

**St. Patrick's Church, Broughshane  
The Parish of Skerry, Rathcavan and Newtowncrommelin**

**Annual report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

**Charity Registration Number: NIC-103137-0**

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## **St.Patrick's Church, Broughshane**

### **References and administrative details**

Charity Name: St Patrick's Church, Broughshane  
Charity Registration Number: NIC-103137-0  
Contact Address: The Rectory  
49 Rectory Gardens  
Broughshane  
Co Antrim  
BT42 4LF

### **Trustees**

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or were Trustees at the date of this report were:

Rev. Dr Andrew Campbell (resigned 2024), Mrs. Sarah Gamble (Treasurer – resigned 2024), Mr. Richard Reade (Secretary), Mr. Thomas Douglas, Mr. Alan Brown (resigned 2024), Mrs. Geraldine Linford, Mrs Julie Thompson, Mrs Beth Clyde, Mr Stephen Tuff, Mrs Kathryn McGall, Mr Steven Young, Mrs Emma Erwin, Mrs Suzanne Mathewson, Mr Denis Taylor, Mr Gavin Mark, Mr Jonathan Nelson (resigned 2024), Ms Anne Brownlee and Mr Steven Ewing (Appointed Treasurer 2024).

### **Principal Office-bearers**

Clergy: Rev Dr Andrew Campbell (Resigned 2024)  
Church Treasurer: Mrs Sarah Gamble (Resigned 2024 – Steven Ewing Appointed)  
Secretary: Mr Richard Reade  
Church Warden – Clergy: Mrs Beth Clyde  
Church Warden – People: Mr Andrew Kennedy  
Glebe Warden – Clergy: Mr Alan Brown  
Glebe Warden – People: Mr Steven Young

### **Independent Examiner**

Ian Johnston  
For and behalf of:  
Stevenson and Wilson Chartered Accountants  
22-30 Broadway Avenue  
Ballymena  
Co Antrim  
BT43 7AA

### **Bankers**

Ulster Bank Ltd  
49 Wellington Street  
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## **St.Patrick's Church, Broughshane**

### **Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

The trustees present the annual report and statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for St Patrick's Church, Broughshane for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charitable purpose is the expression of the precepts of the Christian religion through engagement with the general public and in particular, with the disadvantaged, the sick, the elderly and the young as a public benefit.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

These can be measured and evidenced through increased social integration and pastoral care delivered at the point of need. The direct benefit of participation in Church life includes the enjoyment of public worship and the giving and receiving of pastoral ministry, improved understanding of the values relating to civic engagement, community cohesion and providing a bridge between diverse groups as well as improved educational outcomes through the Church's ministry of teaching.

The beneficiaries are the general public, and the public valuation of the benefits can be evidenced through attendance at public worship, participation in Church governance and willingness to support through contributions, the continuing witness of the Church. The wider benefit to the public will outweigh any detriment arising in the course of Christian outreach.

The direct benefits flowing from this purpose include the provision of archive records, public enjoyment of cultural and historic buildings and artefacts such as church plate, furnishings and materials as well as an overall improved appreciation of longstanding Christian heritage. This is demonstrated through on-going provision of access to records and the use made of these records in, for example, research and genealogy, through conservation efforts in respect of records, property and artefacts and the subsequent and continued requests for access and use of our materials by wider society.

There is no harm arising from the purpose. The beneficiaries are the general public. No private benefit is received by trustees fulfilling their trustee responsibilities in respect of these records, buildings or artefacts, but in the course of conservation and to make these accessible to the public, the engagement of professional staff and services is essential but incidental to the fulfilment of the purpose.

#### **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The Charity Trustees have fulfilled their responsibilities in accordance with the Charity Commission's statutory guidance on Public Benefit. Throughout the year, regular worship, community outreach, and a variety of social and fundraising activities have supported our commitment to delivering Public Benefit.

St Patrick's Church, Broughshane, supports and promotes Christian worship and discipleship within the Anglican tradition. This is achieved through a variety of worship styles, including traditional and contemporary services twice a month (on the second and fourth Sundays), blended worship on the first and third Sundays which includes a tradition service and a morning call informal service, a weekly Midweek Communion service, and monthly prayer gatherings.

