



MINUTES  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
Presbyterian Church in Ireland



BELFAST, 2015

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**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**General Assembly**  
OF THE  
**Presbyterian Church in Ireland**  
**Held at Belfast, June, 2015**

**FIRST SESSION**

**Monday, 1st June, 2015**

**7.00 pm**

**Within Church House**

The Right Rev Dr Michael A Barry, Moderator of the General Assembly, led in public worship and addressed those present before constituting the Assembly with prayer.

The Clerk reported that the names of 624 ministers and 452 commissioned elders have been entered on the Roll, together with 44 Assembly Elders, Conveners and nominees of the General Assembly Nominations Committee. In addition, 188 people have been invited to sit and deliberate, 16 of whom are from other Churches.

The following Ministers and Ruling Elders were present at the Annual Meeting:-

**BELFAST ASSEMBLY****1. ARDS PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
D. Johnston .....	.....	First Newtownards
Dr. W.P. Addley .....	.....	Theological Professor
W.T. Cordner .....	.....	First Bangor
Dr. D.J. Watts .....	.....	Clerk of Assembly
Dr. D.R. Purce .....	Ms. E. Nixon .....	Groomsport
Dr. R.A. Russell .....	.....	Ballywalter
.....	+Mrs. J. Mann .....	Theological Professor
.....	D. Carson .....	Trinity, Bangor
T.W.D. Johnston .....	G. Nesbitt .....	Hamilton Rd., Bangor
Dr. R.A. Patton .....	J. Adamson .....	Ballygilbert
S.A. Little .....	.....	Shore Street, Donaghadee
C.W. Megaw .....	Mrs. A. Murray .....	Helen's Bay
.....	C. Graham .....	First Newtownards
W.J. Carlisle .....	B. Turtle .....	Movilla
C.J.C. McMullen .....	Mrs. J. Richardson .....	West Church, Bangor
W.G. Cameron .....	J. McClements .....	Glastry
-do- .....	.....	Kirkcubbin
J.M. Wade .....	.....	Portavogie
Dr. W.J.A. Sleith .....	J. Crawford .....	Regent St., Newtownards
Mairisine Stanfield .....	.....	First Bangor
J.H. Flaherty .....	T. Jenkins .....	Millisle & Ballycopeland
P.C. Lyle .....	Ms. H. Millar .....	Ballyholme
Dr. W.J.P. Bailie .....	.....	Mission Africa
R.J. Stevenson .....	J. Brown .....	Carrowdore & Ballyfrenis
G.J. Kennedy .....	Ms. V. Scott .....	Ballygrainey
S.J. Castles .....	.....	Lisnabreen
T.J. McConaghie .....	Ms. E. Savage .....	Conlig
G. McConville .....	.....	Chaplain to the Forces
N.D.H. Stewart .....	.....	Greyabbey
A Ditty .....	J. Doherty .....	Scrabo
.....	K. Hughes .....	Cloughey
.....	A. Boyd .....	Ballywalter
.....	T. Shaw .....	Ballycrochan
.....	T. Johnston .....	First Donaghadee
.....	S. Faloon .....	Strean, Newtownards
.....	A. Briggs .....	St. Andrew's, Bangor

**2. ARMAGH PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. J. Thompson .....	.....	The Mall, Armagh
T.A. Moore .....	.....	Hill Street, Lurgan
J. Gordon .....	.....	Second Keady; Drumhillery
D.R. Byers .....	.....	Cladymore; Tassagh

C.G. Harris .....	J.F. Sandford .....	Ahorey
-do- .....	N.H. Cully .....	Clare
Dr. J.S. Carson .....	.....	Theological Principal
A.D. Davidson .....	I. Stevenson .....	First Armagh
.....	I. Connor .....	Armagh Road, Portadown
R.I.A. Allely .....	.....	Craigavon; Vinecash
T.A. McNeely .....	O. Milligan .....	Richhill
E.P. Gamble .....	T.H. Savage .....	The Mall, Armagh
D.J. Hutchinson .....	D. Riddell .....	Moy
-do- .....	.....	Benburb
N.J. McCullough .....	K. Belshaw .....	Hill Street, Lurgan
S.D. Finlay .....	.....	Druminnis
-do- .....	.....	Redrock
D.S. Henry .....	Mrs. R. Spence .....	First Lurgan
P.L. McKelvey .....	J. MacQueen .....	Loughgall
-do- .....	N. Cornett .....	Tartaraghan
B. Reid .....	.....	Caledon
-do- .....	.....	Minterburn
I. Thompson .....	.....	First Keady
-do- .....	.....	Armaghbrague
Dr. M. McClenahan .....	.....	Lislooney
-do- .....	J. Rollston .....	Knappagh
L.W. Webster .....	A. Simms .....	Craigavon
S.M. Hamilton .....	W. Porter .....	Cladymore
-do- .....	Ms. M. McGuinness .....	Tassagh
.....	D. Flannigan .....	First Portadown

### 3. BALLYMENA PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
W.J.A. Armstrong .....	.....	Second Broughshane
Dr. R.E.H. Uprichard .....	.....	Trinity, Ahoghill
Dr. J.M. Finlay .....	.....	Harryville, Ballymena
D. Knowles .....	.....	Grange with Craigmore
J.J. Andrews .....	J. Lamont .....	Ballee
W.F. Dickey .....	A. McRobert .....	First Broughshane
A.A.P. Baxter .....	H. McKeown .....	First Portglenone
B. McManus .....	.....	Cloughwater
A.L. Kirk .....	.....	First Ahoghill
J.A. Beattie .....	L. Fenton .....	Second Broughshane
.....	Mrs. A. Erwin .....	West Church, B'mena
W.B. Boyd .....	D. McConnell .....	Kells
-do- .....	J. Todd .....	Eskylane
.....	E. Douglas .....	Cuninghame Memorial
K. McConnell .....	.....	Clough
W. Sinclair .....	J. McQuitty .....	First Ballymena
N.A.L. Cameron .....	B. Black .....	High Kirk, Ballymena
N.G. McDowell .....	.....	Chaplain to Forces
A.M. Bates .....	.....	Wellington, Ballymena
M.J.R. Neilly .....	P. Cruikshank .....	Buckna
R.M. Murray .....	.....	Connor
J.C. Simms .....	D. Calderwood .....	Rasharkin
W.J.A. Moody .....	.....	Brookside, Ahoghill

D.B. McCorrison.....	T. Kerr .....	Ballyloughan
M.D. McNeely .....	R. Gibson.....	Ballykeel
T.P. McCullough .....	A. Kerr.....	Third Portglenone
W.E. Chestnutt .....	S. Davison .....	Harryville, Ballymena
D.C. Millar .....	D. Montgomery .....	Grange with Craigmore
N.G. Mulholland .....	V. Rea .....	Glenwherry
R.H. Houston .....	+ Dr. S. Paul .....	High Kirk Assoc.
B.A. Smyth.....	H. Hamill.....	Trinity, Ahoghill
M.J.O. Currie .....	.....	Churchtown
.....	A. Gregg .....	Killymurriss

#### 4. NORTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R. Allen .....	.....	Rathcoole
Dr. J. Dunlop .....	.....	Rosemary
Dr. R.J.T. McMullan .....	.....	Overseas Board Sec.
Dr. J.P. Taylor .....	+T. McWatters .....	Theological Professor
T.V. Patterson .....	.....	Immanuel
J.N. Seawright .....	.....	Abbey, Monkstown
.....	R. Dalzell.....	Woodvale
G.F. McKeown .....	D. Keaveney .....	Rathcoole
T.C. Morrison .....	Mrs. J. Kerr.....	Eglinton
D.W. Brice .....	R. McBride .....	Glengormley
Dr. T.N. Hamilton .....	.....	Ballysillan
Dr. I.D. Neish .....	G. Weatherall .....	Abbot's Cross
W.A. Abernethy.....	.....	Sinclair Seamen's
I.K. McDonald .....	.....	New Mossley
S. Elizabeth Hughes .....	A. McBride .....	Whitehouse
J.S.B. Drennan .....	F. Ashe .....	Crumlin Road
P.G. McCrea .....	Ms. M. McGuiggan .....	Rosemary
.....	Ms. S. McIvor.....	Fortwilliam & Macrory
R.N. Agnew.....	.....	West Kirk
B. McMillen .....	W. McCreedy.....	Ballygomartin
D.H. Thompson.....	+H. Orr .....	C.C.L.W. Secretary
E.J. Hyndman.....	W. Marshall .....	Seaview
A.W. Carson .....	.....	Abbey, Monkstown
C.J. Gamble.....	E. Beck .....	Immanuel
Cheryl A. Meban .....	+Miss. D. Draffin .....	Chaplain U.U. J'stoun & Belfast
A.V. Stewart .....	E. Keers .....	Whiteabbey
S. Newell .....	.....	Alexandra
N.S.R. Lockhart .....	M. Lutton.....	Ballyhenry
D.J. McIlwaine .....	T. Cadden .....	Newington
D.F. Leal.....	.....	Cliftonville Rd (Church Plant)
.....	R. A. Thompson .....	West Kirk
.....	W. Greer .....	Sinclair Seamen's
.....	Mrs. L. Whitcroft .....	Ballysillan



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## 5. SOUTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY

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<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. J.C. McCullough .....	.....	Theological Professor
Dr. D.J. McKelvey .....	.....	Fisherwick
W.P.H. Erskine .....	.....	Windsor
W.J. Orr .....	.....	Newtownbreda
Dr. M. Ruth Patterson .....	+Miss. J.P. Gamble .....	Restoration Ministries
Dr. I. Hart .....	.....	Gt. Victoria Street
M.S. Gault .....	Mrs. J. Glenn .....	Cooke Centenary
.....	J. Hamilton .....	Saintfield Road
J.T. Lamb .....	Mrs. H. Darragh .....	Townsend Street
Dr. R.M. Crooks .....	.....	Belvoir
B.R. Hughes .....	.....	Chaplain City Hospital
Dr. W.G. Campbell .....	+D. McCleery .....	Theological Professor
R.W. Love .....	+Dr. J. McQuoid .....	Taughmonagh (Ch. Ext.)
.....	J. Glasgow .....	Lowe Memorial (Finaghy)
.....	+Miss. M. Angus .....	Youth Link NI
.....	Mrs. M. Guiler .....	Newtownbreda
B.J. McCroskery .....	Miss. J. McCallister .....	McCracken Memorial
M.R.J. Anderson .....	Mrs. V. Little .....	Fisherwick
C.H. Deering .....	.....	Ballycairn
Karen M. Mbayo .....	+Mrs. R. Wilson .....	QUB Chaplain, Dean of Residence, Derryvolgie
G.R. Connor .....	A. McMullan .....	Dunmurry
.....	+O. McAuley .....	Kinghan Church
I. Steen .....	Prof. N. Dawson .....	Windsor
Kathryn H. Viner .....	M. Morrow .....	Malone
.....	A. Luke .....	Berry Street
.....	D. McCarthy .....	Richview
.....	W. Elliott .....	Gt. Victoria Street

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## 6. EAST BELFAST PRESBYTERY

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<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R.D. Drysdale .....	.....	Belmont
Dr. J.R. Savage .....	.....	Stormont
Dr. I.A. McKay .....	.....	Dundonald
Dr. H.A. Dunlop .....	.....	Knock
W. McKeown .....	.....	Ravenhill
K.A. McBride .....	J. Dowd .....	Orangefield
Joan Scott .....	.....	Missionary
T.J. Stothers .....	+M. Hampton .....	Deputy Clerk
G. Moffett .....	.....	Tullycarnet
H.R. Quinn .....	.....	Missionary
Dr. A. Gibson .....	+S. Miskelly .....	Theological Professor
J.N.I. McNeely .....	C. Russell .....	First Holywood
R.D. Maxwell .....	D. Getty .....	St. Andrew's

.....	+T. Busby .....	Chaplain Marie Curie
F.P. Sellar.....	Mrs. S. Giffen.....	Bloomfield
W.S. Marrs .....	+Ms. L. Gould .....	C.G.M. Secretary
J.H. McIntyre .....	.....	Cregagh
A.C. Rankin .....	Ms. J. Pollock .....	Stormont
P.T. Dalzell .....	T.D. Mahood .....	Cregagh
M.R. Burnside.....	.....	Castlereagh
.....	Ms. M.L. McDowell.....	High Street, Holywood
S.P. Moore.....	W. Smyth .....	Gilnahirk
D.T. Moore.....	W. Hamilton .....	Knock
R.J. Beggs .....	Miss J. Gardner .....	McQuiston Mem.
J.R. Lambe .....	Mrs. M. Grayson .....	Mountpottinger
W.M. Brown .....	T. McCullough .....	Granshaw
W.A. McCully .....	.....	Dundonald
M. Gibson .....	.....	Westbourne
C. Burcombe .....	G. Dunbar .....	Mersey Street
C. Ebbinghaus .....	M.C. Scott .....	Kirkpatrick Mem.
W.G. Hamilton .....	H. Mornin .....	Tullycarnet
R.S.J. McIlhatton .....	T.J.R. Cooper.....	Christ Church, Dundonald
B.J. Walker .....	+P. Brown.....	Knock Assoc.
G. Fowles .....	D. Marriott.....	Ravenhill
J.W. Frazer .....	.....	Garnerville
.....	Mrs. K. Boucher.....	Belmont

## 7. CARRICKFERGUS PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
D. Armstrong.....	.....	Greenisland
R. Vallely.....	.....	Ballylinney
.....	R. Downie.....	Downshire, Carrickfergus
R.J.A. Bell.....	M. Fisher .....	Ballyclare
D. Chapman .....	S. Hawthorne .....	Second Islandmagee
.....	D. Hawthorne .....	Woodlands
T.D. Gribben .....	+N. Carmichael .....	Clerk of Assembly
R.J. McCullough .....	.....	Loughmorne
-do- .....	D. Weatherup .....	Woodburn
T.R. Graham.....	J. Adair .....	Joymount
Dr. C.A. McClure.....	Mrs. B. Moore .....	First Larne
Gabrielle A.J. Farquhar.....	.....	Ballycarry
G.W.M. Glasgow .....	R. Thompson .....	Gardenmore
R.I. Carton .....	.....	Whitehead
Dr. C.A. Grant.....	W. Norton .....	First Carrickfergus
J.W.D. Rogers .....	B. Orr.....	Ballynure
J.E. McDowell .....	.....	Ballylinney
Heather M. Rendell.....	.....	Chaplain to Forces
T.N. Bingham.....	.....	Magheramorne
-do- .....	.....	Raloo
P.A. Bovill .....	A. MacQuarrie.....	First Islandmagee
Fiona M.A. Forbes .....	.....	Cairncastle
.....	B. Clenaghan .....	Craig Hill
.....	A. Bell .....	Greenisland

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## 8. COLERAINE & LIMAVADY PRESBYTERY

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<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. W.W. Porter .....	.....	Moneydig
Dr. D.H. Allen .....	.....	New Row, Coleraine
Dr. J. Frazer .....	.....	Ballywillan
J. Clarke .....	.....	Balteagh; Bovevagh
S.J. Millar .....	.....	Hazelbank
Dr. D. Clarke .....	.....	Terrace Row, Coleraine
W.I. Hunter .....	.....	Ballywatt
T.S. Lindsay .....	.....	First Garvagh
J.A. McCaughan .....	H. Conn .....	First Dunboe
Dr. T.J. McCormick .....	S. Irwin .....	First Kilrea
-do- .....	R. McKinney .....	Boveedy
.....	A. Warke .....	Portrush
T.P. Fleming .....	J.A. Cassells .....	First Coleraine
R.S. McMullan .....	A. Cochrane .....	New Row, Coleraine
M. Goudy .....	.....	Macosquin
Dr. C. Glass .....	.....	Dungiven
-do- .....	.....	Largy
Dr T.D. Allen .....	.....	Dean of Min. Studies & Dev.
Dr. R.A. Kane .....	I. McNaugher .....	Aghadowey
-do- .....	R. McIlroy .....	Crossgar
A.W.T. Brown .....	M. McCook .....	Terrace Row, Coleraine
J.A. Noble .....	.....	Balteagh
-do- .....	.....	Bovevagh
Dr. S.D.H. Williamson .....	J. Dunlop .....	Ballywillan
T.J. Laverty .....	N. Lyttle .....	Portstewart
.....	L. Morrell .....	Castlerock
J.G. Jones .....	I. Martin .....	Second Limavady
-do- .....	R. Blair .....	Myroe
R.D. Gregg .....	Miss A. Freeman .....	Burnside
S.A. McCracken .....	R. Gallick .....	Drumachose
-do- .....	I. Love .....	Derramore
.....	D. Johnston .....	Second Dunboe
.....	E. Adams .....	Ringsend
D.H. Brown .....	D. Kane .....	Hazelbank
M.E. Donald .....	D. Torrens .....	First Garvagh
A. McConnell .....	.....	First Limavady
-do- .....	.....	Magilligan
T.A.S. Graham .....	.....	Banagher
G.I. Linton .....	.....	Army Chaplain
S. Morrow .....	B. Torrens .....	Moneydig
R.J. Collins .....	D. McClure .....	Ballywatt
.....	+A. Mark .....	Ballywillan Associate
.....	D. Woods .....	Second Kilrea
.....	G. McIntyre .....	Ballyrashane

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**9. DERRY & DONEGAL PRESBYTERY**


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<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
S.J. Gray .....	.....	Faughanvale; Gortnessy
Dr. J. Fell .....	.....	Ebrington; Inch
D. Hillen .....	.....	Magheramason
G.P. Young .....	.....	Moville; Greenbank
S.J. Hanna .....	Dr. N. Chestnutt.....	Glendermott
Dr. R.L. Craig .....	C. Bolton .....	Kilfennan
Dr. B. Brown .....	S. Byers .....	Raphoe & Ballindrait
Dr. T.R. Buick .....	J. Burke.....	Carlisle Road
-do- .....	.....	Crossroads
W.A. Watson .....	Mrs. F. McNutt .....	Carrigart
-do- .....	S. Sterrit.....	Dunfanaghy
J.L. Blair.....	T. Evans .....	Faughanvale
A.J.A. Rosborough.....	W. Duncan .....	Ballyarnett
-do- .....	F. Long.....	Knowhead
S.J. Richmond .....	Ms. H. McDonald.....	Donegal
-do- .....	.....	Stranorlar
P.E. Linkens .....	U. Harvey .....	Ebrington
K.A. Jones .....	Dr. C. Hamilton .....	Waterside
-do- .....	I. Ferguson.....	Fahan
A.C. Wilson.....	Mrs. M. Kelly .....	Ballykelly
Amanda Best .....	.....	Ramelton
-do- .....	.....	Kilmacrennan
D.M. Shaw .....	W. Watson.....	Strabane
N.D. Craig .....	B. Davis .....	Ray
-do- .....	Mrs. R. Gibson .....	Newtowncunningham
C.M. Wilson .....	.....	Ballylennon
-do- .....	J. Fleming .....	St. Johnston
M.F. Russell .....	D. Patterson .....	Leckpatrick
Janice M. Browne .....	J. Ward .....	Fannet
-do- .....	.....	Milford
-do- .....	.....	Rathmullan
C. McKibbin .....	.....	Donoughmore
-do- .....	.....	Carnone
-do- .....	.....	Convoy
-do- .....	N. Roulston.....	Alt
T.J. Bruce .....	M. Wray.....	Letterkenny
-do- .....	.....	Trenta
S.W.K. Glendinning .....	N. Stewart.....	Carndonagh
-do- .....	Ms. B. Smyth.....	Malin
-do- .....	C. Armstrong .....	Greenbank
-do- .....	J. McNeely .....	Moville
K.H. Hibbert.....	.....	Cumber
-do- .....	J. McFarland.....	Upper Cumber
G Orr .....	Ms. E. Mitchell .....	Magheramason
.....	Mrs. M. McArthur .....	Burt
.....	T. Allen .....	Donemana
.....	E. Colhoun.....	Donagheady

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**10. DOWN PRESBYTERY**


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<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R.E. Boggs .....	.....	Downpatrick
R.G. Johnston.....	.....	First Saintfield
Dr. W.J. Patterson.....	.....	Killinchy
T.W. Gordon.....	Mrs. M. Gordon.....	First Comber
Dr. G. Connor.....	.....	Second Saintfield
R.McM. Mackay .....	L. Rowan .....	Second Comber
A.S. Smyth .....	W. Jebb .....	Carryduff
B.A. Small.....	D. Lamb.....	Raffrey
Dr. A.F. Nel .....	Ms. M. Russell .....	Killinchy
D.M. Spratt.....	A. Cairns.....	Kilmore
.....	J. Hanna .....	Ballygowan
R.J. Hyndman.....	T. Scott .....	Trinity, Boardmills
.....	L. Broome.....	Magherahamlet
R.I. Abraham .....	G. Hutchinson.....	Lissara
M.M. Stewart .....	.....	Clough; Seaforde
W.H. Higgins.....	Mrs. A. Gilmore .....	First Killyleagh
-do- .....	Miss Z. McAllister .....	Second Killyleagh
J.L. Cochrane .....	.....	Missionary
.....	W. Shaw.....	Edengrove
.....	B. Redhead .....	Downpatrick
A.J. Galbraith.....	Mrs. J. McKee .....	First Ballynahinch
.....	R. Martin .....	Clough

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**11. DROMORE PRESBYTERY**


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<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
W.H. Gray .....	.....	Harmony Hill, Lambeg
Dr. D.M. Scott.....	.....	St. Columba's, Lisburn
Dr. R.J.G. Gray .....	.....	First Lisburn
D. McConaghy .....	.....	Cargycreevy & Loughaghery
Dr. S. Hutchinson.....	.....	Clerk of Assembly
R. Lockhart .....	.....	Elmwood
D.C. Porter .....	.....	Second Dromara
J.I. Davey .....	.....	Hillsborough
D.B. Knox .....	A. Stewart.....	Harmony Hill, Lambeg
J. Brackenridge .....	T. Kinkead .....	First Lisburn
D.J. Bruce.....	+Miss E. McConnell .....	C.M.I. Secretary
A.S. Thompson .....	R. Crawford.....	First Dromara
D.H. Gilpin.....	.....	Moire
.....	R. Patterson .....	First Dromore
J.G. Trueman .....	.....	Banbridge Road, Dromore
R.A. McLernon .....	.....	Drumbo
W.J. Henry.....	C. Bell.....	Maze
-do- .....	E. Lowry.....	Ballinderry
R.A. Liddle.....	T. Crawford .....	Legacurry
A.J. Thompson .....	.....	Elmwood

.....	R. Crothers .....	Magheragall
K.W.J. Hanna .....	A. Marshall .....	Second Dromara
Dr. S.P. Swinn .....	.....	Chaplain to Forces
P. Jamieson .....	.....	Hillhall
G. McFadden.....	.....	Drumlough
-do- .....	.....	Anahilt
.....	Miss H. McConaghy .....	Cargycreevy
.....	N. Jess.....	Loughaghery
A. Faulkner .....	K. Irvine .....	Sloan Street, Lisburn
.....	Dr. S. Cameron .....	Railway Street, Lisburn
.....	Mrs. E. Leeburn.....	Hillsborough

## 12. DUBLIN & MUNSTER PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R. Cobain .....	.....	Galway & Ballinasloe
Dr. T.W.J. Morrow .....	.....	Lucan
J.G. Faris .....	H. Moreland .....	Trinity, Cork
-do- .....	.....	Aghada
Dr. Katherine P. Meyer.....	S. Smyrl.....	Christ Church, Sandymount
C. Mary Hunter .....	.....	Christ Church, Rathgar
Dr. K.D. McCrory .....	.....	Maynooth
Dr. S. Mawhinney .....	Ms. A. Patton .....	Adelaide Road
A.J. Boal.....	D. Colvin .....	Abbey, Dublin
D. Reyes-Martin.....	.....	Kilkenny
S.J. Lockington .....	.....	Corboy
-do- .....	.....	Mullingar
W.J. Hayes.....	.....	Mountmellick
-do- .....	.....	Tullamore
C.W.P. Kennedy .....	.....	Dun Laoghaire
A. Carroll .....	.....	Donabate
A.J. Dunlop .....	Ms. M. McKenna .....	Howth & Malahide
H.M. Freeburn.....	.....	Galway
Mark Proctor .....	.....	Naas
S.D. Conkey .....	.....	Enniscorthy
-do- .....	.....	Wexford
G. McDowell.....	A. Foster .....	Greystones
.....	Mrs. C. Poynton .....	St. Andrew's, Blackrock
.....	Ms. J. Cowle.....	Christ Church, Rathgar

## 13. IVEAGH PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
A. Clarke .....	.....	Glascar; Donaghmore
Dr. S.A. Matthews.....	.....	Bannside
W.H. Sanderson.....	.....	Ballydown; Katesbridge
Dr. I.J. Patterson.....	.....	Newcastle
M.G. McClelland .....	B. Johnston .....	Tandragee
R.A. Moffett.....	I. Williams .....	Donacloney

G.E. Best .....	.....	Newmills
Patricia A. McBride .....	F. Boggs.....	Loughbrickland
-do- .....	Mrs. R. Porter .....	Scarva
Dr. M.C.A. Gray .....	Ms. B. Huey .....	Bannside
W.B. Martin.....	.....	Garvaghy
-do- .....	.....	Anaghlonge
M.N. Davidson .....	C. Cromie .....	Drumgooland
-do- .....	T. Redmond .....	Kilkinamurry
K. Nelson .....	.....	Castlewellan
-do- .....	D. Harte .....	Leitrim
R. McKibbin .....	.....	Glascar
-do- .....	.....	Donaghmore
J.L. Rutherford .....	G. Beattie.....	Ballydown
S.W. Hibbert .....	J. Hudson .....	Tullylish
-do- .....	.....	Gilford
T.T. Boyd.....	R. McConnell .....	First Rathfriland
S. Burke.....	.....	Second & Third Rathfriland
N.J. Kane.....	G. Thompson .....	Magherally
.....	G. Elliott .....	Katesbridge
.....	J. Heenan .....	Newcastle
.....	S.J. Martin .....	Ballyroney
.....	D. Bingham .....	Drumlee

### 14. MONAGHAN PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
D. Nesbitt .....	.....	First Ballybay; Second Ballybay; Rockcorry; Drumkeen
Dr. R.B. Savage.....	.....	Kells; Ervey
S.G. Anketell .....	J. Stewart .....	First Bailieborough
-do- .....	Dr. A. Hunter .....	Corraneary
-do- .....	A. McElwaine.....	Trinity, Bailieborough
N.S. Millen .....	.....	Dundalk & Castlebellingham; Carlingford
.....	K. Fleming.....	Drumkeeran
Stanley Stewart .....	.....	Clones
-do- .....	E. Mackarel .....	Stonebridge
-do- .....	.....	Ballyhobridge
-do- .....	R.J. McConkey .....	Newbliss
.....	Mrs. D. Holmes-Greer.....	First Castleblayney
.....	T. McBirney .....	Frankford
T.D. Hagan .....	D. McElnea.....	Middletown
-do- .....	R. Boyd.....	Clontibret
W.J.A. Buchanan .....	.....	First Ballybay
-do- .....	Ms. J. Rowlands .....	Second Ballybay
-do- .....	L. Forster .....	Rockcorry
-do- .....	A. Hawthorne .....	Drumkeen
R.S. Agnew .....	.....	First Monaghan
-do- .....	J. Bole.....	Smithborough

Molly Deatherage.....	.....	Ballina
-do.....	.....	Killala
-do.....	.....	Ballymote
D.T.R. Edwards.....	.....	Drum
-do.....	J. Fairbairn.....	Cootehill
-do.....	.....	Kilmount
S. McNie.....	.....	Ballyalbany
-do.....	.....	Glennan
.....	R. Truesdale.....	Dundalk

## 15. NEWRY PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
D.C. Scott.....	.....	Cremore; Tyrone's Ditches
S.A. Finlay.....	W. McConnell.....	Annalong
Dr. M.A. Barry.....	S. Bond.....	First Newry
F.J. Gibson.....	G. Moffett.....	First Drumbanagher; J'pass
-do.....	R. Harper.....	Kingsmills
W.T. Bingham.....	W. Grills.....	Mourne
B.A.H. Wilson.....	J. Copeland.....	Second N'hamilton
-do.....	.....	Creggan
S.S. Johnston.....	E. Donaldson.....	Kilkeel
R.K. Graham.....	M. McBride.....	Clarke'sbridge & First Newtownhamilton
-do.....	.....	Garmany's Grove
-do.....	.....	McKelvey's Grove
J.K.A. McIntyre.....	S. Paul.....	Bessbrook
B.D. Colvin.....	Dr. H. McDowell.....	Downshire Rd., Newry
.....	S.D. Wright.....	Ryans
D.J. Irvine.....	R. Mills.....	First, Second Markethill
N.J.E. Reid.....	C. Hendren.....	Tullyallen
-do.....	Miss F. Walker.....	Mountnorris
.....	B. Reaney.....	Poyntzpass
.....	N. Martin.....	Fourtowns
T.A. Conway.....	+A. Morrow.....	First Newry Assistant
E. McKenzie.....	.....	Warrenpoint
-do.....	.....	Rostrevor

## 16. OMAGH PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R.S.K. Neill.....	.....	First Castledearg; Killeter
A. O'Neill.....	.....	Fintona; Ballynahatty & Crevean
J.L. Casement.....	.....	Sixmilecross
Dr. J.W. Lockington.....	.....	Clogherney
J.F. Murdoch.....	.....	First Omagh
J.T. Williamson.....	.....	Urney; Sion
I.T. McKee.....	Dr. C. Givan.....	Aughnacloy



-do- .....	D. Allen .....	Ballymagrane
R. Herron .....	S. Gallagher .....	Trinity, Omagh
-do- .....	R. Smyth .....	Gillygooley
R.B. Thompson .....	.....	Badoney
-do- .....	.....	Corrick
-do- .....	.....	Glenelly
C.F.D. Clements .....	J. Kerr .....	Irvinestown
-do- .....	A. Atchison .....	Pettigo
-do- .....	J. Dunlop .....	Tempo
I. McClean .....	.....	Ballygawley; Ballyreagh
J.H. Hanson .....	J. Virtue .....	Dromore
-do- .....	.....	Drumquin
J.A. Gordon .....	.....	Fintona
-do- .....	.....	Ballynahatty & Creevan
D.W. Reid .....	.....	Ardstraw
-do- .....	.....	Douglas
R.A. Campbell .....	D. Boyd .....	Clogher
-do- .....	R. Mulligan .....	Glenhoy
C.W.A. Jones .....	.....	Chaplain to the Forces
R.G. McElnea .....	W.J. Baxter .....	Newtownstewart
-do- .....	.....	Gortin
R.N. Orr .....	J. Emery .....	First Castlederg
-do- .....	W. Hunter .....	Killeter
N.R.A. Cooper .....	.....	Ballygawley
-do- .....	S. Somerville .....	Ballyreagh
P.J. Nelson .....	A. Rainey .....	First Omagh
J. Cowan .....	J. Colhoun .....	Mountjoy
-do- .....	.....	Drumlegagh
R.S.G. Beacom .....	.....	Lisbellaw
-do- .....	.....	Lisnaskea
-do- .....	.....	Maguiresbridge
-do- .....	Miss I. Anderson .....	Newtownbutler
N.L. Smyth .....	D. Beacom .....	Sixmilecross
-do- .....	Miss R. Kerr .....	Clogherney
Linda Keys .....	J. Mitchell .....	Seskinore
-do- .....	.....	Edenderry
A.W. Moore .....	Dr. C. McKibbin .....	Cavanaleck
-do- .....	.....	Aughtentaine
.....	M. Buchanan .....	Second Castlederg
.....	N. McMullan .....	Urney

### 17. ROUTE PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. A.W.G. Brown .....	.....	Ballycastle
J.T. Magowan .....	.....	St. James's, Ballymoney
Dr. D.I.J. McNie .....	D. Stirling .....	Trinity, Ballymoney
M. Barr .....	.....	Ballyweaney
N. McClean .....	.....	First Kilraughts
D. Bannerman .....	.....	Toberkeigh
H.W. Mullan .....	.....	Drumreagh; Dromore
S.T. Carson .....	.....	Dunluce
K.D.W. Crowe .....	Mrs. N. Moore .....	Bushvale

H.S.W. Cubitt .....	.....	St. James's, Ballymoney
R.W. Gaston .....	.....	Finvoy
K. Henderson .....	.....	Ballyweaney
Dr. M. Jones .....	.....	Roseyards
Dr. P.B. Wilson .....	.....	R.A.F. Chaplain
P. Turton .....	.....	Armoyn
-do- .....	.....	Ramoan
Wm. Harkness .....	J. McBride .....	Mosside
-do- .....	.....	Toberdoney
J.P. Stanbridge .....	Miss P. Shirley .....	Ballycastle
-do- .....	.....	Croaghmore
R.M. Moody .....	.....	Garryduff
-do- .....	.....	Dunloy
P. Douglas .....	.....	Toberkeigh
G.J. MacLean .....	J. Michael .....	First Ballymoney
A. Buick .....	Mrs. I. Dobbin .....	Dunluce
S.W. Moore .....	.....	Dervock
Dr. N. Cubitt .....	.....	Bushmills
.....	+V. McLean .....	Moderator's Assistant
.....	C. Nevin .....	Drumreagh
.....	J. Ramsey .....	Dromore

## 18. TEMPLEPATRICK PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
W.D. Weir .....	.....	Killead; Loanends
Dr. S.J. Dixon .....	.....	First Antrim
Dr. W.D. Patton .....	.....	Randalstown O.C.
B. Kennaway .....	.....	Crumlin
T.H. Wilson .....	.....	Templepatrick
G. Moore .....	.....	Kilbride
.....	+J. McClurg .....	Theological Professor
R.L. Brown .....	P. Arrell .....	Second Randalstown
J.L. Tosh .....	S. Gawn .....	Second Donegore
J. Holmes .....	.....	First Randalstown; Duneane
D.J. Paul .....	H.L. McKnight .....	Crumlin
W.J. Murdock .....	J.M. Rea .....	Killead
-do- .....	.....	Loanends
.....	N. McQuillan .....	Muckamore
S. Simpson .....	Mrs. S. Fletcher .....	First Donegore
J.P. Moxen .....	.....	Greystone Road, Antrim
E.S. McDowell .....	W. Dickey .....	First Ballyeaston
Dr. W.J.M. Parker .....	.....	First Antrim
C.K. McDowell .....	B. Bonar .....	High Street, Antrim
R.C. Kerr .....	S. Wilson .....	Templepatrick
.....	Mrs. J. Robinson .....	Second Ballyeaston
D.J. Steele .....	.....	Dundrod
J. Boyd .....	.....	Hydepark
-do- .....	S. Carlisle .....	Lylehill
.....	G. Patton .....	First Randalstown
.....	J. Walker .....	Randalstown O.C.

**19. TYRONE PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
D.S. Graham.....	.....	First Magherafelt
I.F. Smith.....	.....	Orritor & Claggan
Dr. J.I. Thompson.....	N. Bell.....	First Cookstown
J.W. Fleck.....	.....	Upper; Lower Clonaneese
A.S. Thompson.....	Dr. H. McNeill.....	Dungannon
T.J. Conway.....	M. McNicholl.....	Culnady
-do-.....	.....	Swatragh
T.W.A. Greer.....	R. Stewart.....	Molesworth, Cookstown
Dr. J.A. Curry.....	R. Campbell.....	First Magherafelt
S.J.M. Lindsay.....	R. Irwin.....	Pomeroy
-do-.....	A. Black.....	Sandholes
J.E. Sloan.....	N. Bruce.....	Bellaghy
-do-.....	.....	Knockloughrim
Dr. G.W.D. Stewart.....	.....	Maghera
D.S. Brownlow.....	R. Wilkins.....	Newmills
-do-.....	R. McLean.....	Carland
J.D. Montgomery.....	Ms. M. Quinn.....	First Moneymore
-do-.....	Ms. D. Brown.....	Second Moneymore
J.M. Gracey.....	H. Bownes.....	Coagh
-do-.....	.....	Ballygoney
-do-.....	A. Johnston.....	Salterland
W.I. Ferris.....	R.I. Millar.....	First Stewartstown
-do-.....	.....	Brigh
-do-.....	.....	Albany
.....	N. Condy.....	Upper Clonaneese
.....	J. Neill.....	Lower Clonaneese
J.B. Mullan.....	E. Fulton.....	Castledawson
-do-.....	J. Fulton.....	Curran
R.M.P Simpson.....	.....	Orritor
-do-.....	S. Crooks.....	Claggan
.....	O. Gibson.....	Tobermore
D. Leach.....	R. Stewart.....	Union Road, Magherafelt
.....	W. Badger.....	Lecumpher

**TRUSTEES NOMINATIONS – CODE PAR. 97(h)(iv)**

W.H. Scott

**CLERK OF PRESBYTERY – CODE PAR. 97(h)(iii)**

C.W.L. Graham S. Ferguson

**ELDERS OF ASSEMBLY – CODE PAR. 97(i), 107(a)**

Mrs. C. Barkley

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY – CODE PAR. 127(2)(A)**

Mrs. P. Gray

Mrs. E. McLeod

D. Poynton

A.J. Spence

R. Tweed

Mrs. E.A. Warden

Mrs. I. Younge

**CONVENERS AND SECRETARIES WHO ARE ELDERS  
– CODE PAR. 97(h)(i)(ii)**

L. Conway

A. Brown

Dr. M.E.J. Bennett

Miss. M. Kane

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE NOMINEES – CODE PAR. 97(j)**

J. Livingstone

Mrs. M. Crawford

J. Hayes

J.H. Martin

T. Reid

J. Hunter

Dr. R. Hamilton

E. Jardine

Mrs. S. Somerville

A. Rankin

Mrs. L. Wray

J. Campbell

**RETIRED MISSIONARIES WHO ARE ELDERS – CODE PAR. 97(c)**

Miss L. Wasson

**MISSIONARIES AT HOME WHO ARE ELDERS – CODE PAR. 97(c)**

R. McCartney

**RETIRED MISSIONARIES WHO ARE NOT ELDERS**

Miss C. Trueman

Mrs. H. Quinn

**DEACONESSES**

Miss J. Clegg

Miss E. Drysdale

Mrs. M. Purdy

Mrs. H. McCracken

Mrs. S. McCullough

Miss E. Whyte

Mrs. L. McFaul

Mrs. E. Black

**RETIRED DEACONESSES AND WOMEN WORKERS**

Miss S. Swindle

Mrs. Jean Gwyn Patton

**LICENTIATES**

M.P.R. Fryer  
M.A. Johnston  
J.S. McCrea  
D. McMillan  
B.S. Preston

Dr. G.W. Clinton  
M.W. Dodds  
M.T.W. McMaw  
R.J. Watt

G.J. Ball  
A.M. Boreland  
G.J. Simpson  
Miss S.J. Moore

**MINISTERS UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY**

C.I. Dickson  
C.I. McKnight  
L. Wilson

L.H. Eagleson  
D. Stanfield

P.G. McDowell  
Dr. M.J. Welsh

**LICENTIATES UNDER THE CARE OF PRESBYTERY**

M.C. Cowan

**SPUD DELEGATES**

O. Wilson  
B. Hegan

Miss H. Cullen  
A. McGuire

Miss L. Cloughley

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN****ARDS PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. E. Cobain

Miss V. Steele

**ARMAGH PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. L. McMullan

**BALLYMENA PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. M. Gregg

**NORTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. D. Marshall

Mrs. V. Noble

**SOUTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. H. Steen

**EAST BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

Ms. I. Mornin

Mrs. M. Cromie

**CARRICKFERGUS PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. L. Stothers

Mrs. C. Bell

**DERRY AND DONEGAL PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. H. Lamberton

Miss A. Moody

Mrs. G. Hunter

**DROMORE PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. A. Liddle

Mrs. A. Martin

**IVEAGH PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. M. Nelson

Mrs. H. Derby

**OMAGH PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. I. Clarke

Mrs. Y. Mulligan

**ROUTE PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. M. McClean

Mrs. A. Millar

**TEMPLEPATRICK PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. J. Duncan

**TYRONE PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. B. Kennedy

**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH****BALLYMENA PRESBYTERY**

J.J. Boyd

M. Kelso

**SOUTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

M. Robinson

**EAST BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

R. Bailie

Ms. N. Clarke

Mrs. L. Hutcheson-Magee

**CARRICKFERGUS PRESBYTERY**

D. Penney

S. McGall

**TYRONE PRESBYTERY**

D. Clarke

The Moderator welcomed, on behalf of the Assembly, the Lord Lieutenant of Belfast, representatives of sister Churches, of educational and community organisations, and other special guests present.

The Moderator, having expressed thanks for the help he had received during the past year of office, asked the Assembly to proceed to the election and appointment of a successor to him in office for the ensuing year.

The Clerk submitted the nominations of Presbyteries for the Moderatorship as follows:-

The Rev David Ian James McNie	12 nominations
The Rev Sarah Elizabeth Hughes	4 nominations
The Rev Francis Paul Sellar	2 nominations
The Rev Robert John Alexander Bell	1 nomination

On the motion of the Rev SE Hughes, seconded by the Rev FP Sellar, the Rev Dr DIJ McNie was unanimously called to the Chair, welcomed by the retiring Moderator and commended to God in prayer.

The Right Rev Dr DIJ McNie addressed the House.

The sederunt came to a close at 8.53 pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

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## SECOND SESSION

**Tuesday, 2nd June, 2015**

**9.30am**

The Assembly convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

**Section A** of the Report of the **GENERAL COUNCIL** (Initial report of **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**) (Reports pp5-13) along with resolutions 1-4 (Reports p51) was submitted by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**BUSINESS  
COMMITTEE**

### 1. MEMORIAL RECORD

The **Rev Samuel McMillan BA**, Minister Emeritus of Caledon and Minterburn Congregations in the Presbytery of Armagh, died on 18th May 2015 in the eighty-fifth year of his age and the fiftieth year of his ministry. He was born at Belfast on 13th October 1930 the second of three siblings, two boys and a girl, to Samuel McMillan, a Lamplighter, and his wife Agnes, née Hunter. Raised in connection with the Congregation of Newington, in North Belfast, he was educated at Hillman Primary School and later Shaftesbury House Tutorial College, Belfast. On leaving school he worked in Mackie's and then as a Shipping Clerk with the York Street Flax Spinning Company for several years. Responding to

**Memorial  
Record**

the call of God to the ordained ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland he attended Magee University College, Londonderry, in 1957, followed by Trinity College, Dublin, graduating BA in 1961. He pursued his theological studies at the Magee Theological College, Londonderry (1960-1961) then at Knox College, Toronto, Canada (1961-1962) which is affiliated to the University of Toronto, where he also served with the Canadian Home Mission for five months. He completed his course at the Assembly's College, Belfast (1962-1963). He served his assistantship with the Rev Samuel McKinley in Glengormley Congregation from 1963 to 1966. During this period he was licensed by the Presbytery of North Belfast on 23rd February 1964 and ordained by the same Presbytery on 16th September 1964. Having a heart for missionary work he was installed to missionary service in Malawi under the Board of Foreign Missions at a Service held in Newington on 4th September 1966. He served with the Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian, teaching Bible knowledge, firstly in the Henry Henderson Institute, a secondary school in Blantyre named after a Scottish missionary, then in a secondary school in Zomba, followed by his appointment as Bursar and Assistant to the Director of the Chilema Lay Training Centre, Blantyre. Having contracted malaria he came back to Ireland resigning from missionary service in 1971. On 21st November 1971 he accepted a call from Saint Columba's Presbyterian Church, a Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa in Lusaka, Zambia. He came home again in 1972 and on 7th November was placed under the care of the Presbytery of North Belfast as a Minister without charge until his call to the united charge of Caledon and Minterburn Congregations in County Tyrone, where he was installed on 2nd May 1973 by the Presbytery of Armagh. There he exercised a faithful pastoral and pulpit ministry though not enjoying good health. He retired on 8th April 1992 and settled again with his home Congregation of Newington on the Limestone Road, Belfast. We assure Mr McMillan's brother John, his sister, Grace, and the wider family circle, of the sympathy of the General Assembly and our appreciation of their brother's service to Christ and his Church.

## **2. The Church of Ireland General Synod (2015)**

*The Very Rev Dr Rob Craig reports:*

1. The General Synod of the Church of Ireland was convened in Armagh from 7th-9th May 2015. The opening service of worship, a Communion Service, was conducted in St Patrick's Cathedral, after which the business of Synod was conducted in the Armagh City Hotel. Joining with me in representing the Presbyterian Church in Ireland was Mr Kenneth Belshaw, a ruling Elder from the Congregation of Hill Street, Lurgan. This year's Synod was a new triennium, meaning that many of the delegates were new to the Synod, its ways and processes.

