

Annahilt Parish Church
Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland as
Hillsborough/Annahilt & Magherahamlet/The Church Of The Ascension, Annahilt/Down & Dromore/Church Of Ireland

**Independent Examiner's Report for the year ended 31 December 2023
to the Trustees of The Church Of The Ascension, Annahilt**

I report on the accounts of The Church Of The Ascension, Annahilt for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on pages 8 to 18.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the trustees, you are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records and preparing 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
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your 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 Church 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 trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
- the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
- the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Independent examiner's statement

I have carried out my examination in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. I have no concerns in respect of any of the matters listed above and have found no other matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Date: 21/3/2024.