Our ministry is further supported by a range of community-focused activities such as community lunches, men's breakfasts, the Stitch, Knit, and Natter craft group, and our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Seasonal services and events include Harvest, Remembrance Sunday, Carol Services, Easter Services, and a weekly Coffee Morning following the midweek service.

Children and young people are served through a weekly Sunday Club, Youth Fellowship/Bible Study, and Youth Club. In addition, our partnership with the Scouts and Girl Guides enhances our provision for youth and children's ministry.

## **St.Patrick’s Church, Broughshane**

Since 2019, we have been guided by our vision statement:

“People who share God’s love with the community — by welcoming those who come through the door and serving those outside it.”

And we have continued to seek to fulfil this vision since this time.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The freewill and loose offerings which are reported in the General Account for 2024 are consistent with those reported in 2023. The General Account closing balance at the end of the year was £58,596 which was an increase on the previous year of £4,048.

The financial accounts of the parish also include two smaller accounts which are the Building Fund and Choir Accounts. These accounts are set aside for the maintenance of the church and the operation of the choir respectively. The choir account was closed during 2023.

### **GOING CONCERN**

The trustees have reviewed the finances for the year ahead and are satisfied that there are adequate funds in place to ensure that the Parish can continue its activities and the financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 can be signed off as a going concern.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Governing Document and Constitution of the Charity**

Chapter III of the Constitution of the Church of Ireland governs Parishes and Parochial Organisation. 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 normally held once a year (commonly known as “the Easter Vestry”). 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.

### **Pay and remuneration**

The Rev. Campbell received a stipend in accordance with figures approved by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.

Any private benefit arising out of the fulfilment of our Christian ministry or to lay staff is essential to the fulfilment of the purpose of the advancement of religion. With the exception of the clergy, no Trustee receives remuneration, reward or other private benefit for carrying out their Trustee responsibility.

## St.Patrick's Church, Broughshane

### 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 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 on a monthly basis. Special meetings may be convened at any time by the chairperson or the churchwardens.

### COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Parish has given careful consideration to 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.

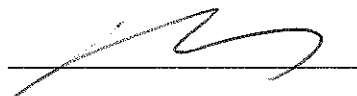
### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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.

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.

### Approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf:



Mr Steven Ewing  
Trustee

Date: 2/07/2025



Mr Richard Reade  
Trustee

Date: 2/7/25

**Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of St. Patrick's Church, Broughshane.**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, which are set out on pages 8-12

**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:

1. examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
2. follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
3. 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.



Ian Johnston  
For and behalf of:  
Stevenson and Wilson Chartered Accountants  
22-30 Broadway Avenue  
Ballymena  
BT43 7AA

Date: 2/1/25

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**Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

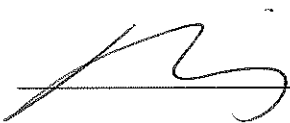
	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Restricted Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Endowment Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total 2024 £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>					
Freewill offering	59,256	-	-	59,256	59,766
Donations and loose offerings	6,331	-	-	6,331	4,262
Restricted donations	-	8,227	-	8,227	4,712
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-	1,200
Gift Aid	10,506	-	-	10,506	22,120
Use of hall	2,384	-	-	2,384	2,459
	<u>78,477</u>	<u>8,227</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,704</u>	<u>94,519</u>
<b><u>Asset and investment sales</u></b>					
RCB Investment income	13,921	-	-	13,921	12,879
Bequests investment income	4,121	-	-	4,121	4,061
	<u>18,042</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,042</u>	<u>16,940</u>
<b><u>Total Receipts</u></b>	<b>96,519</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104,746</b>	<b>111,459</b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>					
Ministry and support staff	40,481	-	-	40,481	47,107
Pension and general fund	15,249	-	-	15,249	19,396
Premises expenses	15,797	-	-	15,797	12,940
Repairs and maintenance	7,260	11,635	-	18,895	4,319
Congregational running expenses	11,559	51	-	11,610	10,020
Donations	3,125	200	-	3,325	4,373
	<u>93,471</u>	<u>11,886</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,537</u>	<u>98,155</u>
<b><u>Asset and investment purchases</u></b>					
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	-	1,496
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,496</u>
<b><u>Total Payments</u></b>	<b>93,471</b>	<b>11,886</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>105,357</b>	<b>99,651</b>
<b><u>Net of Receipts / (Payments)</u></b>	<b><u>3,048</u></b>	<b><u>(3,659)</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>(611)</u></b>	<b><u>11,808</u></b>
Transfers between funds	1,000	(1,000)	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	54,548	8,667	-	63,215	51,407
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b><u>58,596</u></b>	<b><u>4,008</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>62,604</u></b>	<b><u>63,215</u></b>