2. Along with the visiting delegates from other Christian denominations we were warmly and graciously received. Of particular interest was the representation not only of a local representative from the Moravian Church but also one of the Bishops from the Moravian Church in the UK. Given the Covenant arrangements with the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Church of Ireland has been opening a similar conversation with the Moravian Church.



3. In his Presidential address, the Most Rev Dr Richard Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh, spoke of the Church as a living organism which is “always and everywhere relational”. He emphasised the “dignity of difference” speaking against the “homogenisation of society”.

4. Archbishop Clarke highlighted to the members of Synod the “scale of the missional challenge” facing the Church of Ireland revealed in the statistical results of a survey of the attendance at Sunday worship which had been conducted in November 2013. The survey revealed that in attendance at worship were 58,000 worshippers; only 15% of the total membership of the denomination. He further reported that only 13% of the attendees fell into the 12-30 age bracket. The Archbishop posed the challenge to the Church to find the characteristics of the appropriate episcopal ministry in the light of such a survey.

5. The agenda of the Synod was very full and some of its business was of a routine nature. Of particular note, however, were three items of business. First, there was the proposal, in the form of a position paper, to reform the procedure regarding the election of Bishops. In addition the Synod received and debated an important report regarding its Diocesan boundaries and the need for a re-structuring to the boundaries. Any re-structuring would be significant for Congregations and Dioceses within the Republic of Ireland where the membership is smaller and the boundaries greater than in Northern Ireland. When the report regarding Education in both jurisdictions was received I was pleased to take the opportunity to acknowledge the role played by the Rev Dr Ian Ellis in Northern Ireland. I also acknowledged and thanked the Church of Ireland for her on-going support and care for the future of the education of all children, especially Presbyterian children, within the Republic of Ireland.

6. Given that the Synod was meeting just two weeks before the Referendum in the Republic of Ireland regarding the proposed change in the Constitution to permit marriage between two persons of the same sex strong opinions and feelings were expressed on the matter in the debate on the third day. The Synod also received a written report from its Select Committee on Human Sexuality in the Context of Christian Belief. The Committee has not completed its work but has proposed that it will complete the production of a Guide for the assistance of the Church and also a Study Guide for use in Diocesan or Parish groups.

7. As with all such Church gatherings alongside the formal business meetings there was plenty of opportunity to renew friendships and make new friends around the meal table and over coffee.

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben and agreed:

1. That the Draft Order of Business for the 2015 General Assembly be approved.

2. That the amended ‘Guide to Assembly Procedure’ (yellow pages) be approved, including the amended speaking times, with the appropriate General Assembly Standing Orders suspended.

3. That a grant of £19,000 be made from the Incidental Fund to the Arrangements Panel of the General Assembly Business Committee.

4. That the initial report of the General Assembly Business Committee be received.

**REPORTS OF  
PRESBYTERIES**

The **REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES** (Reports pp63-70) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**Dublin and Munster Presbytery**

That voting on Overtures sent down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act was as follows: anent Code Pars 10-14: For: 32, Against: 0; anent Code Par 212: For: 32, Against: 0.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers, and agreed:

**Resolution**

1. That the Reports of Presbyteries be received.

**RECEPTION OF  
CORRESPONDING  
MEMBERS**

**RECEPTION OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS & DELEGATES**

**Supplementary Report:**

**Delete:** Rev Douglas Nicol (Church of Scotland); Rt Rev Bela Kato and Rev Tibor Kiss (Transylvanian Reformed Church District, Romania).

The **Corresponding Members** were received from the Church of Scotland. These were the Rt Rev Dr Angus Morrison and Mr Angus McPherson.

The Moderator welcomed the Corresponding Members. The Rt Rev Dr Angus Morrison replied and conveyed greetings.

The Moderator welcomed the Rev David Grosch-Miller of the United Reformed Church of the United Kingdom; and the Rev Neil Kirkham of the Presbyterian Church of Wales. The Rev Neil Kirkham replied and conveyed greetings.

The Moderator welcomed the Rt Rev John McDowell and Mrs Roberta McKelvey, delegates from the Church of Ireland; the Rev Dr Heather Morris and Mr Norman Uprichard (in absentia), delegates from the Methodist Church in Ireland; and Ms Eleanor Gaw of the Religious Society of Friends. The Rev Dr Heather Morris replied and conveyed greetings.

The Moderator welcomed other delegates from — The CCAP, Livingstonia Synod, Malawi: the Rev Levi Nyondo; Scripture Union Malawi: Mr Amon Chanika; The Presbyterian Church of East Africa: the Rt Rev Julius Mwamba; The Presbyterian Church of Pakistan: the Rev Maqsood Kamil; The Christian Presbyterian Church of Portugal: the Rev Manuel Luzia. The Rt Rev Julius Mwamba replied and conveyed greetings.

The Report of the **FINANCE AND STAFFING COMMISSION** (Reports pp71-115) was submitted by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig:

**FINANCE AND  
STAFFING  
COMMISSION**

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben and agreed:

1. That the Finance and Staffing Commission be continued for one further year to make any decisions and carry out any tasks necessary to facilitate the ongoing implementation of restructuring, as follows: Moderator, Clerk, Very Rev Dr RL Craig (Convener), Rev TJ Conway, Dr Rosemary Hamilton, Messrs John Hunter CB, Edgar Jardine CB; Rev TC Morrison, Very Rev Drs RA Patton, IJ Patterson; Mrs Sadie Somerville.
2. That the Finance and Staffing Commission oversee the process of presenting to the Assembly all necessary further amendments to the Code in the light of restructuring; that in the interim all references in the Code to former Boards and Committees be deemed to refer to their successor bodies, as agreed by the General Assembly; and that the Clerk be authorised to interpret this as required.
3. That the Report of the Finance and Staffing Commission be received.

**Resolutions**

The **Overture anent Par 128 of the Code** (Reports pp116f) was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

**Overture**

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, and agreed:

1. That the Overture anent Par 128 of the Code, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

**Resolution**

The **Overtures anent Pars 272(6)(d), 272(7), 272, 286, 287, 273 and 276(1) of the Code** (Reports pp117-121) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

**Overtures**

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, and agreed:

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 272(6)(d), 272(7), 272, 286, 287, 273 and 276(1) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

**Resolution**

The **Overtures anent Pars 235(3), 236(1), 236(2), 237(a)&(b), 238(3), 311(3)-(6), 312(2)-(3), 313, 314, 315(2)&(4), 315(5), 316(1)(b), 316(1)(c)&(2)(a), 316(3), 317, 318(2)-(4), 318(A)(2)(b), 318(B), 318(C)(1), 319(3), 320, 321(1), 321(5)-(7), 322(2), 323(1), 324(3), 325, 326(1)(d),(2) &(3), 327(2), and 328(1) of the Code** (Reports pp121-126) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

**Overtures**

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the Overtures anent Pars 235(3), 236(1), 236(2), 237(a)&(b), 238(3), 311(3)-(6), 312(2)-(3), 313, 314, 315(2)&(4), 315(5), 316(1) (b), 316(1)(c)&(2)(a), 316(3), 317, 318(2)-(4), 318(A)(2)(b), 318(B), 318(C)(1), 319(3), 320, 321(1), 321(5)-(7), 322(2), 323(1), 324(3), 325, 326(1)(d), (2) & (3), 327(2), and 328(1) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 23, 24, 61(c), 74, 78(b), 97(c), 97(h)(ii), 97(j), 109(c), 109(d), 113(4), 114(1)(c), 114(2), 114(3), 115(1), 115(2), 126(4), 127(1), and 127(2)(b) of the Code** (Reports pp126-130) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, and agreed:

**Resolutions** 1. That the Overtures anent Pars 23, 24, 61(c), 74, 78(b), 97(c), 97(h)(ii), 97(j), 109(c), 109(d), 113(4), 114(1)(c), 114(2), 114(3), 115(1), 115(2), 126(4), 127(1), and 127(2)(b) of the Code be received and placed on the books.

2. That the Overtures anent Pars 23, 24, 61(c), 74, 78(b), 97(c), 97(h)(ii), 97(j), 109(c), 109(d), 113(4), 114(1)(c), 114(2), 114(3), 115(1), 115(2), 126(4), 127(1), and 127(2)(b) of the Code be made an Interim Act.

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 252(1), 253, and 254; anent title to CHAPTER XVI – SECTION III – PRESBYTERIES AND SYNODS; anent Par 261(1)(e); anent title to CHAPTER XVI – RECORDS AND REPORTS – SECTION IV; and anent Pars 266 and 267 of the Code** (Reports pp130f) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the Overtures anent Pars 252(1), 253, and 254; anent title to CHAPTER XVI – SECTION III – PRESBYTERIES AND SYNODS; anent Par 261(1)(e); anent title to CHAPTER XVI – RECORDS AND REPORTS – SECTION IV; and anent Pars 266 and 267 of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

### Intermission

Members of Assembly were joined by others to participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the Moderator. During worship the Memorial Roll of Ministers deceased was submitted by the Very Rev Dr WD Patton, and the Assembly paid their customary tribute.

The sederunt came to a close at 12.55pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

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# THIRD SESSION

**Tuesday, 2nd June, 2015**

**2.00pm**

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WITNESS** (Reports pp199-212) was submitted by the Rev Dr TJ McCormick, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**COUNCIL  
FOR SOCIAL  
WITNESS**

## **Additional Resolution**

- 1a. That the General Assembly welcome the stated intention of government in Northern Ireland to publish shortly a comprehensive Draft Adult Safeguarding Policy, recognising that this will be a significant enhancement in the protection of many who are the most vulnerable in society.

Moved by the Rev Dr TJ McCormick, seconded by Mrs Linda Wray, and agreed:

1. That the General Assembly welcome the stated intention of government in Northern Ireland to publish shortly a comprehensive Draft Adult Safeguarding Policy, recognising that this will be a significant enhancement in the protection of many who are the most vulnerable in society.
2. That the Report of the Council for Social Witness be received.

**Resolutions**

The Report of the **SPUD YOUTH ASSEMBLY** (Reports pp240f) was submitted by Mr Owen Wilson and Miss Laura Cloughley.

**SPUD YOUTH  
ASSEMBLY**

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers and agreed:

1. That the Report of the SPUD Youth Assembly be received.

**Resolution**

The Report of the **TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND** (Reports pp242-246) was submitted by Mrs Marjorie Guiler.

**TRUSTEES**

Moved by Mrs Marjorie Guiler, seconded by Mr William Scott and agreed:

1. That the recommendation regarding the Mrs AM Davidson Trust be adopted.
2. That the recommendation regarding the Sir Wm V McCleery Trust be adopted.
3. That the recommendation regarding the Miss Irene Scott Trust be adopted.
4. That the recommendation regarding the Miss Ida Mary McGeown Trust be adopted.

**Resolutions**

5. That the recommendation regarding the Victor Morrow Trust be adopted.
6. That in accordance with the Will of the late John Getty the following be constituted as the Committee for the “direction and management of the application” of the income from the Getty Bequest: Mr Norman Bennett, Very Rev Dr David Clarke, Mr Douglas Crowe, Rev TD Gribben, Very Rev Dr Samuel Hutchinson, Mr Leslie McKeague, Sir Bruce Robinson, Rev Dr DJ Watts.
7. That the Report of the Trustees be received.

### **Intermission**

## **LISTENING TO THE GLOBAL CHURCH**

### *Alternative presentation focusing on the persecuted Church*

The Rev SE Hughes introduced video clips featuring the work of Open Doors, and focusing in particular on Syria.

The Rev WS Marrs introduced and interviewed an evangelical Christian from Syria.

Mr Marrs introduced a video clip on the work of Open Doors in Pakistan.

The Rev Maqsood Kamil, Presbyterian Church of Pakistan, addressed the Assembly.

The Rev DJ Bruce interviewed a member of the Church of South India and the Rev Helen Freeburn, along with the former’s daughter (all from Galway United Methodist and Presbyterian Church).

Mrs Hughes introduced a SAT 7 Video Clip – ‘Miriam’s story’.

The Assembly paused in silent personal prayer and then prayed in small groups. The Moderator drew the time of prayer to a close.

The Assembly joined in praise.

The Moderator closed ‘Listening to the Global Church’ in prayer.

### **COUNCIL FOR CHURCH IN SOCIETY**

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR CHURCH IN SOCIETY** (Reports pp213-229), was submitted by the Very Rev Dr TN Hamilton, together with the following Supplementary Report:

With the exception of the Poverty and Social Deprivation Task Group, all Task Groups have held their inaugural meetings. The Community Relations and Reconciliation and Dealing with the Past Task Groups met on 5th May to consider their remits and forward work plans. These will be formally agreed at their next meetings.

The Council is increasingly concerned by the continuing difficulties, at the time of writing, in relation to the impasse around welfare reform in Northern Ireland and the resulting threat to the stability of the devolved institutions. Whilst

the Council shares many of the concerns expressed about the impact of welfare reform, it believes that the consequences of the current political deadlock for the wider budget are also having a detrimental impact on the most vulnerable in our society. Difficult decisions must be taken to move beyond the current impasse and to create space for further discussion about how to achieve the most just and fair distribution of our limited resources.

A statement was issued by the Council Convener on 19th May in response to the County Court Judgement in the case of Lee (Gareth) v Ashers Baking Co Ltd and Colin McArthur and Karen McArthur. It is attached as Appendix E. The statement expressed concern about the outcome of the case and reiterated the Council's call for an informed, gracious and comprehensive discussion about the role of conscience in the public square.

The Council Convener, Public Affairs Officer and Press and Web Officer met with representatives of the Republic of Ireland Presbyteries to agree a public statement on the same sex marriage referendum. This statement was released on 22nd April and is attached as Appendix F. On 23rd May it was announced that the people of the Republic of Ireland had voted in favour of introducing same sex marriage by 62% to 38%. The Council Convener issued a statement in response to the result, which is attached as Appendix G.

On 4th May, the Council submitted its response to the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure's Consultation on proposals for an Irish Language Bill. This is attached as Appendix H.

## APPENDIX E

### **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S 'PROFOUND CONCERN' OVER ASHERS' RULING**

(Issued on 19/05/2015)

Speaking in response to today's ruling in the case of Gareth Lee v. Ashers Bakery Limited at Belfast County Court, the Very Rev Dr Norman Hamilton, Convener of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland's Council for Church in Society said, "Today's ruling should profoundly concern everyone who wants to live in a genuinely pluralist society.

"The owners of Ashers Bakery consistently maintained that the issue for them lay with the message they were asked to produce and not with the customer. Yet in a deeply disturbing development, businesses will now be compelled to produce materials or messages, even if they are incompatible with their owners' deeply and reasonably held beliefs.

"Such levels of state control are surely contrary to the freedoms and liberties that we should seek to uphold out of respect for the worth of every person and for the common good of society.

"In light of today's judgement, it is clear that the law needs to be changed. In a truly pluralist society, the law should protect everyone from discrimination, while properly valuing the role of conscience. No one should be treated as a second class citizen, as we are all created with equal worth in the eyes of God.

“This is why as a Church we have stated that we want to see the concept of ‘reasonable accommodation’ developed in law. This would achieve a better way for people of all faiths and none to manifest their beliefs in the public arena, which includes the business world.

“Whilst we recognise that this case has been a lengthy and painful experience for all of those directly involved, and troubling for wider society, we believe that there is an urgent need for an informed, gracious and comprehensive discussion about the role of conscience in the public square.

“No doubt we, along with many others, will be giving further consideration to this judgement and its implications in the days ahead.”

## APPENDIX F

### **REFERENDUM: CHURCH UPHOLDS HISTORIC VIEW OF MARRIAGE**

(Issued on 22/04/2015)

With one month to go before 22nd May’s historic constitutional Referendum on Marriage in the Republic of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church has published its position on the Referendum.

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland upholds the historic – and Christian – view of marriage as exclusively between one man and one woman. We affirm that it is needed for the common good of society.

In recognising the rights of all people within a democracy, we must include the rights of children, and the natural responsibilities of a father and a mother in their nurture. We believe the change proposed in the referendum denies these rights.

A redefinition of marriage would establish new norms within our society, the implications of which have not been fully explored.

We acknowledge that this is an intensely emotive subject and trust that all will engage in the debate with gentleness and respect as we approach the Referendum.

## APPENDIX G

### **STATEMENT BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND ON THE MARRIAGE REFERENDUM RESULT**

(Issued on 23/05/2015)

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland has issued the following statement on the result of the Marriage Referendum in the Republic of Ireland today.

Commenting on the result the Very Rev Dr Norman Hamilton, Convener of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland’s Council for Church in Society said, “We are deeply disappointed and saddened that the Constitution will no longer reflect the historic – and Christian – view of marriage that it is exclusively between one man and one woman; the position the Presbyterian Church in Ireland upholds and maintains.



“The issue before voters was an intensely emotive one and to express the historic view of marriage during the referendum campaign often brought hostility and rejection. We hope that those who continue to uphold this view will not be marginalised or demeaned. We would also encourage all Christians to love their neighbours – as the Bible calls us to do – particularly those with whom we might disagree and if demeaned, to turn the other cheek, for Jesus’ sake.

“While the result is a significant change for Irish Society, as a Church we will continue to reach out to all people, whatever their situation, as all are equally welcome.

“Whilst reaffirming our understanding of marriage as exclusively between one man and one woman, we pray for wisdom for the Government and urge it to consult faith groups over the coming months as it formulates the necessary subsequent legislation.”

## APPENDIX H

### **RESPONSE OF THE COUNCIL FOR CHURCH IN SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE’S CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS FOR AN IRISH LANGUAGE BILL**

(Submitted May 2015)

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland has over 230,000 members belonging to 545 Congregations across 19 Presbyteries throughout Ireland, north and south.

The Council for Church in Society is authorised by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to speak on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland on matters of public policy. We welcome the opportunity to respond to the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure’s (DCAL) Consultation on proposals for an Irish Language Bill. This response reflects our current thinking on some of the issues raised in the consultation document. We do not directly address each of the proposals but wish to make the following comments:

1. We recognise that many in our society regard the Irish language as a key part of their cultural heritage and identity.
2. As Presbyterians, we acknowledge the important role played by the Irish language in our history. Indeed, it is often said that Presbyterians helped to save the Irish language. Historically, many spoke it as their first language, or as a language they learned to socialise and trade with their neighbours. Moreover, Presbyterians were to the forefront of Irish language revivals and some became experts, developing language resources and using Irish as a medium for conducting church services. The Irish language remains highly valued by many in our congregations today.
3. We want the Irish language to be properly respected and valued by those who do and do not speak it. A central and significant challenge in this regard is depoliticising its use. DCAL needs to set out clearly and

in detail how this is to be achieved in our society, which remains highly polarised.

4. We welcome the increasing interest in learning Irish across our society, believing that better understanding of our shared heritage can contribute to building a stronger and more united community.
5. The Northern Ireland Executive has a role in protecting and promoting the Irish language. However, to achieve the above aims, language policy must be constructed realistically and effectively: policy makers need to give thorough consideration to the way languages are perceived and used, and the effects of their use on our divided society.
6. We believe that the group of proposals in the consultation document does not represent the most appropriate and effective way forward and even risks devaluing the Irish language in the eyes of many across Northern Ireland.
7. With regard to the public administration aspects, for example, we are concerned that negative attitudes towards the language will increase if there is considerable expenditure on bureaucracy, such as translating documents that are rarely or never accessed, or an open-ended commitment to the use of Irish in tribunals or courts, potentially necessitating simultaneous translation.
8. On place-names and signage, we acknowledge that languages have great potential to make a positive contribution in helping to promote and enjoy our shared heritage. However, we emphasise that this is a difficult, complex and controversial issue. Any action in this regard would need to be measured and considerate of the risk of exacerbating societal division.
9. Evaluating the potential and actual impact of language policy is complicated due to the difficulty in establishing straightforward causal connections between the pursuit of various policy options and outcomes for language development. However, we would question whether the apparent 'top down' approach of many of the proposals is the most appropriate in the current context.
10. The influence of public administration and bureaucracy is arguably less personal, direct and effective than opportunities to learn languages at home and through inclusive engagement at community level.
11. With the vast majority of the population having little or no ability in Irish,<sup>1</sup> we suggest that it would be more appropriate to focus on the provision of learning programmes and resources that support and encourage the use and enjoyment of the language in our community.
12. Linguistic diversity can form part of a healthy and vibrant civic society. The learning of languages can also create better understanding between people from different backgrounds and traditions, promoting community cohesion. We are therefore open to further consideration

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1 [http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/key\\_report\\_2011.pdf](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/Census/key_report_2011.pdf) and  
[http://www.dcalni.gov.uk/irish\\_language\\_chs\\_2011-12\\_bulletin.pdf](http://www.dcalni.gov.uk/irish_language_chs_2011-12_bulletin.pdf)

of how legislation could positively contribute to the protection and development of minority languages in our society, though we recognise that this challenge is not specifically within the remit of DCAL. We would be very willing to meet the Minister and engage with the Committee to discuss this issue further.

### **Additional Resolutions**

- 3a. That the General Assembly express their profound concern regarding the County Court Judgement on 19th May in the case of Lee (Gareth) v Ashers Baking Co Ltd and Colin McArthur and Karen McArthur; recognise that the outcome is deemed by many to be an unacceptable intrusion into the exercise of conscience, and contrary to the freedoms and liberties that should be upheld out of respect for the worth of every person and for the common good of society; and affirm that while the law should protect everyone from unlawful discrimination, reasonable accommodation should be made for the exercise of conscience.
- 3b. That the General Assembly express their disappointment regarding the outcome of the referendum on same sex marriage in the Republic of Ireland and reaffirm that the witness of the Bible is that marriage is to be between a man and a woman.

Moved by the Very Rev Dr TN Hamilton, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben and agreed:

1. That the General Assembly affirm their commitment to civil and informed political discourse; acknowledge that fractious and poor quality public debate damages community relations and weakens confidence in political systems; and urge all those who speak in the public square to do so with conviction, knowledge and civility.
2. That the General Assembly encourage the Council for Church in Society to develop partnerships for the common good with other Churches and organisations, whilst maintaining its distinctive voice in the public square.
3. That the General Assembly encourage gracious and informed societal and political discussion across Ireland, north and south, about how to develop the concept of reasonable accommodation in law for matters of conscience.
4. That the General Assembly express their profound concern regarding the County Court Judgement on 19th May in the case of Lee (Gareth) v Ashers Baking Co Ltd and Colin McArthur and Karen McArthur; recognise that the outcome is deemed by many to be an unacceptable intrusion into the exercise of conscience, and contrary to the freedoms and liberties that should be upheld out of respect for the worth of every person and for the common good of society; and affirm that while the law should protect everyone from unlawful discrimination, reasonable accommodation should be made for the exercise of conscience.

**Resolutions**

5. That the General Assembly express their disappointment regarding the outcome of the referendum on same sex marriage in the Republic of Ireland and reaffirm that the witness of the Bible is that marriage is to be between a man and a woman.
6. That the Report of the Council for Church in Society be received.

The sederunt came to a close at 6.03pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

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## FOURTH SESSION

**Wednesday, 3rd June 2015**

**9.15am**

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

**GENERAL  
COUNCIL**

**Section B** of the Report of the **GENERAL COUNCIL** (Reports pp13-19), along with resolutions 5-7 (Reports p52) was submitted by Mr John Hunter CB, together with the following Supplementary Report:

### **Charities Legislation Task Group – Supplementary Report**

1. Following a meeting of Charities Legislation Task Group on 13 May further information has been sent to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland to prepare for the forthcoming registration process. Following consultation with the General Assembly Solicitor proposed Public Benefit Statements have been prepared for The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Presbyteries and Congregations. The Commission has indicated broad agreement with these statements, which are appended in full. If approved by the General Assembly and finally signed off by the Commission this will assist Presbyteries and Congregations in particular with registration as they will be able to use these approved statements rather than having to prepare their own. A resolution is appended asking the Assembly to approve the statements and give power to the Charities Legislation Task Group to make any necessary minor amendments. Members of Assembly should note that these are not mission statements nor detailed theological affirmations, but are statements set out in the required format for the purpose of fulfilling the legal requirement of charity legislation.

2. The proposed Code Changes in relation to charity trustees (see Reports pp53-55), have also been forward to the Charity Commission for any comments. In the light of the discussions two slightly amended overtures for Pars 35 & 70 of the Code are included in the Supplementary Report Booklet.

3. The Charity Commission have asked the Church to forward copies of the constitutional documents in relation to Presbytery Education Boards so that they can consider whether they will be required to register. Following

consultation with Presbytery Clerks it became clear that Presbytery Education Boards were established under the “Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act 1885” with various schemes being set up for each Presbytery. It appears on a review of the various schemes that they are all similar in content. Therefore rather than sending the Commission a copy of all scheme one has been selected and forwarded. As Education Boards primary role is to act a “holding trustees” for congregational property it is hoped that they will not be required to register and any issues arising can be dealt with through either Presbytery or congregational registrations. The Panel await a response from the Commission on this matter.

4. In the General Assembly Reports p14 it refers to one of the Charities being the “General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland”. The panel now recommend to the General Assembly that this be changed to the “Presbyterian Church in Ireland”.

5. The Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 make provision for designated religious status which provides limited exemption from certain requirements of the Act. In particular Section 66 to 68 of the Act do not apply to designated religious charities. It has come to the Task Group’s attention that the legislation relating to designated religious charities has not yet been commenced and that it may indeed be the end of 2015 before it is. This matter has been raised with the Minister for Social Developments and in correspondence with the Charity Commission. As a result, the Commission has assured the Minister that no decision will be taken regarding the registration of Presbyterian churches until the Commission is in a position to also decide on designated religious charity status. The Church however will still be called forward to prepare for registration.

### **Statements on Public Benefits Test**

## **1. STATEMENT FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

### **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

#### **Public Benefits**

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 this purpose include:

1. Provision of a forum for Public worship.
2. Pastoral care (including for the sick, disabled and bereaved).
3. Spiritual and moral development.
4. Provision of Counselling.
5. The protection of children and vulnerable adults.
6. The promotion of Christian values.
7. The delivery of Christian service.

8. The presentation of the teachings of the Bible along with opportunities for appropriate response.

9. The production of appropriate literature and associated material in physical and digital formats.

10. Making available activities that seek to promote an understanding of 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), through practical expression of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community.

11. Engagement with and support for individual Christians and other secular and Christian organisations and charities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and abroad.

12. Engagement with and support for secular organisations and charities which are in accord with the ethos of the Church in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and abroad.

13. The Training of Ministers, Elders, Deaconesses, Youth Workers, Family Workers, and volunteers which is necessary in order to further our advancement of religion charitable purpose and which enables and enhances the delivery of most of the other benefits.

14. The provision of third-level education.

15. Service on Controlled Schools Boards of Governors.

16. Residential Services.

17. Organised events such as Summer Camps and conferences.

18. Ministry to the following specific groups:

- a. Children
- b. Young people
- c. Students
- d. Young adults
- e. Women
- f. Men
- g. Families
- h. The Armed Forces
- i. The elderly and infirm
- j. Those in hospital and receiving other forms of healthcare, including physical and mental health
- k. Those with hearing impairment and other disabilities
- l. Those with addictions
- m. Those with learning difficulties
- n. Prisoners
- o. Ex-offenders

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by Presbyteries, Congregations and members, but some are organised and delivered centrally. Local delivery is facilitated by central resources in nearly all cases. The benefits are made known through the use of noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, social media and 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.

### **What your organisation does**

#### **(A) CENTRALLY**

Comments on matters of public importance from a Biblical perspective.

Makes statements on church policy relevant to the public domain.

Maintains relationships with local, regional and national governmental institutions.

Makes representations to regional and national governments and responds to consultations from them on relevant issues, including all aspects of public policy including education, youth, children's, social and ethical issues.

Develops relationships with other Church bodies and Christian charities.

Develops relationships with secular organisations and charities.

Develops relationships with civic society.

Monitors those inter-church bodies of which the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is a member.

Provides nominations to education and other state bodies where the Church is a stakeholder.

Selects, trains and develops full and part-time ministers.

Offers pastoral care to its officers and their families.

Selects and trains deaconesses.

Maintains and Manages Union Theological College, a third-level institution and a recognised College of Queen's University, Belfast.

Provides a Conciliation Service for its members.

Resources Presbyteries and Congregations in worship; discipleship, nurture and teaching; pastoral care; evangelism and outreach in the community, including social outreach; co-operative working with others; involvement in global mission; leadership, including elder training; building supportive links with local schools; supporting Christians in the workplace; being proactive in the work of good relations.

Enables the development of youth and children's ministry; Presbyterian Women and ministry among women generally; young adults' ministry; support for the family (including PCI Family Holiday); marriage and counselling services.

Provides support for local Congregations in finance, health and safety and personnel issues; disability awareness; Taking Care (the protection of children and vulnerable adults).

Develop strategic priorities in all-age mission in Ireland.

Enables new church development and church planting.

Oversees the deployment and on-going support of Deaconesses.

Supports a chaplaincy service in the Forces, Healthcare and Prisons.

Supports mission and ministry in Universities and Colleges through chaplaincy services.

Oversees various designated funds of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Undertakes Overseas Mission, including partnership with overseas Churches and sending personnel.

Promotes world development issues, including providing for an annual appeal.

Facilitates thinking on issues of global concern such as the environment, race relations, international relations.

Delivers a social witness service to the wider community in partnership with appropriate organisations, in the areas of: older people services including residential care, nursing care, day care, respite care, supported housing and care in the community; disability services; including residential care, day care, respite care, supported housing and care in the community; criminal justice; substance abuse.

Undertakes policy development and administration of Taking Care (the protection of children and vulnerable adults).

Supports a ministry to those with hearing impairment.

#### (B) THROUGH PRESBYTERIES AND CONGREGATIONS

Support Presbyteries (that is local groupings of Congregations) to help them to fulfil their charitable purpose.

Hold services of worship and other religious activities. These, and all that follows, are open to anyone of appropriate age and/or gender to access, without regard to whether they are members of our denomination.

Through prayer, support our members, our own Church, other Christian Churches, the community and leaders in society and government.

Organise meetings and events that promote our charitable purpose.



Participate in the life of the local community.

Support other secular and Christian organisations and charities through volunteering, financial gifts and prayer.

## **2. STATEMENT FOR PRESBYTERIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

### Public Benefits

The Presbytery 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 this purpose include:

1. Supervision of our Congregations and their leadership in the fulfilment of their charitable purpose.
2. Provision of a forum for Public worship.
3. Pastoral care (including for the sick, disabled and bereaved).
4. Spiritual and moral development.
5. Ministry to children and young people.
6. The protection of children and vulnerable adults.
7. The promotion of Christian values.
8. The delivery of Christian service.
9. The presentation of the teachings of the Bible along with opportunities for appropriate response.
10. The production of appropriate literature and associated material in physical and digital formats.
11. Making available activities that seek to promote an understanding of 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), through practical expression of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community.
12. Engagement with and support for individual Christians and other secular and Christian organisations and charities in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and abroad.
13. Engagement with and support for secular organisations and charities which are in accord with the ethos of the Church in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and abroad.
14. The Training of Elders and volunteers which is necessary in order to further our advancement of religion charitable purpose and which enables and enhances the delivery of most of the other benefits.
15. Organised occasions such as events for young people and conferences.

Generally the above benefits are delivered locally by Congregations and members, but some are organised and delivered centrally by Presbytery. Local delivery is facilitated by central Presbyterian Church in Ireland resources in

nearly all cases and often Presbytery is involved as one or more of the following: a channel for information; the local organiser of an event or series of events delivered by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; the local organiser and deliverer of an event or series of event for members of our Congregations. The benefits are made known through the use of noticeboards, printed material, press advertisement, websites, social media and in other ways.

The benefits are demonstrated through regular evaluation of the services and informal and ad-hoc feedback from members, members of Congregations and 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 those who receive benefits as a result of their holding office or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our advancement of religion charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, members of Congregations and their families, other individuals that the Presbytery 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 who benefit from engagement with and support for both Christian and other secular organisations, charities and individual members of the public.

### **What your organisation does**

#### **(A) CENTRALLY**

Comments on matters of public importance from a Biblical perspective.

Makes statements on Church policy relevant to the public domain.

Maintains relationships with local governmental institutions.

Makes representations to local government.

Develops relationships with other Church bodies and Christian charities.

Develops relationships with secular organisations and charities.

Develops relationships with civic society.

Offers pastoral care to its officers and their families.

Resources Congregations and their members.

Acts as a link between the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and our Congregations enabling both to fulfil aspects of their charitable purpose.

#### **(B) THROUGH CONGREGATIONS**

Support our Congregations to help them to fulfil their charitable purpose.

Hold services of worship and other religious activities.

Through prayer, support our members, our own Church, other Christian Churches, the community and leaders in society and government.

Organise meetings and events that promote our charitable purpose.

Participate in the life of the local community.

Support other secular and Christian organisations and charities through volunteering, financial gifts and prayer.

### **3. STATEMENT FOR CONGREGATIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

#### **Public Benefits**

The Congregation, as part of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, contributes to all the benefits provided by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland as stated in the report of its public details. As part of a Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland it contributes to all the benefits provided by that Presbytery as stated in the report of its public details. In addition it 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 this purpose include:

1. Provision of a forum for public worship.
2. Pastoral care (including for the sick, disabled and bereaved).
3. Spiritual and moral development.
4. Ministry to children and young people.
5. The protection of children and vulnerable adults.
6. The promotion of Christian values.
7. The delivery of Christian service.
8. The presentation of the teachings of the Bible along with opportunities for appropriate response.
9. The production of appropriate literature and associated material in physical and a digital formats.
10. Making available activities that seek to promote an understanding of 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), through practical expression of Christian beliefs and standards in the local community.
11. The support of individual Christians and other Christian organisations and charities in Ireland (north and south) and abroad.
12. The support of secular organisations and charities which are in accord with the ethos of the Church.
13. The Training of volunteers which is necessary in order to further our advancement of religion charitable purpose and which enables and enhances the delivery of most of the other benefits.
14. The above benefits are delivered locally by our members, sometimes with central assistance. The benefits are made known though the production of appropriate literature and associated material in physical and digital formats.

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 those who receive benefits as a result of their holding office

or employment. However, this is incidental and necessary in order to further our advancement of religion charitable purpose. There are no other private benefits. The beneficiaries of this purpose are members, their families, other individuals that the Congregation is in contact with locally, the community in which we minister; and various individuals and communities throughout Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, and worldwide who benefit from our engagement with and support for individual Christians and other secular and Christian organisations and charities, either directly or through our contribution to the purpose of our denomination.

### **What your organisation does**

Hold services of worship and other religious activities. These, and all that follows, are open to anyone of appropriate age and/or gender to access, without regard to whether they are members of our congregation.

Through prayer, support our members, our own Church, other Christian Churches, the community and leaders in society and government.

Organise meetings and events that promote our charitable purpose.

Participate in the life of the local community.

Participate in and support what the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the supervising Presbytery does.

Support other secular and Christian organisations and charities through volunteering, financial gifts and prayer.

### **Additional Resolutions**

- 5a. That the Public Benefits statements be approved and that the Charity Legislation Task Group be given authority to make any necessary changes.

JOHN HUNTER

- 5b. That in exploring new relationships with other churches, the possibility of a stronger relationship with the Free Church of Scotland be investigated.

NJ McCULLOUGH

JA CURRY

Moved by Mr John Hunter CB, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben and agreed:

### **Resolutions**

5. That the proposals of the Charities Legislation Task Group be approved and that the General Council be empowered to take all necessary decisions regarding registration with the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland's Charities Regulatory Authority.
6. That the Public Benefits statements be approved and that the Charity Legislation Task Group be given authority to make any necessary changes.

Moved by the Rev NJ McCullough, seconded by the Rev Dr JA Curry and agreed:

7. That in exploring new relationships with other churches, the possibility of a stronger relationship with the Free Church of Scotland be investigated.

Moved by Mr John Hunter CB, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben and agreed:

8. That the General Assembly make the following appointments:
  - (a) The Executive of the Irish Council of Churches – The Rev John Brackenridge, the Rev TD Gribben and the Very Dr Rev IJ Patterson.
  - (b) The Irish Inter-Church Committee – The Rev John Brackenridge and the Rev TD Gribben.
9. That Section B of the Report of the General Council be received.

The **Overtures anent Pars 105, 70, 35, 47(1), and 47(2) of the Code** (Reports pp53f) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben, along with the following Supplementary Report:

**Overtures**

#### **Amended wording**

##### **Anent Par 70 of the Code**

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to enact that following Par 70(c) of the Code a new paragraph be added:

- (d) act as the charity trustees of the Presbytery and be responsible for its compliance with the requirements of charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate.

##### **Anent Par 35 of the Code**

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to enact that following Par 35(d) of the Code new paragraphs be added:

- (e) act as the charity trustees of the congregation and be responsible for the congregation's compliance with the requirements of charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate;
- (f) ensure that the Congregational Committee fulfils its duties as delegated to it by the Kirk Session and complies with the decisions of Kirk Session;
- (g) after considering the grounds for disqualification for being a charity trustee under charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate, refer to Presbytery the consideration of removal from office in the congregation of a ruling elder.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by Mr John Hunter CB and agreed:

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 105, 70, 35, 47(1) and 47(2) of the Code be received and placed on the books.

**Resolutions**

2. The Overtures anent Pars 105, 70, 35, 47(1) and 47(2) of the Code be made an Interim Act.

Overtures

The **Overtures anent Pars 161(1) and 161 of the Code** (Reports pp54f) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by Mr John Hunter CB and agreed:

Resolution

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 161(1) and 161 of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

### Intermission

GENERAL  
COUNCIL  
cont.

**The Introductory Section and Section C** of the Report of the **GENERAL COUNCIL** (Reports pp1-5 and 19-26), along with resolutions 8-13, were submitted by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, together with the following Supplementary Reports:

#### 1. Nomination of the General Assembly Solicitor Task Group

##### **Mr Alastair J Rankin**

1. **Mr Alastair J Rankin, BA (Mod)** was appointed General Assembly's Solicitor from 1 November, 1993, in succession to Mr Robert NC Watts, BA, LLB. He qualified as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in 1977 and became a partner and then director in Cleaver Fulton Rankin in 1980 and 1997 respectively.

2. He soon became a familiar figure at the Assembly rostrum and in the offices and meeting rooms in Assembly Buildings, where he was assiduous in attendance at many meetings of various Boards, Committees and other bodies, all of which benefited from his long experience and thoughtful advice.

3. He has specialised in trust work, conveyancing, wills, probate, taxation and pensions and his legal expertise has been invaluable, particularly in his role as Convener of the Commission on Trusts.

4. One of his key roles was to act as an adviser to the Judicial Commission and to the various officers of the General Assembly, to all of whom he willingly and unstintingly made available his considerable expertise.

5. In all of this his opinions were formulated with care and then applied not only in accordance with the law but also with due regard to common sense and logic, and underpinned by a strong Christian faith and character.

6. As well as giving committed service to his home Congregation of McCracken Memorial as a Committee member, Treasurer and Elder, for the past twenty-two years he has been a most faithful servant of The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, which now wishes him and his wife Gillian a long and happy retirement.

**Appointment of new General Assembly Solicitor**

7. Following the process of application, short-listing and interview the Task Group, operating with the authority of the General Council, unanimously resolved to nominate to the General Assembly Mr Stephen Gowdy LLB as General Assembly Solicitor. Mr Gowdy is a member of the Congregation of Knock in East Belfast and a partner in King & Gowdy Solicitors. His curriculum vitae is appended, along with a revised resolution, replacing General Council resolution 12 on p52 of the Reports.

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

## Name:

Stephen Thomas Gowdy

## Address:

76A, King's Road  
Belfast BT5 6JN

## Education:

Royal Belfast Academical Institution  
Law Faculty, Queen's University, Belfast, graduating in 1972 with LLB degree (First Class Honours)  
Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland – Training for Solicitor's Apprentices, graduating with Special Certificate

## Employment:

Assistant Solicitor in John McKee & Son, Solicitors 1975 to 1979  
Assistant Solicitor in Northern Bank Limited 1977 to 1979  
Partner in King & Gowdy (incorporating S&R Crymble) Solicitors 1979 to date

## Personal Circumstances:

Married to Edith Gowdy. We have three adult children, William, a practising barrister in Belfast, Rosemary, a trainee General Practitioner in Belfast, and David, a computer engineer with a telecommunications company in Belfast.

## Outside Interests:

## Education:

I was closely involved in the setting up of AQE Limited, and the provision of a structure to provide a mode of transition from primary to post primary education when the Minister of Education abolished the 11+ examination without putting anything in its place.

I am a former Chairman of AQE Limited and remain a member of its Board of Directors.

I am a member of the Board of Governors of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution.

I am a member of the Executive Committee of the Governing Bodies Association.

Sport:

At school I swam and played water polo; now my sporting interests lie in indifferent performances on the golf course (I am a member of Malone Golf Club, Belfast, and Portstewart Golf Club).

Music:

I listen to Opera, and attend several opera performances each year.

I contribute to the choral music in Knock Presbyterian Church.

Scouts:

Until March 2015, I served as Chairman of the Group Scout Council of the 4th Belfast Scout Group, which is attached to Knock Presbyterian Church. This was a role I had filled for 20 years. I oversaw the transfer of the Girl Guiding sections affiliated to Knock to the Scouting Group when Girl Guiding in Knock ceased following the secularisation of the Guiding promise. On the successful completion of that process, I handed over the Chairmanship of the Group.

## 2. 2017 Residential Assembly Conference Task Group

1. At the time of writing, the dates of the Special Residential Assembly have been confirmed: **Monday 21st – Thursday 24th August 2017**. The Diamond at the University of Ulster, Coleraine, along with seminar rooms, has been provisionally booked.

2. It is anticipated that the Assembly theme, title and keynote speakers will be confirmed over the summer months.

3. The Task Group looks forward to welcoming Mr David Thomson (Saintfield Road Congregation) as its administrator. He will join the group after the Summer.

## Revised Resolutions

12. That Mr Stephen Gowdy LLB be appointed General Assembly Solicitor from 1st July 2015.
13. That the Introductory Section and Section C of the Report of the General Council be received.

## Deleted Resolution

- 20a. That the introductory section of the Report of the General Council be received.

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben:

10. That the General Council be authorised to make any necessary decisions regarding PCI's main publications (in particular with regard to the future of *ReachOut*).



Moved as an amendment by the Rev William McKeown, seconded by Mr James Livingstone.

10. That the General Council present a report to the 2016 General Assembly for decision by the Assembly regarding PCI main publications (in particular with regard to the future of *ReachOut*).

On being put to the House, the amendment was declared lost.

On being put to the House, the original motion was declared passed.

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben, and agreed:

11. That the Commercial Use of Assembly Buildings Task Group be requested to present options to the General Council with a view to the Council bringing a definite recommendation to the 2016 General Assembly for decision.
12. That the recommendations relating to the Supervision of the interest of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in the Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland be adopted.
13. That Mr Alastair Rankin be thanked for his services as General Assembly Solicitor and that in recognition thereof he be made a life member of the General Assembly.
14. That Mr Stephen Gowdy be appointed General Assembly Solicitor from 1st July 2015.
15. That the Introductory Section and Section C of the Report of the General Council be received.

## **RECEPTION OF RECENTLY RETIRED MINISTERS AND NEW LICENTIATES**

The Moderator received Ministers recently retired and those recently licensed, who were presented respectively by the Rev JNI McNeely, Convener of the Council for Training in Ministry, and the Rev Dr TD Allen, Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development. The Moderator led in prayer.

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR TRAINING IN MINISTRY** (Reports pp173-182) was submitted by the Rev JNI McNeely, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**COUNCIL FOR  
TRAINING IN  
MINISTRY**

### **1. SCHEDULE OF STUDENTS: ADD**

BALLYMENA	Richard Patton	Union
TYRONE	Bryan Kee	Union

**2. MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES WITHOUT CHARGE**

<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Ards	Rev CG Anderson	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev Dr SI Dennis	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev CD Mawhinney	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev David McKee	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev David Stanfield	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev Dr MJ Welsh	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Mr E Kirwan	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge.
Armagh	Rev JWP McConnell	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
North Belfast	Rev LH Eagleson	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev CI McKnight	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev WA Shaw	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev WM Smyth	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev FW Vincent	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Mr David McCarthy	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge.
South Belfast	Rev KA Drury	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev JD Maxwell	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
Belfast East	Rev DR Baker	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev WJ Harshaw	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev PG McDowell	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev Dr DJ Montgomery	To be retained as Minister without Charge.

	Mr Stephen Cowan	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge.
	Mr Paul Orr	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge.
Carrickfergus	Rev RJ Gilkinson	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
Coleraine/Limavady	Rev JD Mark	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
Derry/Donegal	Rev KG Patterson	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev JC Teeney	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
Down	Rev Samuel Armstrong	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired).
	Rev JM Casement	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Rev RN Stewart	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired).
	Rev GR Stockdale	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
	Mr MC Cowan	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge.
Iveagh	Rev EG McAuley	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired).
Omagh	Rev CI Dickson	To be retained as Minister without Charge.
Route	Rev William Brown	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired).
	Rev Dr Victor Dobbin	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired).
Tyrone	Mr JA Dunn	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge.

