TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT for year 2023

LAYDE PARISH CHURCH CUSHENDALL (NIC 103734)

Trustees:

Arthur McLean, William Colvin, Frank Rowan, Alan Murphy, Caroline Murphy, Rosaleen Rowan, Lorna Shannon, Anne Finlay, Jim Finlay, David Murphy.

Finances:

The parish paid the Non - Stipendiary Ministers the sum of £4117.
Deposit account - £5,588
Current account - £29,544
All other payments in 2023 were paid and received in full.
The security and safeguarding of all monies is important to the Trustees and all money is counted and taken to the Bank under dual control.

Management:

Finances are managed by the Treasurer who reports back to the Trustees at Vestry meetings when held as necessary. Vestry members are elected each year at the Easter Vestry.

Purpose:

The principal function of the Parish is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting through the work of the Parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, social and ecumenical. This is a small parish and therefore does not get many opportunities to reach out to the community except by inviting neighbouring churches to annual carol and harvest thanksgiving services.
All the functions of the parish relate to the advancement of religion through holding regular worship and communicating with and caring for the parishioners of all ages especially the sick and elderly and others in our community.

Public Benefit:

The charity Trustees have complied with their duties in line with the Commission's Public Benefit statutory guidance.
When permitted regular worship and reaching out into the community have been carried out through the year to fulfil our statement of Public Benefit.

Signed: C Murphy Date 30-4-24 (Secretary)

A Murphy Date 30-4-24 (Treasurer)