

**Second Broughshane Congregation of the Presbyterian Church - a
congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland (NIC105379)

SECOND BROUGHSHANE CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 including a Balance Sheet as at that date.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Second Broughshane Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
5 Raceview Road
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Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC105379)

CHARITY TRUSTEES

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

William Smyth	Geoffrey Stirling	Samuel George Smyth
Colin Kennedy	Gavin Lowry	Andrew Brown
Robert Clifford Ross	Ivor Hutchinson	Kenneth George McGall
Rev Jeffrey Blue	John Kernohan	Mark Beattie
John Maurice Ellis	Leonard Fenton	Colville James George Elliott
Robert McCullough Reid	Deirdre Humphreys	Gordon David Rea
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STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Kirk Session

The charity trustees of the congregation are the members of its Kirk Session. Under the congregation's governing document, The Code, the book of the constitution and government of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Kirk Session seeks to watch over and promote the spiritual interest of the congregation and of persons not connected with any congregation who are within its bounds. It ensures pastoral care is in place in the congregation and seeks to further the contribution of the Church to Christian witness and service in the local community. The Kirk Session has delegated to its Congregational Committee the temporal affairs of the congregation including administering all funds and property belonging to the congregation. Members of the Kirk Session are ex-officio members of the Congregational Committee.

The Kirk Session consists of the ordained minister and the ruling elders of the congregation. All members are entitled to propose, speak and exercise equal votes at meetings, except that the Moderator, the minister in active duty in the congregation, has no deliberative but only a casting vote.

Stated meetings of the Kirk session are held at least 4 times per year.

To be chosen for the office of the eldership in the congregation a person must be a voting member and a regular attendant at its ordinances. The selection of those proposed to be called to the office can be either by the congregation or by the Kirk Session. Members are elected if they obtain two-thirds of those who vote.

Presbytery

Under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland form of governance the corporate oversight of a congregation is the responsibility of a Presbytery which superintends generally the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Second Broughshane Presbyterian Church has been assigned to the Ballymena Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The membership of the Presbytery consists mainly of the active ministers of congregations assigned to it by the General Assembly, ministers who have retired from active duty and an elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

The General Assembly

The General Assembly is the supreme court of the Church, representing in one body the whole Church and acting as its supreme legislative, administration and judicial authority, in dealing with all matters brought before it. The General Assembly is normally constituted during the first week in June for worship and to conduct its business. At the end of business it is dissolved. The membership of the General Assembly consists mainly of the active minister of each congregation, retired ministers and a representative elder appointed by the Kirk Session of each congregation.

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

Second Broughshane Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a Reformed Church within the wider body of Christ is grounded in the Scriptures, and exists to love and honour God through faith in His Son and by the power of His Spirit, and to enable her members to play their part in fulfilling God's mission to our world.

The congregation's mission plan is outlined below:

Second Broughshane is a congregation of approximately 330 families set in a village of about 1,500 houses, population circa 4,000.

In line with General Assembly guidelines and following the pattern of Mission Plan outlined by Ballymena Presbytery the Kirk Session of Second Broughshane have adopted the following Congregational Mission Plan.

Recognising the command of our Lord Jesus Christ to "Go into the world and preach the Gospel" we would acknowledge our duty and responsibility to comply with that command. Following the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the disciples of Jesus were the first to 'GO' preaching the good news about Jesus Christ to Jew and Gentile.

Beginning at Jerusalem, a great many were converted to Jesus Christ and "they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayer" (Acts 2:42). Furthermore, we note how "The Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

The command of Jesus and the pattern of the early church is our Biblical basis for Mission.