### 3. Recognised Ministries

*The Rev Dr WJP Bailie, Mission Africa, reports:*

1. Mission Africa (The Qua Iboe Fellowship) is one of Ireland's oldest mission agencies. We look forward with humble yet confident expectation to the years ahead, praying that God might continue to be pleased to use the mission for His sovereign purposes.

2. The mission concentrates on four areas of ministry: evangelism and church planting; the strengthening of existing church bodies through theological education; medical mission; and compassionate ministry, especially amongst disadvantaged and abused children. These ministries are carried out in

partnership with various evangelical African denominations, and often with like-minded western mission agencies.

3. The mission continues its work against a background of financial challenge, an ever-diminishing interest in foreign mission amongst western churches and at a time when many within the church cannot adequately distinguish mission and aid and development work. Nevertheless, we continue to send out full time missionaries. We continue to operate a short-term programme of teams and medium term placements. We also continue to operate branches in Scotland and England. Mission Africa is a member of Global Connections (Evangelical Missionary Alliance) and Mission Agencies Partnership. I am particularly pleased to report a close working relationship with BMO now CGM.

4. As Chief Executive I have responsibility for strategic planning; pastoral care of missionaries; administration of personnel and finance; partner relations with a variety of Churches and agencies, and I am particularly involved in promoting theological education in Africa.

5. I am also grateful to be able to record that my status as a Minister in recognised service permits me to play an active role within my Presbytery (Ards) and in the Council for Training in Ministry. I am particularly glad to serve the Church through part-time teaching at Union Theological College and participation in the Accredited Preacher and Auxiliary Ministry Schemes.

*The Rev Dr Ruth Patterson OBE, Restoration Ministries, reports:*

1. Over the past year in Restoration Ministries the work of spiritual direction and prayer continues. We also facilitate reflection days corresponding with the different seasons of the Christian Year. The movement of Faith and Friendship, which comes under the umbrella of Restoration Ministries, has expanded in the last couple of years with groups now meeting in Moira and the Glenavy/Crumlin area.

2. For the 18 years of its existence, I have been writing the scripture guidelines and it is encouraging to know of people's interest and commitment. The major part of my time is taken up in preparation and travel, both around Ireland and further afield. In so doing we seek, in all humility, to share with other people and places what we have experienced and learned over the years. These engagements are either in the form of conferences or retreats. It is an enormous privilege to be asked to walk alongside people in this way.

3. Our interest in and involvement with Centering Prayer has been a huge gift and challenges us on our journey of faith. The invitation to unity that can best be defined as diversity embraced by love is one of the heartbeats of what we seek to live.

4. Once again, my sincere appreciation to all of those who support us prayerfully and financially.

*The Rev John Peacock, Acting Centre Director for the Centre for Youth Ministry Ireland, reports:*

1. I can report another successful year for the Centre for Youth Ministry Ireland.

2. This year our fourth cohort of students graduated, giving a total of 67 graduates to date, and I am pleased to report that, as in previous years, almost all are working in the areas of ministry.

3. In September 2015 there will be a further 20 new students joining the programme, giving a total of 51 students currently studying across the three year groups. While we remain in partnership with Belfast Bible College, from this date all CYMI classes will be held at our Youth Link training and resource centre on the Springfield Road. We believe this will help create an enhanced sense of community amongst CYMI students and allows more flexibility in our teaching pattern.

4. CYMI now has graduates working in Australia, North America and England, though the majority have remained in Ireland, particularly Northern Ireland. While most graduates remain in youth ministry roles some use the skills developed in other contexts. The fact that at every level we seek to encourage and enable students to inter-relate theology and youth work theory and apply both to their practice contexts means that our graduates should be well prepared to minister in a wide variety of roles.

5. The course seeks to provide an intentional environment where students (whom we regard as missionaries in training) can develop their awareness of a maturing Christian character, youth work skills and the qualities and skills that enable them to minister with competence in a variety of contexts, particularly focused on young people in the age range 4-25.

6. In this past year we have welcomed students who have transferred from other youth ministry and youth work courses in Scotland and England as well as Ireland as the reputation of the quality of the qualification continues to grow. We continue to be grateful for the support of PCI Churches that recognise the value of the course and are prepared to provide a placement for the student to undergo training, while they in turn experience the benefit that a student can bring to their ministry amongst young people.

7. The training of students for ministry and mission is a very labour intensive process and over 100 people are actively involved in teaching, supervising and supporting the students on the course. We have an excellent team of quality module tutors, who are mostly practitioners, with expertise in their particular area of teaching. As a result we are able to integrate theology, youth work theory and practice into every aspect of the course.

8. Once again I wish to record my thanks to the large number of Presbyterians who have supported the development of this work in the last 12 months through prayer and encouragement as well as those who have worked as module tutors, professional practice tutors or line managers in Congregations who have provided practice contexts for our students.

Moved by the Rev JN McNeely, seconded by the Very Rev Prin JS Carson, and agreed:

1. That the following candidates, their nominations having been sustained by the Council for Training in Ministry, be accepted as students for the Ordained Ministry, and placed under the care of their Presbyteries:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>
Sam Bostock	Kirkpatrick Memorial	East Belfast
Philip Houston	Rathcoole	North Belfast
Robert McFaul	Ebrington	Derry & Donegal
Richard Morrison	Toberdoney	Route
Campbell Mulvenny	Mourne	Newry
James Porter	Connor	Ballymena
Christopher Wilson	1st Ballymena	Ballymena

2. That those reported by Presbyteries as Licentiates and Ministers without charge be retained as such on the Church's current records.
  3. That the candidature for the Ordained Ministry of Mr Norman Kennedy be terminated with immediate effect.
  4. That following the changes to the Management Structures for Union Theological College as part of the Structures Review agreed in 2014 (Minutes 2014, pp 55f, res 8 and 9), the General Assembly note the following as agreed in 2009 (Minutes 2009, p85, res 12): 'That the General Assembly instruct the Clerk of the General Assembly to draft Overtures to give permanent effect to the agreed changes in the Management Structures for Union Theological College and to take steps to have any necessary amendments enacted to the 1978 Act of Parliament.'
  5. That the Rev Dr TD Allen, Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development, be appointed to the Faculty of Union Theological College.
  6. That the assessment for the Ministerial Development Programme be set to raise £50,000.
  7. That the assessment for the Students' Bursary Fund be set to raise £375,000.
  8. That the Report of the Council for Training in Ministry be received.
  9. The Assembly engaged in worship conducted by the Moderator and others. The Moderator invited one of his Chaplains, Rev Stephen McNie, to address the Assembly.
  10. The sederunt came to a close at 12.56pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.
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# FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday, 3rd June 2015

2.00pm

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

The **COUNCIL FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND WITNESS** gave an alternative presentation.

**COUNCIL FOR  
CONGRE-  
GATIONAL  
LIFE AND  
WITNESS**

The Rev Dr Graham Connor introduced the presentation.

The Rev DH Thompson outlined the theme ‘Your congregation, its life and witness’ and spoke on how the Council is seeking to go about its work in its early days.

Dr Connor spoke on the subject of ‘Fruitful Congregations’.

Members discussed in small groups the question ‘What might faithfulness look like in your congregation?’ and texted in answers which appeared on a screen.

A panel facilitated by Mr Thompson and consisting of the Revs Jane Nelson, Colin Morrison and Dr Mark Welsh reflected on ‘Fruitfulness in a range of contexts’.

Using coloured cards, members gave feedback on ‘Where are you most seeing signs of fruitfulness in your congregations – Breadth, Depth, Length?’

Dr Graeme Thompson interviewed Mr Owen Wilson and Miss Hayley Cullen (SPUD) on ‘developing congregational life and witness in relation to developing young leaders and stimulating interest and involvement in global mission’.

Dr Connor and Mr Thompson introduced video clips and facilitated interviews on ‘Resourcing congregational fruitfulness’ with Revs Angus Stewart (Convener, Discipleship Committee) and Morris Gault (Minister, Cooke Centenary); Mrs Valerie Stewart (Convener, Presbyterian Women’s Strategy & Coordination Committee) and Dr Graeme Thompson (Youth Development Officer).

## Intermission

The alternative presentation by the **COUNCIL FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND WITNESS** continued.

Mr T Finnegan introduced the Fit for Purpose theme for 2015/16, ‘A Caring Fellowship’ and showed a connected video clip.

Mr Thompson spoke on ‘Developing Congregational Pastoral Life – Core, Community & Care’.

Using coloured cards, members gave feedback on dimensions of the pastoral life in congregations.

Dr Connor introduced ‘Fruitful Church Prayer Journey’.

The Rev TD Gribben (Clerk of Assembly) spoke on ‘Faithful Church: Chosen, appointed, sent to bear fruit’ (John 15v.16) and drew the presentation to a close in prayer.

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND WITNESS** (Reports pp165-172) was submitted by the Rev Dr Graham Connor.

Moved by the Rev Dr Graham Connor, seconded by Rev DH Thompson, and agreed:

#### Resolutions

1. That the General Assembly encourage Congregations and Presbyteries to prioritise and facilitate a process of engagement with the Council for Congregational Life and Witness during 2015/16.
2. That the General Assembly note the interim arrangements for integrating PW into the structures of the Council for Congregational Life and Witness and authorise the General Council to approve final arrangements no later than June 2016.
3. That the Report of the Council for Congregational Life and Witness be received.

#### UNION COMMISSION

The Report of the **UNION COMMISSION** (Reports pp136-164) was submitted by the Rev WJ Henry, together with the following Supplementary Report:

#### 1. Leave to Call a Minister (pp 142f)

	<b>Stipend</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
Newcastle	£35,000 [2014]	£7,500
Ballycrochan	£30,000 [2014]	£7,500

#### 2. Auxiliary Ministry

Since the publication of the General Assembly Reports for 2015, representatives of the Union Commission met, at their request, with representatives of the Council for Training in Ministry because of the Council’s concerns that the draft guidelines for the Auxiliary Ministry seemed to preclude a full-time Auxiliary Ministry post. This was never the intention of the Union Commission (although the report of the General Board in 2010 report did, at that time, refer to the Auxiliary Ministry scheme as part-time). The Union Commission desires that flexibility characterise the scheme and that, while accepting that the majority of such posts are not likely to be full-time, the possibility would still exist that such a post could be full-time. Therefore the following changes to the draft guidelines on Auxiliary Ministry (Reports, Appendix 3, pp 152-155) have been made.



**Paragraph A2: Delete and substitute —**

An Auxiliary Minister is a Minister of the Word, normally part-time, and should not be confused with others who may exercise a ministry which can be described as part-time in nature, e.g. Stated Supply or under Par 81(3) of the Code, or the ‘Scheme for Part-Time Ministry of Word and Sacrament’ as also approved by the General Assembly in 2010. Part-time will normally mean up to 20 hours per week.

**Paragraph B4: Delete and substitute —**

Both forms of Auxiliary Ministry may be on an expenses only or remunerated basis, but Congregational Auxiliary Ministries will normally be expenses only. Auxiliary Ministry posts are only open to those not already Ministers of Word and Sacrament.

**Paragraph C7: Delete and substitute —**

The Kirk Session must specify the following:

- the hours to be worked – normally the frequency of preaching, leading Bible studies etc. and any pastoral duties. Account will need to be given to time for preparation;
- whether the post will be established on an ‘expenses only’ or on a ‘remunerated’ basis and what it proposes by way of expenses and, if appropriate, remuneration. Changes in remuneration will normally take place at review, but application can be made to the Linkage Commission at any time;
- what particular arrangements will be put in place where there is more than one Congregation involved;
- the period of review by Presbytery, which will normally be three years. (The Linkage Commission will not normally be involved in these reviews.)
- any other necessary matters e.g. holidays, other supplies etc.

**Paragraph D4: Delete and substitute —**

The Presbytery or Council must specify the following:

- the hours to be worked – normally the frequency of preaching, leading Bible studies etc. and any pastoral duties. Account will need to be given to time for preparation;
- whether the post will be established on an ‘expenses only’ or on a ‘remunerated’ basis and what it proposes by way of expenses and, if appropriate, remuneration. Changes in remuneration will normally take place at review, but application can be made to the Linkage Commission at any time;
- the relative responsibilities, if any, of the Presbytery and/or Council in the arrangement;
- the period of review by Presbytery or Council as appropriate, which will normally be three years. The Linkage Commission will normally be involved in these reviews;
- any other necessary matters e.g. holidays, other supplies etc.

**3. Amendment to Appendix 4:** p157, par 3(e), delete ‘under 2d.’ and substitute ‘under 2(e).’

**Amendment to Resolution 5**

5. That CMF be authorised to pay inadequate expenses grants towards expenses incurred by Ministers, including part-time Ministers, up to a limit of NI £5,985 or ROI €10,000 within the terms of resolution 3, p70, General Assembly Minutes 1988.

STANLEY STEWART

Moved by the Rev WJ Henry, seconded by the Rev RJA Bell and agreed:

1. That the guidelines on the Auxiliary Ministry Scheme be adopted, but that the phrase “but Congregational Auxiliary Ministries normally be expenses only” be removed from paragraph B4.

Moved by the Rev WJ Henry, seconded by the Rev RJA Bell:

2. That the Guidelines Re Interviews be adopted.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev JG Faris, seconded by the Rev Desmond Knowles:

2. That the Guidelines Re Interviews be adopted, but that Section 3 be deleted.

On being put to the House, the amendment was declared passed.

On being put to the House, the substantive motion was declared passed.

Moved by the Rev WJ Henry, seconded by the Rev RJA Bell and agreed:

3. That the guidelines regarding seeking Leave to Call and the appointment of Associate Ministers be adopted.
4. That the proposals re Ministerial Expenses based on a 2-part system made up of (a) reimbursement at HMRC rates for all travel related expenses and (b) an expense allowance set by the Linkage Commission for all other expenses, be approved, and that the Linkage Commission be instructed to present full proposals for the introduction of this system to the 2016 General Assembly.

Moved by the Rev WJ Henry, seconded by the Rev RJA Bell:

5. That CMF be authorised to pay inadequate expenses grants towards expenses incurred by Ministers, up to a limit of NI £5,985 or ROI €10,000, within the terms of resolution 3, p 70, General Assembly Minutes 1988.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev Stanley Stewart, seconded by the Rev DTR Edwards:

5. That CMF be authorised to pay inadequate expenses grants towards expenses incurred by Ministers, including part-time Ministers, up to a limit of NI £5,985 or ROI €10,000 within the terms of resolution 3, p 70, General Assembly Minutes 1988.

On being put to the House, the amendment was declared passed.

On being put to the House, the substantive motion was declared passed.

Moved by the Rev WJ Henry, seconded by the Rev RJA Bell, and agreed:

6. That the updated Form of Call (regular and part-time) be noted.
7. That the updated guidance notes on Protracted Illness be noted.
8. That the Report of the Union Commission be received.

The **Overture anent Par 193(4) of the Code** (Reports p164) was submitted by the Rev WJ Henry.

**Overture**

Moved by the Rev WJ Henry, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers, and agreed:

1. That the Overture anent Par 193(4) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

**Resolution**

The sederunt came to a close at 6.06pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

On Wednesday evening, 3rd June 2015, at 7.45pm, an evening Celebration with the theme 'A Caring Fellowship' was led by the Moderator.

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## SIXTH SESSION

**Thursday, 4th June, 2015**

**9.30am**

**In Private**

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

The Report of the **JUDICIAL COMMISSION** (Reports pp132f together with the Judicial Commission Confidential Report Booklet) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey.

**JUDICIAL  
COMMISSION**

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the Report of the Judicial Commission be received.

**SPECIAL JUDICIAL COMMISSION** The Report of the **SPECIAL JUDICIAL COMMISSION** (Reports p134) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the Report of the Special Judicial Commission be received.

**COMMISSION ON APPLICATIONS** The Report of the **COMMISSION ON APPLICATIONS** (Reports p135) was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the Report of the Commission on Applications be received.

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 127(1), 127(2)(a) and 137 of the Code** (Reports p133) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the overtures anent Pars 127(1), 127(2)(a) and 137 of the Code, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

**Overture** The **Overture anent Par 161(1)(g) of the Code** (Reports p133) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the overture anent Par 161(1)(g) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

### **Intermission**

#### **In Public**

**COUNCIL FOR GLOBAL MISSION** The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR GLOBAL MISSION** (Reports pp230-239) was submitted by the Rev SE Hughes, together with the following Supplementary Report:

The Council for Global Mission Report, paragraph 12, refers to a visit made by Helen Johnston to Nepal in May 2015, however due to the earthquakes that

devastated Nepal in April and May of this year, this visit did not take place.

The World Development Committee section of the Report, paragraph 31, speaks of the United Mission to Nepal providing the lead project for the forthcoming World Development Appeal 2015. As a result of the earthquakes and the recently launched Moderator's Appeal for Nepal earthquake victims, the World Development Committee agreed at its meeting on 7th May that the Baptist Nazarene Mission (BNM) in Bangladesh should now provide the lead project, focusing on climate change adaptation work, for the World Development Appeal 2015.

### **Amended Resolution**

2. That the General Assembly give thanks for continuing and generous support of PCI Congregations and members for both the 2014 World Development Appeal and the Moderator's Appeals for South Sudan and Nepal, and encourage prayerful support for the 2015 Appeal focusing on Bangladesh and Ethiopia".

Miss Helen Johnston (Mission Support Officer for Member Care) presented to the Assembly and the Moderator Council for Global Mission personnel currently in Ireland; candidates for overseas service; overseas students from partner Churches studying in the UK; and Presbyterians serving overseas with other mission agencies. The Moderator led in prayer.

Moved by the Rev SE Hughes, seconded by the Rev WS Marrs and agreed:

1. That the General Assembly convey warm greetings and appreciation to PCI's global partners and mission personnel currently serving overseas.
2. That the General Assembly give thanks for continuing and generous support of PCI Congregations and members for both the 2014 World Development Appeal and the Moderator's Appeals for South Sudan and Nepal, and encourage prayerful support for the 2015 Appeal focusing on Bangladesh and Ethiopia.
3. That the Report of the Council for Global Mission be received.

**Resolutions**

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR MISSION IN IRELAND** (Reports pp183-198) was submitted by the Rev Stephen Simpson.

**COUNCIL FOR  
MISSION IN  
IRELAND**

Moved by the Rev Stephen Simpson, seconded by the Rev DJ Bruce, and agreed:

1. That the Belfast Task Group continue its work, bringing a final report to the 2016 General Assembly.
2. That the Alternating Ministries Review report to the Mission Partnership Forum on the progress of its work and that a final report be brought to the 2016 General Assembly.

**Resolutions**

The Rev Prof JP Taylor MBE TD, Convener of the Forces Panel, presented to the Assembly and the Moderator Chaplains serving in the Army; the Army Reserve; the Royal Air Force; the Army Cadet Force; and the Air Training Corps. The Moderator led in prayer.

Moved by the Rev Stephen Simpson, seconded by the Rev DJ Bruce, and agreed:

3. That the work of PCI Chaplains in Healthcare, Prisons, the Forces, Universities and Colleges be commended to the Church for prayer, both privately and at services of worship.
4. That the Report of the Council for Mission in Ireland be received.

The Assembly engaged in worship conducted by the Moderator and others. The Moderator invited one of his Chaplains, the Rev Eddie Kirk, to address the Assembly.

The sederunt came to a close at 1.02pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

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## SEVENTH SESSION

**Thursday, 4th June, 2015**

**2.00pm**

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

**GENERAL  
COUNCIL**

**Section D** of the Report of the **GENERAL COUNCIL** (Reports pp26-29), along with resolutions 14-18 (Reports p52) was submitted by the Rev AD Davidson, together with the following Supplementary Reports:

### **1. Support Services Committee**

(i) Actuarial Valuation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) as at 31 December 2014

The Support Services Committee, through its Finance Panel, received from the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) the preliminary actuarial valuation of the Scheme as at 31 December 2014. In summary this showed that

(a) there has been a significant increase in the number of pensioners and therefore the Scheme is maturing.

(b) the Scheme's asset allocation is currently split 80% growth assets (equities and property) and 20% matching assets (corporate bonds and gilts).

(c) there is a shortfall or deficit of £11m on a technical provisions basis, which is down from £31m in 2011. On the neutral estimate basis, which removes allowance for prudence in respect of investment returns, the shortfall was £3.5m. On a buy-out basis, which represents the cost of securing the benefits with an insurer, the shortfall was £82m. The main reason for the reduction in the shortfall is investment outperformance and deficit reduction contributions paid by the Church. The fall in gilt yields since 2011 has had a negative impact on the result.

(d) the employer contribution rate for future benefit accrual (i.e. excluding deficit contributions), death-in-service benefits, expenses and Pension Protection Fund levies is 20.8% (compared to 17.3% at the 2011 valuation). The increase arises from lower gilt yields.

(e) no allowance had been made for discretionary pension increases within the initial results on the pre 1997 non-GMP (Guaranteed Minimum Pension) element of pensions in payment. The “one-off” cost to the valuation result of granting a 1% increase would be approximately £234,000. No increase has been applied to this pension element since 2002.

The Scheme Trustees sought the Scheme Employers view on two proposals to grant a 5% discretionary pension increase in respect of pre 1997 service.

(ii) to reduce the employers contribution rate from 27.5% to 24% with members continuing to contribute 7%.

At a meeting of the Support Services Committee on 30 April, and acting on authority delegated by the General Council, it was agreed to support the Trustees intention to grant a 5% discretionary pension increase in respect of pre 1997 service and to reduce the employer’s contribution rate from 27.5% to 24.0%. Both changes to be implemented from 1 January 2016.

(ii) Rate of assessment for The Pension Scheme Fund

The Pension Scheme fund collects an assessment from congregations towards the “employer’s” pension contributions and for 2015 it is proposed that the rate of assessment is 27.5% of the stipend paid to the minister during the year. The Support Services Committee will consider the rates of assessment for 2016 for all assessment funds at a meeting in October 2015 with a recommendation being made to the General Assembly in June 2016. With regard to the Pension Scheme Fund assessment it is expected that the rate would be set at 24% of stipend for the 3 years 2016 to 2018 in line with the results of the actuarial valuation of the pension scheme.

## **2. Nominations Committee**

The Committee met on 27th April 2015.

Nominations for the Judicial Commission were drawn up and are included in the revised nominations booklet for approval.

Deletions, alterations and additions to the membership of the Councils and Committees have proved necessary for various reasons. A very small number of positions have not been filled because some Presbyteries and Councils have not been able to identify suitable people willing to occupy them. The finalised membership, insofar as the positions have been able to be filled, of the

**GENERAL COUNCIL – APPENDIX 2C**  
**SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014**

	OPENING BALANCE	Assessment		TOTAL INCOME	EXPENDITURE				TOTAL EXPENDITURE	SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	CLOSING BALANCE
		Congregations	Other		Other Staff	Insurance	Other				
1	Ards	17,585	314	17,899	(10,848)	(5,385)	(214)	(3,733)	(20,180)	(2,281)	18,595
1	Ards	17,881	209	18,090	(11,260)	(6,141)	(238)	(3,057)	(20,696)	(2,606)	15,989
2	Armagh	4,217	10,970	273	(9,199)	(3,000)	(207)	(1,069)	(10,775)	468	4,685
3	Ballymena	9,596	17,812	6,029	(11,342)	(3,500)	(207)	(10,259)	(25,308)	(1,467)	8,129
4	Belfast North	4,413	15,518	2,330	(11,193)	(3,369)	(333)	(4,988)	(19,883)	(2,035)	2,378
5	Belfast South	16,229	13,751	12,188	(8,470)	(12,352)	(207)	(5,234)	(26,263)	(324)	15,905
6	Belfast East	142,977	22,009	2,040	(9,718)	(2,288)	(207)	(15,881)	(28,094)	(4,045)	138,932
7	Carrickfergus	9,335	10,926	186	(9,226)	(538)	(127)	(3,111)	(13,002)	(1,890)	7,445
8	Coleraine & Limavady	35,987	13,460	618	(7,610)	(885)	(207)	(2,339)	(11,041)	3,037	39,024
9	Derry & Donegal	37,654	18,636	19,441	(12,004)	(2,142)	(207)	(25,489)	(39,842)	(1,765)	35,889
10	Down	31,819	8,717	61	(6,481)	(1,500)	(207)	(3,729)	(11,917)	(3,139)	28,680
11	Dromore	2,328	13,163	1,400	(10,553)	(1,700)	(207)	(447)	(12,907)	1,656	3,984
12	€ Dublin & Munster	48,891	17,012	22,342	(8,006)	(22,600)	(749)	(8,944)	(40,299)	(945)	47,946
13	Iveagh	12,877	13,212	118	(9,190)	0	(127)	(1,750)	(11,067)	2,263	15,140
14	€ Monaghan	57,438	5,355	14,206	(2,300)	(2,487)	(435)	(19,770)	(24,992)	(5,431)	52,007
15	Newry	4,846	9,823	6	(7,548)	(300)	(127)	(1,077)	(9,052)	777	5,623
16	Omagh	14,169	11,395	482	(7,436)	(1,765)	(207)	(2,398)	(11,806)	71	14,240
17	Route	142,305	11,771	8,010	(9,046)	(350)	(207)	(4,249)	(13,852)	5,929	148,234
18	Templepatrick	16,635	19,062	2,662	(8,268)	(1,150)	(288)	(9,294)	(19,000)	2,724	19,359
19	Tyrone	3,120	11,654	319	(8,368)	(1,000)	(207)	(805)	(10,400)	1,573	4,683
	Sterling	507,102	239,760	56,372	(156,932)	(39,280)	(3,517)	(95,176)	(294,905)	1,227	508,329
	€ Euro	106,329	22,367	36,548	(10,306)	(25,087)	(1,184)	(28,714)	(65,291)	(6,376)	99,953

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Commissions, Councils and Committees is shown in the revised nominations booklet and is submitted for approval.

The Committee considered a process for replacing members as vacancies occur. It proposes that direct Presbytery nominees be replaced by the Committee through the year on receipt of new nominations from Presbyteries, as there will be no question of refusing a valid direct Presbytery nomination. A resolution is appended to give the Committee the authority to do this. It does not feel that it can take the same approach with positions that are filled by 'Other Nominees' (those nominated to the 'pool' by Presbyteries, PW and SPUD along with others sourced elsewhere) and will bring the names of those to fill vacancies in this category to the General Assembly following the occurrence of the vacancy. When a vacancy for a Convener occurs during the year the Council may appoint an Interim Convener from within its membership: the Nominations Committee will then advertise and interview for the post and make a nomination to the General Assembly following.

The Committee will seek to devise a process for replacing members of Councils and Committees who come to the end of their appointment terms, and for replenishing the pool of nominees from Presbytery, PW and SPUD.

#### **Amended Resolution**

14. That the proposals set out in the "Review of the Central Ministry Fund Bonus" be approved and implemented on 1st January 2016, with the General Council authorised to act on behalf of the Assembly in connection with any issue arising with regard to implementation.

#### **Additional Resolution**

- 17a. That the General Assembly give authority to the Nominations Committee to receive direct nominations from Presbyteries to fill vacancies on Assembly Councils and Committees and to ratify them, as they occur during the year.

Moved by the Rev AD Davidson, seconded by Mr John Hunter CB and agreed:

16. That the proposals set out in the "Review of the Central Ministry Fund Bonus" be approved and implemented on 1st January 2016, with the General Council authorised to act on behalf of the Assembly in connection with any issue arising with regard to implementation.
17. That the 2015 budgeted expenditure of the Incidental Fund (as set out in General Council Appendix 2A) be approved.
18. That the General Council recommend to the General Assembly that, under provisions of the Code Par 223(3), the Revs George McClelland (Tandragee), Kenneth McConnell (Clough) and Prof Patton Taylor MBE, TD (Union College) be given permission to retire on or after their 64th birthday.

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19. That the additional nominations to General Assembly Commissions, Councils, and Committees (as tabled by the Nominations Committee) be approved.

*[NOTE: the complete list of nominations is printed in the 2015 Directory of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland]*

20. That the General Assembly give authority to the Nominations Committee to receive direct nominations from Presbyteries to fill vacancies on Assembly Councils and Committees and to ratify them, as they occur during the year.
21. That Section D of the Report of the General Council be received.

**Overture** The **Overture anent Par 315(2) of the Code** (Reports p55) was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by Mr John Hunter CB, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the Overture anent Par 315(2) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

The Clerk reported that the Overture anent Pars 10-14 of the Code, which had been sent down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act, had been approved by the majority of Presbyteries.

**Overture** The **Overture anent Pars 10-14 of the Code** (Reports pp55-56) was submitted by the Rev DJ Bruce.

Moved by the Rev DJ Bruce, seconded by the Rev Prof Andrew Gibson, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the Overture anent Pars 10-14 of the Code, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

The Clerk reported that the Overture anent Par 212 of the Code, which had been sent down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act, had been approved by the majority of Presbyteries.

**Overture** The **Overture anent Par 212 of the Code** (Reports pp56-60) was submitted by the Rev DJ Bruce in amended form as follows:

1. Delete Par 212(5)(viii) and replace with the following wording:  
(5)(viii) Having accepted the call of this Congregation, do you promise, through the grace of God, to be a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people; preaching the Gospel of the grace of God, administering the Sacraments, nurturing children and young people, visiting and teaching, pastoring all the people, especially those in need, aiding in the government of the Church and discharging all other duties incumbent upon you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the call of the Council for Mission in Ireland to this Home Mission charge, do you promise, through the grace of God, to be a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people; preaching the Gospel of the grace of God, administering the Sacraments, nurturing children and young people, visiting and teaching, pastoring all the people, especially those in need, aiding in the government of the Church and discharging all other duties incumbent upon you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the call to become *associate minister/assistant minister* in this Congregation, do you undertake to retain your appointment for a period of not less than twelve months, in support of the minister; and do you promise through the grace of God, to be a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people; preaching the Gospel of the grace of God, administering the Sacraments, nurturing children and young people, visiting and teaching, pastoring all the people, especially those in need, aiding in the government of the Church and discharging all other duties incumbent upon you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

2. In Par 212(6) delete the words “only infallible rule of faith and life” and substitute the words “only infallible rule of faith and practice” in their place.

Moved as an amendment to question (iii) in the proposed Form of Ordination, Overture anent Par 212, p57 of the Annual Reports, by the Rev Dr WP Addley, seconded by the Very Rev Dr TWJ Morrow:

That Par 212(5)(iii) be deleted and the following substituted in its place:

(iii) Do you believe the Word of God as set forth in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

Under Code Par 112(8), the Moderator ruled that the above amendment was in order as it did not go beyond the scope of the original overture.

Mr Bruce and Prof Gibson accepted the amendment.

Moved as an amendment to question (iv) in the proposed Form of Ordination, Overture anent Par 212, p57 of the Annual Reports, by the Rev Dr WW Porter, seconded by Rev Dr Joseph Thompson:

That Par 212(5)(iv) be deleted and the following substituted in its place:

(iv) Do you promise, in conformity with our Subordinate Standards, to uphold the Reformed doctrine, worship, government and discipline of this church and, by the grace of God, to do so in a spirit of love towards all your brothers and sisters in Christ so as to preserve the peace and unity of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland as part of the worldwide Church of Jesus Christ?

Under Code Par 112(8), the Moderator ruled that the above amendment was in order as it did not go beyond the scope of the original overture.

Mr Bruce and Prof Gibson accepted the amendment.

Code Par 212 as submitted in amended form:

212. The Presbytery having been previously constituted by prayer, the order of service shall include the following:

- (1) opening worship, including praise, prayer and the reading of the Word, an appropriate sermon, or an address or statement dealing with the principles of the Church, its ministry and government, shall be delivered.

*[The minister-elect takes his/her place before the Presbytery.]*

- (2) *[The Moderator says:]*

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the sole King and Head of the Church, who, having ascended to the right hand of the Father, has given gifts for building up the Church, which is his body, we are meeting as (a commission of) the Presbytery of *PP* (to ordain *NN* to the ministry of Word and Sacrament and) to *install/induct him/her* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - to install *him/her* to the Home Mission and induct *him/her* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - to induct *him/her* as *assistant minister/associate minister* in *CC*.

or - to *install/induct him/her* to the position of *Principal/Professor of* ..... [or other post] in this College to which *he/she* has been appointed.

or - to *install/induct him/her* to missionary [or other] service in *XX*.

or - to *install/induct him/her* as a minister in recognised service in *his/her* appointment as .....

- (3) As required by the Law of the Church, the Clerk will now read the Statement of the Standards of the Church, including the Rule of Faith. (Code Chapter I, section III, paragraphs 10-14).

- (4) *[Thereafter the Moderator shall put to the minister-elect the prescribed questions as follows:]*

- (5) *[The Moderator addresses the minister-elect:]*

*NN*, Having heard the statement of the Standards of this Church, including the Rule of Faith, I now require you to answer the following questions. The first two are a public profession of your personal faith and sense of call.

- (i) Do you believe in one God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and do you confess the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour?

*I do.*

- (ii) So far as you know your own heart, are the call of God, zeal for His glory, love for the Lord Jesus Christ, and a desire for the salvation of

men and women through the power of the Holy Spirit, your central motives as you offer yourself for this new sphere of service?

*They are.*

And now four questions concerning your understanding of the Church of Jesus Christ and this Presbyterian Church in Ireland in particular.

- (iii) Do you believe the Word of God as set forth in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

*I do.*

- (iv) Do you promise, in conformity with our Subordinate Standards, to uphold the Reformed doctrine, worship, government and discipline of this church and, by the grace of God, to do so in a spirit of love towards all your brothers and sisters in Christ so as to preserve the peace and unity of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland as part of the worldwide Church of Jesus Christ?

*I do.*

- (v) The Presbyterian Church in Ireland adheres to the fundamental doctrines of the faith, set out in the Supreme and Subordinate Standards of this Church. Do you promise to teach them and defend them to the utmost of your power, against all error?

*I do.*

- (vi) Do you accept the Presbyterian form of Church government to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and do you promise to yield submission in the Lord to the courts of this Church and to take your due part in the administration of its affairs so long as you remain a minister of this Church?

*I do.*

Now, two questions on the conduct of your ministry.

- (vii) Do you commit yourself, in the strength of the Lord Jesus Christ, to live a godly life; and faithfully, diligently, and graciously to discharge the duties of your ministry, seeking in all things the advancement of the kingdom of God?

*I do.*

- (viii) Having accepted the call of this Congregation, do you promise, through the grace of God, to be a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people; preaching the Gospel of the grace of God, administering the Sacraments, nurturing children and young people, visiting and teaching, pastoring all the people, especially those in need, aiding in the government of the Church and discharging all other duties incumbent upon you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the call of the Council for Mission in Ireland to this Home Mission charge, do you promise, through the grace of God, to be a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people; preaching the Gospel of the grace of God, administering the Sacraments, nurturing

children and young people, visiting and teaching, pastoring all the people, especially those in need, aiding in the government of the Church and discharging all other duties incumbent upon you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the call to become *associate minister/assistant minister* in this Congregation, do you undertake to retain your appointment for a period of not less than twelve months, in support of the minister; and do you promise through the grace of God, to be a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people; preaching the Gospel of the grace of God, administering the Sacraments, nurturing children and young people, visiting and teaching, pastoring all the people, especially those in need, aiding in the government of the Church and discharging all other duties incumbent upon you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the appointment of the General Assembly, do you promise, through God's grace, to be faithful in your ministry in the position in Union Theological College to which you have been appointed and in all the other duties and opportunities falling to you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the call of the Council ..... of the General Assembly, do you promise, through God's grace to be faithful in your ministry in the position to which you have been appointed?

*or*

Having accepted the call of the Council ..... of the General Assembly, do you promise, through God's grace, as a minister in recognised service to the Church in your appointment as ..... to be faithful in your ministry, discharging your duties and using your opportunities of witness and of service with all diligence as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*I do.*

- (6) Subscription to the Westminster Confession of Faith

*[The Moderator addresses the minister-elect in these words:]*

You have confessed your belief that the Word of God as set forth in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only infallible rule of faith and practice. It is under that supreme standard, which alone is final, that this Church holds its subordinate standards. This being understood, are you now prepared to subscribe, in terms of the General Assembly's Formula, 'I believe the Westminster Confession of Faith, as described in the Code, Chapter I, paragraphs 12-14, to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and as such I subscribe it as the confession of my faith.?'

*I am.*

*[The Formula is signed in the Minute book of Presbytery.]*

*[In cases certified by the Council for Global Mission, where the spouse is to be commissioned with the person being ordained or installed, the following question shall be asked of the spouse:]*

Do you, *NN*, commit yourself to be a partner with your husband/wife in the missionary service to which *he/she* is being appointed?

*I do.*

- (7) *[The Congregation stands and the minister-elect kneels.]*  
 (a) *[For services which include ordination those who are to participate in the laying on of hands take their places. The Moderator shall lead in prayer saying the following or similar:]*

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you call us in your mercy; you sustain us by your power.

Through every generation, your wisdom guides your people.

You sent your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be the apostle and high priest of our faith and the shepherd of our souls. By his life, death and resurrection he has declared your love for the whole world, satisfied your justice, and demonstrated his victory over sin, and death. Having ascended into heaven, he has poured out his Spirit, making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip all for the work of ministry and to build up his body, the Church.

*[The Moderator and an appropriate number of other members of Presbytery including at least two other ministers lay hands on the minister-elect.]*

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us the Presbytery of *PP* and this your servant *NN*, whom we now, in your name and in obedience to your will, by prayer and the laying on of hands, ordain to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament within the Church Universal; and

*install/induct him/her* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - install *him/her* to the Home Mission and induct *him/her* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - induct *him/her* as *assistant minister/associate minister* in *CC*.

or - *install/induct him/her* to the position of *Principal/Professor of* ..... [or other post] in this College to which *he/she* has been appointed.

or - *install/induct him/her* to missionary [or other] service in *XX*.

or - *install/induct him/her* as a minister in recognised service in *his/her* appointment as .....

May *he/she* be faithful in preaching your word, administering the sacraments and sharing in the government of the Church as *he/she* fulfils the ministry which you have called *him/her* to undertake.

We pray through Christ who lived and died for us, who rose again, and who reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

- (b) *[For all other services, the Moderator shall lead in prayer saying the following or similar:]*

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you call us in your mercy; you sustain us by your power.

Through every generation, your wisdom guides your people.

You sent your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be the apostle and high priest of our faith and the shepherd of our souls. By his life and his teaching he has declared your love for the whole world, by his death he has satisfied your justice; by his resurrection he has demonstrated his victory over sin, and death. Having ascended into heaven, he has poured out his Spirit, making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip all for the work of ministry and to build up his body, the Church.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us the Presbytery of *PP* and this your servant *NN*, whom we now, in your name and in obedience to your will, by prayer

*install/induct* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - install to the Home Mission and induct to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - induct as *assistant minister/associate minister* in *CC*.

or - *install/induct* to the position of *Principal/Professor of* ..... [or other post] in this College to which *he/she* has been appointed.

or - *install/induct* to missionary [or other] service in *XX*.

or - *install/induct* as a minister in recognised service in *his/her* appointment as .....

May *he/she* be faithful in preaching your word, administering the sacraments and sharing in the government of the Church as *he/she* fulfils the ministry which you have called *him/her* to undertake.

We pray through Christ who lived and died for us, who rose again, and who reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

*[The Aaronic Blessing (said or sung)]*

- (8) *[The Moderator, addressing the minister-elect, says:]*

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the sole King and Head of the Church, and by authority of this Presbytery, I now declare you *NN* to have been (ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament, and)

*installed/inducted* to this pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - installed to the Home Mission and inducted to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - installed as *associate minister/assistant minister* in this Congregation.



or - *installed/inducted* to the position of *Principal/Professor of* ..... [or other post] in this College to which *he/she* has been appointed.

or - *installed/inducted* to missionary [or other] service in the field to which you have been called [*and in cases so certified by the Council for Global Mission add, 'and together with your wife/husband'*], to be commissioned for this task.

or - *installed/inducted* as a minister in recognised service to the Church in your appointment as .....

As a sign of this I, as Moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery, extend to you the right hand of fellowship.

- (9) [*When the minister is being installed or inducted into a Congregation, the Moderator says the following or similar:*]

Members of the Congregation of CC, I am going to ask you two questions. These questions invite you to express your fellowship with your new minister and your commitment to work with *him/her* as you serve Christ together.

Do you, the members of this Congregation, in receiving *NN* whom you have called to be your minister, offer *him/her* your welcome and promise *him/her* your loving encouragement and prayerful support?

*We do.*

Will you join regularly with *NN* as *he/she* leads worship and preaches the Word; will you share together with *him/her* in mutually enriching fellowship and will you, together with *him/her*, take up your responsibility for Christian mission in the local community and throughout the world?

*We will.*

[*The Moderator says:*] Having committed yourselves, Presbytery, minister and people, to each other and to living for the glory of God in this place, we join with one voice in prayer: Our Father ...

- (10) Charge: The minister appointed by Presbytery preaches a sermon as a charge to the new minister and to the Congregation.
- (11) The service and the meeting of Presbytery shall conclude with the Benediction.

*PP* is used for the name of the Presbytery and *CC* for the name of the Congregation. *NN* is used for the name of the minister-elect or spouse. *XX* is the name of the country to which the minister-elect will go.

Moved by the Rev DJ Bruce, seconded by the Rev Prof Andrew Gibson, and agreed:

1. That the Overture anent Par 212 of the Code, in its amended form, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

**Resolution**

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 75(a) and 132 of the Code** (Reports p61) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers, and agreed:

**Resolution** That the Overtures anent Pars 75(a) and 132 of the Code, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 30(1), 30(3), 30, 35, 73(b) and 72(e) of the Code** (Reports pp61f) were submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers.

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben, and agreed:

**Resolution** That the Overtures anent Pars 30(1), 30(3), 30, 35, 73(b) and 72(e) of the Code, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 122, 126(5) and 130 of the Code** (Reports p62) were submitted by Rev TD Gribben

Moved by Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers, and agreed:

**Resolution** That the Overtures anent Pars 122, 126(5) and 130 of the Code, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

### **Intermission**

**MODERATOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE** The Supplementary Report of the **MODERATOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GENERAL COUNCIL)** was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben:

1. Following the result of the recent marriage referendum in the Republic of Ireland, and urgent questions being raised by some Ministers in that jurisdiction, the Moderator's Advisory Committee held a special meeting on Wednesday 27th May 2015. The Convener invited some Ministers from the Republic of Ireland, along with some others whose input would be useful, to sit and deliberate with the Committee.

2. The Committee recognised that the Church and Society Council has had, and would continue to have, a significant ongoing involvement in presenting the views of the Presbyterian Church in the public square on this and related matters. It was however agreed that the specific issue of the Presbyterian Church's involvement in the solemnization or registration of marriage went beyond the remit of that Council.

3. The Committee heard from representatives of the southern Presbyteries regarding the deep sense of unease and concern felt by many Ministers. The Committee identified two presenting issues, namely:

The need to make unambiguously clear the position of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland with regard to what PCI Ministers cannot do in this area;

The need to set up a focused task group to look at the issue of the Church's ongoing involvement in the solemnisation or registration of marriage.

4. The Committee therefore unanimously agreed to present the first two resolutions (appended below) for consideration by the General Assembly.

5. The Committee were made aware that the Council for Church in Society would be reporting to the General Assembly regarding wider related issues. The Committee, in line with discussion at the Council the previous evening, recognised that there was a clear need to encourage a greater emphasis on the biblical understanding of marriage and family within our Congregations. In light of the fact that the Council for Congregational Life and Witness would not be meeting prior to the General Assembly, and following consultation with the Secretary of that Council, the third resolution (appended below) is presented for consideration by the General Assembly.

6. Finally, the Committee also recognised its own responsibility, as previously agreed by the former General Board, to give leadership in the whole area of relating to the LGBT community, in its different manifestations. The Committee undertook to seek to take this area of work forward during the incoming session.

### **Additional Resolutions**

18a. Recognising that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland affirms the biblical position of marriage as being exclusively between one man and one woman, the General Assembly direct:

- (i) that Ministers and Licentiates of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland shall not conduct, nor assist in leading, services of marriage for same sex couples and that Presbyterian Church in Ireland premises shall not be used by others for such services;
- (ii) that Ministers and Licentiates of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland shall not conduct, nor assist in leading, services of blessing, or any similar services, for same sex couples involved in either a civil partnership or civil marriage and that Presbyterian Church in Ireland premises shall not be used by any others for such services.