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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

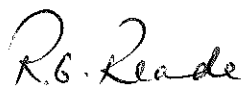
	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Endowment Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Cash Funds</b>					
Cash funds	58,596	4,008	-	62,604	63,215
<b>Total Cash Funds</b>	<b>58,596</b>	<b>4,008</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,604</b>	<b>63,215</b>
<b>Other Monetary assets</b>					
2024 Gift aid debtor	7,800	-	-	7,800	9,000
<b>Investment Assets</b>		<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>		<b>Nominal Value</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
CIT Unit Trust		Unrestricted		88,604	88,604
RB General Unit Trust		Unrestricted		100,347	100,347
RB General Unit Trust		Unrestricted		3,322	3,322
<b>Total Investment Assets</b>				<b>192,273</b>	<b>192,273</b>
<b>Assets retained for the Parish's own use</b>		<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>		<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Church Buildings and Contents		Restricted		1,806,290	1,806,290
Church Hall Buildings and Contents		Restricted		1,394,159	1,394,159
Rectory		Restricted		494,901	494,901
				<b>3,695,350</b>	<b>3,695,350</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>		<b>Amount due</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Designated donations		Restricted		-	-
				-	-

Signed On Behalf of the Trustees



Mr Steven Ewing  
Trustee

Date: 2/07/2025



Mr Richard Reade  
Trustee

Date: 2/7/25

**Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

**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: -

- Church Buildings and Contents
- Church Hall Buildings and Contents
- Rectory

**ii) Investments**

Fixed asset investments comprising investment properties, investments in equities (ordinary shares) and investment in RCB/CIT Unit Trusts are recorded at cost. 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<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (continued)**

**2. Reconciliation of Cash Funds**

	£
<b>Total Cash Funds at Beginning of the year</b>	<b>63,215</b>
Receipts for the Year	104,746
Payments for the Year	(105,357)
<b>Total Cash Funds at end of the year</b>	<b><u>62,604</u></b>

**3. Movement in Funds**

	At 1 Jan 2024 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	At 31 Dec 2024 £
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Building Fund	8,667	8,027	(11,686)	(1,000)	4,008
Current Account	-	200	(200)	-	-
	<u>8,667</u>	<u>8,227</u>	<u>(11,886)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>4,008</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Fund	54,548	96,519	(93,471)	1,000	58,596
	<u>54,548</u>	<u>96,519</u>	<u>(93,471)</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>58,596</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>63,215</u>	<u>104,746</u>	<u>(105,357)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,604</u>

**Purposes of Restricted Funds**

Building Fund: these funds are for the maintenance of the church property.

Current Account – this represents designated donations within the current account

**4. Collections for Third Parties**

	2024 £	2023 £
Charitable Collections	200	302
	<u>200</u>	<u>302</u>

The above amounts have been included in Receipts for the Year under restricted donations and in Payments for the year under donations.

**Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (continued)**

**5. Transactions with the Trustees**

Rev. Campbell was paid £31,771 for the services he provided to the church. The parish also paid expenses relating to the running costs of the Rectory which was occupied by the Rev. Campbell. He resigned his position in August 2024.

No other 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.

**6. Governance Costs**

Governance costs of £2,184 were incurred during the year relating to fees paid for the independent examination of the accounts. Governance costs are included within Congregational Running Expenses in the Receipts and Payments Accounts.