Content for Mission

As taught in the Shorter Catechism, "Man's primary purpose is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever". In order to glorify God we would desire to demonstrate God as revealed in the scripture; to proclaim His purpose and work as creator, and Sovereign Lord; to preach of His love for souls as is wonderfully announced in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Further to this we commend Jesus Christ, God's Son as Lord of all, the only redeemer of God's elect; the one who came into the world to save sinners by means of His death upon the cross of Calvary. As risen Lord He has taken His place in glory awaiting the consummation of this present age and bringing in the final day of judgement as he ushers in the new heaven and new earth where redeemed souls shall live forever in the presence of their Lord.

Context for Mission

In the days following Christ the apostles went about preaching and establishing the church. We note how the Apostle Paul founded a church in every town and village as he journeyed. Through his letters he has, by the Holy Spirit's wisdom and grace, given to the church the clear principles and patterns for church government, life and witness.

We acknowledge that we are a part of the universal church of Jesus Christ situated in the village of Broughshane with a responsibility to be the light of the world in this area and district; notwithstanding the presence of sister congregations in the neighbourhood with whom we would seek to work in harmony as opportunity allows.

As Christ Jesus came into the world so we believe that we are in the world as His ambassadors and it will be our prayer that we might be 'light and salt' as we live, work and witness here for the glory of God.

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Contact for Mission

As the church of Christ, it is our duty to reach out into the community where we are with the gospel. We must endeavour to make an impact for Christ in this locality. This requires the faithful ministry of the word of God through the various limbs of the congregational body; connecting with the community in projects that minister to its needs; bringing all to God in consistent prayer.

The early church shows us how to 'do church'. (Acts 2:42-47)

1. Their love for the word of God. (Apostles teaching)
2. Their enjoyment of Christian fellowship.
3. Their observance of the sacraments.
4. Their commitment to prayer.
5. Their concern for one another.
6. Their zeal for evangelism

Our response:

1. We commend, cherish and uphold the preaching and teaching of the Word of God as the primary tool of evangelism and the means for building up the body of Christ.
2. We want to encourage regular attendance at church services and are convinced that the local church is, under God, the ordained means for nurturing believers, training in godliness and equipping for service.
3. Observance of the sacraments and participation in the same is the solemn responsibility of Kirk Session. Those outside of the family of God should be discouraged from participation until they have come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through spiritual new birth. Believers will be encouraged to participate in the Lords' Supper and to present children for baptism in keeping with the covenant promise of God. Session will exercise prayerful oversight at all times being gracious and merciful in matters of discipline as may be required.
4. Prayer is an essential part of Christian life both personally and corporately. Every effort will be made to encourage Christian people to meet for prayer. It is a blessing to share in prayer with others, sharing burdens, praying for the lost of our district and upholding the work of God's kingdom at home and overseas.
5. Not only would we want to have a practical concern for all our members, but we consider it a vital part of church responsibility to be concerned for those in our community who have personal needs. We must endeavour to look out and reach out to the stranger at our door, who might even be the person next door, to whom we can bring help both practically and spiritually. We want to recognise the importance of social action and care.
6. Evangelism is a necessary part of the church; indeed, every Christian is an evangelist. We must carry the gospel with us as witnesses for Christ always ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us. Zeal for evangelism is the fruit of our joy of salvation in Christ.

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The basic work of the Christian church is to preach or share the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, and to see people converted, transformed and growing to maturity in that gospel.

Jesus said, "Go and make disciples". We need to be pro-active in this task of making disciples. We are to carry the torch of truth that has been handed down through generations. Sharing the gospel by word and deed is our central task in our homes, neighbourhood and church. Our goal for God is that we would make disciples who are genuine followers of Jesus Christ, and not merely be anxious about numbers attending.