18b. Recognising the concerns arising from the recent change in the constitution of the Republic of Ireland, and specifically how this may affect the role of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and its Ministers with regard to the solemnising of marriage, the General Assembly direct:

- (i) that the following Task Group be appointed to consider all of the issues surrounding the Presbyterian Church in Ireland's ongoing involvement in the solemnising of marriage in the Republic of Ireland, along with how this may relate to Northern Ireland, and that

the Task Group bring a full report, through the General Council, to the 2016 General Assembly:

Moderator, Clerk, Rev Dr DJ Watts (Convener), General Assembly Solicitor, Revs Amanda Best and TD Hagan; Very Rev Dr TN Hamilton, Mrs Avril Heenan, Rev CWP Kennedy, Very Rev Drs JW Lockington and TWJ Morrow; Rev SW Rea; and that the Assembly gives permission to the General Council to add up to two women to the Task Group.

- (ii) that in the interim all eligible Ministers remain on the list of solemnisers.

18c. Recognising the need for the Church to teach clearly the biblical understanding of marriage and family, the General Assembly direct the Council for Congregational Life and Witness to give priority to resourcing Congregations for this task.

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, and agreed:

#### Resolutions

22. Recognising that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland affirms the biblical position of marriage as being exclusively between one man and one woman, the General Assembly direct:
  - (i) that Ministers and Licentiates of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland shall not conduct, nor assist in leading, services of marriage for same sex couples and that Presbyterian Church in Ireland premises shall not be used by others for such services;
  - (ii) that Ministers and Licentiates of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland shall not conduct, nor assist in leading, services of blessing, or any similar services, for same sex couples involved in either a civil partnership or civil marriage and that Presbyterian Church in Ireland premises shall not be used by any others for such services.
23. Recognising the concerns arising from the recent change in the constitution of the Republic of Ireland, and specifically how this may affect the role of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and its Ministers with regard to the solemnising of marriage, the General Assembly direct:
  - (i) that the following Task Group be appointed to consider all of the issues surrounding the Presbyterian Church in Ireland's ongoing involvement in the solemnising of marriage in the Republic of Ireland, along with how this may relate to Northern Ireland, and that the Task Group bring a full report, through the General Council, to the 2016 General Assembly: Moderator, Clerk, Rev Dr DJ Watts (Convener), General Assembly Solicitor, Revs Amanda Best and TD Hagan; Very Rev Dr TN Hamilton, Mrs Avril Heenan, Rev CWP Kennedy, Very Rev Drs JW Lockington and TWJ Morrow; Rev SW Rea; and that the Assembly gives permission to the General Council to add up to two women to the Task Group.

- (ii) that in the interim all eligible Ministers remain on the list of solemnisers.
24. Recognising the need for the Church to teach clearly the biblical understanding of marriage and family, the General Assembly direct the Council for Congregational Life and Witness to give priority to resourcing Congregations for this task.

The final Report of the **GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**, along with resolutions 19, 20 & 21 (Reports pp52f) were submitted by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**BUSINESS  
COMMITTEE**

### **The Church of Scotland General Assembly (2015)**

#### *The Rt Rev Dr Michael Barry Reports:*

1. I attended the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in Edinburgh 15th-22nd May 2015, with my Chaplain, the Rev Dr TJ McCormick, and our wives, together with Mr Stanley Bond, my Clerk of Session. We received a warm welcome and enjoyed generous hospitality throughout our visit.

2. The week began with the splendid pageantry of a reception in the Palace of Holyroodhouse, which included the ceremonial presentation of keys of the City of Edinburgh to Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly, His Grace, Lord Hope of Craighead. At the first session of the Assembly His Grace was formally introduced and addressed those present with warmth, and gentle humour.

3. The Rev Dr Angus Morrison was installed as Moderator in succession to the Rev John Chalmers who will be resuming duties as the Assembly's Principal Clerk. On Saturday evening the out-going Moderator gave an extensive report on his work during the year. Reflecting on many experiences throughout Scotland and beyond he took the opportunity to identify and suggest future agenda items for the Kirk.

4. The theme of the Assembly – 'Living Stones' was fully used and well developed throughout the week, even the 'Blue Book' carried the branding. It also provided the theme for Daily Devotions and Sunday worship in St Giles Cathedral. A range of resources has been provided for personal and congregational use with the aim of developing the theme during this year. All of this is indicative of prayerful consideration, imaginative and creative work, and enthusiastic promotion. We trust that it will be a source of blessing to all who use the material.

5. Sunday was a stimulating mix of the formal and informal. The service in St Giles Cathedral, during which the Moderator preached, had all the hallmarks of a state occasion. Being a fluent Gaelic speaker the Moderator went on to conduct a second service, in Gaelic, at The Greyfriars Kirk. The afternoon had a different style of pageantry when the Princes Street Gardens were filled with stalls displaying

the work of the Church at all levels. Some Congregations show-cased particular projects, Presbyteries displayed special events, Councils provided information on their areas of responsibility and other Missions and Agencies advertised their work. The afternoon concluded with an open-air service which was well attended by all ages. The event works under the title 'Heart and Soul' – it was clear that many had indeed put their heart and soul into it.

6. Dr Morrison chaired the business meetings of the Assembly with engaging geniality which encouraged widespread participation. The technical resources available to the Assembly meant Commissioners' attendance was recorded during each session, the results of votes were immediately available, and those wanting to speak during a debate had to register their intention and wait to be called – on occasions this appeared to slow the debate although it also gave a moment to reflect on the previous speech.

7. The matter of civil partnership and same sex marriage hung over the Assembly from the beginning of the week having been on the agenda for most of the last decade. An Overture on the one hand affirmed *'the historic and current doctrine and practice of the Church in relation to human sexuality and their application to the ministers and deacons of the church'* but at the same time recognised *'the diversity of views within the Church'*. Thus *'In the interests of the peace and unity of the Church'* Kirk Sessions would be allowed to depart [from historic practice] *'in order to permit the ordination, induction or appointment of a minister or a deacon who is in a civil partnership'*. Presbyteries had discussed and voted on the Overture under the Barrier Act during the past year (31 Approving, 14 Disapproving – the members voting 1,381 approving and 1,161 disapproving).

8. Contrary opinions were clearly expressed throughout with clarity and passion and I was given the opportunity to contribute to the debate. There were some surprising, even disturbing, comments in relation to the authority of scripture. The idea of recognising a 'mixed economy' in the interests of preserving the unity of the church was strongly advanced. The vote was 309 For 182 Against with 74 Commissioners recording their Dissent. The outworking of this decision will present challenges at local, Presbytery and National level now that each Kirk Session can, with congregational approval, determine whether or not to adhere to the historic doctrine and practice.

9. The issue was re-visited, from a different angle, later in the week in a joint report of the Theological Forum and Legal Questions Committee. Although initially presented as a 'tidying up' process to grant equality to Ministers and Deacons in same sex marriages as those in Civil Partnerships this became a long debate. Several Commissioners spoke of the pain the previous decision had caused and I again had the opportunity to contribute to the debate. There was the suggestion that the Church's view and definition of marriage was different from the State's definition and on that basis it would be acceptable to extend equality while retaining the particular theological and ecclesiological nuances. A counter-motion asking for time to reflect on the whole matter so that all members of the Kirk could be involved and the peace of the Church maintained was also discussed. At the vote the Assembly passed the original motion (213 For and 205 Against) and subsequently agreed to remit the matter to Presbyteries under the

Barrier Act. As some of my predecessors have reported there are clear differences on this matter within the Kirk. While the commitment to 'unity of the church' has been called for, for some it is a costly and painful journey.

10. Other work of the Assembly is largely reflected in our work in Ireland. The World Mission Council 'seeks to support Congregations and Presbyteries, Councils and Committees to be in the vanguard of involvement with the living stones of the world church.' There was encouragement to be 'open to new areas of partnership in areas of the world where it does not have living links, but where there are strategic opportunities.' There were several opportunities for Delegates and Visitors from other Countries to address the Assembly, those from Syria and Nepal were particularly well received.

11. The Scottish Referendum is now past and the undoubted positive contribution of the Church to engage in '*a respectful dialogue*' has been widely acknowledged. The outward looking face of the Church was reflected in motions calling for a constitutional convention for England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales to provide better governance and enhanced participation. There was also a call to sister churches to engage in such a process.

12. The Social Care Council resources the Church in areas of social care and CrossReach is the agency providing social care services. The work is extensive and varied in what is both a needy and financially challenging environment – there was a £1 million operating deficit in the past year. Steps are being taken to achieve a breakeven budget however this focus has frustrated attempts to give cost of living pay rises to staff and move towards paying all employees the Scottish Living Wage. The Council hopes that the four tiers of engagement, 'Prayer', 'Getting Alongside', 'CrossReach Local' and 'CrossReach National' will not only increase awareness of the work but also engagement and support.

13. The Ministries Council has initiated a 'Decade for Ministry' with a challenge to increase membership by 100,000 by 2025. The Council also noted that on present trends the Church will be short of over 200 Parish Ministers by the early 2020's, thus a further target was set of training no fewer than 30 candidates for the ministry of word and sacrament each year and no fewer than 100 members through the Mission Shaped Ministry course. A recruitment programme was launched with enthusiasm at the Heart and Soul event. As the Council report states '*A flourishing ministry and a flourishing church are like the chicken and egg – it is hard to say which comes first. ... since the two are so interwoven positive action on one should naturally produce positive results on the other.*' It will be both interesting and instructive to see how these initiatives develop in the coming years.

14. There were many 'fringe meetings' hosted by Councils and Committees to give Commissioners and others a fuller insight into the reports to be presented to the Assembly. These were helpful in getting a feel for the issues and identifying key personnel. The evening receptions enabled us to develop friendships with others from near and far, sharing experiences and insight of mission and ministry.

15. It is apparent that both our churches face similar challenges and have opportunities to work together in areas of common concern where we can learn from one another to our mutual advantage and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

**Additional Resolutions**

20c. That the following corresponding members be appointed:

***To the Church of Scotland 2016***

The Right Rev Dr DIJ McNie, the Rev AL Kirk, Mr WV McLean

20d. That the delegates to the Presbyterian Church of Wales 2016, the General Synod of the Church of Ireland 2016 and the Methodist Conference 2016 be appointed by the General Council.

21a. That the Clerk be given authority to make corrections to the Daily Minutes as and when required.

21b. That the next General Assembly be held in Belfast on Monday, 6th June, 2016.

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben and agreed:

**Resolutions**

25. That the recommendations (a)-(f) in paragraph 7 of the report of the General Assembly Business Committee be adopted for the 2016 and subsequent General Assemblies.

Moved by the Rev NJ McCullough, seconded by the Very Rev Dr JW Lockington:

26. That option (ii) in paragraph 8 of the report of the General Assembly Business Committee be adopted for the 2016 and subsequent General Assemblies.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev SE Hughes, seconded by the Rev JT Lamb:

26. That option (iii) in paragraph 8 of the report of the General Assembly Business Committee be adopted for the 2016 and subsequent General Assemblies.

On being put to the House, the amendment was declared lost.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey, seconded by the Rev Ivan Steen:

26. That the Assembly, in accepting option (ii) in paragraph 8 of the report of the General Assembly Business Committee to be adopted for the 2016 Assembly, ask the General Council to consider much more radical proposals, and to bring options to next year's Assembly that will, among other things, enable working elders and young people to be involved in the highest court of the church.



On being put to the House, the amendment was declared passed.

On being put to the House, the substantive motion was declared passed.

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben:

27. That the following corresponding members be appointed:

***To the Church of Scotland 2016***

The Rt Rev Dr DIJ McNie, the Rev AL Kirk, Mr WV McLean.

On being put to the House, the motion was declared lost.

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben and agreed:

28. That the delegates to the Presbyterian Church of Wales 2016, the General Synod of the Church of Ireland 2016 and the Methodist Conference 2016 be appointed by the General Council.
29. That the final report of the General Assembly Business Committee be received.
30. That the Clerk be given authority to make corrections to the Daily Minutes as and when required.
31. That the next General Assembly be held in Belfast on Monday, 6th June, 2016.

### **CLOSE OF ASSEMBLY**

The Moderator conducted a closing act of worship and thanked: the Clerk of Assembly and the Deputy Clerk; his Chaplains; Mrs Joyce Anderson, Mrs Jenny McClure, and Miss Alicia Cotter of the General Secretary's Department; Mr Ed Connolly (Presentations), IT Staff and those responsible for the sound-desk; Mr Mark Smith with Mr James McCormick, Miss Elaine Huddleston, Mrs Suzanne Hamilton and Mrs Kathryn Anderson who were responsible for our media relations and to the journalists and others who have covered the Assembly; all Assembly Buildings staff, especially Mr Harry Orr; Mrs Maureen Patterson (Hospitality Secretary); the Caterers – McKees; Mrs Pat Crossley (flower arrangements); all the organists and musicians; stewards of the Belfast City Mission and others; the timekeepers; and the Rev Gordon Best (Arrangements Panel Convener).

Thereafter he declared the Assembly to be dissolved and convened the next Stated General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to meet in Belfast, on Monday 6th June, 2016.

The Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

The sederunt came to a close at 6.09pm.

**Attested by**  
TREVOR D GRIBBEN  
Clerk of Assembly

# CHANGES IN THE CODE 2015

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS,  
BELFAST, BT1 6DW  
AUGUST, 2015

The following changes have been made in the 1997 edition of the Code, which should be corrected accordingly.

Trevor D. Gribben  
Clerk of Assembly

## **Pars 10-14 of the Code**

Delete Pars 10-14 and substitute the following in their place:

“10. **The Word of God** as set forth in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and the supreme standard of the Church.

11. It is the privilege, right and duty of every person to examine the Scriptures, and each individual is bound to submit to their authority. Having formed a definite conviction as to what the will of God is upon any subject, it is each person’s duty to accept and obey it. In exercising this God-given right of private judgment, individual Christians are not to set their reason above the Word of God, or to refuse light from any quarter. Guided by the Holy Spirit, they are to use their reason to ascertain the divine will, as revealed in Scripture, and are to refuse to subject conscience to any authority except that of the Word of God. In the words of the Westminster Confession “God alone is Lord of the conscience, and has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are in anything contrary to His Word, or beside it, in matters of faith or worship.”

12. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as a witness for Christ, has adopted subordinate standards. In these are found what the Church understands the Word of God to teach on certain important points of doctrine and worship. These subordinate standards are a testimony for truth and against error, and serve as a bond of union for members of the Church.

13. The Confession of Faith (as approved by the Church of Scotland in her Act of 1647), and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, prepared by the Westminster Assembly of Divines, are the subordinate standards of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Accepting these subordinate standards, the Church holds that civil rulers must be obedient to Christ in their own area of authority, yet they ought not to attempt, in any way, to constrain any person’s religious beliefs or intrude upon their rights of conscience.

14. The Church alone has the right to interpret and explain her standards, under the guidance of the Spirit of God.” (2015)

**Par 23 of the Code**

Delete Par 23 and substitute the following in its place:

“23.(1) **Any Church court may appoint a commission or committee**, the latter being sometimes called a council, for such purposes as the court may determine, or may resolve itself into a committee of the whole court.

(2) In every case the commission, committee or council shall report to the court.

(3) Nothing in sub-paragraph (2) shall operate to prejudice any powers conferred on commissions of the Assembly under paragraphs 126-128.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 24 of the Code**

Delete Par 24 and substitute the following in its place:

“24. **Rules may make** such provision as the Assembly shall think proper for the holding and functioning of Church courts, including provisions for -

(a) the appointment, powers and duties of commissions, committees, councils or members or officers of such courts and the fixing of a quorum for, or the appointment of an assessor to, any such court, commission, committee or council;

(b) the practice and procedure to be followed in or in connection with proceedings before such courts, commissions, committees or councils, or on appeals or references arising therefrom; or

(c) the records to be kept and reports to be made by such courts, commissions, committees or councils.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 30(1) of the Code**

In Par 30(1) add the following words at the end of the paragraph:

“In exercising this leadership the Kirk Session shall oversee and work along with other members who have leadership roles in the congregation.” (I.A. 2014. Confirmed 2015)

**Par 30(3) of the Code**

Delete Par 30(3) and substitute the following in its place:

“(3) In the discharge of their duties each elder should be assigned by the Kirk Session pastoral responsibilities and/or other leadership roles in the congregation.” (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

**Par 30 of the Code**

Following Par 30(3) add a new sub-paragraph:

“(4) The Kirk Session, along with the Minister, should seek to ensure that all elders are equipped to fulfil their duties.” (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

**Par 35 of the Code**

In Par 35 add the following new sub-paragraph and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

“(b) ensure a scheme for pastoral care is in place in the congregation, in line with current General Assembly guidelines.” (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

**Par 35 of the Code**

In Par 35 add the following new sub-paragraphs:

“(e) act as the charity trustees of the congregation and be responsible for the congregation’s compliance with the requirements of charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate;

(f) ensure that the Congregational Committee fulfils its duties as delegated to it by the Kirk Session and complies with the decisions of Kirk Session;

(g) after considering the grounds for disqualification for being a charity trustee under charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate, refer to Presbytery the consideration of removal from office in the congregation of a ruling elder.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 47(1)&(2) of the Code**

In Par 47 delete Par 47(1)&(2) and substitute the following in their place:

“(1) **The duties of the Congregational Committee, delegated by the Kirk Session**, shall be to take care of the poor and administer the temporal affairs of the congregation, and be accountable to the Kirk Session.

(2) Those duties shall include -

(a) administering all funds belonging to the congregation, or held by trustees for its use and apply these funds for the purposes for which they have been created or contributed;

(b) administering all other property of the congregation, take care to maintain and insure it and take steps to gather funds needed for these purposes;

(c) having charge of the letting or allocating of seating accommodation in the Church building;

(d) regulating conditions under which the Church premises, halls or rooms are used, subject to decisions of the Session;

(e) promoting the interests of the Central Funds and Missions of the Church;

(f) be responsible for appointing or dismissing the sexton;

(g) managing the graveyard;

(h) having power to borrow against any congregational property, with any security required being given by the Congregational Trustees on the instruction of the Congregational Committee and to authorise up to six members of the Congregational Committee to sign any associated documents required by the lender; and

(i) carrying out such other functions as may be prescribed.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 61(c) of the Code**

In Par 61 delete Par 61(c) and substitute the following in its place:

“(c) chaplains to the Forces, ordained ministers and elders serving under the Council for Global Mission and other ministers serving under any Assembly Council in special work outside Ireland, who have been installed or inducted to their charge by Presbytery or have retired from active duty with the consent of the Assembly;” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 70 of the Code**

In Par 70 add the following new sub-paragraph:

“(d) act as the charity trustees of the Presbytery and be responsible for its compliance with the requirements of charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 72(e) of the Code**

In Par 72(e) delete the word “deaconesses” and substitute the words “deaconesses, auxiliary ministers”. (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

**Par 73(b) of the Code**

In Par 73(b) delete the word “discharged;” and substitute the words “discharged and that elders are suitably equipped;” (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

**Par 74 of the Code**

Delete Par 74 and substitute the following in its place:

**“74. The Presbytery shall -**

(a) inquire into and deal with reports affecting the character, usefulness or soundness in the faith of ministers in its congregations or in special work under the jurisdiction of the Assembly, and into the character and soundness in the faith of ministers retired or without charge or in work not under the jurisdiction of the Assembly, of deaconesses and auxiliary ministers, and of licentiates and students under its care. In the general case of ministers in special work or of students, the Presbytery shall invite four representatives of the appropriate Assembly Council to sit with them as assessors in the case, who shall for this purpose have the full powers of members of the court. In the special case of theological professors this procedure shall be followed if the College Management Committee, following preliminary investigation, requests the Presbytery to act;

(b) receive formal charges or complaints against ministers, licentiates, ruling elders, deaconesses or auxiliary ministers, summon witnesses and take evidence in cases of complaint or charge, and pronounce and publish judgment, in accordance with the disciplinary procedures of the Church.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 75(a) of the Code**

In Par 75(a) delete the words “in cases of difficulty;” and substitute the words “in cases of difficulty and seek conciliation where it is appropriate;” (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

**Par 78(b) of the Code**

In Par 78 delete Par 78(b) and substitute the following in its place:

“(b) co-operate with the Council for Training in Ministry in supervising the life and conduct of the students under its care. Where the character or work of a student is considered unsatisfactory, the Presbytery may proceed as in paragraph 74 or, if it deem it advisable, delegate its authority to the Council for Training in Ministry.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 97(c) of the Code**

In Par 97 delete Par 97(c) and substitute the following in its place:

“(c) chaplains to the Forces, ordained ministers and elders serving under the Council for Global Mission and other ministers serving under any Assembly Council in special work overseas, or retired from active duty with the consent of the Assembly;” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 97(h)(ii) of the Code**

In Par 97(h)(ii) delete the word “Boards” and substitute the word “Councils”. (I.A. 2015)

**Par 97(j) of the Code**

In Par 97 delete Par 97(j) and substitute the following in its place:

“(j) such elders as are direct nominees from Presbyteries or nominees of the Nominations Committee to Commissions of the Assembly, or whose membership is desirable in the interest of Assembly, and who are not otherwise members of the Assembly;” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 105 of the Code**

Delete Par 105 and substitute the following in its place:

“105. **The Assembly and only the Assembly -**

- (a) may enact, alter or abrogate a law of the Church or prescribe rules;
- (b) may amend, rescind or reverse its own sentences, decisions or resolutions;
- (c) may decide the Church’s general policy on co-operation or joint action with other Churches and authorise congregations, Presbyteries, councils or committees of the Church to participate in joint projects in accordance with such Scheme or on such terms as the Assembly may from time to time determine (*See Par. 60*).
- (d) shall delegate to the General Council such powers and decisions as are required in order for the Assembly to comply with the requirements of charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 109(c) of the Code**

In Par 109(c) delete the word “board” and substitute the word “council”. (I.A. 2015)

**Par 109(d) of the Code**

In Par 109(d) delete the word “boards” and substitute the word “councils”. (I.A. 2015)

**Par 113(4) of the Code**

In Par 113 delete Par 113(4) and substitute the following in its place:

“(4) The administration of the Church’s missions and agencies shall be entrusted to commissions, councils, committees, and conveners or secretaries appointed by the Assembly.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 114(1)(c) of the Code**

In Par 114(1)(c) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (I.A. 2015)

**Par 114(2) of the Code**

In Par 114 delete Par 114(2) and substitute the following in its place:

“(2) Presbyterian Women, under the Council for Congregational Life and Witness and in association with the Council for Mission in Ireland, shall -” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 114(3) of the Code**

In Par 114(3) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (I.A. 2015)

**Par 115(1) of the Code**

In Par 115(1) delete the words “Board of Mission Overseas” and substitute the words “Council for Global Mission”. (I.A. 2015)

**Par 115(2) of the Code**

In Par 115 delete Par 115(2) and substitute the following in its place:

“(2) Presbyterian Women, under the Council for Congregational Life and Witness and in association with the Council for Global Mission, shall seek to further the work of the Church, especially amongst women and children, wherever the Overseas Mission of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is at work and in such other places as the General Assembly may from time to time determine.” (I.A. 2015)

**Par 122 of the Code**

In Par 122 add the following:

“(7) The Trustees shall have Assembly powers to deal with all cases where trustees or others desire to transfer any property, real or personal, to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland under the provisions of the Irish Presbyterian Church Acts, 1871 and 1901 and to accept any such transfer on such terms as it deems expedient.”



“(8) The Trustees shall provide for a compilation annually of an abstract of bequests received by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and an abstract of bequests notified but not yet received.” (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

**Par 126(4) of the Code**

In Par 126(4) delete the word “board” and substitute the word “council”. (I.A. 2015)

**Par 126(5) of the Code**

In Par 126(5) delete the words “the Union Commission and the Commission on Trusts” and substitute the words “and the Union Commission”. (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

**Par 127(1) of the Code**

In Par 127(1) delete the words “the Moderator and Clerk of Assembly and” and substitute the words “the Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, the Convener of the Commission and”. (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015).

**Par 127(1) of the Code**

In Par 127(1) delete the words “Business Board” and substitute the words “Nominations Committee”. (I.A. 2015)

**Par 127(2)(a) of the Code**

In Par 127(2)(a) delete the words “for five years.” and substitute the words “for five years and who may be reappointed for one further period of five years.” (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

**Par 127(2)(b) of the Code**

In Par 127(2)(b) delete the words “Business Board” and substitute the words “Nominations Committee”. (I.A. 2015)

**Par 128 of the Code**

Delete Par 128 and substitute the following in its place:

“128.(1) **The Linkage Commission** shall consist of:

(a) The Moderator, and Clerk of the General Assembly; Commission Convener and Secretary; the Deputy Clerk; three representatives of the Council for Mission in Ireland; Conveners of the Commission Panels.

(b) One direct nominee from each Presbytery.

(c) Ten nominees of the Nominations Committee.

(2) Ten members shall form a quorum for the Commission.

(3)(a) The Commission shall have Assembly powers to determine conditions under which congregations shall be linked, vacant pastorates filled or supplied, associate pastorates established, special ministries provided, auxiliary ministry

posts established, additional pastoral personnel posts authorised and to deal with such other matters as the Assembly may from time to time refer to it. The law of the Church shall apply where relevant to associate ministers where ministers of congregations are referred to but the associate minister shall have no entitlement as such to benefits for the minister in active service.

(b) The Commission shall approve additional pastoral personnel and auxiliary ministry posts, as appropriate.

(4) Before any step is taken by a congregation or Presbytery towards filling a vacancy in the pastorate of a congregation, the sanction of the Commission evidenced under the hand of its Convener shall be first obtained.

(5) Prior to such sanction being given and after consultation with the Presbytery or Presbyteries concerned, the Commission shall go into the merits of the case and decide –

(a) whether the case is one for continuance, linkage, dissolution, porting or other special provisions as may be appropriate, including dissolution of existing linkages for alternative arrangements;

(b) what minimum of stipend, Central Ministry Fund contributions, ministerial expenses and other sums shall be paid from local sources or what grants shall be made from central funds;

(c) what other special terms should be set or arrangements made for leave to call, pulpit supply or pastoral oversight;

(d) to what Presbytery a newly linked or ported congregation shall belong.

(6) Where there is not a vacancy in the pastorate of a congregation, the Commission shall have power –

(a) upon report from Presbytery or a request from the congregation, to examine the matter and act accordingly;

(b) to arrange the retirement from active duty or alternative employment of a minister, upon such terms as may be agreed, to facilitate linkage with a vacant congregation;

(c) where a minister in active duty proposes to undertake additionally a paid public appointment, to examine the proposal and act accordingly so that his duties to the Church shall be discharged and no improper demand made upon the manpower and resources of the Church.

(7) In congregations and Charges served by ministers under the Home Mission, ordained assistants or other agents of the Church, the Commission shall have power to –

(a) determine the remuneration of those so serving and allocate the cost among the various funds of the Church;

(b) determine the contributions to be made by the congregations or charges to various funds of the Church in respect of services received.

(8) The Commission shall consider church architecture issues and provide for the examination of all plans and proposals for the building, alterations, renovation or demolition of all or part of Churches, Church halls and manses, as well as all proposals and designs for memorials, windows and artificial lighting,

and for the seating and furnishings requisite for the conduct of public worship, observing rules agreed by the General Assembly from time to time.” (2015)

#### **Par 130 of the Code**

Delete Par 130. (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

#### **Par 132 of the Code**

In Par 132 add the following sub-paragraph:

“(4) A court shall always consider the possibility of conciliation before entering into a formal process of discipline.” and renumber the subsequent sub-paragraphs. (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

#### **Par 137 of the Code**

In Par 137 delete the words “or Synod”. (I.A. 2014, confirmed 2015)

#### **Par 161(1) of the Code**

In Par 161 delete Par 161(1) and substitute the following in its place:

“(1) **Where for any reason** it appears to a Church court that a matter within its jurisdiction ought to be investigated by it, or where it receives a reference from a Kirk Session under Par 35(g), it may make a preliminary enquiry into the relevant facts (including, in the case of an alleged offence, an enquiry into the nature of the offence and the evidence likely to be available to establish or refute it) and subject to these rules, may, after such enquiry -”. (2015)

#### **Par 161(1)(g) of the Code**

In Par 161 delete Par 161(1)(g) and substitute the following in its place:

“(g) conclude that a ruling elder, member of congregational committee or other leader in a congregation may have placed himself in a position where it is impossible for him satisfactorily to discharge his duties as a ruling elder, member of the congregational committee or leader; a Presbytery may temporarily suspend or, following further enquiry, remove such elder, member of congregational committee or leader from his office or role in the congregation; or”. (2015)

#### **Par 161 of the Code**

In Par 161 add the following new sub-paragraph:

“(i) consider, in the case of a reference from a Kirk Session under Par 35(g), the grounds for disqualification for being a charity trustee under the charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate, and if deemed necessary remove a ruling elder from office in the congregation.” (2015)

#### **Par 193(4) of the Code**

In Par 193 delete Par 193(4) and substitute the following in its place:

“(4) The following conditions shall apply to a Minister being called and inducted as an Associate Minister in a Congregation:

(a) normally the cost of full salary shall be met by the Congregation and the salary will not be augmented by CMF;

(b) the appointment shall be reviewable on a term set by the Linkage Commission;

(c) an appointment as Associate Minister may, after twelve months service, be terminated by mutual agreement, or by two months notice given by the Presbytery or by the Minister of the Congregation, the Kirk Session, or the Associate Minister, subject to the approval of the Presbytery;

(d) in the event of a vacancy in the pastorate of a Congregation in which the Associate Minister is serving, one month’s notice offering resignation shall be given upon the installation of a new Minister though, upon the request of Minister and Session and with the consent of the Associate Minister, the appointment may be continued.” (2015)

### **Par 212 of the Code**

Delete Par 212 and substitute the following in its place:

“212.**The Presbytery** having been previously constituted by prayer, the order of service shall include the following:

(1) opening worship, including praise, prayer and the reading of the Word, an appropriate sermon, or an address or statement dealing with the principles of the Church, its ministry and government, shall be delivered.

*[The minister-elect takes his/her place before the Presbytery.]*

(2) *[The Moderator says:]*

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the sole King and Head of the Church, who, having ascended to the right hand of the Father, has given gifts for building up the Church, which is his body, we are meeting as (a commission of) the Presbytery of *PP* (to ordain *NN* to the ministry of Word and Sacrament and) to *install/induct him/her* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - to install *him/her* to the Home Mission and induct *him/her* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - to induct *him/her* as *assistant minister/associate minister* in *CC*.

or - to *install/induct him/her* to the position of *Principal/Professor of* ..... [or other post] in this College to which *he/she* has been appointed.

or - to *install/induct him/her* to missionary [or other] service in *XX*.

or - to *install/induct him/her* as a minister in recognised service in *his/her* appointment as .....

(3) As required by the Law of the Church, the Clerk will now read the Statement of the Standards of the Church, including the Rule of Faith. (Code Chapter I, section III, paragraphs 10-14).

(4) [*Thereafter the Moderator shall put to the minister-elect the prescribed questions as follows:*]

(5) [*The Moderator addresses the minister-elect:*]

*NN*, Having heard the statement of the Standards of this Church, including the Rule of Faith, I now require you to answer the following questions. The first two are a public profession of your personal faith and sense of call.

(i) Do you believe in one God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and do you confess the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour?

*I do.*

(ii) So far as you know your own heart, are the call of God, zeal for His glory, love for the Lord Jesus Christ, and a desire for the salvation of men and women through the power of the Holy Spirit, your central motives as you offer yourself for this new sphere of service?

*They are.*

And now four questions concerning your understanding of the Church of Jesus Christ and this Presbyterian Church in Ireland in particular.

(iii) Do you believe the Word of God as set forth in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

*I do.*

(iv) Do you promise, in conformity with our Subordinate Standards, to uphold the Reformed doctrine, worship, government and discipline of this church and, by the grace of God, to do so in a spirit of love towards all your brothers and sisters in Christ so as to preserve the peace and unity of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland as part of the worldwide Church of Jesus Christ?

*I do.*

(v) The Presbyterian Church in Ireland adheres to the fundamental doctrines of the faith, set out in the Supreme and Subordinate Standards of this Church. Do you promise to teach them and defend them to the utmost of your power, against all error?

*I do.*

(vi) Do you accept the Presbyterian form of Church government to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and do you promise to yield submission in the Lord to the courts of this Church and to take your due part in the administration of its affairs so long as you remain a minister of this Church?

*I do.*

Now, two questions on the conduct of your ministry.

(vii) Do you commit yourself, in the strength of the Lord Jesus Christ, to live a godly life; and faithfully, diligently, and graciously to discharge the duties of your ministry, seeking in all things the advancement of the kingdom of God?

*I do.*

(viii) Having accepted the call of this Congregation, do you promise, through the grace of God, to be a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people; preaching the Gospel of the grace of God, administering the Sacraments,

nurturing children and young people, visiting and teaching, pastoring all the people, especially those in need, aiding in the government of the Church and discharging all other duties incumbent upon you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the call of the Council for Mission in Ireland to this Home Mission charge, do you promise, through the grace of God, to be a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people; preaching the Gospel of the grace of God, administering the Sacraments, nurturing children and young people, visiting and teaching, pastoring all the people, especially those in need, aiding in the government of the Church and discharging all other duties incumbent upon you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the call to become *associate minister/assistant minister* in this Congregation, do you undertake to retain your appointment for a period of not less than twelve months, in support of the minister; and do you promise through the grace of God, to be a faithful minister of the Gospel among this people; preaching the Gospel of the grace of God, administering the Sacraments, nurturing children and young people, visiting and teaching, pastoring all the people, especially those in need, aiding in the government of the Church and discharging all other duties incumbent upon you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the appointment of the General Assembly, do you promise, through God's grace, to be faithful in your ministry in the position in Union Theological College to which you have been appointed and in all the other duties and opportunities falling to you as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*or*

Having accepted the call of the Council ..... of the General Assembly, do you promise, through God's grace to be faithful in your ministry in the position to which you have been appointed?

*or*

Having accepted the call of the Council ..... of the General Assembly, do you promise, through God's grace, as a minister in recognised service to the Church in your appointment as ..... to be faithful in your ministry, discharging your duties and using your opportunities of witness and of service with all diligence as a minister of Jesus Christ?

*I do.*

(6) Subscription to the Westminster Confession of Faith

*[The Moderator addresses the minister-elect in these words:]*

You have confessed your belief that the Word of God as set forth in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only infallible rule of faith and practice. It is under that supreme standard, which alone is final, that this Church holds its subordinate standards. This being understood, are you now prepared to subscribe, in terms of the General Assembly's Formula, 'I believe the Westminster Confession of Faith, as described in the Code, Chapter I, paragraphs 12-14, to be

founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and as such I subscribe it as the confession of my faith.'?

*I am.*

*[The Formula is signed in the Minute book of Presbytery.]*

*[In cases certified by the Council for Global Mission, where the spouse is to be commissioned with the person being ordained or installed, the following question shall be asked of the spouse:]*

Do you, *NN*, commit yourself to be a partner with your *husband/wife* in the missionary service to which *he/she* is being appointed?

*I do.*

*(7) [The Congregation stands and the minister-elect kneels.]*

*(a) [For services which include ordination those who are to participate in the laying on of hands take their places. The Moderator shall lead in prayer saying the following or similar:]*

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you call us in your mercy; you sustain us by your power.

Through every generation, your wisdom guides your people.

You sent your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be the apostle and high priest of our faith and the shepherd of our souls. By his life, death and resurrection he has declared your love for the whole world, satisfied your justice, and demonstrated his victory over sin, and death. Having ascended into heaven, he has poured out his Spirit, making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip all for the work of ministry and to build up his body, the Church.

*[The Moderator and an appropriate number of other members of Presbytery including at least two other ministers lay hands on the minister-elect.]*

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us the Presbytery of *PP* and this your servant *NN*, whom we now, in your name and in obedience to your will, by prayer and the laying on of hands, ordain to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament within the Church Universal; and

*install/induct him/her* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - install *him/her* to the Home Mission and induct *him/her* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - induct *him/her* as *assistant minister/associate minister* in *CC*.

or - *install/induct him/her* to the position of *Principal/Professor of* ..... [or other post] in this College to which *he/she* has been appointed.

or - *install/induct him/her* to missionary [or other] service in *XX*.

or - *install/induct him/her* as a minister in recognised service in *his/her* appointment as .....

May *he/she* be faithful in preaching your word, administering the sacraments and sharing in the government of the Church as *he/she* fulfils the ministry which you have called *him/her* to undertake.

We pray through Christ who lived and died for us, who rose again, and who reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

(b) *[For all other services, the Moderator shall lead in prayer saying the following or similar:]*

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you call us in your mercy; you sustain us by your power.

Through every generation, your wisdom guides your people.

You sent your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be the apostle and high priest of our faith and the shepherd of our souls. By his life and his teaching he has declared your love for the whole world, by his death he has satisfied your justice; by his resurrection he has demonstrated his victory over sin, and death. Having ascended into heaven, he has poured out his Spirit, making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip all for the work of ministry and to build up his body, the Church.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the Presbytery of *PP* and this your servant *NN*, whom we now, in your name and in obedience to your will, by prayer

*install/induct* to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - install to the Home Mission and induct to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - induct as *assistant minister/associate minister* in *CC*.

or - *install/induct* to the position of *Principal/Professor of* .....  
[or other post] in this College to which *he/she* has been appointed.

or - *install/induct* to missionary [or other] service in *XX*.

or - *install/induct* as a minister in recognised service in *his/her* appointment as .....

May *he/she* be faithful in preaching your word, administering the sacraments and sharing in the government of the Church as *he/she* fulfils the ministry which you have called *him/her* to undertake.

We pray through Christ who lived and died for us, who rose again, and who reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

*[The Aaronic Blessing (said or sung)]*

(8) *[The Moderator, addressing the minister-elect, says:]*

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the sole King and Head of the Church, and by authority of this Presbytery, I now declare you *NN* to have been (ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament, and)

*installed/inducted* to this pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - installed to the Home Mission and inducted to the pastoral charge of *CC*.

or - installed as *associate minister/assistant minister* in this Congregation.

or - *installed/inducted* to the position of *Principal/Professor of* .....  
..... [or other post] in this College to which *he/she* has been appointed.



or - *installed/inducted* to missionary [or other] service in the field to which you have been called [*and in cases so certified by the Council for Global Mission add, 'and together with your wife/husband'*], to be commissioned for this task.

or - *installed/inducted* as a minister in recognised service to the Church in your appointment as .....

As a sign of this I, as Moderator, on behalf of the Presbytery, extend to you the right hand of fellowship.

(9) [*When the minister is being installed or inducted into a Congregation, the Moderator says the following or similar;*]

Members of the Congregation of CC, I am going to ask you two questions. These questions invite you to express your fellowship with your new minister and your commitment to work with *him/her* as you serve Christ together.

Do you, the members of this Congregation, in receiving *NN* whom you have called to be your minister, offer *him/her* your welcome and promise *him/her* your loving encouragement and prayerful support?

*We do.*

Will you join regularly with *NN* as *he/she* leads worship and preaches the Word; will you share together with *him/her* in mutually enriching fellowship and will you, together with *him/her*, take up your responsibility for Christian mission in the local community and throughout the world?

*We will.*

[*The Moderator says:*] Having committed yourselves, Presbytery, minister and people, to each other and to living for the glory of God in this place, we join with one voice in prayer: Our Father ...

(10)Charge: The minister appointed by Presbytery preaches a sermon as a charge to the new minister and to the Congregation.

(11)The service and the meeting of Presbytery shall conclude with the Benediction.

*PP is used for the name of the Presbytery and CC for the name of the Congregation. NN is used for the name of the minister-elect or spouse. XX is the name of the country to which the minister-elect will go.*" (2015)

### **Par 235(3) of the Code**

In Par 235(3) delete the words "Board of Finance and Personnel" and substitute the words "General Council". (2015)

### **Par 236(1) of the Code**

In Par 236(1) delete the words "Board of Finance and Personnel" and substitute the words "General Council". (2015)

### **Par 236(2) of the Code**

In Par 236(2) delete the words "Union Commission" and substitute the words "Linkage Commission". (2015)

**Par 237(a)&(b) of the Code**

In Par 237(a)&(b) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2015)

**Par 238(3) of the Code**

In Par 238(3) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2015)

**Par 252(1) of the Code**

In Par 252(1) delete the word “board” and substitute the word “council”. (2015)

**Par 253 of the Code**

Delete Par 253 and substitute the following in its place:

“253(1) **Minutes of proceedings** at each meeting shall be presented at the close of the meeting or at a subsequent meeting, either by being read or, preferably, by being circulated to members, to be corrected if found to be inaccurate and confirmed -

(a) either by the signature of the person presiding at the time of their confirmation, or

(b) in the case of the General Assembly by the attestation of the Clerk after the close of the Assembly.

(2) In correcting minutes before confirmation, no alteration shall be made in any resolution which was passed or rejected by a court or committee.

(3) No change shall be made in the minutes of an inferior court or committee after their confirmation without the direction of a superior court or supervising council; and such change shall be effected by the Clerk of the superior court or Convener of the supervising council, or as such court or council may direct.

(4) Official extracts from the minutes of proceedings, under the hand of the Clerk, shall not be given, except to a superior court or supervising council, without the leave of the court or committee concerned, or of their Moderator and Clerk or Chairman and Convener as the case may be. Such extracts shall be accepted as authoritative evidence.” (2015)

**Par 254 of the Code**

Delete Par 254 and substitute the following in its place:

“254.(1) **The custody of minute books** shall be the responsibility of the Clerk, Convener or Secretary involved, while remaining the property of the Church body concerned which may require them of him at any time. It shall be his duty to ensure their preservation and prompt transfer to successors in office.

(2) Upon the dissolution of any Church court, commission, council or committee, the minute book shall become the responsibility of the superior court or supervising council, to be disposed of only at the direction of such court or council.

(3) No minute book or records of historic significance shall be disposed of without prior consultation with and advice from the Clerk of Assembly.

(4) All minute books of Presbyteries or Assembly commissions or councils no longer required for the business of the body concerned shall be lodged with the Clerk of Assembly for safe custody and preservation.” (2015)

**Title to CHAPTER XVI- SECTION III – PRESBYTERIES AND SYNODS**

In title to CHAPTER XVI – SECTION III – PRESBYTERIES AND SYNODS delete the words “AND SYNODS” (2015)

**Par 261(1)(e) of the Code**

In Par 261 delete Par 261(1)(e) and substitute the following in its place:

“(e) The names of persons currently serving as direct nominations to various Assembly commissions and councils.” (2015)

**Title to CHAPTER XVI- SECTION IV – RECORDS AND REPORTS**

In title to CHAPTER XVI – SECTION IV – RECORDS AND REPORTS delete the word “BOARDS” and substitute the word “COUNCILS” (2015)

**Par 266 of the Code**

Delete Par 266 and substitute the following in its place:

“266.(1) **Minute books** of each Assembly commission, council or committee not under a supervising council shall be submitted annually to the Assembly for examination.

(2) Committees under the supervision of a council shall submit their minute books to the Convener of the council for examination before each annual meeting of Assembly.” (2015)

**Par 267 of the Code**

Delete Par 267 and substitute the following in its place:

“267.(1) **The Convener** of each commission, council or committee shall submit to the Clerk of Assembly not later than March 15 each year a provisional report to the Assembly.

(2) Final amendments to reports, together with suggested resolutions arising from the reports shall be submitted to the Clerk of Assembly not later than April 30.

(3) A comprehensive printed volume of reports with appended resolutions shall be published and circulated to members of Assembly not later than one week before each annual Assembly.

(4) Supplementary reports and resolutions from commissions, councils or committees may be submitted only where matters could not have been dealt with at the time of the regular reports. These must be received before the opening of the Assembly and made available to members as an appendix to the daily minutes.” (2015)

**Par 272(6)(d) of the Code**

In Par 272 delete Par 272(6)(d) and renumber the subsequent sub-paragraphs accordingly. (2015)

**Par 272(7) of the Code**

In Par 272 delete Par 272(7) and substitute the following in its place: “(7) The Council itself, or through its appropriate Committee, is authorised to submit nominations for the offices of Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Theological Professors and College Principal.” (2015)

**Par 272 of the Code**

In Par 272 add the following sub-paragraphs 10-21:

“(10) The Council, directly or through its appropriate committee, shall:

(a) be responsible for the management of all personnel employed by the General Assembly or under the control of the Assembly whether in Assembly Buildings or in other related appointments, including the approval of all contracts of employment and amendments thereto. (In the appointment of the Financial Secretary, the Council, while retaining the power of appointment shall consult with the Trustees to permit the person to be also appointed Secretary to the Trustees).

(b) ensure that all Councils and officials provide all information necessary for the review of staff matters.

(c) ensure that Councils and officials and all staff adhere to any regulations introduced by or with the authority of the Council for the welfare or the general efficiency of the staff or the property of the Church.

