Vestry.

The select vestry is chaired by the incumbent or other member of the clergy officiating in the parish. Select vestry members are responsible for making decisions on matters of general concern and importance to the parish including deciding how parish funds are to be applied.

The select vestry meets at times fixed by the members or by the diocesan synod. Special meetings may be convened at any time by the chairperson or the churchwardens. In 2023 the Select Vestry met 4 times during the year.

Compliance with Public Benefit

The Parish has considered the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve the Parish's objectives and activities, as well as providing public benefit.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the statement of receipts and payments and statement of assets and liabilities in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland with Income of less than £250,000 requires the trustees to prepare a statement of receipts and payments and a statement of assets and liabilities for each financial year.

**St Catherine's Parish Church, Killead
Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)**

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (continued)

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Parish's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets and liabilities of the Parish. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Parish and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

Trustee: Dorothy Molyneux

Handwritten signature of Dorothy Molyneux in cursive script.

Trustee: John McCord

Handwritten signature of John McCord in cursive script.

Date: 17 April 2024

St Catherine's Parish Church, Killead
Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of St Catherine's Parish Church Killead

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 set out on pages seven to eleven.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees 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
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of the 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 Charities 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 of 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.



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Date: 17 April 2024

St Catherine's Parish Church Killead
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Receipts				
Freewill and Building Fund Envelopes	24,364.10	2,962.00	27,326.10	28,315.00
Plate & loose Collections	1,044.08	192.00	1,236.08	1,309.20
Donations – Listed place of worship	-	-	-	1,536.00
Rev J McClure Collection	-	-	-	2,610.00
Playground	250.00	-	250.00	62.50
Rent of Rectory	7,629.97	-	7,629.97	8,252.00
Fundraising	931.00	2,852.70	3,783.70	4,232.30
Bank Interest Received	808.15	-	808.15	130.63
Investment Income	638.57	-	638.57	920.87
Charitable Contributions	2,788.42	-	2,788.42	45.30
Grant ANBC	1,215.00	-	1,215.00	620.00
Gift Aid	5,074.61	1,604.11	6,678.72	6,503.18
Legacy Income	-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Other Receipts	136.00	1,800.00	1,936.00	2,656.62
Total Receipts	44,879.90	11,410.81	56,290.71	57,193.60
Payments				
Contribution to Minister Costs	7,748.53	-	7,748.53	1,296.08
Preaching Assistants	1,490.85	-	1,490.85	4,438.81
New Rector	5,795.49	-	5,795.49	-
Organist	925.00	-	925.00	742.85
Diocesan Levies & Charges	3,556.08	-	3,556.08	3,903.47
Electricity	5,438.65	-	5,438.65	8,258.49
Water Rates	143.30	-	143.30	129.87
Oil	767.00	-	767.00	965.00
Insurance	2,979.61	-	2,979.61	2,711.91
Rates	1,168.68	-	1,168.68	1,312.79
Gifts	611.37	-	611.37	50.00
Building Work	6,969.83	1,140.00	8,109.83	15,557.55
Charitable Donations	2,857.00	-	2,857.00	770.30
Repairs at Rectory	-	1,950.00	1,950.00	4,750.00
Rev J McClure	-	-	-	2,610.00
Bank Interest & Charges	217.32	-	217.32	253.89
Sundry	1,780.69	-	1,780.69	942.18
Accountancy	438.00	-	438.00	432.00
CCLI Music Licence	366.82	-	366.82	-
Envelopes	122.37	-	122.37	363.25
Total Payments	43,376.59	3,090.00	46,466.59	49,488.44
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year before transfers	1,503.31	8,320.81	9,824.12	7,705.16
Transfers	-	-	-	-
Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year	1,503.31	8,320.81	9,824.12	7,705.16

On Behalf of the Trustees

Trustee: Dorothy Molyneaux

Dorothy Molyneaux

Trustee: John McCord

John McCord

Date: 17 April 2024

St Catherine's Parish Church Killead
Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Rectory	270,007.66	-	270,007.66	270,007.66
Cash Funds				
General Account	63,235.26	-	63,235.26	61,731.95
Building Repair Account	-	31,002.69	31,002.69	22,681.88
Total Cash Funds	63,235.26	31,002.69	94,237.95	84,413.83
Total Funds	333,242.92	31,002.69	364,245.61	354,421.49

On Behalf of the Trustees

Trustee: Dorothy Molyneaux



Trustee: John McCord



Date: 17 April 2024

St Catherine's Parish Church Killead
Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. Accounting policies

Set out below are the principal accounting policies which have been adopted in the compilation of the Receipts and Payments Account and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities

(a) Receipts and Payments Account

All items of income and expenditure included within the Receipts and Payments Account have been accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

(b) Statement of Assets and Liabilities

(i) Assets retained for the Parish's own use

The assets of the Parish, retained for its own use comprise of: -

- Church Building and Graveyard
- Parish Centre
- Rectory

The Church Building and Graveyard are deemed to be Heritage assets as defined by the Charities SORP (FRS102)

These Heritage assets are not included in the statement of assets and liabilities as information on the cost or valuation is not available and such information cannot be obtained at a cost commensurate with the benefit to the users of the accounts and to the parish.

The Parish Centre is not separable as an individual asset. As such it is deemed to be a Heritage asset and no value is ascribed to it in the statement of assets and liabilities.

The Rectory is recognised at deemed cost, being the estimated fair valuation of the property for rates purposes. No depreciation has been provided on the Rectory as the current estimated residual value is not less than the carrying value and the remaining useful life currently exceeds 50 years.

ii) Investments

Fixed asset investments comprising investment properties, investments in equities (ordinary shares) and investment in RCB/CIT Unit Trusts are initially recorded at cost and are then subsequently stated at fair value at each year end date. Investments in unquoted investments are recorded at cost and are assessed annually for impairment.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

2. Reconciliation of Cash Funds

	£
Total Cash Funds at Beginning of the year	84,413.83
Receipts for the Year	56,290.71
Payments for the Year	(46,466.59)
Total Cash Funds at end of the year	<u>94,237.95</u>

3. Movement in Funds

	At 1 Jan 2023 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	At 31 Dec 2023 £
Restricted funds					
Buildings Fund	22,681.88	11,410.81	3,090.00	-	31,002.69
	<u>22,681.88</u>	<u>11,410.81</u>	<u>3,090.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,002.69</u>
Unrestricted funds					
General Fund	61,731.95	44,879.90	43,376.59	-	63,235.26
	<u>61,731.95</u>	<u>44,879.90</u>	<u>43,376.59</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,235.26</u>
Total funds	<u>84,413.83</u>	<u>56,290.71</u>	<u>46,466.59</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,237.95</u>

Purposes of Restricted Funds

- Building Fund: This is a fund to assist with the maintenance and repair of the church buildings.

4. Transactions with the Trustees

No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the year. No trustee or a person related to a trustee had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year.

5 Governance Costs

Governance costs of £438.00 were incurred during the year, all of which relates to fees paid to the independent examiner.