

1st DROMARA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

Registered Charity in Northern Ireland (NIC 105676)

FIRST DROMARA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY (Receipts and Payments Account)
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
		£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations and legacies	2	97,930.01	34,973.45	0.00	132,903.46	210,906.34
Charitable activities	3	0.00	10,431.50	0.00	10,431.50	9,154.64
Other trading activities	4	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Investment Income	5	396.76	144.96	0.00	541.72	476.30
Other	6	1,956.39	11,360.00	0.00	13,316.39	5,852.21
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		102,283.16	56,909.91	0.00	159,193.07	228,389.49
Sale of Investments						
Sale of fixed assets						
Loans Received						
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Total Receipts		102,283.16	56,909.91	0.00	159,193.07	228,389.49
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Payments						
Raising funds	7	735.53	0.00	0.00	735.53	709.01
Charitable activities	8	53,181.15	58,755.57	0.00	111,936.72	193,061.62
Investment costs						
Other	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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		53,916.68	58,755.57	0.00	112,672.25	193,773.63
Purchase of Investments						
Purchase of fixed assets						
Loan Repayments						
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Total Payments		53,916.68	58,755.57	0.00	112,672.25	193,773.63
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Net receipts / (payments)		48,366.48	(1,845.66)	0.00	46,520.82	34,615.86
Transfers between funds		(26,137.78)	26,137.78		0.00	0.00
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Net movement in funds		22,228.70	24,292.12	0.00	46,520.82	34,615.86
Funds brought forward		36,588.30	69,731.14	3,221.00	109,540.44	74,924.58
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Funds carried forward	12	58,817.00	94,023.26	3,221.00	156,061.26	109,540.44
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**FIRST DROMARA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2024

	Unrestrict ed Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowm ent Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Funds Reconciliation					
Bank and Cash at start of year	23,828.11	82,491.40	3,221.00	109,540.44	74,924.58
Net movement in funds	34,988.56	11,532.26	0.00	46,520.82	34,615.86
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Bank and Cash at end of year	58,816.67	94,032.66	3,221.00	156,061.26	109,540.44
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Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Deposit Accounts					
Bank Current Accounts				150,970.32	103,816.17
Cash in Hand				1,869.94	2,503.27
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				152,840.26	106,319.44
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Other Assets					
Fixed Assets – Note 10					
- Church Premises – Insurance					
- Church Manse – Insurance Value				453,870.48	453,870.48
- Sextons House – Insurance Value				98,577.00	98,577.00
- Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment					
Investments – Note 11				3,221.00	3,221.00
Gift Aid receivable on donations				17,000.00	17,000.00
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				572,668.48	572,668.48
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Liabilities - Loans					
				0.00	0.00
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				0.00	0.00
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Approved by the Kirk Session at a meeting on 6 November 2025 and signed on its behalf by

[Name] *Paul Jamison*
[Date] *6/11/25*

[Name] *John D McCullough*
[Date] *6/11/25*

FIRST DROMARA CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As the total income of the congregation is less than £250,000 the congregation have elected in accordance with the provisions in The Charities (Accounts and Reports Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 to prepare its accounts on a receipts and payments basis.

FUND ACCOUNTING

Endowment funds are funds, the capital of which must be retained either permanently or at the congregation's discretion; the income derived from the endowment is to be used either as restricted or unrestricted income funds depending upon the purpose for which the endowment was established in the first place.

Restricted funds comprise (a) income from endowments which is to be expended only on the restricted purposes intended by the donor and (b) 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.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Recorded giving:	77,274.35	10,586.00	0.00	87,860.35	88,207.00
Loose collections	2,447.00	12,429.48	0.00	14,876.48	15,313.12
Donations and gifts	3,134.71	7,471.97	0.00	10,606.68	88,207.88
Gift Aid	15,073.95	4,486.00	0.00	19,559.95	19,178.34
Legacies and bequest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	97,930.01	34,973.45	0.00	132,903.46	210,906.34
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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities	0.00	75.00	0.00	75.00	0.00
Fees from weddings and funerals	0.00	2,050.00	0.00	2,050.00	2,180.00
Fundraising events	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Membership fees	0.00	3,936.50	0.00	3,936.50	3,950.00
Grants	0.00	4,370.00	0.00	4,370.00	3,024.64
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	0.00	10,431.50	0.00	10,431.50	9,154.64
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4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Letting of premises	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Trading income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Deposit interest	227.47	144.96	0.00	372.43	342.92
General Investment Fund	169.29	0.00	0.00	169.29	133.38
Rents investment properties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other investment income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	396.76	144.96	0.00	541.72	476.30
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6. OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Insurance claims	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other income	1,956.39	11,360.00	0.00	13,316.39	5,852.21
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	1,956.39	11,360.00	0.00	13,316.39	5,852.21
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7. RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
FWO envelopes	735.53	0.00	0.00	735.53	709.01
Fundraising events	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	735.53	0.00	0.00	735.53	709.01
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8. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General Assembly Assessments	9,480.57	0.00	0.00	9,480.57	20,739.75
Presbytery fees	834.00	0.00	0.00	834.00	752.19
Ministry and support staff costs	11,515.85	0.00	0.00	11,515.85	45,111.40
Congregational running expenses	30,246.72	35,868.45	0.00	66,115.17	99,941.54
Donations to Missions and charities	1,104.01	22,887.12	0.00	23,991.13	26,519.74
Governance costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	53,181.15	58,755.57	0.00	111,936.72	193,064.62
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)**

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9. OTHER EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Investment properties expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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10. FIXED ASSETS

The congregation owns the Church premises situated at Church Road, Dromara and the associated fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery. These have an insurance value of £2,708,939.38

11. INVESTMENTS

The congregation has the following investments. Amounts are shown at market valuation.

	2024	2023
	£	£
General Investment Fund	3,050	3,050
Property		
Other investments	171	171
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	3,221	3,221
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (cont'd)

31 December 2024

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund	Balance at start £	Receipts £	Payment £	Surplus / (Deficit) £	Transfer £	Balance at end £
Unrestricted Funds						
General Fund	23,828.12	109,672.66	74,684.10	34,988.56	0.00	58,816.68
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	23,828.12	109,672.66	74,684.10	34,988.56	0.00	58,816.68
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Restricted Funds						
Property Fund	45,178.74	27,753.25	17,686.17	10,067.08	0.00	55,245.82
Cong. Organisational Funds	37,312.58	32,417.16	30,951.98	1,465.18	0.00	38,777.76
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	82,491.32	60,170.41	48,638.15	11,532.26	0.00	94,023.58
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Endowment Funds						
Endowment Funds	3,221.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,221.00
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	3,221.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,221.00
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Total	109,540.44	169,843.07	123,322.25	46,520.82	0.00	156,061.26
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