(11) It shall be the duty of the Council, directly or through its appropriate committee, to:

(a) oversee the finances of the church, including the regulation of the systems for the control of all assets and funds of the Church, except those which are the responsibility of individual congregations or the Assembly Trustees.

(b) prepare and present the annual accounts to the Assembly and nominate auditors for appointment by the Assembly.

(c) ensure that Councils and officials follow guidelines approved by the Council for the receipt, recording, retention, and payment of monies, and that they provide financial and other information as and when the Council shall require.

(d) require Councils and officials to obtain the prior approval of the Council before adopting any policy or change of policy affecting the legal status of the Church, a Council, or an official of the Church.

(e) require Councils and officials to take all steps considered necessary by the Council, for the protection of the assets of the Church against all classes of risk.

(12) The Council shall, directly or through its appropriate committee, superintend the administration of the Assembly’s Incidental Fund, as directed by the Assembly:

(a) for the payment of travelling expenses, postage, printing and administrative costs in connection with the work of the General Assembly or any of its Councils and Committees.

(b) for the payment of any other grants or expenses as approved by the General Assembly.

(c) to obtain the necessary funds by means of an annual assessment levied on congregations, at a rate which shall be fixed by the Assembly annually.

(d) but shall not be normally chargeable with the expenses of any committee for which the Assembly has made other provisions, as through the United Appeal; nor of members of commissions, councils and committees other than conveners or secretaries, unless by special direction of the Assembly; nor of deputations beyond the limits of the British Isles without the directions of the Assembly or decision of the Council itself.

(13) The Council shall, directly or through its appropriate committee, be responsible for the regular compilation and publication of Church Statistics as follows:

(a) it shall prepare and issue annually a query sheet to congregations to ascertain their numerical strength and financial condition together with any additional matters which it may decide. It is the responsibility of each Moderator, or interim Moderator, of Kirk Session, to ensure that all questions are answered and that the query sheets are submitted to Presbytery in time for examination and certification at their stated meeting in March, after which they shall be forwarded to the Council without delay.

(b) the information thus obtained shall be tabulated and subsequently published by the authority of the Assembly as a supplement to its annual Minutes.

(14) The Council shall, directly or through its appropriate committee, superintend the management of the Assembly Buildings (including the Assembly Hall) and the Fisherwick Buildings, caring for the fabric, effecting necessary repairs and improvements, arranging lettings of the various halls, rooms, and buildings and maintaining the order and cleanliness of the entire property and be responsible for all matters of health and safety within the buildings.

(15) The Council shall, directly or through its appropriate committee:

(a) administer The Central Ministry Fund (see Pars 313ff)

(b) administer The Retired Ministers Fund (see Pars 321ff)

(c) administer The Widows of Ministers Fund (see Pars 324ff)

(d) administer The Prolonged Disability Fund

(e) administer The Retired Ministers' House Fund (see Pars 319ff)

(f) appoint a committee to consider and report to the Assembly the cases of all ministers applying for special leave to retire from active duty. The committee shall have the right to issue a schedule of queries to be answered by the applicant.

(16) The Council shall, directly or through its appropriate committee, administer The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) Fund (see Pars 318(A)ff) and shall act as scheme employers for the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) or its successors.

(17) The Council shall have the authority to deal with urgent matters of financial administration, outside the other powers of the Council, which may arise between meetings of the General Assembly.

(18) The Council, directly or through its appropriate committee, shall prepare the annual United Appeal for mission as follows:

(a) the accounts of the previous year or an estimate thereof, together with the revised budget for the current year and the budget for the succeeding financial year, shall be submitted to the Council on behalf of the relevant Councils and Committees by the date notified by the Council each year. The Council may also request that longer term projections be prepared where appropriate.

(b) the Council shall satisfy itself, where necessary by interview with the conveners and others concerned, that the amounts so estimated are justified taking into account the General Assembly's guidelines on Priorities and shall have power to increase or reduce them;

(c) on the basis of the budgets submitted and approved, the Council shall prepare a United Appeal for the following financial year, for submission to the General Assembly in June of the current year.

(d) in so doing the Council shall endeavour to secure stability in the finances of organisations of the Church and may accordingly provide for a surplus which shall not exceed five per cent of the total Appeal;

(e) the Council shall also submit to the Assembly proposals for allocation between the Presbyteries of such proportion of the Appeal as shall appear to the Council to be equitable.

(19) In preparing the annual United Appeal for mission, the Council, directly or through its appropriate committee, shall carry out its work recognising that:

(a) Except for ex-officio membership, no convener or secretary of a Council or Committee of the General Assembly whose work is supported by the United Appeal shall be eligible for membership of any committee involved in drawing up the annual appeal and shall not be present for consideration of the annual appeal at the Council itself.

(b) The General Assembly alone shall have power to include in, or exclude from, the United Appeal any mission, fund, or scheme of the Church, or of Funds or Societies recognised to be organisations of the Church. Such inclusion or exclusion shall normally follow notice of motion received and entered on the books at the Assembly twelve months previously. No mission, scheme or fund whose work is supported by direct assessment shall normally be included.

(20) After adoption by the Assembly of the United Appeal for mission, with or without amendment:

(a) it shall become the responsibility of each Presbytery to distribute its proportion of the Appeal equitably among the congregations under its jurisdiction;

(b) any congregation believing the amount allocated to it to be excessive may appeal to Presbytery;

(c) when a congregation raises a sum in excess of its allocation it may distribute the excess among the funds of the Church included in the Appeal in such proportion as it thinks fit;

(d) congregations shall endeavour to transmit all United Appeal contributions received, as soon as practicable to the Church's Financial Secretary and the total amount, in any case, before the 31st December following;

(e) in the event of the United Appeal not being fully contributed in any year the Council, or its appropriate committee, shall determine the extent to which each Council or Committee due to benefit shall receive funds for its work less than the amounts adopted by the Assembly;

(f) in the event of an emergency arising which necessitates a special appeal to congregations, the Council, directly or through its appropriate committee, may grant permission for such an appeal to be made and state the conditions upon which it is to be made, but without such permission no special appeal shall be launched by any Council or committee participating in the United Appeal.

(21) The General Council shall act as charity trustees for the Assembly.”  
(2015)

### **Par 273 of the Code**

In Par 273 delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2015)

### **Par 276(1)(b) of the Code**

In Par 276 delete Par 276(1)(b) and substitute the following in its place:

“(b) Two direct nominees from each Presbytery, one of whom may be from outside the membership of the Presbytery;” (2015)

### **Pars 286 & 287 of the Code**

Delete Pars 286 & 287. (2015)

### **Par 311(3)-(6) of the Code**

In Par 311 delete Par 311(3)-(6) and substitute the following in their place:

“(3) The administration of the Fund (including the administration of the Church's Commutation, Sustentation and Augmentation Funds, together with any other special Funds or Trusts, accrued to, or which may fall within the objects of the Central Ministry Fund) shall be supervised by the Assembly's General Council, directly or through its appropriate committee.

(4) This Council shall also be responsible for the administration of:-

(a) The Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) (in these Rules referred to as the ‘2009 Pension Scheme’);

(b) contributions to be made in respect of Ministers' National Insurance;

(c) arrangements for the payment centrally of ministers' salaries throughout the congregations of the Church;

(5) The Treasurer of the Fund shall be the General Assembly's Financial Secretary.” (2015)

**Par 312(2)-(3) of the Code**

In Par 312 delete Par 312(2)-(3) and substitute the following in their place:

“(2) If any dispute shall arise as to the interpretation of any of the Rules of the Fund, this shall be determined by the Support Services Committee of the General Council; and its decision shall be binding, subject only to review by the General

Council and the next Assembly.

(3) No change in financial assessments for the support of the Fund, and no memorial making any pecuniary claim upon the Fund, shall be decided by the Assembly until a report thereon has been received from the administering Council or Committee.” (2015)

**Par 313 of the Code**

Delete Par 313 and substitute the following in its place:

“313.(1) **The Fund shall be made up** of quarterly contributions assessed on congregations together with bequests, donations and endowment income received for the objects of the Fund.

(2) Each congregation of the Church shall pay a contribution to the Fund assessed on a basis and at rates determined annually by the General Assembly on the advice of the General Council, or as fixed by the Linkage Commission in giving leave to call in a vacancy. The General Council may apply provisional rates of assessment from the first quarter of each year.

(3) Moneys received by the Fund shall also include:

(a) Income from investments and trust funds, including the Commutation, Sustentation and Augmentation Funds; and other income to which the Central Ministry Fund is, or may become, entitled;

(b) All donations or bequests for the benefit of the objects of the Fund, which shall, where so directed by the donor or testator, be permanently invested by the Trustees and the income paid to the Fund.” (2015)

**Par 314 of the Code**

Delete Par 314 and substitute the following in its place:

“314. **It shall be the duty** of the General Council each year, directly or through its appropriate committee, on the recommendation of the Finance Panel made in the light of moneys available in the Fund or reasonably to be expected, to set a Basic Ministerial Income for ministers of the Church in active duty in Congregations.” (2015)

**Par 315(2) of the Code**

In Par 315 delete Par 315(2) and substitute the following in its place:

“(2) To pay (out of income received from the Sustentation Fund) to every qualified minister a monthly sum to be fixed from time to time by the supervising Council.” (2015)



**Par 315(2)&(4) of the Code**

In Par 315(2)&(4) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council” and in Par 315(4) delete the word “Board’s” and substitute the word “Council’s”. (2015)

**Par 315(5) of the Code**

In Par 315(5) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2015)

**Par 316(1)(b) of the Code**

In Par 316(1)(b) delete the words “the Minister’s Pension Scheme” and substitute the words “the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme”. (2015)

**Par 316(1)(c)&(2)(a) of the Code**

In Par 316(1)(c)&(2)(a) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2015)

**Par 316(3) of the Code**

In Par 316 delete Par 316(3) and substitute the following in its place:

“(3) Where it may appear that exceptional circumstances have arisen or exceptional hardships have been created, either the minister or the congregation may, with the approval of Presbytery, memorialise the General Council. The Council, through its appropriate committee, shall have power, subject to review by the General Council itself and the Assembly, to diminish the assessments due during the current financial year, or to make such other change as appears desirable in the circumstances of the case. In all such cases the action taken shall be fully reported to the Linkage Commission and the Assembly.” (2015)

**Par 317 of the Code**

In Par 317 delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2015)

**Par 318(2)-(4) of the Code**

In Par 318 delete Par 318(2)-(4) and substitute the following in their place:

“(2) If there is any failure to make the foregoing returns or notifications or any failure to transmit any portion of the quarterly moneys which may be due, either from a congregation or a minister:-

(a) the Financial Secretary shall immediately refer the case to Presbytery, which shall be under obligation to take such action as it may deem necessary to ensure that the information is supplied or moneys paid up without delay;

(b) if the Presbytery fails to ensure that the information is supplied or moneys paid without delay, the Presbytery and/or the General Council, directly or through its appropriate committee, shall refer the matter to the Linkage Commission which shall investigate and take whatever action it may deem necessary. This

referral shall take place no later than following the third failure within any three year period to transmit any portion of the quarterly moneys which may be due.

(3) The Linkage Commission shall have the power, in the foregoing circumstances:

(a) to instruct the General Council, or its appropriate committee, to reduce the assessments payable by the congregation in the current financial year;

(b) to make any appropriate arrangement for future ministry in the congregation;

(c) to instruct the Presbytery, under Linkage Commission guidelines, to loose the minister from the charge and declare the congregation vacant, prior to a reconfiguration of ministry;

(d) to make appropriate arrangements for the minister. In so acting, the Linkage Commission shall have power to fix a retiring allowance, according to the rules for the time being of the General Assembly, or to fix an allowance for a temporary period.

(4) The Linkage Commission shall not give leave to call to any vacant congregation, or linkage, which remains in default to the Central Ministry Fund or other funds of the Church.” (2015)

#### **Par 318(A)(2)(b) of the Code**

In Par 318(A) delete Par 318(A)(2)(b) and substitute the following in its place:

“(b) The administration of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009) shall be supervised by the Assembly’s General Council, directly or through its appropriate Committee.” (2015)

#### **Par 318(B) of the Code**

Delete Par 318(B) and substitute the following in its place:

“318(B)(1) **The Fund shall be made up** of quarterly contributions assessed on congregations together with bequests, donations and endowment income received for the objects of the Fund.

(2) Each congregation of the Church shall pay a contribution to the Fund assessed on a basis and at rates determined annually by the General Assembly on the advice of the General Council, or as fixed by the Linkage Commission in giving leave to call in a vacancy. The General Council may apply provisional rates of assessment from the first quarter of each year.

(3) If any congregation shall be in default of the contribution to the Fund for which it has been assessed according to the Rules:

(a)(i) The Financial Secretary shall report the default to Presbytery; and

(ii) The Presbytery concerned shall be under obligation to take such action as it may deem necessary to ensure that the contribution is paid up without delay.

(b) No leave to call shall be given by the Linkage Commission to a vacant congregation which remains in default to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009).” (2015)

**Par 318(C)(1) of the Code**

In Par 318(C)(1) delete the word “Board” and substitute the words “Council, directly or through its appropriate committee.” (2015)

**Par 319(3) of the Code**

In Par 319 delete Par 319(3) and substitute the following in its place:

“(3) The administration of the Fund shall be supervised by the Assembly’s General Council, directly or through its appropriate committee.” (2015)

**Par 320 of the Code**

Delete Par 320 and substitute the following in its place:

“320.(1) **The Fund shall be made up** of quarterly contributions assessed on congregations together with bequests, donations and endowment income received for the objects of the Fund.

(2) Each congregation of the Church shall pay a contribution to the Fund assessed on a basis and at rates determined annually by the General Assembly on the advice of the General Council, or as fixed by the Linkage Commission in giving leave to call in a vacancy. The General Council may apply provisional rates of assessment from the first quarter of each year.

(3) If and when the Fund shall be no longer required to complement pensions accruing under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme (2009), any remaining assets shall be transferred to assist with contributions towards the retirement pensions provided by that Scheme.” (2015)

**Par 321(1) of the Code**

In Par 321(1) delete the words “Pensions and Assessments Committee of the Board of Finance and Personnel” and substitute the words “General Council, directly or through its appropriate committee.” (2015)

**Par 321(5)-(7) of the Code**

In Par 321(5)-(7) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2015)

**Par 322(2) of the Code**

In Par 322(2) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2015)

**Par 323(1) of the Code**

In Par 323(1) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2015)

**Par 324(3) of the Code**

In Par 324 delete Par 324(3) and substitute the following in its place:

“(3) The administration of the Fund shall be supervised by the Assembly’s General Council, directly or through its appropriate committee.” (2015)

**Par 325 of the Code**

Delete Par 325 and substitute the following in its place:

“325.(1) **The Fund shall be made up** of quarterly contributions assessed on congregations, together with bequests, donations and endowments income received for the objects of the Fund.

(2) Each congregation of the Church shall pay a contribution to the Fund assessed on a basis and at rates determined annually by the General Assembly on the advice of the General Council, or as fixed by the Linkage Commission in giving leave to call in a vacancy. The General Council may apply provisional rates of assessment from the first quarter of each year.

(3) If and when the Fund shall no longer be required to complement pensions accruing under the Presbyterian Church in Ireland Pension Scheme, any remaining assets shall be transferred to assist with contributions towards the widows' pensions provided by that Scheme.” (2015)

**Par 326(1)(d), (2) and (3) of the Code**

In Par 326(1)(d), (2) and (3) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2015)

**Par 327(2) of the Code**

In Par 327(2) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2015)

**Par 328(1) of the Code**

In Par 328(1) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2015)

# **STATISTICS**

**OF THE**

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

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**PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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- (b) Last year's returns.
- (c) Vacancy during whole or part year.
- \* Interim Session.
- // Special arrangements by Union Commission.
- + Church Extension Charge.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 Ards	10,055	7,300	22,649	136	153	7,454	5,142	558	3,891	840,465	31,409	930,794	225,084
2 Armagh	4,457	3,664	11,230	96	107	5,187	3,040	276	2,806	472,086	8,116	532,316	137,244
3 Ballymena	8,776	6,984	20,385	98	170	7,126	5,090	489	2,833	791,954	7,667	865,081	204,517
4 Belfast North	6,607	4,486	13,471	55	112	3,964	2,786	337	3,717	529,631	37,133	627,750	149,854
5 Belfast South	3,968	3,056	7,711	65	68	3,683	2,537	404	887	405,396	13,404	441,060	89,734
6 Belfast East	7,118	5,271	14,923	110	138	6,166	3,971	519	2,665	699,795	24,325	768,676	170,619
7 Carrickfergus	6,520	4,620	14,771	86	87	4,289	2,862	360	2,433	507,709	12,636	543,654	131,353
8 Coleraine & Limavady	6,774	5,335	16,214	90	109	9,921	5,100	431	2,441	707,219	22,351	809,514	218,538
9 Derry & Donegal	3,881	3,115	9,914	72	69	7,328	3,129	236	1,356	364,970	4,489	400,645	104,769
10 Derry & Donegal	R 10,931	1,689	5,468	68	244	4,337	2,444	201	1,075	323,129	61,169	426,309	119,243
11 Down	5,436	4,408	12,486	65	78	4,337	2,492	285	2,354	460,141	605	492,929	115,013
12 Dromore	5,812	4,703	13,489	83	92	4,862	3,240	352	3,472	572,080	10,375	634,044	153,227
13 Dublin & Munster	R 2,087	1,216	4,875	54	173	2,261	1,758	205	1,127	386,582	316,358	722,417	168,422
14 Iveagh	4,134	3,486	10,307	49	90	4,284	2,540	260	1,858	389,169	4,735	457,712	117,774
15 Monaghan	29	27	88	0	0	69	50	6	10	4,695	0	4,695	1,460
16 Monaghan	R 1,192	1,053	3,316	26	33	2,113	1,488	134	571	241,635	136,748	407,871	83,656
17 Newry	3,078	2,139	8,373	66	52	3,014	2,002	144	1,482	348,938	19,754	411,672	100,941
18 Newry	R 50	49	135	0	0	76	62	6	15	11,400	0	12,349	5,091
19 Omagh	3,714	3,318	9,888	76	113	6,615	3,451	254	1,481	450,173	26,810	583,479	144,384
20 Omagh	R 17	17	55	0	3	51	32	2	3	1,720	0	1,736	1,805
21 Route	4,195	3,417	9,348	73	59	5,532	3,046	260	1,174	424,178	0	487,616	125,011
22 Templepatrick	5,033	3,871	11,912	52	90	3,937	2,556	254	2,150	451,361	0	507,889	117,352
23 Tyrone	4,184	3,487	9,611	65	54	4,440	2,627	244	1,413	437,043	0	474,186	135,341
Overall Total £	93,771	72,687	216,770	1,337	1,641	92,208	55,825	5,669	38,423	8,857,003	223,809	9,928,712	2,442,235
Overall Total €	R 5,277	4,024	13,849	148	453	8,838	5,784	548	2,791	964,466	514,275	1,570,682	378,217

Note: The letter "R" denotes a congregation in the Republic of Ireland

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments				
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds						
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess-ments	Salary & Allow	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi-sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others		Organi-sations	Opening	Closing	Opening
1	3,465,376	162,464	632,722	1,995,268	1,032,560	326,144	695,002	1,428,427	299,475	483,078	212,514	672,565	5,489,058	5,632,639	1,580,000	1,313,494	3,352,552
2	2,102,409	112,579	374,088	953,989	660,247	25,839	391,140	383,858	156,852	284,190	35,309	386,255	6,948,810	7,402,739	1,384,465	1,587,153	2,128,985
3	3,368,852	588,108	615,541	1,789,564	1,237,170	158,260	559,012	461,353	280,879	685,555	124,225	586,435	11,085,230	12,836,603	1,788,010	1,837,307	3,373,014
4	2,059,746	144,822	406,509	1,162,065	814,012	427,800	185,419	786,805	198,810	279,431	233,832	367,452	5,100,836	5,100,836	1,567,679	1,385,577	2,055,149
5	1,847,049	155,007	323,645	823,280	751,342	308,981	165,821	346,679	137,291	323,506	244,829	172,825	47,500,041	4,885,172	1,402,612	1,383,116	1,823,259
6	3,118,582	302,061	438,102	1,671,200	1,091,107	882,938	208,945	881,046	217,906	556,019	133,003	561,879	8,827,304	10,078,697	1,364,212	1,244,804	3,068,547
7	1,952,216	50,155	384,981	1,112,691	497,814	400,611	158,012	384,124	207,408	223,944	88,917	352,033	3,807,706	3,925,092	892,566	860,536	1,944,443
8	2,586,810	135,294	535,792	1,350,655	704,943	212,648	382,508	1,587,174	251,069	325,836	186,079	359,143	11,600,113	10,905,220	1,418,515	1,585,066	2,560,152
9	1,227,079	246,555	282,878	641,005	404,625	110,428	240,200	550,774	123,165	103,746	29,394	198,081	4,866,964	6,744,827	1,019,066	1,472,867	1,127,020
9	R 1,075,352	100,688	244,489	489,128	416,340	354,623	160,647	320,380	86,683	115,077	28,270	111,630	3,770,398	4,004,293	750,245	695,655	1,001,532
10	1,797,070	137,989	356,453	987,310	520,357	600,771	410,581	810,808	185,013	206,640	74,802	437,211	3,847,867	3,775,946	574,427	788,032	1,791,514
11	2,186,410	381,226	422,240	1,137,533	806,309	397,112	132,118	1,340,978	198,165	231,418	385,364	379,227	5,288,733	5,809,558	2,041,739	2,188,312	2,179,603
12	R 1,728,529	126,736	295,783	668,967	661,432	178,396	330,718	471,596	76,303	185,798	221,444	31,865	2,466,423	3,188,392	819,453	954,194	1,720,604
13	1,586,231	76,847	296,533	670,814	571,577	831,774	256,528	981,619	139,778	165,060	57,542	369,684	2,153,767	2,165,535	573,790	637,218	1,621,178
14	16,280	554	3,053	6,471	6,078	4,351	3,043	574	1,240	2,406	673	1,017	78,806	82,833	4,710	5,287	16,280
14	R 781,070	98,277	178,256	338,821	373,843	358,882	122,923	300,751	58,873	96,061	84,214	75,717	1,801,817	1,963,058	435,722	434,539	772,797
15	1,211,182	59,789	248,839	603,964	368,911	380,669	366,375	945,974	75,022	301,124	41,644	215,025	3,093,477	2,574,129	856,597	819,004	1,184,271
15	R 35,758	584	7,890	16,759	14,656	10,147	4,329	22,094	3,704	625	4,327	8,168	86,390	73,418	35,260	33,110	35,758
16	1,458,844	130,102	318,619	718,987	445,760	367,779	314,221	489,168	139,262	188,628	120,403	203,737	5,514,762	5,649,904	1,086,541	1,223,910	1,452,876
16	R 6,573	1,529	1,761	3,525	1,381	4,614	1,052	5,137	910	502	0	455	11,267	11,674	464	1,539	6,573
17	1,487,682	198,165	314,792	752,314	446,304	978,346	238,167	1,291,135	137,985	144,847	12,561	233,714	3,679,088	3,680,233	1,132,812	1,280,593	1,479,065
18	1,657,040	213,892	328,952	937,346	340,860	545,413	352,438	581,141	170,061	212,000	116,472	376,395	2,429,421	2,916,701	910,384	938,755	1,632,475
19	1,638,209	139,535	350,182	768,739	514,535	791,614	303,565	701,464	149,313	204,851	93,202	301,350	4,479,747	4,679,947	1,139,475	1,247,628	1,638,679
Overall Total £	34,745,057	3,229,134	6,635,881	18,082,245	11,214,511	16,179,465	7,323,075	24,353,101	3,066,674	4,922,279	2,170,865	6,154,028	91,226,906	98,846,411	20,747,800	21,748,059	34,424,072
Overall Total €	3,627,282	328,824	729,179	1,517,220	1,467,652	1,670,948	487,337	1,119,958	226,473	388,058	318,255	228,035	8,136,285	9,251,035	2,041,144	2,119,037	3,557,264

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Ser No (1) Arcs	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ballyblack	165	130	328	4	0	135	71	10	38	19,867	26,173	7,020
2	Ballycrochan	280	218	690	5	0	205	157	19	235	21,852	22,100	5,425
3	Ballygilbert	340	242	783	5	2	263	206	19	102	33,981	36,328	9,110
4	Ballygrainey	215	210	407	4	4	223	142	14	110	27,073	28,742	7,380
5	Ballyholme	392	270	904	8	1	301	181	20	95	33,160	34,691	8,312
6	Ballywater	222	222	494	0	2	171	143	11	167	17,855	23,864	5,542
7	Bangor – Hamilton Road	805	530	1,980	9	22	865	551	40	200	43,700	45,218	6,800
8	Bangor – St Andrews	201	164	468	1	6	144	118	6	176	27,408	28,926	7,800
9	Bangor – West Church	1,079	614	2,761	18	23	885	496	47	490	41,500	43,018	8,400
10	Bangor First	672	609	1,602	10	19	422	364	42	350	38,600	40,118	7,875
11	Bangor Trinity	340	278	825	5	7	318	218	31	103	33,924	35,442	7,320
12	Carrowdore & Ballyfrenis	173	131	358	3	2	110	86	4	22	21,837	26,479	9,558
13	Cloughy	120	80	250	0	0	23	5	140	0	0	0	0
14	Conlig	160	132	300	3	0	90	59	10	60	23,416	25,045	7,000
15	Donegadee – First	225	171	360	2	8	152	95	12	80	26,100	32,038	9,983
16	Donegadee – Shore Street	515	341	1,175	6	1	284	191	17	155	34,600	36,118	7,752
17	Glastry	171	130	400	3	3	118	75	12	210	22,846	24,748	5,250
18	Greyabbey – Trinity	185	159	471	3	14	189	179	10	104	16,482	17,462	5,845
19	Groomsport	395	327	809	6	4	281	293	31	19	41,868	43,869	9,970
20	Helen's Bay	196	139	439	3	2	231	138	15	70	32,102	33,626	8,310
21	Kilcooley	118	107	180	2	5	54	46	7	21	15,289	17,637	6,600
22	Kirkcubbin	70	50	182	2	0	87	33	6	0	10,154	10,444	2,400
23	Lisnabreen	182	75	251	7	6	74	71	6	105	18,002	26,104	8,160
24	Millisle & Ballycopeland	255	193	665	7	0	124	68	18	99	26,782	28,302	8,316
25	Movilla	210	179	551	3	5	155	120	200	25,098	1,243	27,859	7,530
26	Newtownards – First	274	249	505	2	6	170	175	26	170	32,670	34,297	7,997
27	Newtownards – Greenwell Street	887	452	1,943	8	11	369	289	24	139	36,751	38,269	9,002
28	Newtownards – Regent Street	385	299	896	2	0	304	190	30	45	37,158	38,676	8,312
29	Newtownards – Scrabo	226	149	527	0	0	99	85	11	62	14,720	15,632	4,088
30	Newtownards – Second	166	105	241	0	0	74	49	4	12	0	0	0
31	Newtownards – Stream	277	219	663	2	0	194	149	22	18	33,511	36,743	7,100
32	Portlerry	51	51	91	3	0	56	40	7	6	13,463	13,463	4,176
33	Portavogie	100	75	210	0	0	45	41	4	88	18,696	29,363	6,741
Total £		10,055	7,300	22,649	136	153	7,454	5,142	558	3,891	840,465	930,794	225,084

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Ser No (1)Ards	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS										RESTRICTED FUNDS										EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments
	INCOME					EXPENDITURE					INCOME					EXPENDITURE					Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Other	Organ- isations	Other	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organ- isations	Other	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing								
1	54,902	14,497	13,322	30,789	47,273	19,949	4,324	67	7,693	0	4,920	1,624	0	8,780	0	8,780	-18,689	-24,265	-33,745	-36,493	53,171								
2	93,360	466	18,874	53,963	12,124	48,960	16,221	5,737	20,577	31,447	8,868	7,829	8,585	19,128	8,585	19,128	46,301	70,934	9,206	17,343	93,112								
3	132,424	142	16,564	90,649	45,124	40,611	28,892	4,917	13,710	1,656	10,826	16,847	4,675	12,459	4,675	12,459	-31,279	-9,383	-11,333	-30,591	131,246								
4	118,167	0	9,212	34,604	12,002	74,638	10,748	5,113	45,731	51,288	10,593	0	5,232	29,981	5,232	29,981	513,735	533,093	172,400	151,478	121,915								
5	102,624	2,500	22,230	61,167	24,599	49,963	15,257	2,857	68,658	6,521	9,731	5,601	1,857	51,685	1,857	51,685	306,848	330,966	116,549	119,608	102,610								
6	89,155	18,412	16,728	48,427	22,745	49,988	11,770	742	17,696	47,800	9,189	6,516	0	16,236	0	16,236	32,678	112,800	11,065	11,293	89,155								
7	380,302	17,042	357,766	194,705	86,626	203,311	189,368	1,647	34,263	223,075	31,520	147,128	4,849	63,154	4,849	63,154	701,394	741,398	118,347	118,459	380,302								
8	76,261	1,910	18,840	45,620	18,775	11,799	17,208	1,469	11,235	5,286	6,879	9,742	1,267	8,378	1,267	8,378	168,108	174,202	25,787	20,160	76,261								
9	413,328	2,578	187,333	252,975	80,231	3,453	74,717	30,610	96,227	321,263	28,602	82,388	37,668	97,807	37,668	97,807	586,436	286,682	374,634	226,884	413,328								
10	194,807	12,304	24,810	102,491	52,677	216,186	33,361	6,662	50,427	104,315	18,393	7,297	574	34,139	574	34,139	288,630	462,940	153,695	183,227	192,228								
11	128,817	4,210	16,947	97,913	16,348	18,971	27,748	33,353	28,629	23,215	11,095	20,969	28,894	27,963	28,894	27,963	-44,363	-45,979	-6,068	-8,856	128,817								
12	60,352	276	14,334	35,861	12,167	4,260	8,611	20,950	12,866	6,427	5,448	3,363	665	13,900	665	13,900	38,668	53,716	10,716	9,612	60,352								
13	30,198	148	12,717	11,811	14,423	48,450	2,304	0	9,865	23,610	9,051	1,439	0	7,759	1,439	7,759	-140,423	-114,492	-6,867	-8,866	30,198								
14	55,557	252	14,757	32,066	6,654	15,212	10,265	2,355	5,566	31,254	5,082	5,183	1,378	4,333	1,378	4,333	102,660	91,160	43,001	45,882	55,557								
15	63,621	-3,635	10,906	78,030	2,064	20,020	7,033	28,700	32,392	8,460	6,518	1,605	31,676	30,022	31,676	30,022	140,495	131,477	22,116	-8,898	63,621								
16	161,648	5,667	17,433	112,225	41,239	9,643	19,958	7,530	17,092	15,906	14,100	3,486	0	19,610	0	19,610	102,474	100,013	25,197	14,887	161,648								
17	54,676	405	12,695	35,492	7,132	40,730	8,613	5,629	8,502	19,424	3,025	4,953	6,183	9,633	6,183	9,633	243,383	275,153	-5,972	-947	54,676								
18	72,177	3,067	15,044	23,458	90,992	54,798	11,272	10,516	6,687	74,625	6,663	8,225	900	7,671	900	7,671	152,351	83,290	116,753	61,897	72,177								
19	124,915	1,766	25,884	67,690	27,504	25,304	23,672	25,234	41,078	23,328	11,364	15,647	20,032	38,793	20,032	38,793	974,085	985,812	13,616	19,219	124,915								
20	85,695	15,762	20,715	52,842	19,497	18,608	15,764	0	6,285	5,235	6,805	10,250	0	5,894	0	5,894	10,209	31,105	-996	6,387	85,695								
21	48,828	835	11,111	23,689	14,565	5,757	4,511	6,189	9,562	3,206	4,496	1,149	7,580	9,179	7,580	9,179	23,325	24,032	13,041	12,306	48,828								
22	20,736	1,220	5,589	16,081	6,008	406	3,119	780	0	17,199	1,860	1,879	0	0	0	0	211,665	188,702	2,715	-1,490	19,825								
23	36,145	926	10,913	27,139	10,005	3,416	4,981	29,001	7,916	2,151	3,164	1,146	22,888	6,631	22,888	6,631	54,941	52,479	23,309	12,475	36,145								
24	68,515	22,461	16,518	42,663	17,874	12,653	5,562	2,838	8,393	27,554	3,408	2,382	3,755	7,748	3,755	7,748	102,249	96,769	32,710	42,403	68,515								
25	76,196	1,748	17,295	44,946	11,091	31,365	18,393	0	14,664	41,461	6,741	11,799	0	13,885	0	13,885	19,740	14,686	7,256	9,447	75,635								
26	104,169	1,519	22,184	67,134	25,336	26,789	34,242	5,641	17,758	11,909	9,780	27,347	6,320	17,926	6,320	17,926	101,749	103,429	-51,159	-60,627	104,169								
27	151,549	1,046	27,097	87,994	49,744	197,093	56,513	1,205	46,022	45,305	16,863	44,606	1,205	53,264	1,205	53,264	-630,959	-503,629	57,784	4,869	151,549								
28	134,131	0	26,716	74,324	23,126	149,628	19,760	0	4,482	215,388	13,130	6,880	0	4,236	0	4,236	263,166	207,619	8,984	18,699	134,131								
29	72,754	10,948	14,242	24,846	23,730	10,076	7,199	68,863	15,683	8,289	7,000	5,730	130	15,695	130	15,695	105,228	190,887	62,235	74,803	72,754								
30	57,960	0	0	17,340	21,808	3,933	15,469	7,323	4,478	3,594	4,688	5,804	8,213	9,651	8,213	9,651	69,313	87,388	65,230	81,487	54,305								
31	106,792	4,545	21,802	70,075	24,039	54,065	20,497	0	35,136	16,535	9,529	10,118	0	25,118	0	25,118	584,268	664,408	24,468	22,222	106,792								
32	29,237	602	7,827	18,141	140,484	7,669	0	9,665	0	0	2,241	0	7,077	0	7,077	0	347,798	219,801	176,050	173,796	29,237								
33	45,388	18,815	12,606	25,416	22,462	10,020	5,944	851	1,749	9,701	2,049	4,146	901	1,896	901	1,896	12,072	15,332	9,248	11,204	45,388								
Total £	3,445,376	162,454	632,722	1,995,268	1,032,560	1,458,384	733,296	326,144	695,002	1,428,427	299,475	483,078	212,514	672,565	212,514	672,565	5,499,058	5,632,639	1,590,030	1,313,494	3,352,552								

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Ser No (2)	Armagh	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ahorey	156	108	370	2	6	102	68	6	40	19,797	0	22,205	6,435
2	Armaghbrague	55	55	131	0	0	84	51	7	12	8,643	0	8,643	3,150
3	Bellville	// (c)	17	15	0	1	18	17	3	0	0	0	0	0
4	Benburb	53	51	148	1	0	71	48	1	10	7,983	0	7,983	2,400
5	Caledon	48	42	127	3	0	84	39	4	14	8,132	0	9,650	2,698
6	Cladymore	(c)	66	65	182	1	128	91	5	34	10,083	1,873	12,969	3,460
7	Clare	96	84	269	6	12	126	87	4	38	12,736	3,780	16,786	3,218
8	Craigavon	82	82	180	1	0	79	64	8	40	12,215	0	16,792	3,333
9	Drumhillery	(c)	61	56	187	3	104	55	6	60	2,243	0	2,243	831
10	Druminnis	123	119	357	9	9	213	145	6	78	12,204	0	12,262	3,496
11	First Armagh	276	240	656	3	5	354	174	18	80	33,239	0	34,757	8,400
12	Keady - First	77	70	180	1	0	91	70	4	29	14,749	609	16,876	6,600
13	Keady - Second	(c)	47	46	78	2	75	53	7	52	2,243	1,854	5,233	781
14	Knappagh	65	53	191	2	0	123	70	4	55	13,000	0	15,290	3,000
15	Lisbooney	98	90	260	4	3	129	79	7	37	13,000	0	14,404	4,266
16	Loughgall	105	75	283	2	3	104	66	6	112	14,464	0	16,030	4,800
17	Lurgan - First	228	180	479	1	1	177	95	7	80	33,532	0	35,050	7,875
18	Lurgan - Hill Street	344	252	827	5	5	340	277	20	300	38,250	0	43,068	8,700
19	Minterburn	95	95	270	4	0	180	80	12	26	16,368	0	16,758	5,540
20	Moy	128	114	340	2	5	158	105	9	130	18,463	0	24,271	5,700
21	Portadown - Armagh Road	270	200	649	2	4	317	146	27	28	31,739	0	33,257	9,621
22	Portadown - First	(c)	623	431	1,395	6	533	408	41	570	0	0	0	0
23	Redrock	158	147	482	6	5	278	155	10	70	18,616	0	20,143	4,620
24	Richhill	327	266	936	12	16	326	210	13	240	37,118	0	43,567	10,000
25	Tartaraghan	125	101	353	4	6	104	83	6	105	9,905	0	10,552	3,800
26	Tassagh	(c)	57	56	165	0	147	73	4	19	10,083	0	10,083	3,548
27	The Mall, Armagh	242	223	541	1	0	278	184	15	344	35,281	0	48,509	12,660
28	Vinecash	// (c)	85	58	219	2	34	26	3	13	0	0	0	0
29	Waringstown	350	290	950	11	18	430	385	13	190	38,000	0	39,535	8,312
<b>Total £</b>		4,457	3664	11,230	96	107	5,187	3,404	276	2,806	472,086	8,116	532,316	137,244

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Ser No (2) Armagh	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			RESTRICTED FUNDS			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			EXPENDITURE			BALANCES			2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments			
	INCOME			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			EXPENDITURE				BALANCES		
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income		Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organi- sations	Other	Organi- sations	Other	Organi- sations	Opening	Closing	Total Funds	Opening	Closing		Unrestricted Funds	Opening	Closing
1	59,586	0		13,605	31,772	8,670	10,247	18,831	239	41,397	22,794	5,680	12,734	233	36,087					129,403	128,128	34,878	29,687			34,878	29,687	60,246
2	23,055	106		5,781	14,093	4,121	4,303	3,503	0	3,783	4,866	2,189	1,552	0	3,244					106,567	105,576	33,812	33,101			33,812	33,101	23,055
3	9,572	343	//	1,251	0	9,033	911	205	0	1,993	725	0	0	0	0					10,741	8,570	7,280	6,371			7,280	6,371	9,572
4	24,739	750		5,391	11,892	6,069	21,678	2,368	785	1,211	17,010	2,183	478	680	1,198					36,957	43,877	645	2,676			645	2,676	24,739
5	23,293	4,477		5,830	12,268	5,074	5,976	2,235	5	516	4,743	1,830	1,130	0	319					36,374	41,684	12,988	13,941			12,988	13,941	23,788
6	37,155	230		7,736	15,625	11,482	45,608	6,263	0	4,197	18,446	2,390	3,718	0	5,606					-40,081	-11,492	293	2,485			293	2,485	37,155
7	44,063	506		9,040	19,657	8,735	47,569	8,729	23	10,621	37,595	3,670	4,661	0	8,888					67,987	87,252	12,929	19,274			12,929	19,274	46,790
8	50,956	2,698		9,420	16,202	16,031	10,676	8,015	1,772	7,937	16,620	3,401	4,957	3,377	4,684					49,995	54,071	34,861	46,324			34,861	46,324	50,956
9	24,482	414		3,793	3,202	9,935	25,135	3,324	33	4,148	29,346	2,224	2,205	0	3,190					-185,976	-139,237	27,907	40,771			27,907	40,771	58,526
10	58,526	414		10,887	19,072	12,970	41,828	6,522	0	6,719	11,253	4,000	4,488	0	4,684					326,531	342,307	305,970	321,708			305,970	321,708	125,469
11	57,921	214		11,399	22,303	9,061	14,041	4,500	0	4,124	3,113	1,937	1,237	0	3,438					235,882	260,968	35,151	50,306			35,151	50,306	59,591
12	23,724	943		3,960	4,151	18,114	9,996	2,933	0	4,124	3,113	1,937	1,237	0	3,438					34,498	40,272	22,983	21,287			22,983	21,287	23,724
13	38,819	9,421		9,146	16,949	8,505	29,862	6,456	0	2,073	2,733	2,408	5,784	0	2,334					54,926	93,706	27,536	40,715			27,536	40,715	38,819
14	32,737	4,851		8,158	20,831	9,816	24,007	7,549	3,965	1,537	19,878	3,358	4,650	300	1,705					169,671	175,663	33,322	31,466			33,322	31,466	32,737
15	43,925	3,097		10,632	21,185	13,249	20,633	12,095	0	13,227	23,127	3,637	13,335	0	12,615					19,191	14,195	11,950	5,394			11,950	5,394	43,925
16	89,556	1,479		21,039	46,607	20,907	4,202	16,132	988	9,854	12,813	4,851	11,071	1,685	9,317					67,838	62,017	8,890	13,172			8,890	13,172	89,556
17	176,692	14,427		28,563	86,369	36,498	49,694	40,946	0	20,919	57,093	11,850	37,951	0	21,539					431,388	455,441	352,815	382,054			352,815	382,054	180,113
18	50,789	10,960		11,433	24,251	34,842	1	3,971	0	4,969	760	4,219	991	0	3,803					67,484	57,879	45,032	36,153			45,032	36,153	50,789
19	56,580	1,345		13,954	29,197	13,940	49,856	10,058	0	13,915	23,818	5,082	2,386	0	14,656					-199,324	-169,993	15,445	17,959			15,445	17,959	63,986
20	93,883	3,932		20,706	53,916	19,212	28,310	16,835	0	12,808	10,543	9,393	7,442	0	10,724					156,591	180,129	6,921	10,527			6,921	10,527	92,227
21	221,565	918		16,891	99,902	104,958	32,368	89,328	6,062	120,105	535	19,547	75,907	6,049	129,768					1,561,407	1,584,857	14,181	6,050			14,181	6,050	221,565
22	54,421	1,555		13,187	28,912	13,402	31,298	4,547	541	13,515	10,334	1,368	3,014	1,604	14,178					805	20,814	1,343	2,476			1,343	2,476	57,285
23	227,419	2,764		32,306	85,615	90,339	36,953	40,779	31	28,696	9,392	14,875	34,463	0	22,545					216,861	262,702	129,360	146,425			129,360	146,425	227,419
24	43,965	1,275		8,120	15,268	14,981	21,257	13,223	1,086	12,165	4,038	3,516	9,707	0	9,524					104,961	132,639	4,203	11,074			4,203	11,074	43,965
25	31,452	2,462		7,399	15,479	8,704	2,827	3,690	1,422	249	2,587	2,792	2,516	885	406					105,895	107,283	36,604	37,318			36,604	37,318	31,452
26	123,891	1,295		25,751	60,923	20,939	15,435	12,499	4,947	20,327	8,239	10,235	3,592	10,600	21,625					183,373	199,329	108,543	126,096			108,543	126,096	123,891
27	216,627	1,898	//	3,760	0	10,972	3,470	2,669	0	11,950	8,002	2,305	1,438	0	16,451					94,231	92,917	23,902	32,000			23,902	32,000	216,627
28	230,375	15,833		29,968	118,656	68,163	42,514	36,323	4,060	9,158	18,763	15,163	26,370	9,896	9,440					3,026,338	3,068,179	23,632	42,717			23,632	42,717	230,375
29	2,102,409	112,579		374,088	953,989	660,247	630,858	398,158	25,839	391,140	383,858	156,852	264,190	35,309	386,255					6,948,810	7,402,739	1,394,435	1,557,153			1,394,435	1,557,153	2,102,409