What we are doing:

- Youth organisations for all the community: Boys Brigade, Girls Brigade, Youth Club, Youth Fellowship (SEED)
- Children's work includes Seniors Sunday School, Kid's church, Kids Corner (Sunday evenings) and Summer Holiday Bible club, Junior Christian Endeavour.
- Organisations for adults including Just Sew, Bowls, Coffee Morning; Sunshine Hour, Women Together.
- Bible Study Groups
- P.L.A.Y. Mother and Children's group, drawing from the village and district area.
- Young Adults.
- The Cornerstone: 'cafe' style coffee morning is an open door to welcome all; an outreach to the neighbourhood.
- A 'Care Team' provides contact with confined elderly members and brings meals to families in times of illness or pressure.
- An annual 'Funday' attracts large numbers from the community, an opportunity to share our Christian friendship and faith, and to invite to church services, organisations and events.
- 'Messy Church' on a Sunday before Christmas contacting families in the area and is very well supported.

Our future plans:

We aim to develop fresh ways of reaching out to the local community through visitations and by means of events intended to invite and attract more people to 'come and see for themselves' that the church is active today and the gospel is both meaningful and relevant for all.

While recognising that our primary work rests within the context of our local church setting, we nonetheless believe wholeheartedly in the work of mission at large. We will seek to encourage support and actively be involved in worldwide mission. Opportunities prevail for short-term mission teams and there is much to commend these. It is however our prayer that God will be pleased to call and use some from our congregation in the greater service of mission overseas as a vocation. It is an honour for a congregation to be the 'sending church' and to be active in support of those who 'go' in God's name to do His work.

To His great name be all praise honour and glory.

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ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

The congregation meets for worship every Sunday and visitors are welcome to join. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is observed on several occasions during the year and all those who have been baptised and who have made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The congregation holds regular bible study meetings and prayer meetings and has a wide range of organisations and activities including:

- Sunday School, Children's Church, Kids Corner (Sunday evenings) and Summer Holiday Bible Club
- Bowling Club
- Girls Brigade
- Boys Brigade
- Young Adults
- Junior Christian Endeavour
- Sunshine Hour (for older people)
- Women Together
- Just Sew (sewing group)
- Bible Study Groups
- Frontline Mens Ministry
- P.L.A.Y. – Mother and Children's group.
- The Cornerstone: 'cafe' style coffee morning is an open door to welcome all and is an outreach to the neighbourhood.
- Annual "Messy Church"
- Annual summer "Funday"

More details are shown in the "Organisations" section of this report.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Worship and prayer

Rev Blue has been very faithful and committed in promoting the advancement of the good news of the gospel within our congregational context. Worship services are held both on Sunday mornings and evenings and a mid-week teaching and prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evenings. A highlight of the year was a united teaching week at Easter time when 3 other local congregations joined with us to celebrate and learn from the Easter message. Our special speaker was Gilbert Lennox

2 marriages were conducted during the year and comfort and support was provided to those bereaved.

At 31 December 2024 there were 238 communicant members and 332 families connected with the congregation.

Pastoral care

Members of the congregation who are unable to attend church due to sickness or age are visited on a regular basis by the minister or one of the elders and supported by members of the congregation. The congregation also has a pastoral visitor who makes contact through weekly telephone calls to the sick and housebound.

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Mission and outreach

At a local level the congregation acknowledge that we are part of the universal church of Jesus Christ situated in the village of Broughshane with a responsibility to be the light of the world in this area and district; notwithstanding the presence of sister congregations in the neighbourhood with whom we would seek to work in harmony as opportunity allows.

The congregation supports the United Appeal for Mission which is a central fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This fund enables congregations to support the wider mission of the denomination and to do mission and outreach on denominational basis beyond what the congregation could do on its own. The United Appeal Fund provides financial support for mission personnel at home and overseas, assists congregations with the deployment of locally based staff, enables church planting, provides grant support for the upkeep of church premises, assist with the running costs of Union Theological College, the Church's training college for ministry students, and financially supports congregation in the areas of worship, discipleship, global mission, outreach, leadership and pastoral care.

The congregation made financial contributions towards a number of different missionary organisations and mission personnel throughout the year. The congregation regularly prays for these organisations at Sunday services and the midweek prayer meeting.

Missionaries from the congregation are currently serving with Hamsayeh International. The congregation is informed of their work through regular updates in written form and through updates given in church services.