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

Ser No (3)	Ballymena	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ballee	220	144	428	3	0	112	78	9	87	23,416	898	33,332	5,760
2	Ballykeel	147	125	350	1	2	92	64	10	60	18,728	5,273	25,519	6,800
3	Ballyloughan	302	224	818	3	7	278	207	14	155	30,578	0	32,096	7,620
4	Brookside	304	215	744	1	0	222	171	18	96	33,008	0	34,569	7,920
5	Broughshane - First	300	254	677	4	5	215	126	16	56	31,027	0	33,060	8,704
6	Broughshane - Second	384	270	918	1	1	256	186	0	0	33,004	0	33,583	8,862
7	Buckna	285	280	601	5	7	249	192	17	86	31,500	0	33,520	8,000
8	Carnalbanna	(c)	85	75	211	1	114	56	0	40	0	0	0	0
9	Carnlough/Cushendall	(c)	76	63	197	0	60	55	5	9	13,430	0	14,948	3,307
10	Churchtown	(c)	141	105	359	2	165	91	8	76	16,894	0	20,746	6,000
11	Clough	311	295	780	2	0	347	215	18	59	31,694	0	33,744	8,500
12	Cloughwater	156	132	374	3	0	148	111	10	85	26,928	0	29,019	8,988
13	Connor	380	291	862	2	2	291	160	20	100	35,475	0	36,993	6,110
14	Cunningham Memorial	666	509	1,819	11	2	405	317	21	152	38,587	0	40,105	9,716
15	Eskylane	41	34	111	0	0	32	26	3	18	8,911	0	8,911	1,350
16	First Aroghill	(c)	374	312	908	4	257	205	28	91	13,752	0	13,952	3,534
17	First Ballymena	449	349	912	5	12	388	283	30	86	37,000	0	38,518	7,200
18	Glenarm	(c)	40	32	60	0	50	22	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Glenwherry	176	165	340	1	0	136	111	15	59	27,000	0	28,935	7,700
20	Grange	162	127	408	0	1	123	103	8	56	24,516	0	26,745	8,200
21	Harryville	321	277	512	0	2	208	164	26	165	35,020	0	36,538	9,504
22	High Kirk	698	579	1,678	5	9	787	593	29	300	40,662	0	42,199	7,000
23	Kells	238	185	597	4	5	245	156	18	137	30,400	0	32,767	9,354
24	Killymarris	243	213	571	3	6	202	144	13	65	28,576	0	35,023	9,741
25	Newtowncrommelin	67	54	151	0	0	62	51	1	24	13,014	0	17,931	3,922
26	Portlengone - First	348	221	930	6	13	272	217	22	89	36,344	0	37,880	8,500
27	Portlengone - Third	(c)	108	90	162	0	73	56	9	4	0	0	0	0
28	Rasharkin	205	152	505	3	4	132	105	12	118	23,090	1,496	28,216	8,312
29	Trinity (Aroghill)	249	236	426	7	18	187	145	19	300	29,000	0	31,679	7,332
30	Wellington	728	585	1,638	13	50	586	406	43	170	39,500	0	41,018	8,301
31	West Church	572	391	1,342	8	5	432	274	46	90	40,900	0	42,535	8,280
Total £		8,776	6,984	20,385	98	170	7,126	5,090	489	2,833	791,954	7,667	865,081	204,517

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery

Ser No (3) Ballymena	INCOME			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			RESTRICTED FUNDS					EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments	
	Gross Asses- Inc	Other Income	Inc	Asses- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	O'gan- isations	Property	Applied Charities	Missions/ Charities	Others	O'gan- isations	Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Opening	Closing	Opening		Closing
																Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing					
1	56,135	1,072	17,810	34,426	14,386	6,882	6,828	0	9,995	2,621	6,679	0	0	9,700	54,355	49,825	11,416	2,201	56,135					
2	52,550	3,349	14,432	27,300	13,741	20,832	13,816	8,359	2,752	7,327	4,967	7,648	11,734	3,519	95,908	106,888	30,924	31,350	52,550					
3	107,374	17,653	23,542	80,089	26,492	51,071	40,719	3,945	17,948	16,355	9,550	24,470	5,034	20,948	192,569	124,388	56,093	50,987	107,374					
4	102,038	45,490	22,898	58,617	69,175	50,402	78,799	9,565	18,274	17,585	3,566	76,398	9,302	18,942	197,575	237,840	4,293	3,329	102,038					
5	105,571	2,465	10,804	75,602	33,914	105,729	16,472	0	23,353	17,841	11,520	10,030	0	18,880	102,796	177,786	-986	-13,389	105,571					
6	131,160	4,162	26,244	85,320	37,308	44,086	33,344	5,281	43,089	12,214	11,589	26,153	21,837	38,181	172,662	158,296	113,511	78,387	129,760					
7	109,836	5,171	25,419	52,877	35,972	44,086	33,344	0	30,351	24,884	10,328	23,425	0	27,907	493,351	515,527	11,480	109,865	109,836					
8	32,857	1,951	8,176	15,961	15,355	2,599	3,517	1,917	0	724	1,645	1,872	2,829	0	55,001	51,480	37,400	32,616	32,857					
9	63,656	1,746	13,987	26,824	31,104	16,647	8,371	21,025	328	9,507	4,741	3,630	24,895	0	279,761	277,207	139,950	124,948	63,656					
10	111,189	297,300	22,135	50,665	23,947	25,129	10,987	0	19,270	5,945	10,326	1,364	0	21,333	378,104	706,888	42,910	323,086	101,157					
11	70,792	6,195	17,595	37,806	23,472	7,950	12,702	3,552	28,021	1,529	3,895	9,898	0	15,075	92,829	96,109	3,981	539	70,792					
12	182,042	9,160	72,634	87,533	1,910	79,756	41,794	26,255	24,550	21,438	25,655	22,769	27,751	22,208	142,256	243,531	-4,012	17,187	182,042					
13	137,830	4,298	29,535	58,784	51,149	101,069	24,129	3,552	28,021	1,529	3,895	9,898	0	15,075	92,829	96,109	3,981	539	137,830					
14	123,738	8,406	13,677	25,236	62,393	306,102	61,082	7,971	37,381	83,946	10,925	44,163	6,071	34,923	758,912	1,012,258	8,199	37,837	115,332					
15	26,711	0	5,628	13,120	3,075	1,515	5,388	0	3,426	1,549	1,700	3,822	0	3,180	10,848	15,495	-1,543	3,211	26,711					
16	150,101	11,526	28,519	69,845	43,001	28,220	41,666	539	25,077	18,468	14,001	37,613	300	21,486	691,806	721,622	441,534	237,589	150,101					
17	15,430	618	1,618	5,015	4,155	3,056	888	0	943	2,479	808	80	0	690	23,224	29,314	302	5,862	15,430					
18	83,123	2,523	18,933	40,672	25,853	12,724	8,957	0	13,751	8,996	6,900	2,057	0	26,255	63,937	55,349	22,796	18,684	83,123					
19	59,572	1,980	15,898	34,389	15,533	14,443	17,183	0	7,557	6,250	5,200	3,639	0	8,227	62,458	75,978	16,355	13,984	59,572					
20	129,201	11,937	25,223	44,523	75,282	23,342	30,228	0	17,318	6,180	11,414	22,593	0	14,646	207,655	219,820	66,795	50,726	129,201					
21	370,726	59,343	20,762	271,543	221,571	0	177,062	0	0	0	26,697	157,826	0	0	118,675	27,427	107,660	21,478	370,726					
22	104,235	1,688	24,678	67,554	36,827	24,225	57,506	61,971	10,023	14,430	8,900	34,986	4,882	8,880	127,054	186,765	73,307	110,171	104,235					
23	86,181	2,612	18,775	46,492	20,648	12,440	14,616	4,220	26,284	2,515	6,635	8,016	3,186	26,924	161,181	174,613	39,634	42,641	86,181					
24	146,339	7,959	27,224	62,144	85,050	204,927	34,740	1	37,216	6,124	10,545	28,930	359	38,435	592,463	764,834	163,473	139,735	146,339					
25	51,174	568	7,137	16,168	15,205	3,924	11,756	2,522	1,728	235	3,630	9,667	2,364	2,149	107,472	121,589	39,532	50,086	51,174					
26	74,659	1,261	15,673	38,250	14,368	12,981	18,168	1,137	16,610	12,049	5,630	11,450	505	58,229	152,781	163,149	86,895	94,224	74,659					
27	94,745	1,462	19,167	47,912	23,972	15,706	26,017	0	47,090	10,588	8,625	17,392	0	59,229	144,964	145,068	30,320	24,225	94,745					
28	334,932	35,040	20,373	134,377	136,541	332,040	76,674	0	53,379	11,569	22,678	55,959	0	48,417	4,321,186	4,623,337	101,810	156,672	334,932					
29	204,414	27,919	31,672	152,271	49,713	125,749	43,078	0	14,990	31,594	17,050	17,972	0	15,453	496,144	740,951	2,240	7,865	204,414					
30	3,383,852	588,108	613,541	1,789,564	1,237,170	1,674,155	971,404	158,260	559,012	461,353	280,879	685,555	124,225	566,435	11,085,230	12,836,603	1,796,010	1,837,307	3,373,014					
31	Total £																							

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

Ser No (4)	Belfast North	Families	Contribs WFO/Slip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Abbey Monkstown	(c) 400	200	757	0	3	166	132	11	74	0	0	0	0
2	Abbot's Cross	237	200	595	1	3	154	132	8	0	30,452	0	36,102	7,750
3	Alexandra	260	171	475	2	0	92	75	12	167	28,000	0	29,518	7,000
4	Ballygomartin	175	164	288	3	16	75	49	3	217	20,263	5,493	27,274	6,000
5	Ballyhenry	230	186	502	7	7	188	157	12	150	28,784	0	30,302	7,452
6	Ballysitan	(c) 280	155	452	6	0	111	82	17	94	9,189	0	9,309	7,875
7	Carmoney	1,167	744	2,867	8	31	779	501	39	1170	41,020	0	43,256	9,330
8	Cliftonville Road (Church Plant)	//	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Crumlin Road	214	88	309	0	0	36	26	5	111	18,728	7,613	27,889	6,307
10	Eglinton	324	232	649	0	2	175	118	18	359	27,400	0	37,378	7,224
11	Fortwilliam and Macrory	160	116	323	1	0	119	49	21	99	19,125	7,216	27,859	8,050
12	Glengormley	419	288	743	2	9	296	214	28	81	35,475	0	36,993	7,437
13	Immanuel	227	182	387	5	14	216	198	24	135	31,000	0	32,518	7,616
14	Nelson Memorial	(c) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	New Mossley	116	75	222	1	0	92	80	6	160	9,753	16,588	27,929	6,950
16	Newington	80	71	113	0	1	44	38	4	46	23,989	0	26,597	6,300
17	Rathcoole	280	160	550	1	5	128	81	11	35	26,703	223	28,444	9,007
18	Rosemary	265	180	545	2	0	297	180	22	171	33,570	0	35,467	7,520
19	Seaview	162	119	252	1	0	75	48	9	15	26,328	0	28,182	6,700
20	Sinclair Seamens	195	150	345	2	4	65	43	7	27	0	0	0	0
21	West Kirk	315	160	720	0	7	94	73	13	135	27,000	0	28,559	7,000
22	Whiteabbey	445	333	979	5	3	483	302	30	170	37,138	0	38,656	7,500
23	Whitehouse	276	237	588	3	3	193	152	23	221	28,786	0	30,304	8,524
24	Woodvale	380	275	810	5	4	86	56	14	140	26,928	0	44,214	8,312
Total £		6,607	4,486	13,471	55	112	3,964	2,786	337	3,717	529,631	37,133	627,750	149,854

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery

Ser No (4) Belfast North	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments						
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds								
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organ- isations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities		Others	Organ- isations	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing
1	92,375	0	13,625	29,277	17,206	196,549	8,676	5,941	26,447	276,558	9,513	0	4,336	23,438	40,590	36,753	40,590	15,443	92,375
2	97,529	0	22,073	64,401	235,998	107,831	12,467	3,293	22,355	881	0	60	4,550	21,240	193,793	88,165	64,503	9,128	97,529
3	82,849	30,270	18,176	47,700	16,714	6,735	15,011	3,791	30,773	10,110	8,038	8,887	1,837	25,668	87,794	120,294	44,102	48,022	82,849
4	63,055	6,522	14,920	24,774	23,741	27,680	1,377	3,872	15,109	27,680	1,665	2,867	3,983	12,237	8,828	12,476	5,262	8,294	63,055
5	97,849	4,965	20,768	51,912	28,360	37,452	23,900	0	8,800	42,250	8,030	16,010	0	10,988	826,933	821,731	33,565	34,159	97,510
6	82,955	660	13,853	15,114	34,624	28,189	11,641	1,461	19,010	9,394	7,122	4,942	15,082	17,789	70,917	99,446	530	21,734	82,955
7	233,713	9,203	32,043	135,779	89,895	221,694	57,039	80,341	57,470	86,310	54,949	8,884	75,702	53,417	532,816	675,497	43,040	5,886	233,713
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	34,760	127	10,684	25,780	5,224	5,737	5,893	0	5,135	7,624	2,404	3,196	0	4,116	5,387	-2,162	-4,196	-5,433	34,760
10	81,387	6,557	18,387	46,788	19,911	63,283	13,726	1,218	25,982	62,223	8,532	5,209	6,580	22,241	68,879	71,377	-4,890	-2,032	79,079
11	52,634	7,029	13,641	33,178	41,188	12,498	5,129	39,024	515	32,173	3,485	1,557	42,008	650	801,461	794,676	335,282	302,180	52,634
12	123,442	1,660	25,409	79,044	34,498	15,146	27,249	0	20,593	32,677	1,901	41,647	0	11,711	346,559	312,762	228,994	182,784	123,442
13	134,028	10,000	24,468	53,460	48,125	7,263	22,749	11,755	28,313	6,678	9,573	34,557	4,998	28,992	904,266	908,523	269,813	287,891	134,028
14	0	8,184	1,826	3,045	4,584	0	1,144	54	0	624	1,775	6,265	40,798	0	139,209	89,674	6,019	0	0
15	37,862	1,268	6,785	16,807	15,427	9,693	5,969	21,610	36,012	3,780	3,842	1,146	20,584	34,124	35,207	45,126	16,009	15,673	37,862
16	47,747	943	14,054	40,706	15,026	2,881	3,746	5,742	4,317	3,138	3,284	1,534	5,611	3,216	110,733	90,764	104,994	84,445	47,747
17	70,486	4,242	17,342	39,777	17,952	10,932	25,550	472	5,599	7,974	5,420	20,868	1,777	8,224	52,833	50,980	11,870	11,327	70,486
18	124,008	500	25,061	83,138	28,402	24,663	39,650	2,941	16,518	82,944	13,805	26,145	1,140	22,500	219,544	145,098	26,847	14,454	122,058
19	63,672	0	16,237	40,185	13,759	4,352	9,205	2,450	10,001	4,644	4,392	4,510	1,773	17,435	122,723	110,373	25,126	20,196	63,672
20	66,468	515	9,554	25,914	10,591	13,436	4,239	281	2,033	1,147	6,085	960	489	1,743	72,537	105,069	55,564	75,675	66,468
21	80,717	28,542	18,666	39,658	25,051	3,015	4,507	154	24,937	14,611	6,955	2,139	154	15,281	70,585	75,613	60,706	56,313	80,717
22	211,065	2,750	291,328	152,733	30,907	41,903	88,988	0	13,354	54,845	23,000	63,907	0	11,041	139,819	132,308	50,775	53,527	211,065
23	108,922	16,499	21,315	65,364	32,122	18,196	31,837	1,296	16,185	10,897	9,820	20,973	2,430	14,474	172,401	188,408	19,767	25,837	108,922
24	70,223	4,386	18,284	44,851	24,807	7,347	8,018	133	7,408	10,653	5,250	3,788	0	6,917	184,269	167,845	133,577	119,244	70,223
Total £	2,059,746	144,822	406,509	1,162,085	814,012	866,435	427,800	185,419	398,146	786,805	198,810	279,431	233,832	367,452	5,265,812	5,100,838	1,567,679	1,385,577	2,055,149

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

Ser No (5)	Belfast South	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ballycairn	211	161	350	2	0	114	94	7	16	26,080	0	27,659	7,000
2	Belvoir	103	79	157	0	3	50	28	3	67	17,398	9,528	30,519	6,840
3	Berry Street	(c)	9	13	0	0	10	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
4	Cooke Centenary	308	258	706	3	0	205	104	20	35	29,000	0	30,518	8,313
5	Dunmurry	182	141	350	0	0	163	109	23	10	26,500	0	28,018	6,700
6	Fisherwick	(c)	404	265	8	6	474	304	57	177	19,514	0	20,911	5,156
7	Fitzroy	220	160	465	2	24	342	245	21	118	33,737	0	35,255	6,825
8	Great Victoria Street	(c)	127	106	207	1	60	53	14	8	23,987	0	24,287	5,000
9	Kilmakee	130	100	180	3	0	141	78	20	45	22,163	2,950	26,631	4,500
10	Loxe Memorial	355	324	664	6	2	282	193	28	50	39,222	0	40,740	9,321
11	Malone	(c)	306	214	595	5	378	175	43	59	27,420	0	28,679	0
12	May Street	(c)	33	33	47	1	47	27	7	0	0	0	0	0
13	McCracken Memorial	(c)	249	217	549	5	333	211	20	36	10,775	0	11,245	2,771
14	Newtownbreda	(c)	411	321	823	12	480	291	66	85	41,000	0	42,518	7,800
15	Richview	(c)	141	128	195	0	50	32	5	35	0	0	0	0
16	Sainfield Road		316	281	702	4	280	228	22	110	31,600	0	33,118	6,250
18	Taughmonagh	+	115	28	240	0	30	25	0	12	0	0	0	0
19	Townsend Street		120	100	138	1	59	45	13	4	26,000	926	28,444	6,250
21	Windsor	226	131	409	12	18	185	95	31	20	31,000	0	32,518	7,008
Total £		3,968	3,056	7,711	65	68	3,683	2,337	404	887	405,396	13,404	441,060	89,734

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery

Ser No	(5) Belfast South	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			RESTRICTED FUNDS							BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments				
		EXPENDITURE			INCOME			EXPENDITURE				Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds						
		Gross Assess Inc.	Other Income	Salary & Allow	Assess- ments	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organi- sations		Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing
1	Ballycairn	56,135	4,936	17,831	33,141	11,876	9,613	4,003	3,895	6,492	22,344	6,625	5,379	3,861	6,034	103,384	83,367	-3,040	-9,442	56,135
2	Belvoir	57,327	286	10,835	25,153	20,842	7,128	13,452	4,960	4,568	10,741	3,743	7,520	6,357	4,380	14,561	12,431	5,043	4,352	57,327
3	Berry Street	(c)	16,025	4,356	1,731	0	12,724	3,347	7,988	0	3,181	700	28,488	0	0	148,967	133,659	90,938	130,930	16,025
4	Cooke Centenary		103,780	5,899	24,610	62,314	42,592	21,089	12,615	1	14,227	28,135	9,300	1,684	14,500	71,000	45,476	-59,980	-79,717	103,780
5	Dunmurry		79,345	404	17,791	36,891	26,466	6,603	8,434	2,213	730	0	886	0	637	152,331	166,684	165,638	164,239	79,345
6	Fishewick	(c)	285,186	7,424	20,522	24,670	22,480	27,766	8,164	1,497	16,635	36,362	18,630	8,164	6,790	530,248	516,183	386,018	388,360	285,186
7	Fitzroy		81,176	1,368	20,863	56,251	0	222,025	71,548	81,477	0	27,877	12,500	123,533	82,610	577,308	711,268	158,114	163,544	81,176
8	Great Victoria Street	(c)	38,353	100	13,003	35,747	10,935	889	4,082	0	674	798	4,082	0	875	239,128	217,786	238,636	217,485	35,929
9	Kilmakee		69,327	2,003	15,475	28,071	25,385	15,164	6,629	0	11,171	41	2,949	2,960	0	90,874	107,762	1,473	2,882	69,327
10	Lowe Memorial		202,188	13,189	31,197	114,417	69,628	106,069	69,964	4,193	11,140	16,554	16,696	60,853	3,053	354,371	437,709	27,599	23,031	202,188
11	Malone	(c)	160,010	2,105	27,935	73,357	54,251	0	15,357	26,954	17,981	0	10,805	10,669	120,773	712,942	620,682	105,550	8,671	160,010
12	May Street	(c)	41,427	0	5,408	7,910	28,112	63,069	3,353	1,910	41,485	71,068	712	8,069	1,874	32,345	32,327	17,735	20,061	41,427
13	McCracken Memorial	(c)	128,437	20,154	19,038	60,679	44,155	12,970	37,313	0	15,194	23,890	10,237	27,467	0	224,023	239,546	24,527	26,989	128,437
14	Newtownbreda		163,281	10,831	17,761	84,748	45,301	87,961	15,799	213	13,185	34,747	14,292	8,514	252	-10,190	64,518	-429,471	-376,257	163,281
15	Richview	(c)	47,457	1,715	7,720	3,708	32,786	8,064	4,781	2,223	4,115	13,082	6,060	1,717	1,880	96,642	95,629	43,272	45,234	47,457
16	Saintfield Road		158,829	0	25,832	71,636	35,118	776	13,084	35,469	8,459	16,595	12,445	19,120	3,257	140,594	165,077	46,704	65,727	158,829
18	Taughtmonagh	+	13,249	3,066	9,870	3,000	5,494	0	2,575	0	0	1,161	1,414	0	10,902	8,853	10,902	8,853	13,249	
19	Townsend Street		56,597	43,600	16,417	48,354	17,941	8,677	8,575	406	6,369	26,455	4,785	6,855	0	205,989	936,722	205,989	220,409	56,597
21	Windsor		85,910	33,571	19,806	53,233	40,256	0	3,265	710	0	114	1,589	174	14,122	249,687	243,849	352,273	359,761	85,910
Total £			1,847,049	155,007	323,645	823,280	751,342	601,210	308,981	165,821	172,425	346,679	137,291	323,506	244,829	4,750,041	4,885,172	1,402,612	1,383,116	1,823,259

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

Ser No (6)	Belfast East	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
2	Belmont	553	337	1243	10	9	602	245	45	204	39,002	0	39,612	7,619
3	Bloomfield	393	370	817	8	26	403	346	38	120	37,200	0	38,718	6,500
4	Castlereagh	233	187	452	0	3	180	108	9	20	28,450	0	29,993	7,962
5	Christ Church, Dundonald	260	219	549	1	3	193	134	20	185	29,013	0	30,531	6,000
6	Gregagh	290	258	568	6	5	275	212	30	142	32,700	0	34,218	8,400
7	Dundonald	347	253	648	1	2	176	122	14	87	40,500	0	42,018	7,200
8	Garnerville	(c)	158	450	3	0	149	107	18	54	12,612	0	13,404	3,673
9	Glinahirk	382	266	918	4	3	332	205	28	60	32,102	0	33,620	8,663
10	Granshaw	377	360	940	12	6	300	198	20	300	34,200	0	35,718	9,055
11	Hollywood First	387	320	896	3	4	331	192	26	253	37,500	0	39,029	6,550
12	Hollywood High Street	120	96	234	2	0	132	103	10	32	29,648	0	29,648	8,806
13	Kirkpatrick Memorial	296	244	629	19	36	307	265	19	182	41,500	0	43,018	3,479
14	Knock	869	498	2,146	17	10	867	451	46	160	42,000	0	43,518	7,000
15	McQuiston Memorial	314	297	515	0	4	156	138	33	50	33,000	0	36,298	6,660
16	Mersey Street	140	100	196	2	3	54	50	9	23	18,013	6,573	32,387	6,775
17	Mountpottinger	160	138	325	4	0	137	111	21	169	24,667	504	26,689	7,698
18	Orangefield	461	292	1068	15	16	604	441	27	294	36,248	0	37,766	7,920
19	Ravenhill	160	108	220	0	2	133	77	22	100	23,416	0	24,934	7,500
20	St Andrew's	163	141	301	0	4	133	109	20	76	30,199	0	31,717	9,840
21	Stormont	378	280	797	3	0	458	184	33	45	41,974	0	43,492	6,500
22	Strand Belfast	149	99	233	0	0	97	82	12	0	26,217	0	30,344	7,008
23	Tullycarnet	166	146	278	0	2	55	41	8	69	17,882	5,939	26,425	8,311
24	Westbourne	285	104	500	0	0	57	50	11	40	12,752	11,309	25,579	11,500
Total £		7,118	5,271	14,923	110	138	6,166	3,971	519	2,665	699,795	24,325	768,676	170,619

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Presbytery

Ser No (6) Belfast East	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			RESTRICTED FUNDS						EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments
	INCOME			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			EXPENDITURE			EXPENDITURE			Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income		Assess-ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/Cherities	Other Income	Organ-isations	Property	United Appeal	Charities	Others	Organ-isations	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing					
2 Belmont	183,203	530		20,253	115,203	64,751	55,876	9,685	26,932	30,264	14,808	16,545	4,702	0	23,833	568,947	615,350	-1,188	-29,214	183,203				
3 Bloomfield	213,221	5,623		33,449	94,662	55,980	262,834	98,861	11,456	0	23,534	0	122,795	17,330	0	430,578	675,421	117,925	96,540	213,221				
4 Castlereagh	82,256	0		20,629	51,926	6,419	20,315	10,923	32,517	15,505	53,816	6,326	5,708	13,242	14,304	260,430	253,629	174,910	180,195	82,256				
5 Christ Church, Dundonald	99,969	3,789		13,994	65,413	23,244	15,584	16,447	0	29,235	14,673	7,191	11,345	0	28,435	66,258	69,027	41,761	41,007	99,969				
6 Cregagh	118,264	1,559		23,381	56,435	30,775	65,290	20,521	12,820	16,669	15,224	11,695	8,664	708	15,266	849,040	922,307	41,247	54,207	115,549				
7 Dundonald	151,232	6,353		74,467	81,257	124,647	38,424	0	37,150	42,719	12,229	26,306	0	34,178	857,861	944,511	41,085	42,946	151,232					
8 Garneville (c)	65,436	0		12,798	24,215	11,417	38,310	7,438	2,028	0	77,924	5,262	2,936	1,897	0	60,308	37,071	32,914	29,920	65,436				
9 Gilnahirk	114,612	11,726		0	157,644		32,826	23,784	1,568	0	7,051	7,955	15,829	2,379	0	284,562	293,523	72,207	53,665	114,612				
10 Granshaw	139,218	1,109		25,622	61,739	17,092	88,397	16,293	910	67,664	354,634	11,368	15,097	0	76,324	2,328,841	2,408,350	66,193	80,571	139,218				
11 Holywood - First	188,598	861		27,123	99,826	37,781	38,870	37,649	1,448	14,537	4,506	11,411	17,609	1,312	16,151	67,173	134,327	59,042	70,681	187,836				
12 Holywood - High Street	84,722	0		20,050	46,907	24,659	39,164	16,621	2,564	2,384	5,096	6,479	10,236	5,400	2,263	-174,439	2,191,428	-49,758	-55,912	84,722				
13 Kirkpatrick Memorial	183,724	1,591		35,239	87,936	50,313	34,817	22,331	12,247	7,931	49,160	14,367	42,461	16,433	8,788	162,713	120,657	115,996	88,810	188,428				
14 Knock	444,298	104,627		36,454	238,464	155,870	2,154	230,973	1,660	67,056	22,031	34,743	180,209	300	69,415	830,523	943,804	344,666	346,828	444,298				
15 McQuiston Memorial	118,563	24,818		16,188	77,416	37,066	54,987	7,338	6,209	14,573	4,144	0	2,311	3,615	15,558	-86,826	-16,656	-16,717	-7,970	118,563				
16 Mersey Street	53,776	2,830		12,864	25,587	13,541	8,989	2,610	23,164	5,979	7,267	3,923	425	22,380	5,840	59,882	65,203	12,939	13,715	53,776				
17 Mountbattler	87,008	1,000		11,917	44,380	32,335	22,525	13,638	1,290	78,155	6,126	6,534	5,769	602	54,842	767	41,878	11,256	12,632	87,008				
18 Orangefield	293,846	120,336		18,795	196,159	169,469	155,631	22,687	0	134,949	86,246	22,593	33,731	5,781	139,321	-1,496,040	-1,440,686	12,456	-32,012	275,252				
19 Ravenhill	64,326	491		16,627	32,454	26,653	6,566	6,241	10,666	18,274	12,650	4,719	972	4,949	18,835	238,715	227,565	56,654	43,915	64,326				
20 St Andrew's	99,048	4,969		21,078	63,476	28,601	38,083	29,383	26,729	9,723	38,760	9,724	20,406	0	9,322	644,982	661,590	292,237	292,043	99,048				
21 Stormont	154,459	4,763		32,877	116,972	18,759	52,120	18,548	26,999	29,559	25,796	13,683	5,908	29,784	21,125	687,715	709,639	-100,376	-107,680	154,459				
22 Strand Belfast	81,042	4,588		17,103	50,210	14,454	51,068	23,964	0	5,778	10,313	5,317	16,537	0	5,714	60,947	107,739	11,250	14,842	75,324				
23 Tullycarnet	43,353	0		11,740	26,193	16,002	4,768	3,249	6,133	0	4,568	3,574	2,118	5,336	0	100,596	88,568	8,972	8,047	43,353				
24 Westbourne	48,468	288		9,721	21,160	18,005	3,513	5,310	1,605	2,414	0	2,268	3,945	1,555	2,263	21,771	24,432	18,641	17,788	48,468				
Total £	3,113,582	302,661		438,102	1,671,200	1,091,107	1,217,344	682,938	208,945	568,199	881,046	217,936	556,019	133,003	561,679	6,827,304	10,078,697	1,364,212	1,244,804	3,069,547				

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## Presbytery

Ser No (7)	Carrickfergus	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ballycarry	271	213	651	11	8	148	118	15	117	25,758	0	27,329	7,964
2	Ballyclare	584	396	1439	9	8	437	272	33	410	35,200	0	36,722	6,650
3	Ballylinney	278	214	744	3	10	225	125	13	175	29,500	0	31,018	8,004
4	Ballynure	289	220	763	9	6	297	195	19	85	30,000	0	31,533	7,440
5	Cairncastle	(c)	225	179	480	4	189	114	16	81	15,993	0	16,942	5,187
6	Carrickfergus (First)	589	391	1325	6	11	363	264	29	395	40,949	0	42,742	9,577
7	Craty Hill	(c)	238	223	475	1	179	135	16	35	10,316	0	10,432	2,771
8	Downshire Carrickfergus	145	130	311	2	3	119	107	9	90	23,416	3,510	28,444	7,200
9	Gardenmore	533	363	1147	1	3	276	204	21	57	37,000	0	38,518	7,923
10	Greenisland	(c)	318	220	717	3	254	152	18	154	21,856	0	22,110	5,100
11	Islanmagee (First)	246	159	650	2	3	131	87	15	30	24,500	0	26,054	7,875
12	Islanmagee (Second)	152	141	317	5	0	144	54	11	19	17,800	9,126	28,468	7,750
13	Joymount	620	403	1139	3	10	290	206	40	150	37,236	0	38,754	6,627
14	Lame (First)	1,026	565	2305	12	0	450	252	40	223	37,485	0	39,046	8,269
15	Loughmorne	61	59	124	0	0	34	29	2	7	11,833	0	11,840	2,880
16	Magheramorne	131	115	321	3	0	79	65	6	61	11,367	0	11,667	3,432
17	Raloo	198	189	493	1	1	141	101	12	46	19,633	0	19,633	5,280
18	Whitehead	263	170	541	1	1	199	124	26	25	29,800	0	31,318	8,312
19	Woodburn	102	112	196	2	2	90	80	7	24	15,907	0	18,924	4,800
20	Woodlands	251	158	633	8	15	244	178	12	249	32,160	0	32,160	8,312
Total £		6,520	4,620	14,771	86	87	4,289	2,862	360	2,433	507,709	12,636	543,654	131,353

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery

Ser No (7) Carrickfergus	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments							
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds									
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Other	Organi- sations		Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing			
1	Ballycary	71,280	0	15,764	41,392	10,861	0	8,577	983	28,125	8,274	4,292	298	7,764	29,674	35,278	-1,989	2,219	71,280	
2	Ballyclare	159,259	2,981	27,542	97,767	60,954	44,473	27,865	20,706	45,470	26,835	23,599	41,556	56,958	63,954	140,403	105,709	159,259		
3	Ballylone	96,731	2,728	19,833	55,213	20,827	5,288	28,575	2,365	32,799	21,450	19,439	2,365	28,579	207,789	199,208	79,440	82,668	96,731	
4	Ballynure	100,479	10,964	23,167	56,230	17,786	40,626	17,368	7,769	22,678	7,822	11,979	7,115	8,001	1,311,965	1,171,686	8,438	17,280	100,479	
5	Carrickfergus (c)	67,688	703	14,459	26,708	14,521	31,361	14,706	140	16,716	101,427	8,521	6,225	0	18,687	136,934	77,964	71,366	85,249	67,313
6	Carrickfergus (First)	161,782	12,690	30,992	155,539	36,255	22,042	14,465	335	13,632	774	9,972	4,942	1,000	13,622	189,785	214,292	63,953	59,662	161,782
7	Craig Hill	88,401	4,083	15,931	13,743	32,960	24,119	9,711	284	11,397	43,517	5,454	4,789	0	9,934	36,356	23,727	22,599	27,009	73,767
8	Downshire Carrickfergus	75,786	680	16,099	40,026	14,787	24,119	9,711	284	11,397	43,517	5,454	4,789	0	9,934	36,356	23,727	22,599	27,009	73,767
9	Gardenmore	141,926	0	27,923	91,839	24,292	39	26,882	17,713	17,064	3,049	15,085	19,283	11,813	21,636	407,112	395,596	126,816	125,985	141,926
10	Greenisland	60,572	1,954	15,197	37,988	12,723	106,442	32,472	0	8,655	62,685	6,257	21,956	120	7,889	229,703	275,735	33,540	11,560	60,367
11	Islandmagee (First)	44,082	-443	10,845	34,436	5,914	4,684	12,031	560	2,514	5,875	5,125	4,206	465	2,537	141,802	135,837	20,525	12,579	44,082
12	Islandmagee (Second)	175,248	0	29,615	113,022	35,838	26,393	27,917	0	22,110	9,242	17,235	9,332	0	25,088	263,845	249,350	183,026	151,729	175,248
13	Joymount	175,513	7,298	29,235	101,681	42,741	17,152	25,731	5,595	25,595	14,940	30,356	7,172	1,377	21,294	367,049	375,137	-9,321	4,049	170,490
14	Larne (First)	28,283	962	7,746	15,568	8,485	11,866	3,904	6	1,927	3,327	2,697	1,755	6	1,927	31,479	36,916	30,190	27,088	28,283
15	Loughmone	44,025	0	9,066	25,153	12,032	2,235	3,696	100	6,572	3,363	4,332	2,005	338	5,823	115,962	110,478	12,168	8,101	44,025
16	Magheramorne	75,325	242	16,282	39,434	25,698	26,265	5,778	0	19,820	11,451	6,738	2,400	0	16,373	210,049	218,923	24,902	16,265	75,325
17	Ratoe	75,562	0	18,226	51,686	1,251	28,126	19,414	1,143	12,871	38,121	6,657	14,043	3,928	10,274	78,637	69,470	22,291	21,404	75,562
18	Whitehead	57,345	0	11,503	24,497	16,305	5,821	3,403	5,796	0	4,331	4,025	299	6,088	0	58,614	63,931	43,394	47,533	57,345
19	Woodburn	135,284	5,313	24,564	42,919	71,965	21,963	33,064	9,885	0	10,911	9,591	22,167	11,696	0	32,585	44,311	9,950	10,869	135,284
20	Woodlands	1,952,216	50,155	384,981	1,112,691	487,814	473,718	400,611	158,012	348,083	384,124	207,408	223,944	88,917	352,033	3,807,706	3,925,092	892,566	860,536	1,944,443

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

Ser No (8)	Coleraine & Limavady	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Aghadowey	158	138	430	7	8	228	133	13	80	22,512	0	24,096	6,300
2	Ballyrashane	167	159	460	2	7	290	135	16	95	25,660	0	27,262	7,448
3	Ballysally	150	86	401	1	0	104	68	3	37	11,291	13,880	36,840	7,210
4	Ballywatt	163	133	330	4	0	215	145	11	15	14,426	0	15,912	5,820
5	Ballywillan	417	370	1065	6	4	638	352	31	115	35,000	0	36,518	9,600
6	Balleagh	142	136	433	0	0	372	184	10	61	17,088	0	18,992	4,200
7	Banagher	127	114	320	2	2	250	130	6	64	16,894	0	18,824	6,000
8	Boveedy	48	45	117	0	0	68	35	5	17	0	0	0	2,200
9	Bovevagh	73	53	184	1	0	187	67	6	23	11,316	0	19,335	2,445
10	Burnside	154	142	240	6	6	166	120	8	46	26,587	0	28,105	6,660
11	Castlerock	174	131	390	3	4	276	115	11	24	23,416	1,755	28,201	4,400
12	Coleraine (First)	401	281	908	3	2	561	274	33	66	35,057	0	37,649	8,452
13	Crossgar	72	73	181	3	1	137	73	7	31	10,133	0	12,913	3,200
14	Derramore	115	103	286	2	4	238	96	12	35	12,668	0	12,913	3,163
15	Drumachose	329	261	842	2	11	569	286	19	98	24,808	0	26,657	6,348
16	Dunboe (First)	393	273	964	8	8	630	240	17	249	33,385	0	36,121	7,722
17	Dunboe (Second)	85	80	195	2	0	69	69	7	13	15,046	0	16,745	1,678
18	Dungiven	93	81	252	1	1	168	108	4	30	12,487	0	15,193	4,156
19	Garvagh (First)	187	172	393	5	3	220	170	12	50	27,087	0	29,327	11,102
20	Hazelbank	250	148	630	0	0	292	140	16	146	1,589	0	1,619	350
21	Kilnalg	51	45	107	2	0	57	30	3	14	10,403	0	10,772	2,500
22	Kilrea (First)	130	109	267	3	0	164	119	6	50	23,416	2,925	28,279	6,300
23	Kilrea (Second)	97	77	206	2	1	87	57	4	7	0	0	1,900	0
24	Largo	117	105	305	0	4	193	107	4	44	13,173	0	17,385	4,140
25	Limavady (First)	229	156	470	0	10	344	127	14	60	26,926	0	28,444	6,500
26	Limavady (Second)	268	132	601	1	5	540	135	9	17	21,890	0	24,671	5,149
27	Macosquin	202	157	496	5	4	388	199	14	58	25,660	0	36,353	7,010
28	Magilligan	43	48	123	0	0	97	39	6	21	6,441	0	6,488	1,700
29	Main Street - Garvagh	210	166	530	4	1	232	158	13	151	25,479	0	27,855	6,300
30	Moneydig	138	114	387	2	0	121	104	5	27	10,895	3,791	15,820	3,315
31	Myroe	154	145	345	0	1	266	127	8	47	13,377	0	13,488	33,325
32	New Row, Coleraine	419	336	1,103	2	1	499	279	24	65	34,520	0	36,038	7,430
33	Portrush	236	187	516	3	18	274	148	16	160	36,000	0	37,622	7,601
34	Portstewart	293	244	473	2	0	235	156	20	186	32,904	0	34,437	7,135
35	Ringsend	86	70	213	1	0	171	76	9	14	13,685	0	13,744	1,431
36	Terrace Row, Coleraine	403	265	1051	5	3	575	299	29	90	36,000	0	37,518	8,348
Total £		6,774	5,335	16,214	90	109	9,921	5,100	431	2,441	707,219	22,351	809,514	218,538

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery

Ser No (6)	Coleraine & Limavady	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments		
		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Total Funds						
		Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess-ments	Salary & Allow	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organ-isations	Property	United Appeal	Charities/ Missions	Others	Organ-isations	Opening	Closing	Opening		Closing	
1	Aghadowry	71,584	1,055	14,047	43,174	6,845	16,249	18,491	2,094	16,147	0	11,404	0	11,404	157,707	151,435	189	8,660	71,584	
2	Ballyrasane	68,536	4,226	9,214	34,880	12,662	14,924	45,914	0	7,260	0	6,403	0	6,403	93,430	95,867	63,281	70,627	68,536	
3	Ballysally	48,826	1,083	9,214	18,794	14,762	31,045	9,970	81,871	3,259	45,867	4,000	5,413	74,932	133,086	132,491	60,689	70,669	48,826	
4	Ballyvalet	78,913	6,781	13,629	33,078	21,908	32,039	12,385	526	15,445	44,266	5,401	7,862	574	12,447	38,221	45,878	23,730	42,564	78,913
5	Ballywillan	150,831	0	29,394	104,045	41,797	10,632	69,961	4,741	12,799	0	20,000	51,254	24	13,602	592,940	581,788	297,968	273,663	150,831
6	Balleagh	49,141	1,523	11,891	25,971	10,985	10,070	11,677	4,270	12,244	31,319	5,277	4,837	0	10,236	94,075	82,384	101,978	13,251	48,897
7	Banagher	59,260	12,446	14,178	24,815	39,757	37,275	10,192	0	15,409	13,755	5,270	6,178	0	14,567	379,406	433,168	101,738	93,678	59,260
8	Boreedy	23,164	0	13,994	3,320	6,108	5,027	2,827	679	2,778	27,415	1,961	1,235	0	3,368	102,075	79,149	15,179	12,632	23,164
9	Bovagh	24,845	3,756	6,840	19,454	1,446	11,410	2,991	1,640	1,808	17,581	2,280	713	0	1,485	54,324	49,135	-5,399	-4,882	24,845
10	Burnside	73,686	755	17,556	37,593	13,329	11,559	14,169	6,692	8,519	14,462	5,983	8,186	3,775	9,506	117,248	122,248	15,959	21,930	73,686
11	Cashelrock	48,716	470	14,436	33,444	9,044	20,586	9,989	0	1,151	21,374	10,344	2,728	0	1,122	-111,110	-22,404	42,718	24,980	48,716
12	Coleraine (First)	167,494	11,292	26,241	99,750	38,196	80,527	31,651	1,211	4,603	53,735	12,860	20,022	1,342	5,419	1,121,071	1,164,046	27,925	40,419	152,781
13	Crossgar	29,408	900	7,904	19,352	1,674	13,011	6,431	742	2,701	25,268	2,989	763	3,864	15,974	49,438	5,528	6,906	29,408	
14	Derramore	36,855	2,278	10,272	19,627	12,334	11,201	5,193	1,144	2,378	20,866	3,603	2,218	843	2,100	192,594	169,760	33,893	30,615	36,855
15	Drumachree	95,890	16,705	17,727	44,685	27,094	33,340	18,027	0	15,557	2,569	9,351	9,564	0	16,445	2,592,355	2,691,383	15,285	23,934	95,890
16	Dunboe (First)	102,655	242	21,553	47,587	22,478	11,810	30,287	0	24,470	15,094	9,792	30,249	0	20,088	130,833	136,463	50,740	62,139	101,525
17	Dunboe (Second)	38,117	1,699	9,465	19,988	24,867	4,327	7,919	181	7,717	702	3,400	3,656	181	6,574	120,657	110,989	82,462	67,939	38,043
18	Dungiven	41,523	1,158	9,005	19,024	11,216	21,116	20,563	0	13,355	12,545	7,501	20,899	0	14,194	152,182	155,513	17,742	16,666	41,523
19	Garraugh (First)	95,817	3,329	19,907	47,921	25,997	17,630	14,974	6,819	7,517	20,683	7,784	7,324	5,264	0	263,302	267,102	91,716	97,003	95,917
20	Hazelbank	73,341	1,276	14,844	38,626	22,079	43,937	20,841	7,101	7,517	39,758	8,620	7,793	4,076	12,537	46,235	51,132	30,646	46,727	73,341
21	Kiliga	29,648	211	7,637	18,443	5,006	4,017	3,515	820	2,203	1,052	2,390	1,080	232	2,749	113,448	115,274	24,652	23,024	29,648
22	Kilrea (First)	51,360	1,336	13,477	31,254	7,712	10,067	9,187	3,606	8,793	12,958	4,860	4,324	58,835	8,081	368,697	312,005	8,005	4,659	51,360
23	Kilrea (Second)	32,423	877	11,287	4,100	14,032	11,408	4,075	1,204	2,713	8,514	3,227	848	465	3,425	228,738	235,540	68,996	72,877	32,423
24	Larvy	37,106	822	9,005	21,250	10,072	21,352	4,430	0	5,898	36,579	3,953	2,089	0	6,985	83,686	63,551	16,435	11,922	37,106
25	Limavady (First)	93,335	3,238	16,322	39,982	28,326	56,183	10,133	4,383	10,067	196,180	6,411	3,862	2,066	12,508	2,131,137	2,043,599	-32,202	25,924	93,335
26	Limavady (Second)	57,825	1,004	13,333	34,254	13,440	20,281	12,553	1,726	21,255	33,883	7,216	5,337	865	20,637	95,140	80,829	18,308	19,090	59,539
27	Macossquin	66,775	5,902	16,640	38,219	16,644	103,213	17,470	9,664	22,517	498,261	6,115	11,232	9,064	22,049	322,025	327,882	47,967	37,629	66,920
28	Magilligan	18,404	9,582	4,151	9,584	3,518	6,435	1,729	1,276	1,569	1,821	1,682	425	2	1,337	53,054	61,944	1,965	3,734	17,910
29	Main Street - Garraugh	90,207	5,972	18,928	43,889	32,593	149,425	15,240	3,242	18,305	8,058	7,184	5,959	2,988	10,805	384,522	516,809	6,910	8,038	90,207
30	Moneygill	58,950	6,171	10,103	19,377	22,983	13,842	16,830	326	8,283	27,610	5,827	10,646	75	9,429	76,582	75,534	5,556	43,214	58,950
31	Myne	43,663	5,477	10,568	22,517	26,939	7,568	9,539	5,938	3,762	4,609	4,345	7,429	4,755	149,334	139,375	72,526	62,292	48,663	
32	New Row, Coleraine	146,999	700	26,212	86,624	20,082	137,583	20,496	2,935	14,444	684,099	15,505	4,991	906	16,655	251,665	-282,227	6,857	19,413	146,999
33	Portrush	146,539	5,692	26,193	74,891	34,421	30,670	10,868	4,242	34,815	12,209	10,141	760	5,399	33,000	117,213	153,015	21,804	33,969	146,539
34	Portstewart	112,601	23,318	14,803	72,529	47,983	23,841	23,900	52,356	6,007	10,000	14,858	9,042	0	6,674	342,913	411,436	46,856	51,367	112,601
35	Ringsend	44,621	124	10,025	24,391	10,984	3,174	6,482	0	3,414	5,663	3,718	2,080	0	3,962	180,414	178,823	17,878	17,999	44,621
36	Terrace Row, Coleraine	177,642	1,539	29,604	71,233	43,676	25,257	18,192	2,859	22,746	34,319	13,353	6,452	5,199	26,818	307,539	325,120	101,628	129,906	177,642
Total £		2,586,810	135,294	555,792	1,350,655	704,943	1,062,021	549,071	212,648	362,508	1,987,174	251,069	325,856	186,079	359,143	11,600,113	10,905,220	1,418,515	1,585,066	2,586,810

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

Ser No (9)	Derry & Donegal	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
2	Ballyarnett	143	123	335	3	1	285	110	12	19	15,536	0	17,200	4,800
3	Ballykelly	256	250	742	6	10	396	298	10	65	29,029	0	30,798	9,059
4	Ballylennon	R	63	184	1	0	123	62	6	17	11,296	0	11,388	6,000
5	Burt	(c)	R	53	50	3	125	62	7	20	0	0	0	0
6	Carlisle Road	244	166	446	3	5	403	222	15	42	20,893	964	23,557	8,312
7	Cardonagh	R	41	38	2	3	124	65	5	19	7,889	11,463	21,353	3,750
8	Carnone	R	65	63	2	4	148	102	9	28	10,520	0	12,232	4,267
9	Carrigart	(c)	R	25	25	1	52	26	8	5	0	0	0	0
10	Convoy	(c)	R	90	75	5	255	100	11	31	12,678	0	12,813	4,912
11	Crossroads	R	31	29	1	0	64	30	1	4	4,772	0	4,772	1,100
12	Cumber	(c)	121	105	4	4	285	137	10	34	11,199	0	12,636	2,933
13	Donaghheady	(c)	137	115	5	0	249	80	7	27	14,634	3,367	18,321	4,878
14	Donegal	R	52	46	2	0	94	51	6	54	10,399	19,256	32,106	6,150
15	Donemana	(c)	307	231	649	6	649	227	12	89	13,973	158	14,650	5,152
16	Donoughmore (Donegal)	R	83	80	3	1	193	130	12	31	14,566	0	16,575	5,683
17	Dunfanaghy	(c)	R	36	32	0	62	27	5	7	0	0	0	0
18	Ebrington	383	214	854	0	2	386	204	15	170	33,000	0	34,531	7,560
19	Fahan	R	30	28	1	0	58	45	4	21	9,073	0	9,073	1,158
20	Fannet	R	31	26	77	1	55	34	6	55	9,074	10,328	21,282	3,536
21	Faughanwale	316	200	785	7	0	462	160	18	80	28,500	0	35,911	8,382
22	First Derry	190	172	572	6	9	345	261	17	42	31,047	0	34,768	8,316
23	Glenderrmott	465	360	1,310	5	8	930	324	22	220	35,032	0	36,608	8,144
24	Gortnessy	//	(c)	83	74	232	143	78	7	27	0	0	0	0
25	Greenbank	R	37	37	101	3	77	53	3	31	6,820	0	6,820	3,125
26	Inch	(c)	R	14	14	0	28	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Kilfernan	394	260	984	10	15	774	274	20	325	32,526	0	34,109	7,800
28	Kilmacrennan	R	44	44	113	3	109	72	4	25	8,138	0	8,611	2,428
29	Knowhead	R	69	64	189	4	169	113	7	42	12,461	0	12,721	4,529
30	Leckpatrick	R	178	155	465	4	275	140	7	38	26,000	0	27,921	8,312
31	Letterkenny	R	227	154	601	5	297	182	12	182	33,623	0	42,605	8,930



32	Magheramason	(c)	270	207	770	7	0	668	152	20	65	7,779	0	8,219	2,772
33	Mialn	R	31	24	68	0	2	59	39	3	13	5,246	0	5,317	3,125
34	Milford	R	50	47	133	2	6	0	76	6	81	9,868	0	10,764	4,288
35	Monreagh	R	76	65	247	4	177	204	177	4	0	11,381	0	11,881	3,520
36	Moville	R	28	22	54	1	0	44	26	5	13	5,246	0	5,305	2,500
37	Newrowcunningham	R	78	69	214	0	0	177	88	6	34	12,949	0	15,265	3,906
38	Ramelton	R	140	125	350	0	5	321	138	11	142	28,503	916	31,394	9,000
39	Raphoe & Ballindrait	R	219	185	563	11	9	699	256	14	102	36,641	4,580	49,351	10,000
40	Rathmullan	R	18	18	48	1	0	45	35	5	0	7,600	0	7,600	2,520
41	Rey	R	150	131	495	9	4	350	234	18	66	24,760	0	25,151	8,245
42	St. Johnston	R	58	58	173	6	2	184	105	7	16	12,551	14,626	34,236	7,077
43	Strabane	R	183	133	417	1	1	389	151	16	34	29,531	0	33,563	7,020
44	Stranorlar	R	55	49	150	0	0	124	42	9	25	8,818	0	9,389	4,000
45	Trenta	R	37	36	130	0	3	97	53	6	11	8,277	0	8,305	5,494
47	Upper Cumber	(c)	103	98	300	4	4	219	112	9	38	8,959	0	9,013	2,374
48	Waterside	(c)	0	155	0	2	3	310	111	11	25	27,332	0	28,840	8,955
49	Slon	(c)	108	97	199	0	1	150	88	8	16	0	0	0	0
Total £			3,881	3,115	9,914	72	69	7328	3,129	236	1,356	364,970	4,489	400,645	104,769
Total €		R	1,931	1,689	5,468	68	244	4,337	2,444	201	1,075	323,129	61,169	426,309	119,243

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32	Magheramason	(c)	76,848	137,791	12,790	15,995	27,377	60,378	14,446	0	17,552	145,423	7,716	8,019	0	15,241	75,973	150,427	17,074	97,682	76,848
33	Malin	R	19,261	756	4,418	8,442	8,171	872	4,207	497	3,478	3,794	1,714	3,466	237	1,877	104,208	104,963	11,404	10,101	19,261
34	Millford	R	31,484	0	16,298	14,210	-346	18,292	6,344	1,166	7,851	3,917	2,620	3,703	1,174	7,088	233,515	259,459	53,739	55,050	31,484
35	Moneagh	R	46,779	0	10,391	16,637	15,517	3,305	0	670	0	0	3,450	0	670	0	107,667	112,910	86,081	58,824	0
36	Moville	R	24,526	97	5,598	7,805	13,019	9,462	3,488	505	0	23,075	1,952	1,536	844	0	24,390	8,639	11,670	4,226	5,226
37	Newtowncunningham	R	33,411	1,742	8,256	16,331	14,107	46,693	6,574	5,388	5,682	19,026	4,054	2,952	4,364	4,653	270,745	310,519	50,391	47,076	33,411
38	Ramelton	R	71,639	2,196	17,481	39,053	13,715	16,619	16,061	745	17,103	15,878	6,225	11,638	419	14,800	511,996	527,810	53,911	55,695	71,639
39	Raphoe & Ballintrait	R	88,961	3,585	22,779	47,024	20,419	31,853	10,979	0	6,975	19,882	7,036	3,943	0	11,077	266,791	298,894	22,384	14,708	88,961
40	Rathmullan	R	20,397	215	5,155	10,120	7,377	2,665	5,288	0	2,385	821	1,412	4,684	800	2,352	39,961	38,130	33,033	29,385	20,397
41	Ray	R	73,566	3,201	16,696	31,161	26,185	13,993	12,910	28,274	11,453	6,619	6,620	6,780	4,803	11,562	172,542	211,746	-8,394	-6,899	73,566
42	St. Johnston	R	41,803	2,623	22,689	21,268	2,000	31,002	4,355	879	2,607	47,105	2,600	2,711	2,451	2,201	117,983	104,742	11,881	9,615	41,803
43	Strabane	R	61,757	18,647	17,838	46,175	24,939	4,949	12,201	6,306	6,797	4,130	6,085	6,116	79	5,148	294,027	296,263	7,725	20,310	61,757
45	Stranorlar	R	21,800	2,451	5,636	14,168	7,620	5,734	2,636	0	739	648	2,103	566	0	739	160,901	175,790	26,022	22,816	21,800
46	Trenta	R	22,844	5,296	0	13,799	12,845	2,122	2,087	0	532	4,012	1,955	742	0	1,017	25,268	23,719	440	766	22,844
47	Upper Cumber	(c)	36,693	0	8,651	15,352	8,717	13,002	7,623	112	3,728	5,594	3,930	4,392	835	2,729	129,395	142,062	23,559	22,229	36,693
48	Waterside	R	56,188	6,170	17,800	47,669	11,174	20,472	11,663	6	16,422	8,318	6,891	6,497	0	16,829	485,971	483,714	395,804	401,890	56,188
49	Sion	(c)	36,996	1,459	7,170	12,439	7,664	45,399	2,913	0	2,805	13,007	2,328	731	0	2,769	333,446	376,910	20,054	31,236	36,996
Total £		R	1,237,079	248,555	282,878	641,035	404,625	2,148,807	208,786	110,428	240,200	550,774	123,165	103,745	29,394	198,081	4,866,964	6,744,827	1,019,066	1,472,867	1,127,020
Total €		R	1,075,352	100,698	244,489	489,128	416,340	354,623	180,847	48,047	117,984	320,380	86,683	115,077	28,270	111,830	3,770,398	4,004,292	750,245	686,655	1,001,532

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Ser No (10) Down	Families	Contribs WFO/Slip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 Ardglass	(c) 37	37	52	2	0	39	28	6	0	3,632	0	3,632	1,400
2 Ballygowan	620	510	1600	12	1	393	200	20	160	37,750	0	43,868	6,250
3 Ballynahinch (First)	200	195	500	4	5	251	150	18	120	16,416	0	19,281	4,887
4 Caryduff	420	301	840	1	7	271	200	26	67	34,000	0	36,412	8,705
5 Clough Down	(c) 128	105	303	0	0	119	75	9	322	11,482	0	12,460	3,332
6 Comber (First)	545	435	1051	8	17	316	225	27	70	33,307	0	35,527	7,800
7 Comber (Second)	732	597	1881	9	13	540	312	48	402	42,100	605	43,654	8,346
8 Downpatrick	96	76	166	2	0	89	72	5	20	10,897	0	12,579	5,805
9 Edengrove	286	216	707	8	2	285	139	14	224	30,500	0	32,636	6,247
10 Killinchy	426	267	1065	5	10	381	163	10	158	37,138	0	38,656	7,158
11 Killyleagh (First)	130	110	316	1	0	104	66	11	35	16,500	0	16,675	4,050
12 Killyleagh (Second)	216	78	379	1	0	127	81	10	42	16,499	0	17,284	4,720
13 Kilmore	// (c)	123	277	3	3	163	79	7	32	9,080	0	9,632	4,720
14 Lissara	162	150	312	0	3	132	89	11	170	27,739	0	29,301	6,000
15 Meagherhamlet	115	109	300	3	0	110	89	4	58	11,822	0	11,953	2,760
16 Raffrey	214	198	502	0	0	183	123	8	42	27,057	0	28,575	7,595
17 Saintfield (First)	386	370	967	3	0	294	158	20	205	22,578	0	23,962	4,594
18 Saintfield (Second)	241	185	554	1	5	199	152	11	140	28,494	0	30,118	8,700
19 Seatforde	(c) 40	35	95	0	1	42	28	3	17	3,832	0	3,832	1,400
20 Spa	116	116	241	1	0	126	63	4	34	13,610	0	15,435	3,360
21 Trinity - Boardmills	203	195	378	1	11	173	0	13	36	25,708	0	27,457	7,854
Total £	5,436	4,408	12,486	65	78	4,337	2,492	285	2,354	460,141	605	492,929	115,013

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Ser No (10) Down	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments						
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds								
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organ- isations	Property Appeal	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities		Others	Organ- isations	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing
1 Ardglass	(c) 14,236	0	2,445	5,264	7,681	6,790	565	7,383	0	8,889	1,350	2,615	2,313	0	255,552	252,454	18,485	16,916	14,236
2 Ballygowan	153,804	1,560	27,137	98,726	60,411	44,848	12,680	52,801	47,347	26,138	12,086	600	1,832	42,445	775,551	819,619	-4,744	-35,664	153,804
3 Ballynahinch (First)	(c) 100,078	0	18,435	55,172	12,253	4,351	52,021	11,960	3,600	16,914	8,906	38,561	0	3,280	54,388	75,201	-34,438	8,699	100,078
4 Carraduff	143,712	0	25,508	96,200	5,955	28,036	32,773	6,268	19,903	41,062	13,756	20,253	827	27,528	-112,362	-112,362	39,613	55,707	143,712
5 Clough Down	(c) 48,206	5,566	14,399	15,078	35,631	22,775	30,427	0	24,791	12,394	28,600	0	0	22,251	312,328	290,600	7,542	6,410	48,206
6 Comber (First)	133,791	4,315	28,788	98,560	45,823	120,155	18,104	1,964	37,000	359,359	14,745	3,899	3,613	39,236	228,703	-49,991	-112,339	-35,606	133,072
7 Comber (Second)	184,989	38,185	30,724	106,134	71,120	37,742	29,174	0	55,220	28,710	20,331	9,997	0	45,238	79,972	109,507	119,412	130,416	185,020
8 Downpatrick	(c) 46,939	12,756	5,088	17,365	24,146	8,405	7,473	6,744	0	10,478	2,193	5,280	5,716	0	33,303	45,354	2,597	15,683	46,939
9 Edingrove	113,297	5,073	22,329	77,954	15,060	31,738	48,961	1,676	14,742	19,026	9,712	38,247	12,690	16,374	135,697	138,792	76,023	79,050	113,297
10 Killynechy	105,258	-5,927	11,248	31,726	9,032	13,646	8,748	2,697	5,980	8,993	4,572	4,395	1,837	5,914	-114,155	-100,571	6,244	14,307	104,576
11 Killyleagh (First)	46,809	146	11,248	17,775	17,725	13,646	8,748	2,697	5,980	8,993	4,572	4,395	1,837	5,914	120,150	121,054	12,325	7,503	46,809
12 Killyleagh (Second)	63,379	4,438	13,298	29,576	15,330	4,559	8,063	0	3,376	14,459	6,559	4,729	0	4,068	238,452	290,271	147,479	153,689	62,460
13 Kilmore	// (c)	46,791	775	18,399	40,527	36,904	37,319	9,584	12,349	22,943	150	6,865	1,983	6,042	65,847	121,552	45,384	61,472	46,791
14 Lisara	78,976	25,152	18,399	40,527	36,904	37,319	9,584	12,349	22,943	150	6,865	1,983	6,042	21,543	121,390	175,424	24,702	33,198	78,976
15 Magherahamlet	31,631	9,841	4,738	17,775	17,725	10,664	5,553	4,500	4,498	20,995	3,631	2,434	1,672	4,989	72,693	65,441	22,343	46,895	31,631
16 Raffrey	83,549	2,400	18,600	36,174	30,871	29,712	19,992	1,724	93,613	15,996	0	14,866	600	91,983	107,053	129,013	5,639	4,716	83,549
17 Saintfield (First)	(c) 144,634	24,904	31,229	54,106	41,963	36,920	55,724	13,651	33,823	69,538	14,930	30,270	1,622	38,675	954,116	981,439	71,230	104,384	144,634
18 Saintfield (Second)	(c) 95,985	2,479	20,167	51,761	21,850	73,193	10,530	181	23,062	77,950	8,009	2,821	150	23,368	62,575	62,289	12,867	17,963	93,145
19 Seafone	(c) 39,732	0	5,018	6,070	10,514	44,452	1,526	1,980	0	42,296	1,959	506	2,573	0	129,791	75,285	69,765	39,923	39,732
20 Spa	43,625	6,105	9,440	32,981	8,077	7,466	5,284	4,413	10,277	5,618	4,627	1,240	4,695	10,434	106,960	109,219	19,881	18,529	43,625
21 Trinity - Beardmills	77,549	231	18,417	37,820	16,793	5,940	23,304	14,929	12,255	4	8,177	9,537	17,441	13,314	163,963	176,156	24,227	25,544	77,549
Total £	1,791,070	137,989	365,453	987,310	520,357	600,771	410,381	164,427	445,703	810,808	185,013	206,640	74,902	437,211	3,847,967	3,775,946	574,427	769,022	1,791,514

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Ser No (11) Dromore	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 Anahilt	105	101	232	0	0	100	79	8	57	12,532	0	12,612	4,000
2 Ballinderry	101	96	195	1	0	98	60	7	47	41,347	0	603	2,400
3 Banbridge Road	343	277	881	1	6	280	214	7	200	8,670	0	41,885	8,410
4 Cargreavey	59	52	137	0	0	69	40	7	52	30,683	0	9,401	2,520
5 Dromara (First)	178	150	634	1	4	118	89	12	370	22,906	2,204	32,301	9,000
6 Dromara (Second)	187	161	470	1	0	139	89	5	200	30,195	0	28,628	7,000
7 Dromore - First	240	220	419	1	13	160	129	7	175	32,008	0	32,238	10,807
8 Drumbo	315	222	769	6	4	208	120	14	58	16,468	0	44,750	7,695
9 Drumlough	144	124	342	5	11	122	90	10	19	34,499	0	17,995	4,000
10 Elmwood	337	240	750	7	5	312	222	21	704	37,500	0	36,017	8,312
11 Harmony Hill	506	379	1177	10	3	429	292	44	145	35,924	0	39,018	9,463
12 Hillhall	410	380	915	5	4	325	250	27	94	40,000	0	37,442	8,800
13 Hillsborough	464	343	1306	8	3	504	277	25	105	35,072	0	49,267	9,218
14 Legacurry	340	294	843	11	11	330	295	17	420	40,450	0	36,590	9,270
15 Lisburn (First)	381	373	821	2	4	365	210	34	109	21,999	0	45,250	8,506
16 Loughaghery	154	137	368	1	0	180	107	12	50	24,587	0	23,868	5,909
17 Magheragal	203	140	539	5	6	146	95	13	44	30,240	0	26,284	7,215
18 Maze	250	210	620	9	0	192	182	18	263	31,000	0	31,758	6,500
19 Moira	291	239	500	4	5	238	0	14	84	29,000	0	32,930	10,650
20 Railway Street	369	287	843	2	3	331	254	35	101	29,000	0	30,518	7,800
21 Sican Street	205	139	394	3	10	140	105	8	169	17,000	8,171	26,689	5,752
22 St Columba's	230	139	334	0	0	76	41	7	6	572,080	10,375	634,044	153,227
Total £	5,812	4,703	13,489	83	92	4,862	3,240	352	3,472	572,080	10,375	634,044	153,227

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Ser No (11) Diocese	INCOME			EXPENDITURE			RESTRICTED FUNDS					EXPENDITURE					BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organi- sations	Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Opening	Closing	
															Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing			
1 Anahilt	53,151	14,557	9,129	17,528	14,416	13,878	19,377	700	8,456	10,687	6,683	3,288	2,594	7,521	58,251	96,654	-786	12,823	53,151		
2 Ballinderry	39,010	5,033	18,076	4,003	15,842	4,179	14	0	4,402	1,971	3,074	0	0	5,208	70,250	74,767	50,629	51,538	37,157		
3 Banbridge Road	159,154	13,601	18,857	102,678	51,424	18,814	10,913	1,244	20,825	21,754	9,853	2,960	1,244	21,439	397,832	392,497	10,306	5,087	159,154		
4 Carycrevy	31,721	6,643	8,157	14,243	10,318	6,513	2,671	1,209	5,909	8,359	2,483	1,165	1,772	6,767	214,265	215,667	11,346	11,989	31,721		
5 Dromara (First)	92,086	0	19,819	55,086	17,019	15,783	3,109	916	41,476	15,090	6,464	813	916	41,431	50,044	46,776	13,565	10,469	92,086		
6 Dromara (Second)	67,544	6,832	14,703	31,392	20,593	918	5,881	10,325	9,553	196	6,385	1,432	7,233	8,156	4,485	15,448	4,647	3,372	67,544		
7 Dromore - First	100,561	5,922	23,996	51,180	29,476	18,568	12,617	4,578	12,709	7,995	9,222	3,988	0	14,629	402,861	417,330	59,574	60,312	100,561		
8 Drumbo	108,138	6,095	23,254	51,315	23,888	264,384	20,520	278	12,966	17,609	9,971	13,829	873	8,945	190,305	454,681	5,136	16,469	108,138		
9 Drumtough	51,950	784	11,300	25,452	8,649	52,354	8,021	9,788	5,508	7,949	5,360	2,662	3,572	5,017	617,408	675,834	8,702	8,204	51,431		
10 Elmwood	133,311	58,552	25,774	108,614	26,216	152,028	41,454	0	33,388	192,013	9,892	22,144	0	31,956	145,565	147,689	35,489	66,748	133,311		
11 Harmony Hill	136,644	18,214	26,782	83,226	43,359	32,548	23,307	18,861	7,253	24,558	15,189	7,778	18,861	7,184	59,759	69,654	11,396	13,900	136,644		
12 Hillhall	133,720	1,376	26,400	48,134	61,302	29,215	22,811	7,782	15,838	21,417	19,805	3,006	4,776	15,672	135,448	145,668	67,672	67,142	133,720		
13 Hillsborough	144,306	397	28,120	94,156	48,893	141,957	29,348	24,423	51,186	46,774	14,346	17,175	20,417	31,055	790,177	881,503	1,229,419	1,340,010	144,306		
14 Legacurry	139,325	1,750	26,472	61,984	26,935	21,073	103,439	0	17,260	32,137	12,000	93,972	0	18,557	211,869	222,659	189,861	194,887	139,325		
15 Lisburn (First)	130,918	610	27,103	89,110	35,208	193,218	21,604	11,289	36,936	9,361	13,794	10,427	18,670	41,204	394,270	543,968	10,888	885	130,918		
16 Loughrighy	61,885	578	14,939	32,903	13,333	29,167	9,300	7,611	25,641	4,810	5,833	6,343	2,026	28,144	59,230	85,081	7,411	7,701	61,885		
17 Magheragal	68,697	2,943	16,241	35,762	11,171	82,343	2,473	20,519	27,368	39,248	5,754	2,901	20,390	23,100	353,958	403,641	37,165	40,576	68,697		
18 Maze	117,691	163,853	12,281	64,035	112,164	190,000	9,867	0	8,798	488,156	9,179	245	9,777	0	38,691	178,396	19,106	63,985	117,691		
19 Moira	133,275	1,422	24,736	60,709	136,742	190,000	9,867	21,619	355,933	9,735	10,257	0	23,408	537,238	271,901	190,151	92,538	133,275			
20 Railway Street	135,479	52,344	16,985	36,326	41,095	40,944	21,903	1,220	25,900	2,554	12,257	9,178	248,234	22,255	377,553	265,701	30,150	64,181	132,144		
21 Sloan Street	95,631	19,750	19,427	44,194	45,253	30,298	24,282	2,228	8,057	17,854	5,912	16,586	3,604	9,663	149,521	167,214	46,436	52,222	95,631		
22 St Columba's	51,203	0	9,689	25,503	13,013	7,694	4,201	369	8,961	14,593	2,964	1,269	405	7,916	39,553	36,629	2,883	11,276	51,203		
Total £	2,185,410	381,226	422,240	1,137,533	806,306	1,345,816	397,112	132,118	398,216	1,340,978	196,165	231,418	365,364	379,227	5,298,733	5,609,959	2,041,739	2,186,312	2,179,603		

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Ser No (12)	Dublin & Munster	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Abbey Dublin	R	112	85	5	0	98	85	9	50	25,350	0	31,184	11,585
2	Adelaide Road	R	152	59	1	20	160	120	14	54	39,389	0	48,715	12,000
3	Aghada	R	18	46	1	0	34	21	4	0	2,814	0	2,814	1,000
4	Arklow	(c)	51	26	0	1	58	55	8	32	4,577	14,129	22,505	2,850
5	Athy	R	18	15	2	0	18	16	3	25	4,639	0	4,725	507
6	Blackrock (St. Andrew's)	(c)	72	53	1	0	111	73	16	14	0	0	0	0
7	Bray	(c)	26	17	0	0	34	24	8	0	0	0	0	0
8	Cahir	//	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Carlow	R	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,397	16,193	38,471	9,719
10	Clontarf & Scots	R	103	91	5	1	114	91	11	22	31,585	5,971	39,436	7,200
11	Corboy	R	20	16	0	0	20	12	0	11	3,240	24,834	28,954	8,724
12	Drogheda	R	132	65	3	86	187	185	6	130	18,715	23,422	44,017	13,036
13	Dun Laoghaire	R	21	86	4	0	145	105	13	70	39,400	0	44,337	13,180
14	Enniscorthy	(c)	13	8	0	0	30	24	4	0	4,194	20,566	25,932	1,120
15	Ferryon	R	19	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,407	31,234	38,521	10,588
16	Galway	R	75	0	6	10	43	42	7	65	8,666	27,975	38,521	8,190
17	Greystones	(c)	73	47	2	6	97	81	11	40	0	0	0	0
18	Howth & Malahide	R	77	52	182	6	4	86	7	40	30,152	7,405	39,437	10,000
19	Kilkenny	R	149	90	0	11	0	0	7	86	34,152	5,079	42,376	10,003
20	Limerick - Christ Church	//	100	39	2	0	0	0	7	37	0	0	0	0
21	Lucan	(c)	185	99	489	2	5	234	13	163	6,889	0	6,949	254
22	Maynooth	R	55	41	121	2	83	83	5	34	30,584	9,721	0	0
23	Mountmellick	R	12	12	1	0	11	0	0	0	1,655	0	1,655	832
24	Mullingar	R	30	25	78	0	38	28	2	30	10,399	0	10,399	2,000
25	Naas	R	22	5	2	1	18	17	2	13	8,838	27,803	38,521	2,937
26	Rathgar	(c)	162	104	432	5	351	137	32	43	30,916	0	31,186	8,680
27	Sandymount	R	59	42	99	0	66	54	3	0	11,819	29,402	45,701	8,500
28	Trinity Cork	R	36	0	81	0	35	0	4	6	4,895	34,430	43,660	5,034
29	Tullamore	R	19	19	45	0	8	8	1	11	1,786	34,113	41,316	12,083
30	Waterford - St. Patrick's	//	70	40	189	4	120	70	2	35	0	0	0	0
31	Wexford	(c)	12	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	3,295	0	3,295	880
32	Donabate	(c)	63	35	187	0	45	43	6	86	2,829	4,081	8,790	7,500
Total €		R	2,087	1,216	4,875	54	2,261	1,758	205	1,127	386,582	316,358	722,417	168,422

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Ser No (13) Iveagh	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 2nd & 3rd Rathfriland	195	152	423	7	14	200	124	6	100	26,000	0	28,200	7,250
2 Anaghline	75	71	165	0	3	108	83	8	34	10,092	0	10,146	4,800
3 Ballydown	189	143	497	4	5	226	187	14	177	26,300	0	27,818	7,500
4 Ballyrony	146	146	397	0	0	168	88	7	44	19,900	0	21,565	7,034
5 Bannside	396	330	1004	3	13	446	247	36	110	34,556	0	38,852	8,820
6 Castlewellan	74	74	181	0	5	87	62	8	138	19,279	0	21,297	6,000
7 Clonduff	(c)		255	1	0	115	51	7	28	1,157	0	1,157	290
8 Donacloyne	200	160	560	4	5	126	93	7	200	27,087	0	35,012	8,240
9 Donaghmore	100	95	239	0	0	120	72	7	0	11,540	0	12,261	0
10 Drumgooland	152	150	403	3	1	161	94	12	65	17,350	0	19,318	6,000
11 Drumlee	52	48	147	0	0	65	42	3	25	8,283	0	9,612	2,400
12 Garvaghy	80	80	217	2	0	95	67	8	0	10,068	4,735	23,575	4,800
13 Gilford	81	67	165	0	0	54	35	6	26	10,711	0	10,818	2,808
14 Glasar	104	81	262	4	2	167	88	7	40	13,010	0	20,184	4,353
15 Hilltown	(c)		163	0	0	82	44	5	40	1,060	0	1,090	320
16 Katesbridge	//		86	1	0	39	33	4	0	0	0	0	0
17 Kilkinamurry	66	58	178	2	6	65	55	3	18	7,700	0	8,023	2,900
18 Leitrim	47	46	131	1	1	41	22	1	17	5,471	0	5,504	2,424
19 Loughbrickland	132	110	370	4	12	275	166	15	0	16,234	0	18,944	5,702
20 Magherally	(c)	184	472	1	0	155	111	10	30	12,863	0	15,212	2,950
21 Newcastle	(c)	347	737	0	6	316	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Newmillis Iveagh		272	793	3	2	271	199	18	180	29,148	0	39,659	8,940
23 Rathfriland (First)		210	541	2	7	203	150	13	140	28,500	0	33,177	8,950
24 Scarva		83	178	2	4	107	79	11	22	9,366	0	9,366	3,816
25 Scarva Street, Banbridge	(c)	441	1061	2	0	285	176	25	180	0	0	0	0
26 Tandragee		197	442	3	4	212	126	12	215	27,423	0	28,941	7,000
27 Tullylish		121	240	0	0	95	46	7	29	16,071	0	17,981	4,477
Total £	4,134	3,486	10,307	49	90	4,284	2,540	280	1,858	389,169	4,735	457,712	117,774

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Ser No (14)	Monaghan	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	All Age Persons	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	R	23	17	64	0	0	55	45	7	6	4,434	30,351	36,665	4,583
2	(c) R	115	83	294	1	0	150	110	10	146	11,497	3,393	15,682	5,004
3	R	7	7	20	0	0	18	12	2	0	1,576	0	1,576	480
4	// R	6	5	9	0	0	7	5	0	0	1,198	0	1,998	0
5	R	25	23	86	1	0	56	39	8	18	4,304	0	4,304	1,200
6	R	5	5	9	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	(c) R	45	43	131	0	1	80	73	5	55	13,083	5,829	21,847	4,000
10	R	16	11	40	0	2	21	16	3	18	3,231	29,827	36,253	12,512
11	// R	12	10	40	0	0	34	0	3	6	3,655	0	3,655	1,425
12	R	102	98	285	0	0	160	103	4	47	20,795	14,007	41,701	5,500
13	R	37	37	110	0	6	79	60	6	12	9,358	0	9,376	2,100
14	R	20	20	50	1	0	43	37	4	6	5,876	0	5,876	1,550
15	(c) R	15	15	39	2	0	23	23	3	7	5,607	0	5,607	0
16	R	56	56	177	1	9	130	109	5	32	16,116	3,370	21,366	4,600
17	R	20	20	73	0	0	29	29	4	9	4,307	0	4,478	1,450
18	R	10	10	26	0	0	14	14	4	3	2,703	0	2,703	700
19	(c) R	34	26	76	0	0	49	35	2	10	0	0	0	0
20	(c) R	12	10	27	0	0	27	0	3	0	4,205	0	4,205	196
21	R	46	46	130	3	2	84	70	5	0	9,024	16,954	27,858	4,296
22	R	70	60	197	2	2	126	91	5	20	13,999	0	15,999	3,000
23	(c) R	25	24	70	0	2	53	50	4	8	6,542	0	6,990	2,000
24	(c) R	36	26	91	3	2	38	38	4	21	0	0	0	0
25	// (c) R	10	10	21	0	0	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	R	7	4	15	0	0	15	9	0	0	658	0	658	300
27	R	7	7	25	0	0	15	11	1	8	2,079	0	2,079	750
28	R	35	35	93	2	1	80	55	5	6	7,799	0	7,799	2,100
29	R	22	20	68	0	0	51	38	4	10	3,119	0	3,119	1,000
30	R	120	96	309	2	0	175	135	11	33	27,089	3,357	32,445	8,112
31	// R	36	36	116	2	0	82	0	5	13	10,003	0	10,985	3,744
32	R	32	32	95	0	1	81	40	3	15	7,405	0	7,405	2,010
33	R	71	56	200	2	2	132	80	6	21	13,753	0	13,753	4,200
34	R	51	46	144	0	0	72	60	1	0	12,477	29,660	45,160	1,143
35	R	26	26	80	1	0	51	31	3	16	6,500	0	6,500	2,000
36	// R	12	12	42	0	0	26	21	3	11	3,655	0	3,655	1,140
37	R	55	48	152	3	3	100	70	6	24	10,283	0	10,869	4,032
Total £		29	27	88	0	0	69	50	6	10	4,695	0	4,695	1,480
Total £	R	1,192	1,053	3,316	26	33	2,113	1,488	134	571	241,635	136,748	407,871	83,656

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Ser No (14) Monaghan	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments					
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing						
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others						Organi- sations	Opening	Closing		
1	R	16,082	123	3,401	9,017	27,687		43,211	4,400	0	0	0	989	4,400	0	0	40,330	58,672	1,012	1,253	16,082	
2	R	71,338	(c)	13,583	16,501	31,958	19,742	10,831	6,179	35,487	11,810	4,845	11,021	6,632	29,081	0	0	127,244	145,390	28,527	32,353	71,338
3	R	5,887	//	771	2,145	1,770	436	793	0	0	450	320	673	0	0	0	8,807	10,005	1,925	3,037	5,887	
4	R	5,802		1,847	1,174	1,998	18	0	0	0	7	389	200	0	0	0	9,682	9,374	2,929	2,300	5,672	
5	R	14,298		3,40	2,943	5,504	7,492	3,385	1,851	9,614	0	36,433	1,311	5,40	9,614	0	43,537	9,188	10,168	8,867	14,298	
6	R	5,832		0	958	2,750	1,430	0	0	0	0	0	302	340	0	0	4,109	4,161	4,109	4,161	5,832	
9	R	33,733	(c)	14,222	7,691	14,175	32,202	43,513	1,603	552	9,043	45,786	2,565	1,603	699	11,129	37,625	24,999	15,344	6,517	33,733	
10	R	9,411		2,665	2,411	4,431	5,208	386	3,862	4,334	920	3,063	627	3,225	4,334	1,056	24,615	21,828	566	592	9,411	
11	R	7,792	//	1,40	2,515	5,564	3,676	60,497	612	1,379	0	65,991	570	242	0	0	49,718	41,648	7,448	5,072	7,792	
12	R	47,586	(c)	13,255	25,795	16,093	54,471	15,048	1,881	9,524	30,526	5,643	11,431	1,182	10,297	0	87,550	101,638	18,376	9,292	47,586	
13	R	29,851		574	6,916	11,476	4,894	1,300	9,244	20,085	1,451	3,336	2,166	11,061	2,236	1,739	346,449	384,897	18,809	21,767	29,851	
14	R	15,086	(c)	9,073	4,139	7,934	4,785	8,652	2,410	573	1,040	1,365	1,045	0	573	68,004	82,897	55,338	62,619	15,086		
15	R	13,822	(c)	0	4,136	7,147	0	21,431	1,555	4,232	509	13,757	0	1,555	7,768	972	51,761	58,062	3,366	5,884	13,822	
16	R	40,494		765	9,967	20,716	8,324	3,268	7,785	5,343	0	3,329	3,440	4,229	7,543	0	27,156	27,263	14,472	16,599	40,494	
17	R	16,507		171	3,646	5,678	6,441	4,290	0	330	2,305	2,945	1,140	120	330	2,305	30,275	31,273	5,121	4,774	16,507	
18	R	8,587		130	2,025	3,403	3,928	11	1,630	0	0	1,301	570	1,060	0	0	6,205	4,276	2,310	1,671	8,587	
19	R	15,379	(c)	284	1,919	1,300	13,611	7,756	2,180	11,069	0	4,776	431	1,750	7,032	0	79,810	85,659	1,965	827	15,379	
20	R	12,745	(c)	19,909	2,800	4,401	4,532	0	740	0	0	15,985	627	740	0	0	19,164	23,473	19,164	23,473	12,745	
21	R	28,634	(c)	3,717	13,984	10,999	7,010	2,969	2,067	1,050	8,536	2,451	1,254	2,166	1,050	1,295	27,542	26,115	11,742	11,940	28,634	
22	R	32,394		1,339	9,260	16,998	16,611	12,100	8,116	75	1,295	13,968	3,240	4,876	0	0	76,769	65,829	85,078	75,931	32,394	
23	R	16,446	(c)	795	3,688	6,990	9,496	4,265	550	280	0	239	1,425	550	280	0	24,710	18,513	8,788	4,430	16,446	
24	R	18,269	(c)	142	4,064	5,374	7,744	3,200	2,195	0	0	1,483	1,539	828	0	0	88,115	90,889	2,848	4,077	18,269	
25	R	11,030	(c)	10,185	1,404	6,706	7,079	3,642	1,655	13,985	0	1,098	790	865	6,862	0	28,281	44,050	20,971	33,630	11,030	
26	R	2,120	(c)	2,245	474	958	2,450	357	0	0	0	300	285	550	0	0	5,327	5,032	1,070	718	2,120	
27	R	7,792		60	1,421	2,829	3,826	100	1,533	0	2,758	46	513	1,020	0	2,634	20,506	20,460	4,432	4,208	7,792	
28	R	26,117		435	5,769	9,899	6,960	0	7,722	450	0	1,301	1,995	6,674	450	0	67,350	69,026	19,982	25,045	26,117	
29	R	10,403		343	2,282	4,326	4,308	3,915	2,250	541	660	124	920	1,733	673	1,017	70,099	72,828	2,885	2,250	10,403	
30	R	70,998		24,147	181,998	35,201	38,216	8,023	5,622	0	5,280	9,653	5,757	5,884	0	6,998	34,102	28,263	21,434	16,866	70,998	
31	R	23,512	//	523	5,111	13,165	7,636	11,924	5,114	1,863	0	1,612	2,052	2,470	5,472	0	36,424	41,662	5,627	4,632	23,512	
32	R	23,761		0	5,160	9,415	4,758	2,270	2,205	24	610	982	1,767	1,420	11	610	14,547	19,314	11,674	9,910	23,761	
33	R	40,883		2,498	13,145	17,953	15,276	7,798	4,429	2,255	2,932	796	2,664	1,488	0	3,056	-5,954	143	-9,939	-6,148	37,789	
34	R	52,101		1,959	9,979	24,352	22,973	55	7,419	440	0	0	2,280	5,624	0	0	149,118	163,463	12,565	12,064	46,881	
35	R	23,803		1,628	4,724	8,500	28,116	1,785	4,542	2,334	1,401	1,502	1,539	5,550	0	1,432	33,190	118,323	16,986	18,550	23,803	
36	R	9,106	//	0	2,358	4,966	3,341	18,897	684	361	0	16,947	684	100	442	0	33,640	33,850	1,619	1,921	9,106	
37	R	28,789		3,118	7,405	13,740	11,692	5,525	4,427	2,469	1,491	2,283	2,622	2,366	1,161	1,480	13,503	103,228	11,981	10,584	28,789	
Total £	R	16,290		554	3,053	6,471	6,078	4,351	3,043	541	660	574	1,240	2,406	673	1,017	78,906	82,833	4,710	5,287	16,290	
Total £	R	781,070		98,277	179,256	338,821	373,943	358,982	122,923	90,931	76,629	300,751	58,873	96,061	64,214	75,717	1,801,817	1,963,056	435,722	434,539	772,797	

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Ser No (15)	Newry	Families	Contribs WFO/Slip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Annalong	285	257	911	6	6	222	194	11	160	32,309	0	38,765	7,080
2	Bessbrook	91	83	177	0	3	69	52	6	47	21,556	0	27,809	7,650
3	Brookvale	56	49	137	1	0	12	36	3	12	9,192	5,045	20,194	2,000
4	Clarksbridge & First Newtownhamilton	49	48	159	0	0	45	33	3	75	8,544	6,940	18,081	3,200
5	Creggan	23	23	48	3	1	32	25	3	3	7,459	0	7,459	1,986
6	Cremore	38	40	92	2	2	36	0	3	0	6,372	0	8,418	2,400
7	Downshire Road	172	0	347	2	7	144	108	9	52	25,600	0	27,118	7,868
8	Drumbanagher (First) & Jerrettspass	52	51	191	2	0	95	57	3	31	9,877	0	13,438	3,676
9	First Newry – (Sandys' Street)	135	104	295	3	2	148	105	8	103	26,172	0	26,752	8,000
10	Fourtowns	55	55	133	2	0	81	45	4	24	8,788	0	8,788	2,400
11	Garmay's Grove	23	23	60	0	0	43	41	2	15	6,175	0	6,183	2,150
12	Kilkeel	288	0	720	3	4	212	164	0	150	31,999	0	35,579	8,400
13	Kingsmills	93	81	341	2	0	168	38	5	77	17,604	0	19,150	5,031
14	Markethill	242	22	625	5	5	312	179	11	105	29,500	0	32,017	8,400
15	McKeivey's Grove	27	26	75	0	0	33	21	4	0	5,225	0	6,166	2,941
17	Mountmorris	112	101	331	3	4	173	125	6	35	16,015	0	16,015	4,156
18	Mourne	966	823	2870	22	8	630	435	36	480	43,510	0	45,048	9,240
19	Newtownhamilton (Second)	63	56	172	1	0	67	46	3	28	10,444	7,769	19,731	4,570
20	Poyntzpass	56	52	136	2	3	76	62	6	20	8,147	0	8,938	2,850
21	Rostrevor	42	39	0	1	0	54	32	4	5	1,754	0	1,754	0
22	Ryans	66	68	168	2	0	99	66	3	0	10,039	0	10,039	4,329
23	Tullyallen	114	112	351	4	7	194	137	5	56	16,015	0	17,589	4,156
24	Tyrone Ditches	29	18	64	0	0	44	28	5	7	0	0	0	833
25	Warrenpoint	(c) 51	57	105	0	0	65	35	7	12	8,042	0	8,990	2,706
Total £		3,078	2,139	8,373	66	52	3,014	2,002	144	1,482	348,938	19,754	411,672	100,941
Total €	R	50	49	135	0	0	76	62	6	15	11,400	0	12,349	5,091