Young people from the congregation usually serve on mission teams in the summer months both at home and overseas.

Presbytery

The congregation was represented at the regular meetings of Presbytery by our minister and / or one of the elders. This provides an important link between the congregations and the wider structures of the church.

General Assembly

The minister along with the representative elder attended the General Assembly in Belfast in June.

Property

The church building is in reasonable repair; the hall is in good repair.

Organisations

- Youth Organisations for all the community:
- BB for boys from 5 – 18 years; approximately 80 boys attend weekly
- GB for girls from 4 – 18 years; approximately 100 girls attend weekly
- Youth Fellowship for young people aged 11 upwards; approximately 15 attend fortnightly
- Children's work includes Children's Church; Senior Sunday School and Bible Class. Also, Kids Corner (Sunday evenings); Summer Holiday Bible Club and Junior Christian Endeavour.
- Organisations for adults including Bowling Club, Women Together, Frontline, Young Adults and Just Sew.
- Bible Study Groups

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- P.L.A.Y. – Mother and Children’s group, drawing from the village and district area. Approximately 30 children with parent/guardian attend.
- A ‘Care Team’ provides contact with confined elderly members and brings meals to families in times of illness or pressure.
- An annual ‘Funday’ attracts large numbers from the community, an opportunity to share our Christian friendship and faith, and to invite to church services, organisations and events.
- ‘Messy Church” on a Sunday before Christmas contacting families in the area which is very well supported.

Volunteers

The Trustees wish to acknowledge their deep appreciation of those who give freely of their time by serving on committees and helping with organisations and other church activities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of religion.

The direct benefits which flow from the purposes of the Church include the gaining of an understanding in Christian beliefs as set out in the Bible and in the Church’s subordinate standards (the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Shorter and Larger Catechisms) leading to spiritual and moral development and opportunities for response to Bible teaching. In turn, this framework leads to practical expressions of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community such as through the care of those in need (including the sick, disabled and bereaved).

Generally, the above benefits are delivered locally by congregations and their members, or are facilitated through presbyteries or are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in almost all cases. Public access is made known through the use of noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, and social media or in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, their families, and members of the public. The purpose does not lead to harm. The only private benefit flowing from our purpose is related to Ministers, Missionaries, Deaconesses, Irish Mission workers and Lay Agents who receive benefits as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is in direct and indirect contact with, the community in which pastoral services are provided and other communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide which benefit from our engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities and individual members of the public.

The Kirk Session has had regard to the Charity Commissions public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

The congregation's main source of income is members' contributions through the Weekly Freewill Offering. There were 218 contributors during the year [231 in previous year, 2023] donating a total of £132,045 (£135,090 in previous year, 2023).

Total income of the congregation during the year was £282,936 compared to £286,164 in the previous year.

Total expenditure was £257,645 compared to £277,539 in 2023.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the congregation in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice. The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the congregation and the financial activities for that year. In preparing the financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; and
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Funds will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the congregation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time its financial position and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities (1st January 2015)". They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the congregation and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Going Concern

The activities of the congregation are dependent on on-going contributions from its members. The Trustees are of the opinion that the congregation has sufficient resources at the date of approval of these financial statements to meet commitments, which will arise in the year from the date of signing this report and subject to the continuing support from members to fund, on an on-going basis, the congregation's current activities and other financial commitments.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have considered the level of unrestricted reserves that it is appropriate to hold, taking account of current and ongoing commitments. It is the aim of the Trustees to hold unrestricted reserves equating to at least three months normal expenditure. At the year-end unrestricted reserves were £95,873 which is well in keeping with this policy. The Trustees

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consider it prudent to hold reserves at this level as the funding of its current activities is dependent on the ongoing financial support of its members.