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Ser No (15)	Newry	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments	
		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Missions/ Charities		Other Organisations		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds			
		Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organ- isations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organ- isations	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	Opening		Closing
1	Annalong	124,106	2,890	26,926	57,813	30,972	0	7,022	20,600	10,550	60,855	0	4,218	49,222	54,894	16,574	22,662	49,222	54,894	16,574	22,662	124,106	
2	Bessbrook	53,585	892	13,765	30,545	5,193	12,722	5,425	326	4,440	1,425	277	1,235	85,603	78,977	280	5,254	85,603	78,977	280	5,254	53,585	
3	Brookvale	22,865	1,247	6,505	11,723	7,797	4,883	523	0	6,787	0	0	6,026	40,320	39,567	15,636	13,223	40,320	39,567	15,636	13,223	22,865	
4	Carnewbridge & First Newryhamilton	24,845	1,167	6,029	12,202	7,514	33,243	1,478	4,856	5,311	2,044	0	1,478	5,550	36,601	63,712	5,114	4,987	36,601	63,712	5,114	4,987	24,845
5	Cleggan	12,844	0	3,973	11,794	2,293	5,712	1,352	2,308	544	1,030	522	0	465	538,268	195,017	21,277	16,061	538,268	195,017	21,277	16,061	12,844
6	Comore	13,906	321	3,864	9,222	2,656	8,224	1,694	0	4,006	9,594	1,078	616	0	47,767	46,104	19,373	17,658	47,767	46,104	19,373	17,658	13,906
7	Dumshin Road	61,802	3,363	16,593	40,473	18,394	10,355	10,024	3,363	10,533	8,378	5,743	6,000	3,602	172,251	154,123	-237	-2,164	172,251	154,123	-237	-2,164	61,802
8	Dumbanagher (First) & Jerrattspass	26,065	214	6,701	14,718	5,132	9,019	2,749	4,362	384	19,589	1,409	1,353	4,878	39,400	27,763	4,600	4,315	39,400	27,763	4,600	4,315	26,065
9	First Newry – (Sandy's Street)	70,818	4,900	171,85	36,602	29,407	31,528	21,009	2,470	11,360	15,615	7,279	18,964	2,318	186,875	189,877	13,563	7,721	186,875	189,877	13,563	7,721	70,818
10	Fourtowns	17,017	14,223	6,108	11,764	4,688	32,029	825	372	209	110,462	2,000	310	287	111,879	39,979	82,554	11,586	111,879	39,979	82,554	11,586	17,017
11	Garmany's Grove	17,951	359	4,062	9,258	5,172	1,313	2,293	2,486	859	12,785	1,858	435	2,445	39,158	27,570	15,092	14,910	39,158	27,570	15,092	14,910	17,951
12	Kilkeel	100,963	2,227	21,641	73,887	27,673	51,552	54,563	763	37,509	19,162	7,012	46,328	1,480	8,348	20,084	3,305	1,983	8,348	20,084	3,305	1,983	100,963
13	Kingsmills	50,879	275	12,151	23,578	13,190	3,060	9,956	1,198	7,482	3,006	4,085	6,050	1,317	69,433	74,113	27,228	28,769	69,433	74,113	27,228	28,769	50,879
14	Markehill	91,265	0	20,011	48,581	18,908	23,570	18,693	0	20,016	46,392	8,324	11,979	0	86,186	66,934	57,737	34,551	86,186	66,934	57,737	34,551	91,265
15	McKelvey's Grove	17,807	225	3,828	7,501	9,484	8,834	2,036	2,215	6,937	9,309	1,846	1,900	1,882	47,232	45,848	20,168	18,200	47,232	45,848	20,168	18,200	17,807
17	Mountnorris	52,323	2,352	12,339	21,369	16,652	398	9,044	22,137	0	8,288	4,530	3,974	15,468	30,584	34,238	15,795	17,542	595,221	649,743	399,375	434,628	52,323
18	Mourne	297,870	7,617	37,445	115,564	107,225	1,372	137,704	0	65,103	0	127,362	0	88,533	595,221	649,743	399,375	434,628	595,221	649,743	399,375	434,628	297,870
19	Newryhamilton (Second)	26,459	741	6,359	15,101	7,553	12,419	3,888	1,959	0	4,064	2,043	1,540	1,918	49,149	56,037	10,965	9,078	49,149	56,037	10,965	9,078	26,459
20	Pyritzpass	20,320	198	4,960	11,543	2,707	5,651	1,965	914	644	1,452	1,680	689	1,676	42,492	46,974	3,587	4,915	42,492	46,974	3,587	4,915	20,320
21	Restrevor	23,032	10,716	3,116	2,862	14,392	8,643	4,235	0	1,387	0	2,000	8,059	0	107,965	129,211	83,787	99,944	107,965	129,211	83,787	99,944	23,032
22	Ryans	31,148	0	7,560	14,946	12,815	41,350	2,678	0	5,824	26,417	2,816	445	0	45,967	55,528	4,353	3,897	45,967	55,528	4,353	3,897	31,148
23	Tullyallen	52,935	0	11,226	21,369	15,595	65,227	6,667	1,197	17,673	26,934	4,473	2,653	1,680	238,305	277,899	10,146	10,432	238,305	277,899	10,146	10,432	52,935
24	Tyrone Ditches	7,215	2,126	957	7,233	3,432	2,254	1,146	3	542	10,355	888	248	0	66,358	56,037	37,028	34,747	66,358	56,037	37,028	34,747	7,215
25	Warrenpoint	28,920	4,300	4,425	11,275	14,573	1,300	3,217	8,157	1,429	235,161	1,505	1,712	5,265	445,643	217,318	34,927	37,025	445,643	217,318	34,927	37,025	28,920
Total £		1,211,182	59,789	249,839	603,964	368,911	390,669	366,375	51,007	204,760	945,974	75,022	301,124	41,644	3,093,477	2,574,129	856,597	819,004	3,093,477	2,574,129	856,597	819,004	1,184,271
Total €		35,758	584	7,890	16,759	14,656	10,147	4,329	4,701	7,796	22,094	3,704	625	4,327	86,390	73,418	35,260	33,110	86,390	73,418	35,260	33,110	35,758

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Ser No (16)	Omagh	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Alt (c)	17	17	55	0	3	51	32	2	3	1,720	0	1,736	1,805
2	Ardstraw	182	163	519	3	7	367	131	9	50	20,794	0	22,841	6,240
3	Aughantaine (c)	49	47	126	0	0	61	48	3	13	2,633	0	2,711	832
4	Aughnacloy	80	72	252	3	2	113	75	6	78	14,328	2,176	18,022	4,500
5	Badoney	52	49	173	2	0	107	40	3	24	7,582	10,307	19,407	3,086
6	Ballygawley	96	82	178	0	5	122	100	5	52	14,886	0	16,578	4,680
7	Ballymagrane	50	44	135	1	0	74	36	3	10	10,421	0	10,633	3,000
8	Ballynahatty & Creevan	50	43	148	0	2	110	47	5	15	9,256	0	9,530	3,325
9	Ballyreagh	67	62	190	3	1	68	46	4	27	10,174	0	10,309	3,120
10	Castlederg - First (c)	168	148	551	8	12	436	167	9	147	17,227	0	23,462	5,544
11	Castlederg - Second (c)	204	172	566	6	0	368	132	12	250	9,604	0	11,082	3,790
12	Cavanaleck (c)	93	91	249	2	0	132	103	8	48	4,715	0	5,186	1,860
13	Clogher	80	77	238	1	0	116	58	3	37	14,000	0	17,108	5,440
14	Clogherney	144	130	364	6	0	185	82	11	38	17,400	0	19,657	4,500
15	Corrick	40	34	94	0	0	42	19	3	16	3,853	0	3,864	2,057
16	Douglas	54	50	143	2	3	127	57	5	14	6,513	0	6,865	2,100
17	Dromore - Omagh	54	50	130	1	6	102	56	3	6	6,986	10,266	21,457	4,510
18	Drumlegagh	70	68	231	1	5	132	80	5	30	7,750	0	8,462	2,970
19	Drumquin	70	58	181	1	6	141	65	4	12	9,088	0	11,380	4,296
20	Edenderry	80	73	239	0	3	143	105	9	40	9,366	0	9,366	3,254
21	Erniskillen	164	150	390	6	6	204	163	13	60	30,000	0	34,518	5,000
22	Fintona	100	80	252	0	4	161	65	5	25	15,518	388	17,904	5,660
23	Gillygooley	70	71	208	3	3	200	110	4	28	12,665	0	12,797	2,500
24	Glenny	36	32	97	0	0	34	17	2	8	4,599	0	4,670	2,052
25	Glenhoy	59	55	182	2	0	89	65	3	20	10,477	0	10,497	3,400
26	Gortin	35	34	98	0	5	67	45	3	5	5,791	0	7,442	2,375
27	Inverestown	95	93	204	1	1	167	109	6	40	15,339	0	16,899	4,855
28	Killeer	76	70	234	2	5	197	109	7	25	10,229	0	11,031	3,092
29	Lisbellaw	59	47	163	0	0	81	62	3	0	9,401	3,673	13,166	2,808
30	Lisnaska	19	18	35	0	0	24	23	3	3	4,387	0	4,387	1,579



31	Maguirebridge	25	25	54	0	0	39	24	3	6	3,447	0	3,447	1,579
32	Mountjoy	246	201	770	8	13	520	264	11	89	23,250	0	26,622	6,910
33	Newtownbutler	16	14	35	0	0	27	21	1	1	2,507	0	2,511	1,053
34	Newtownstewart	135	135	335	3	3	240	97	9	27	17,625	0	23,267	6,273
35	Omagh (First)	297	240	671	3	7	434	298	25	35	26,782	0	28,459	8,312
36	Pettigo	53	50	143	1	0	100	68	5	17	7,251	0	7,251	3,055
37	Seskinore	111	106	322	1	2	237	132	9	72	14,050	0	15,933	4,710
39	Sixmilecross	97	82	273	1	0	156	87	5	30	11,600	0	11,730	3,000
40	Tempo	36	31	100	1	0	88	38	4	12	3,742	0	3,775	1,247
41	Trinity (Omagh)	270	240	543	4	10	541	180	19	65	24,937	0	34,253	5,820
42	Urney	(c)	32	72	0	2	63	27	2	8	0	0	0	0
Total £		3,714	3,318	9,888	76	113	6,615	3,451	254	1,481	450,173	26,810	538,479	144,384
Total €		R	17	17	55	3	51	32	2	3	1,720	0	1,736	1,805

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	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess-ments	Salary & Allow	Other	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi-sations	Property	United Appeal	Charities/ Missions	Others	Organi-sations	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	Opening	
1 All	(€) R	6,573	1,529	1,761	3,525	1,381	4,614	1,052	0	510	5,137	910	502	0	455	11,267	11,874	464	1,539	6,573	1,539
2 Ardstraw		61,509	1,145	16,249	29,744	13,289	11,437	9,589	15,255	11,926	6,145	7,210	2,379	15,333	13,072	104,511	112,561	13,641	15,563	61,509	15,563
3 Aughinine	(c)	26,620	9,312	3,811	3,719	17,126	7,883	3,990	5,097	0	11,743	3,800	190	8,794	0	105,662	109,191	15,204	26,380	26,620	26,380
4 Aughinacloy		39,004	1,969	10,817	23,870	3,098	11,536	12,336	0	8,204	12,406	4,109	8,216	0	8,941	252,665	254,993	14,767	18,091	39,004	18,091
5 Ballyne		19,737	6,020	5,218	10,668	6,901	10,167	3,018	1,692	0	13,633	1,768	2,134	1,663	0	68,277	68,621	8,239	10,295	19,737	10,295
6 Ballyvauey		52,054	4,002	10,976	23,535	16,449	20,060	10,618	8,075	21,387	19,784	3,856	9,410	8,114	19,538	159,235	163,369	44,418	48,298	52,054	48,298
7 Ballymagrane		29,385	1,604	6,963	17,271	7,627	4,789	4,639	45	6,106	1,537	2,718	1,760	0	5,555	132,973	136,070	54,271	53,779	29,385	53,779
8 Ballymahaty & Creenan		19,254	1,178	5,581	13,482	6,020	4,617	2,384	549	3,423	6,637	2,430	837	372	4,949	92,968	87,862	6,292	9,645	19,254	9,645
9 Ballyreagh		27,116	0	6,717	16,273	5,080	9,664	7,112	0	15,659	21,074	6,555	2,493	0	16,936	217,082	216,504	50,774	64,512	27,116	64,512
10 Castlebeg - First	(c)	57,403	1,226	12,416	30,697	14,640	32,984	6,012	1,146	8,274	23,313	5,039	882	1,452	7,489	377,214	394,734	134,419	163,180	57,403	163,180
11 Castlebeg - Second	(c)	67,673	0	13,079	23,204	17,652	14,665	6,700	0	8,536	18,200	3,889	2,891	0	10,132	121,201	129,373	9,788	11,091	67,673	11,091
12 Caenaleek	(c)	47,257	116	7,802	6,890	19,378	30,513	5,632	2,728	11,472	11,974	3,241	2,391	2,728	12,744	53,428	71,642	-10,082	-9,135	37,799	-9,135
13 Ogherty		37,799	6,803	9,110	20,820	13,725	69,401	20,409	11,404	8,378	25,779	5,030	15,044	15,761	29,241	625,572	635,354	44,669	35,714	52,299	35,714
14 Ogherty		52,299	0	13,011	27,980	20,263	69,401	20,409	11,404	8,378	25,779	5,030	15,044	15,761	29,241	625,572	635,354	44,669	35,714	52,299	35,714
15 Carrick		11,791	3,665	3,270	6,107	6,348	4,285	3,654	23	0	1,780	1,201	3,144	23	0	105,424	106,869	69,507	68,473	13,577	68,473
16 Douglas		16,944	0	2,541	9,428	4,661	3,441	1,250	3,977	24	1,882	848	402	1,677	326	76,764	81,220	8,572	8,564	16,944	8,564
17 Drumore - Omagh		21,819	8,411	5,553	11,874	15,669	13,539	8,489	885	1,196	7,037	2,087	6,044	1,192	1,155	113,675	118,174	11,019	8,380	21,819	8,380
18 Drumlagagh		27,728	15,384	5,595	9,332	21,205	0	4,210	3,917	0	0	2,888	1,322	0	0	242,419	253,316	71,968	78,948	27,728	78,948
19 Drumquin		30,834	2,200	6,722	14,152	6,763	13,648	9,796	970	0	886	2,545	7,258	583	0	126,777	146,471	26,601	31,278	30,834	31,278
20 Ederney		29,461	1,096	6,563	13,235	9,443	9,746	9,970	15,617	1,370	3,530	2,800	7,170	444	1,324	147,423	170,794	16,140	11,081	29,461	11,081
21 Enniskillen		71,721	410	18,149	46,240	29,469	81,150	31,616	54,441	0	65,160	6,259	26,749	27,592	0	140,978	160,698	31,198	56,249	71,721	56,249
22 Fintona		32,151	22,651	9,767	23,287	5,458	4,823	9,089	0	16,863	5,727	3,387	8,129	0	17,478	147,171	167,968	63,713	67,304	32,151	67,304
23 Gillygooley		35,120	189	4,780	18,510	8,363	7,411	5,410	675	0	4,583	3,394	2,016	232	0	70,280	77,203	19,077	23,176	35,120	23,176
24 Glenelg		10,616	2,406	3,749	6,944	3,512	5,614	1,413	71	0	34	565	828	71	0	14,716	19,133	5,917	4,734	10,616	4,734
25 Glenoh		30,146	31	7,103	14,588	9,418	8,941	9,822	1,401	3,479	1,511	2,541	7,647	180	3,013	105,826	113,796	27,430	27,304	30,146	27,304
26 Glenties		14,481	1,330	3,717	8,546	5,815	4,477	3,022	2,039	0	1,354	389	2,019	0	50,147	50,601	10,303	9,116	14,481	9,116	
27 Kriwestown		39,392	0	10,026	20,611	9,212	30,897	10,462	278	8,240	15,283	5,170	5,858	280	10,097	69,818	83,640	14,241	12,979	39,392	12,979
28 Killeter		36,296	115	8,027	16,489	2,073	13,297	5,735	7,059	595	3,413	3,952	2,104	3,905	543	285,743	309,287	2,884	965	36,296	965
29 Lisbellaw		29,852	0	7,111	12,209	11,772	0	12,125	1,064	2,903	2,811	2,716	9,422	1,036	2,316	62,843	59,394	56,615	54,960	29,852	54,960
30 Lisnaskea		12,910	2,919	3,058	6,224	4,411	524	3,032	0	0	3,520	1,982	1,986	0	0	27,284	25,488	22,223	21,932	12,910	21,932

31	Maqureshbridge	12,054	0	2,386	5,229	11,603	0	2,053	0	0	1,294	1,304	0	0	40,060	32,391	40,080	32,391	12,054
32	Mountjoy	97,230	25,213	17,349	47,886	42,724	19,823	7,698	3,465	12,421	439	7,950	0	2,690	14,683	17,097	17,097	33,054	97,230
33	Newtownbutler	5,959	76	1,730	3,560	3,504	975	797	0	0	0	600	199	0	19,193	17,407	5,125	2,864	5,959
34	Newtownstewart	50,890	989	12,292	24,926	-4,108	23,430	7,918	323	2,866	9,119	4,820	3,728	17,948	4,201	164,725	190,234	4,939	5,198
35	Omagh (First)	99,687	1,151	17,850	43,165	21,348	38,400	27,803	0	13,485	126,784	9,323	19,777	0	6,603	307,245	244,377	49,106	66,268
36	Pettigo	20,480	0	4,849	10,814	4,401	5,538	4,297	2,301	0	2,905	1,933	2,516	2,348	0	40,855	44,272	10,375	7,488
37	Seskinore	46,376	1,874	14,050	20,048	9,162	13,372	8,261	705	10,754	12,434	4,112	3,817	0	9,139	140,240	156,988	57,738	62,660
39	Sxmlicross	37,671	2,525	8,084	18,108	9,654	16,804	9,466	3,217	0	31,202	3,302	6,210	3,725	0	132,153	128,553	41,894	37,120
40	Tempo	15,847	0	2,913	6,034	5,734	2,287	3,194	73	0	5,187	1,486	1,649	105	0	26,592	24,689	6,559	7,812
41	Trinity (Omagh)	72,362	4,092	9,595	51,582	18,885	8,610	14,292	0	2,271	2,728	8,206	6,692	0	2,680	384,694	287,853	-9,452	26,007
42	Umey	11,936	0	1,796	1,706	7,588	6,421	1,334	987	1,046	6,036	1,021	313	146	884	37,708	39,912	4,771	5,617
Total £		1,453,844	130,102	319,619	718,987	445,760	557,779	314,221	149,469	182,800	489,168	138,262	188,628	120,403	203,737	5,514,762	5,649,904	1,086,541	1,223,910
Total €		6,573	1,529	1,761	3,525	1,381	4,614	1,052	0	510	5,137	910	502	0	455	11,267	11,874	464	1,539

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## Presbytery

Ser No (17) Route	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug-mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 Arroy	102	73	282	0	1	185	94	7	35	11,426	0	14,592	4,200
2 Ballycastle	165	122	246	2	2	160	97	10	14	20,837	0	22,355	5,200
3 Ballyweaney	184	154	479	1	0	218	121	11	66	25,035	0	33,129	8,400
4 Bushmills	(c)	312	232	3	0	455	195	23	46	146	0	148	0
5 Bushvale	193	177	540	3	3	362	188	15	86	25,765	0	31,832	9,850
6 Croaghmore	47	37	86	0	0	57	30	3	16	5,634	0	6,864	3,219
7 Derock	(c)	134	118	340	4	172	92	10	70	2,593	0	2,593	0
8 Dromore (Route)	26	26	56	2	0	40	12	4	0	3,855	0	4,464	970
9 Drumreagh	358	285	630	5	10	394	240	22	18	28,799	0	28,833	7,600
10 Dunloy	57	53	119	3	0	89	0	3	9	9,833	0	9,833	2,520
11 Duniuce	214	185	425	7	10	311	149	12	30	23,416	0	25,403	8,312
12 Finvoy	194	176	454	3	2	235	156	9	45	25,172	0	28,242	8,067
13 First Ballymoney	335	274	712	8	4	576	287	21	74	34,000	0	35,518	7,860
14 Garryduff	185	145	447	5	6	224	112	9	82	19,667	0	21,950	5,000
15 Kiraughts - First	165	156	371	5	0	261	142	13	115	26,928	0	43,598	8,964
16 Mosside	147	130	463	7	6	282	195	10	45	16,279	0	22,797	5,000
17 Ramoan	104	86	275	0	0	187	102	6	26	12,855	0	16,689	4,200
18 Roseyards	184	160	401	3	4	373	193	13	38	25,869	0	27,672	8,000
19 St James's Ballymoney	498	335	1112	3	3	326	239	18	139	36,000	0	39,912	8,417
20 Toberdonay	88	88	160	1	1	175	94	6	10	10,215	0	10,215	3,000
21 Toberkeigh	113	100	228	3	2	120	90	11	130	23,414	0	25,219	8,312
22 Trinity Ballymoney	390	305	835	5	5	320	218	24	80	34,240	0	35,758	7,920
Total £	4,195	3,417	9,348	73	59	5,532	3,046	280	1,174	424,178	0	487,616	125,011

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery

Ser No (17) Route	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				INCOME				RESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				INCOME				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments		
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE			BALANCES	
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organi- sations	Open- ing	Clos- ing	Open- ing	Clos- ing	Open- ing	Clos- ing	Open- ing	Clos- ing	Open- ing		Clos- ing	
1 Army	34,847	1,297	8,712	20,532	12,279	58,454	3,698	6,982	9,708	100,203	3,050	638	2,949	8,804	180,227	88,480	130,727	88,480	68,912	68,912	68,912	68,912	68,912	68,912	68,912	68,912	68,912	68,912	68,912	37,773	
2 Ballycastle	53,973	6,295	13,266	31,479	22,812	16,118	10,654	360	1,655	14,425	6,562	4,092	900	1,322	86,072	79,977	23,989	17,300	23,989	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,300	53,973		
3 Ballyvaughan	88,320	3,340	18,117	37,272	29,956	26,013	16,294	0	17,415	9,554	6,154	11,388	0	16,912	162,227	191,257	197,491	204,500	197,491	204,500	204,500	204,500	204,500	204,500	204,500	204,500	204,500	204,500	84,980		
4 Bushmills	93,522	4,884	12,619	6,847	32,806	85,834	18,431	0	5,814	253,899	9,099	10,202	0	6,413	118,371	-8,934	141,014	180,383	141,014	180,383	180,383	180,383	180,383	180,383	180,383	180,383	180,383	180,383	93,522		
5 Bushvale	71,870	3,342	16,903	43,537	14,871	9,116	12,157	0	6,578	17,374	6,337	7,228	0	6,377	99,481	89,917	4,204	1,941	4,204	1,941	1,941	1,941	1,941	1,941	1,941	1,941	1,941	1,941	71,870		
6 Cragmore	24,117	100	4,730	10,847	10,588	2,665	2,821	0	0	0	1,749	1,092	0	0	204,864	220,829	67,748	75,370	67,748	75,370	75,370	75,370	75,370	75,370	75,370	75,370	75,370	23,196			
7 Derruck	58,495	92,029	15,394	4,102	22,088	33,080	8,011	0	4,264	72,223	5,096	3,051	0	4,107	136,516	207,334	44,762	154,966	44,762	154,966	154,966	154,966	154,966	154,966	154,966	154,966	154,966	154,966	58,495		
8 Dromore (Route)	13,389	609	2,878	5,729	8,505	6,816	2,902	0	0	270	1,237	2,840	0	0	117,286	119,553	45,525	41,246	45,525	41,246	41,246	41,246	41,246	41,246	41,246	41,246	41,246	41,246	13,389		
9 Drumreagh	104,955	7,539	21,125	43,218	51,662	205,669	13,188	2,879	30,148	202,512	11,797	1,226	1,939	31,758	297,616	312,777	41,268	40,482	41,268	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	103,270		
10 Dunloy	33,543	3,856	6,701	14,527	12,349	7	2,290	1,405	6,871	0	2,274	100	1,136	5,724	297,616	312,777	41,268	40,482	41,268	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	40,482	33,543		
11 Duniuce	68,952	1,415	14,598	40,226	1,886	17,809	6,892	479	17,457	44,888	6,355	3,231	0	12,388	324,284	313,706	51,492	62,258	51,492	62,258	62,258	62,258	62,258	62,258	62,258	62,258	62,258	62,258	68,952		
12 Finvoy	65,685	2,558	16,417	40,120	15,557	54,485	9,630	2,934	13,748	27,762	6,604	3,745	1,769	12,130	197,559	225,754	197,559	225,754	197,559	225,754	225,754	225,754	225,754	225,754	225,754	225,754	225,754	225,754	65,685		
13 First Ballymoney	93,864	2,766	20,703	53,865	24,063	37,192	14,676	454	10,012	14,593	10,698	3,978	454	8,697	143,012	263,975	15,710	12,219	143,012	263,975	263,975	263,975	263,975	263,975	263,975	263,975	263,975	263,975	93,864		
14 Garraduff	49,325	264	11,982	30,550	11,150	7,868	19,068	8,755	4,193	35,465	5,222	13,222	954	5,151	109,483	885,321	33,618	27,783	33,618	27,783	27,783	27,783	27,783	27,783	27,783	27,783	27,783	49,325			
15 Kilraughts - First	104,452	1,453	17,472	44,569	20,797	25,160	9,447	1,973	14,042	27,614	7,002	4,068	52	15,543	109,039	128,289	25,931	26,916	25,931	26,916	26,916	26,916	26,916	26,916	26,916	26,916	26,916	26,916	104,452		
16 Mosside	58,880	16,716	13,015	31,355	32,047	292,834	5,828	0	17,798	332,555	5,206	636	0	19,138	20,573	-33,323	6,808	3,986	6,808	3,986	3,986	3,986	3,986	3,986	3,986	3,986	3,986	3,986	58,880		
17 Ramon	40,234	3,374	9,855	22,933	11,907	4,272	2,967	0	3,634	4,329	3,549	5,272	0	2,527	104,549	98,662	14,077	7,586	14,077	7,586	7,586	7,586	7,586	7,586	7,586	7,586	7,586	7,586	40,234		
18 Riseyards	76,117	4,695	17,055	41,361	22,727	12,107	10,339	1,128	21,637	24,732	6,719	5,729	866	24,931	254,374	236,877	182,104	180,787	182,104	180,787	180,787	180,787	180,787	180,787	180,787	180,787	180,787	180,787	76,117		
19 St James's Ballymoney	131,433	1,679	25,912	92,256	30,506	26,367	8,746	35,348	17,399	89,068	11,696	7,313	0	15,267	161,838	110,802	8,692	4,129	8,692	4,129	4,129	4,129	4,129	4,129	4,129	4,129	4,129	4,129	131,433		
20 Tobarney	27,328	827	6,834	13,956	7,212	22,493	3,041	0	5,572	9,014	3,121	12,442	0	8,485	103,024	101,241	53,057	52,722	53,057	52,722	52,722	52,722	52,722	52,722	52,722	52,722	52,722	27,328			
21 Tobarkeigh	63,360	3,379	14,673	37,332	16,752	4,717	17,012	0	6,339	1,228	5,628	12,442	0	6,270	63,180	66,235	32,416	30,388	32,416	30,388	30,388	30,388	30,388	30,388	30,388	30,388	30,388	30,388	63,360		
22 Trinity Ballymoney	131,991	337,48	25,811	85,701	34,394	39,170	39,549	1,336	23,650	9,427	12,800	30,647	1,542	21,780	6,636	55,998	8,383	28,419	8,383	28,419	28,419	28,419	28,419	28,419	28,419	28,419	28,419	28,419	131,991		
Total £	1,487,662	196,165	314,752	752,314	446,304	978,346	238,167	64,043	237,934	1,291,135	137,965	144,847	12,561	233,714	3,679,088	3,680,233	1,132,812	1,280,993	1,132,812	1,280,993	1,280,993	1,280,993	1,280,993	1,280,993	1,280,993	1,280,993	1,280,993	1,280,993	1,478,065		

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Ser No (18)	Templepatrick	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Crumlin	//	87	223	0	0	65	51	5	86	12,585	0	13,848	7,752
2	Donegore – First	190	153	490	1	5	130	103	9	150	25,600	0	27,154	7,500
3	Donegore – Second	219	160	431	1	0	184	99	9	42	27,350	0	30,374	7,875
4	Dundrod	235	200	555	3	2	208	105	9	207	27,000	0	29,796	7,500
5	Duneane	(c)	69	273	1	0	64	50	4	42	0	0	0	0
6	First Antrim	531	323	1185	1	11	390	257	29	205	39,538	0	41,063	8,312
7	First Ballyeaston	334	254	802	5	12	259	167	15	35	33,923	0	39,896	7,600
8	Greystone Road, Antrim	349	267	762	2	12	275	221	18	185	30,922	0	32,440	7,560
9	High Street, Antrim	(c)	240	651	2	6	271	179	9	45	0	0	0	0
10	Hydepark	149	149	274	3	4	124	99	13	36	20,351	0	23,453	5,300
11	Kilbride	520	361	1370	7	4	373	205	21	119	24,289	0	25,757	4,062
12	Killead	161	153	397	3	0	175	130	11	150	17,461	0	28,372	4,130
13	Loanends	141	127	369	1	0	132	90	10	45	17,461	0	17,758	3,900
14	Lylehill	66	58	140	0	0	70	36	5	12	9,152	0	9,183	3,000
15	Muckamore	259	206	657	6	12	282	219	11	80	35,697	0	37,215	8,312
16	OC Randalstown	383	310	890	3	4	272	168	21	265	32,035	0	43,239	8,312
17	Randalstown – First	(c)	89	295	0	1	50	37	4	7	0	0	0	0
18	Randalstown – Second	211	144	435	1	0	151	12	12	100	26,587	0	33,325	7,960
19	Second Ballyeaston	302	229	830	8	6	187	127	13	98	33,430	0	35,295	8,225
20	Templepatrick	350	292	883	4	11	275	201	26	241	38,000	0	39,721	10,052
Total £		5,033	3,871	11,912	52	90	3,937	2,556	254	2,150	451,361	0	507,889	117,352

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Presbytery

Ser No (18) Templepatrick	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments		
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Total Funds						
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Other	Organi- sations	Opening	Closing	Opening		Closing	
1	44,612	787	9,432	23,077	12,148	19,758	4,970	862	6,326	20,597	3,701	1,619	8,390	134,686	132,404	29,883	4,629	44,612	
2	75,310	50,000	17,027	40,326	15,612	47,493	14,277	0	17,300	7,677	6,411	12,025	0	16,740	110,056	1,439	54,987	72,990	
3	74,920	960	18,023	42,588	14,784	7,774	8,824	2,628	21,239	10,995	6,589	3,305	2,587	200,974	195,840	9,774	9,750	74,400	
4	75,510	1,671	17,533	45,330	14,678	27,064	14,171	6,891	21,647	19,647	7,241	9,795	2,630	37,788	48,789	13,511	8,692	73,510	
5	36,165	1,636	5,295	5,544	14,620	21,223	4,394	2,862	8,195	18,998	3,097	1,519	2,036	116,006	132,949	10,445	23,554	36,165	
6	159,503	0	35,357	108,879	20,288	76,944	87,144	5,599	76,912	288,813	32,759	62,922	5,997	84,529	681,816	727,451	374,861	218,962	159,503
7	95,484	3,595	21,181	53,907	22,290	9,706	11,078	25,876	19,892	13,341	9,016	3,653	15,122	42,398	61,377	-5,030	7,752	93,394	
8	101,555	1,262	12,437	65,302	14,949	53,170	30,909	11,770	25,701	36,954	9,783	18,367	1,365	24,461	145,118	185,847	37,654	46,861	101,555
9	75,153	18,534	0	21,047	31,098	20,931	13,960	3,662	21,989	12,068	9,923	4,295	3,897	165,184	214,960	106,206	149,073	75,153	
10	66,065	16	14,642	37,476	14,133	7,596	6,988	8,577	15,886	6,198	5,689	2,791	489	53,135	62,676	13,958	23,220	66,065	
11	106,543	4,415	24,784	71,508	18,202	54,425	15,130	9,453	34,985	10,186	13,134	5,428	11,891	-185,696	-146,962	14,462	9,442	105,988	
12	70,574	92,335	12,971	48,596	12,407	17,574	13,258	35,354	14,332	11,505	6,146	6,756	35,354	271,625	286,919	6,446	96,946	70,574	
13	57,127	975	12,321	33,363	12,652	14,380	9,658	2,631	16,294	7,539	5,900	4,324	2,365	90,044	89,234	22,513	22,688	57,127	
14	29,648	91	6,480	14,586	5,644	9,331	5,626	1,605	7,121	7,728	2,599	2,980	2,714	23,066	25,591	1,158	4,049	29,648	
15	128,555	8,557	25,964	83,136	22,845	15,084	39,151	3,312	17,788	8,361	10,243	36,716	4,012	155,630	156,492	26,357	22,131	128,555	
16	0. C. Randalstown		23,231	68,496	35,564	98,818	19,887	124	22,533	49,222	6,000	2,389	0	133,640	197,063	145,706	117,674	105,938	
17	Randalstown – First		3,190	6,086	6,833	5,238	8,478	4,506	6,264	1,938	3,869	4,207	2,794	66,802	94,938	7,062	28,602	42,544	
18	Randalstown – Second		0	17,817	38,650	23,907	14,106	2,354	4,281	10,355	6,400	9,003	2,354	49,907	108,402	11,019	7,887	73,363	
19	Second Ballyvastron		84,481	1,029	21,967	54,720	2,676	0	8,544	32,145	6,326	8,200	4,338	112,491	115,958	12,363	12,006	84,481	
20	Templepatrick		137,990	3,290	26,404	73,992	25,486	15,097	21,965	35,799	13,341	13,519	203	24,751	117,867	107,727	70,797	69,930	136,940
Total £	1,637,040	213,892	328,952	937,346	340,860	545,413	352,438	160,489	388,500	581,141	170,061	212,001	116,472	2,429,421	2,916,701	910,384	938,755	1,632,475	

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

Ser No (19)	Tyrone	Families	Contribs WFO/Slip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	CMF Aug- mentation	Total Income	All Exps.	
1	Albany	32	31	83	0	0	45	27	0	10	3,975	0	5,658	1,345	
2	Ballygoney	29	26	72	2	1	48	23	2	4	3,803	0	5,426	1,632	
3	Bellaghy	95	91	257	4	2	97	52	3	63	13,777	0	18,465	5,100	
4	Brigh	90	78	262	1	2	116	80	5	31	11,925	0	11,925	3,974	
5	Carlland	99	89	206	5	6	152	91	5	5	15,390	0	15,390	5,296	
6	Castlecaulfield	(c)	132	330	1	0	198	112	12	70	15,140	0	17,079	7,300	
7	Castledawson	(c)	170	436	0	0	125	92	10	38	7,685	0	8,040	1,956	
8	Claggan	(c)	86	77	237	7	13	126	5	37	1,533	0	1,533	550	
9	Clonaneese Lower		33	30	86	0	0	31	6	0	5,398	0	5,450	2,078	
10	Clonaneese Upper		133	117	356	3	146	119	8	60	21,385	0	24,663	6,240	
11	Coagh	67	70	166	0	1	71	50	4	30	11,138	0	11,513	4,020	
12	Cookstown – First	336	250	867	5	2	368	207	18	56	38,150	0	39,762	10,375	
13	Cookstown – Molesworth	267	207	482	4	5	261	179	22	244	30,525	0	32,043	10,919	
14	Culnady	160	144	270	0	3	148	89	6	0	23,000	0	25,379	6,600	
15	Curran	(c)	67	56	159	1	0	36	5	17	2,562	0	2,562	700	
16	Draperstown	//	(c)	28	46	0	0	35	4	6	0	0	0	780	0
17	Dungannon	519	317	970	0	0	330	200	26	100	36,623	0	38,180	9,000	
18	Elgish	(c)	69	55	176	1	0	102	50	3	28	11,024	0	11,407	2,898
19	Knockloughrim	(c)	65	63	171	0	0	59	40	1	22	10,200	0	10,553	3,172
20	Lecumpher	(c)	90	90	260	0	0	93	0	7	4,457	0	4,475	1,040	
21	Maghera	258	243	561	8	0	302	156	14	133	27,500	0	29,031	8,400	
22	Magherafelt – First	347	246	863	2	4	283	168	16	93	32,859	0	34,949	8,340	
23	Magherafelt – Union Road	(c)	143	99	393	1	0	120	95	8	50	7,131	0	7,266	1,870
24	Moneymore – First	109	109	248	0	0	110	77	8	41	16,570	0	18,770	4,554	
25	Moneymore – Second	71	69	149	0	0	70	49	8	41	11,405	0	13,398	3,436	
26	Newmillis Tyrone	140	117	374	4	0	145	100	7	44	15,760	0	17,448	4,547	
27	Orritor	(c)	120	120	255	4	7	191	100	6	36	2,105	0	2,321	615
28	Pomeroy	102	95	0	1	2	171	83	5	25	16,069	0	16,112	4,800	
29	Saltersland	88	86	226	5	1	113	33	6	20	11,138	0	11,857	3,000	
30	Sandholes	90	82	297	0	2	199	70	8	22	14,879	0	17,904	3,618	
31	Stewartstown – First	66	64	169	1	0	93	57	3	15	10,600	0	12,290	3,586	
32	Swatragh	14	12	34	0	0	17	14	2	10	3,337	0	3,337	3,600	
33	Tobermore	//	(c)	69	66	150	53	27	1	22	0	0	0	0	0
Total £		4,184	3,487	9,611	65	54	4,440	2,627	244	1,413	437,043	0	474,186	135,341	

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**Presbytery**

Ser No (19) Tyrone	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			RESTRICTED FUNDS			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			EXPENDITURE			BALANCES			2014 Assessable Income used for 2016 Assessments
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organ- isations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organ- isations	Opening	Closing	Total Funds	Opening	Closing	Unrestricted Funds	Opening	Closing		
																								Opening	
1	Altany	11,684	0	2,682	6,501	3,086	2,676	971	2,867	0	250	950	205	4,648	0	82,081	82,010	19,592	18,743	11,684	19,592	18,743	11,684		
2	Ballygony	11,364	130	2,804	7,479	2,674	1,633	2,136	3,120	0	2,011	1,497	639	3,120	91	32,297	30,465	18,674	17,311	11,364	18,674	17,311	11,364		
3	Ballyguy	34,685	2,969	8,512	21,442	8,666	13,565	6,959	0	8,075	3,517	3,462	3,496	0	8,372	16,034	24,639	2,787	1,587	34,685	2,787	1,587	34,685		
4	Bigh	28,523	1,048	8,801	16,501	10,190	26,633	2,893	1,943	4,002	36,472	2,972	255	830	4,241	94,478	79,061	12,014	15,559	28,523	12,014	15,559	28,523		
5	Carland	66,720	10,514	11,807	20,614	24,902	974	0	0	8,915	83	5,676	4,050	0	8,582	31,997	45,406	163,463	162,648	66,720	163,463	162,648	66,720		
6	Castlecaulfield	(c) 57,540	207	12,146	29,379	10,962	21,591	6,122	4,031	10,571	4,873	5,947	1,010	4,031	0	214,621	236,227	11,557	16,217	57,540	11,557	16,217	57,540		
7	Castledawson	(c) 92,814	4,427	14,350	9,839	57,612	25,388	16,174	6,100	22,373	86,007	6,958	5,804	6,362	20,742	123,960	146,582	18,171	36,290	92,814	18,171	36,290	92,814		
8	Ceigean	(c) 41,032	525	6,056	3,693	17,722	39,582	10,501	4,151	3,795	23,385	3,170	8,453	4,337	3,483	53,889	63,176	8,116	20,716	41,032	8,116	20,716	41,032		
9	Connanessa Lower	12,339	2,270	3,279	7,908	12,990	7,004	1,229	800	0	11,368	1,229	0	850	0	24,796	10,346	35,743	6,615	12,339	35,743	6,615	12,339		
10	Connanessa Upper	65,154	333	14,846	32,183	9,624	63,635	9,654	0	15,655	11,826	5,361	1,860	0	14,451	88,114	149,659	15,810	44,244	65,154	15,810	44,244	65,154		
11	Coagh	29,224	577	7,656	15,213	11,031	9,655	6,088	8,120	0	3,335	2,810	3,278	9,079	0	50,216	51,478	25,946	21,447	29,224	25,946	21,447	29,224		
12	Cookstown - First	119,605	5,692	25,193	72,347	21,374	50,833	9,384	0	30,810	49,751	10,613	13,309	0	26,043	281,563	279,257	8,697	15,156	119,605	8,697	15,156	119,605		
13	Cookstown - Molesworth	106,406	9,903	22,155	60,227	27,864	23,235	13,260	2,149	31,331	15,326	8,981	4,609	2,169	3,1779	167,712	182,155	47,046	52,752	106,406	47,046	52,752	106,406		
14	Culnady	0	15,091	10,831	15,078	8,334	15,062	10,657	1,452	28,420	10,755	6,174	4,329	1,231	25,525	78,029	75,279	8,314	155	60,673	8,314	155	60,673		
15	Curran	(c) 29,722	0	6,134	4,544	8,997	4,277	3,346	993	2,050	16,670	2,674	5,524	727	1,280	38,012	29,950	7,582	13,267	29,722	7,582	13,267	29,722		
16	Drapersdown	// (c) 10,316	2,272	5,344	780	6,108	5,689	1,590	0	0	3,274	637	943	0	0	115,305	118,076	77,241	75,884	10,316	77,241	75,884	10,316		
17	Dungannon	150,363	828	28,374	98,995	29,654	18,563	43,324	29,200	8,724	9,539	13,309	31,337	15,976	8,038	478,552	483,456	24,174	18,917	150,363	24,174	18,917	150,363		
18	Eglishe	(c) 27,548	2,169	7,579	17,427	8,334	15,305	5,302	995	2,473	3,564	3,090	2,188	7,028	3,162	158,081	159,842	4	2,382	27,548	4	2,382	27,548		
19	Knocklaghirm	24,691	810	6,604	16,059	4,187	2,893	4,030	0	3,550	1,943	2,286	2,211	0	3,224	37,235	37,175	4,105	2,759	24,691	4,105	2,759	24,691		
20	Luxmpher	50,088	1,548	67,32	5,833	19,878	27,494	9,477	27	817	14,606	4,275	8,170	27	1,006	285,494	308,470	105,293	118,790	50,088	105,293	118,790	50,088		
21	Maghera	91,210	8,990	19,148	37,876	26,174	15,213	18,120	0	12,833	5,983	8,788	13,940	0	12,061	265,494	308,470	105,293	118,790	91,210	105,293	118,790	91,210		
22	Maghera - First	90,662	2,192	21,398	66,513	10,872	115,052	25,754	18,293	52,210	194,067	9,612	16,142	1,940	48,664	191,936	96,320	10,215	9,363	90,662	10,215	9,363	90,662		
23	Maghera - Union Road	(c) 65,565	5,701	12,158	12,528	22,946	114,257	17,553	0	14,347	92,599	5,421	21,911	0	15,275	481,901	516,486	20,484	29,790	65,565	20,484	29,790	65,565		
24	Moneymore - First	51,896	0	11,433	24,510	10,024	10,765	21,209	6,199	11,636	5,285	5,845	15,799	9,990	12,692	157,994	164,283	101,965	107,644	51,896	101,965	107,644	51,896		
25	Moneymore - Second	33,964	0	7,901	15,305	9,532	8,280	8,391	2,057	1,736	1,416	2,528	7,038	4,641	2,067	162,778	169,345	167,295	168,134	33,964	167,295	168,134	33,964		
26	Newmillis Tyrone	41,964	10,390	10,708	23,566	19,262	66,182	8,078	0	8,770	25,579	4,420	3,808	0	12,653	76,862	112,764	9,591	8,773	41,964	9,591	8,773	41,964		
27	Orritor	(c) 44,763	7,667	7,802	9,410	23,519	17,267	6,305	10,302	19,288	4,310	2,028	0	10,985	96,703	107,705	11,180	23,249	44,763	11,180	23,249	44,763			
28	Pomeroy	54,928	327	11,854	22,118	21,671	7,889	13,368	10,345	0	22,184	4,494	9,759	8,681	0	181,294	167,390	135,076	134,688	54,928	135,076	134,688	54,928		
29	Sallersland	30,359	1,130	7,647	18,365	9,219	9,454	7,282	6,967	4,890	3,369	3,904	3,378	2,873	4,932	150,386	156,761	4,633	-1,054	30,359	4,633	-1,054	30,359		
30	Santholes	37,643	1,098	10,017	19,820	13,527	28,680	3,935	1,697	2,833	4,573	3,294	27	1,445	2,189	254,543	275,527	6,140	1,907	37,643	6,140	1,907	37,643		
31	Stewartstown - First	27,045	5,283	7,977	19,180	14,763	4,801	2,993	15,799	9,628	5,249	2,662	3,297	3,064	8,339	139,450	112,118	4,907	10,535	27,045	4,907	10,535	27,045		
32	Sveintraugh	17,801	43,292	2,618	7,973	4,276	5,527	5,438	317	0	3,876	610	4,956	153	0	55,461	96,364	45,661	84,717	17,801	45,661	84,717	17,801		
33	Tobermore	// (c) 24,918	233	3,476	1,780	17,967	12,560	2,653	0	746	4,541	1,414	1,138	0	938	126,443	136,279	6,406	8,415	24,918	6,406	8,415	24,918		
Total £		1,639,209	133,535	350,182	768,739	514,535	791,614	303,565	127,582	310,892	701,464	149,313	204,851	93,202	301,350	4,479,747	4,679,947	1,139,475	1,247,928	1,639,209	1,139,475	1,247,928	1,639,209		

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## ECCLESIASTICAL CHANGES, ETC

Reported by Presbyteries in -	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Licensures	17	10	16	26	20	18	8
Ordinations	10	13	11	7	10	20	25
Installations & Inductions	26	25	14	15	19	32	37
Resignation of Ministers	19	16	7	11	11	18	10
Retirements of Ministers	9	14	13	13	9	12	12
Deaths of Ministers	10	7	7	16	4	15	4
Students	46	60	60	49	49	47	49
Ministers under care of Assembly	28	29	29	26	32	32	31
Licentiates	27	36	51	65	60	47	41

### FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*I HEREBY GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO THE General Secretary for the time being of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, whose receipt for the same shall be a sufficient discharge, the sum of £..... upon trust to be applied by such General Secretary toward the ..... (here state the Mission, Central Ministry, or other Fund, to be benefited) of the General Assembly; and I direct that the said legacy be paid out of my personal estate; and free from any deduction on account of any legacy duty, or other tax whatever.*



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