Risk Review

A review of major risks has been undertaken by the Trustees and systems and procedures implemented to manage identified risks. The principal risks are in relation to the likelihood of reputational damage and financial risks associated with the expectation of on-going financial support from members. These risks are mitigated by the Trustees, and the Congregational Committee, regularly monitoring the various activities of the congregation at stated meetings and by encouraging members in their regular giving.

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 11th June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Name: Rev Jeffrey Blue

Name: Ivor Hutchinson (Clerk of Session)

Date: 11th June 2025

Date: 11th June 2025

Signature: 

Signature: 

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SECOND BROUGHSHANE CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

I report on the accounts of Second Broughshane Presbyterian Church for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 12 to 22.

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:

- 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 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 (A.F.A)
Stevenson and Wilson
Chartered Accountants
Date: 11th June 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	2	167,931	92,040	259,971	262,047
Charitable activities	3	1,217	21,280	22,497	23,050
Investment income	4	451	17	468	467
Other income	5	-	-	-	600
Total incomes		169,599	113,337	282,936	286,164
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	858	-	858	885
Charitable activities	7	135,759	54,201	189,960	194,952
Other expenditure	8	28,594	38,233	66,827	81,702
Purchase of fixed assets		-	-	-	-
Total expenditure		165,211	92,434	257,645	277,539
Net income / (expenditure)		4,388	20,903	25,291	8,625
Transfers between funds		1,678	(1,678)	-	-
Net movement in funds		6,066	19,225	25,291	8,625
Funds brought forward		89,807	3,375,415	3,465,222	3,456,597
Funds carried forward		95,873	3,394,640	3,490,513	3,465,222

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	11	8,657	3,242,028	3,250,685	3,243,545
Total fixed assets		<u>8,657</u>	<u>3,242,028</u>	<u>3,250,685</u>	<u>3,243,545</u>
Current assets					
Debtors and prepayments	12	28,594	12,968	41,562	33,599
Cash at bank and in hand	13	62,997	139,833	202,830	207,088
Total current assets		<u>91,591</u>	<u>152,801</u>	<u>244,392</u>	<u>240,687</u>
Current liabilities					
Creditors due within one year	14	4,375	189	4,564	19,010
Total current liabilities		<u>4,375</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>4,564</u>	<u>19,010</u>
Net current assets		<u>87,216</u>	<u>152,612</u>	<u>239,828</u>	<u>221,677</u>
Total net assets		<u>95,873</u>	<u>3,394,640</u>	<u>3,490,513</u>	<u>3,465,222</u>
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds	15	95,873	-	95,873	89,807
Restricted funds	15	-	3,394,640	3,394,640	3,375,415
Total charity funds		<u>95,873</u>	<u>3,394,640</u>	<u>3,490,513</u>	<u>3,465,222</u>

Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 11th June 2025 and signed on its behalf by

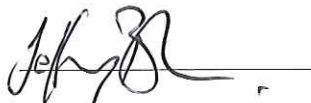
Name: Rev Jeffrey Blue

Name: Ivor Hutchinson

Date: 11th June 2025

Date: 11th June 2025

Signature:



Signature:



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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for investment assets, which are shown at market value. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the congregation is responsible in law. They do not include the accounts of church groups that owe their affiliation to another body, nor those that are informal gatherings of church members.

FUND ACCOUNTING

Restricted funds comprise revenue donations or grants for a specific congregational activity intended by the donor. Where these funds have unspent balances, interest on their pooled investment is apportioned to the individual funds on an average balance basis.

Unrestricted funds are income funds which are to be spent on the congregation's general purposes. Designated funds are general funds set aside by the congregation for use in the future.

INCOMING RESOURCES

(i) Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the congregation becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

(ii) Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

(iii) Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the congregation has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

(iv) Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

(v) Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

- (vi) **Gifts in kind**
Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.
- (vii) **Donated services and facilities**
These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
- (viii) **Volunteer help**
The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
- (ix) **Investment income**
This is included in the accounts when receivable.
- (x) **Investment gains and losses**
This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

- (i) **Liability recognition**
Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the congregation to pay out resources.
- (ii) **Governance costs**
These are shown within charitable activities and include the costs of preparation and examination of accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
- (iii) **Grants payable without performance conditions**
These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)

Tangible Fixed Assets

The assets of the Church comprise:

- Church building, stores and contents at Raceview Road, Broughshane
- Church hall building and contents at Raceview Road, Broughshane
- Manse at 3 Raceview Road, Broughshane

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Details of historical cost of the above assets purchased prior to 1 January 2018 are not available. This being the case all assets purchased prior to 1 January 2018 are included in the balance sheet at valuation at 1 January 2018. No depreciation has been provided on these assets as the current estimated residual value is not less than the carrying value and the remaining useful life currently exceeds 50 years. This will be reviewed regularly by the Trustees

From 1 January 2018 any tangible fixed assets purchased for use by the church are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £1,000. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt. The Trustees have agreed that any fixed asset addition with a value of less than £1,000 does not need to be shown as assets and will simply be written off as expenditure in the year of purchase.

Depreciation is recorded on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	20% straight line
Computers, software and technical equipment	20% straight line

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held and other short-term highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less.

Financial instruments

The Church only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basis financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:				
Loose collections	3,468	7,265	10,733	8,054
Donations and gifts	143,932	73,197	217,129	203,578
Gift Aid	20,531	11,578	32,109	50,415
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	167,931	92,040	259,971	262,047
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Publications	-	329	329	1,800
Other charitable activities	1,217	16,943	18,160	17,363
Membership fees	-	2,008	2,008	1,887
Grants	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
	----- 1,217	----- 21,280	----- 22,497	----- 23,050

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	451	17	468	467
	----- 451	----- 17	----- 468	----- 467

5. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Energy Support Scheme	-	-	-	600
	----- -	----- -	----- -	----- 600

6. COST OF RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	858	-	858	825
Gift Aid envelopes	-	-	-	60
	----- 858	----- -	----- 858	----- 885

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

7. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	24,796	4,451	29,247	27,482
Presbytery fees	620	-	620	563
Ministry and support staff costs	95,449	-	95,449	89,280
Congregational running expenses	11,847	5,340	17,187	15,382
Donations to missions & charities	132	44,236	44,368	57,280
Governance costs	2,915	174	3,089	4,965
	----- 135,759	----- 54,201	----- 189,960	----- 194,952

8. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Utilities	22,698	462	23,160	23,227
Events & catering expenses	575	9,238	9,813	6,640
Stationery & teaching materials	1,240	865	2,105	1,860
Publications	545	329	874	3,100
Other donations	200	2,080	2,280	700
Repairs & maintenance	1,172	23,075	24,247	44,125
Depreciation charge	2,164	2,184	4,348	2,050
	----- 28,594	----- 38,233	----- 66,827	----- 81,702

9. EMPLOYEES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Employment Costs		
Wages and salaries	77,981	72,446
Social security costs	6,681	6,422
Pension contributions	10,281	9,792
Expenses allowances	7,036	6,701
	----- 101,979	----- 95,361

Number of Employees

The average number of employees during the year was:

	2024	2023
Average number of employees	5	5
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There were no employees in receipt of employee benefits in excess of £60,000

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

10. PENSION COSTS

The minister of the congregation is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). This is a scheme operated by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a separate registered charity. The congregation pays an assessment to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland equivalent to the employer's pension contribution for the Scheme and based on the stipend paid to the minister and the salary paid to the associate minister. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) is a funded Scheme of the defined benefit type, providing defined benefits based on career average re-valued salary. The Scheme has assets held in a separately administered fund managed by a board of trustees. The Presbyterian Church and the Scheme Trustees have agreed a funding plan to ensure the Scheme is sufficiently funded to meet current and future obligations. A formal schedule of contributions was drawn up on 25 November 2015 whereby the Presbyterian Church agreed to pay from 31 December 2015 contributions of 24% of pensionable salaries to cover the accrual of benefits for future service, expenses, the cost of insuring death in service benefits and funding the scheme deficit.

The contributions made by the congregation during the year were:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Contributions	10,281	9,792

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Unrestricted Funds Equipment	Restricted Funds Buildings and Contents	Total
	£	£	£
Cost/valuation			
As at 1 st January 2024	-	3,245,595	3,245,595
Additions	10,821	667	11,488
As at 31st December 2024	10,821	3,246,262	3,257,083
Depreciation			
As at 1 st January 2024	-	2,050	2,050
Charge for the year	2,164	2,184	4,348
As at 31st December 2024	2,164	4,234	6,398
Net Book Value 31st December 2024	8,657	3,242,028	3,250,685
Net Book Value 31 st December 2023	-	3,243,545	3,243,545

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

12. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gift Aid recoverable	31,411	31,600
Other debtors	10,151	1,999
	<u>41,562</u>	<u>33,599</u>

13. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank current accounts	202,730	206,988
Cash in hand	100	100
	<u>202,830</u>	<u>207,088</u>

14. CREDITORS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors and accruals	4,564	19,010
	<u>4,564</u>	<u>19,010</u>

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15. FUND BALANCES AND RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS

Fund	Balance at start £	Income £	Costs £	Transfer £	Balance at end £
General	89,807	169,599	165,211	1,678	95,873
Unrestricted Funds	89,807	169,599	165,211	1,678	95,873
General	2,099	17,921	17,029	(878)	2,113
Church building and contents	3,243,545	-	2,184	667	3,242,028
Building	38,467	33,336	16,295	-	55,508
Mission	28,418	35,626	29,610	-	34,434
Cemetery	42,857	8,050	6,993	(667)	43,247
Cemetery - Cash	100	-	-	-	100
Bowling Club	1,301	579	133	(200)	1,547
Junior CE	716	495	537	-	674
Play	2,906	729	1,015	-	2,620
Woman Together	1,352	4,838	5,044	(200)	946
BB	2,788	5,406	4,451	(400)	3,343
GB	4,900	6,349	6,220	-	5,029
Hardship Fund	4,996	5	2,088	-	2,913
Point Youth Club	970	3	835	-	138
Restricted Funds	3,375,415	113,337	92,434	(1,678)	3,394,640
Total	3,465,222	282,936	257,645	-	3,490,513

Analysis of closing funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fixed assets	8,657	3,242,028	3,250,685	3,243,545
Current assets	91,591	152,801	244,392	240,687
Current liabilities	(4,375)	(189)	(4,564)	(19,010)
Total funds	95,873	3,394,640	3,490,513	3,465,222

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Rev. Jeffrey Blue is a trustee of the church. In his capacity as the minister of the congregation he received remuneration of £42,838, an expenses allowance of £7,036 and mileage reimbursement of £1,206. Pension contributions of £10,281 were also paid by the congregation in respect of him to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009). Employer's NIC of £5,627 was paid to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for the minister. None of the other trustees received any remuneration.

The following Trustees received amounts in reimbursement for expenses they incurred in connection with their duties during the year as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Mark Beattie	930	1,017
Ian Logan	605	2,210
Rev. Jeffrey Blue	1,624	683
Clifford Ross	-	98
Colville Elliott	187	115
Hazel Kernohan	160	-
Jean McGall	214	-
Stephen Livingston	83	-
Sharon Kennedy	1,501	-
Rosemary Ross	13	-

Expenditure in the Statement of Financial Activity includes the following amounts to Funds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, a separate charity:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Assessments	14,515	13,947
United Appeal	9,948	13,753
Moderator's Appeal	-	2,732

The congregation contributed £620 (2023: £562) towards Presbytery Assessments during the year.

There were no other related party transactions.

17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the balance sheet date.