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MINUTES
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
General Assembly
OF THE
Presbyterian Church in Ireland
Held at Belfast, June, 2007

FIRST SESSION

Monday, 4th June, 2007

Seven o'clock. Evening

Within Church House

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

The Memorial Roll of Ministers deceased was submitted by the Rev Dr WTJ Richardson MBE, and the Assembly paid their customary tribute.

The Clerk announced that the names of 600 ministers being ex officio members and 484 elders on whose behalf commissions had been received, had been entered on the Roll of the Assembly together with 58 Assembly Elders, Conveners and nominees of the Business Board. In addition 182 people in various categories, not members of the court, have been invited to sit and deliberate. There are also 22 Corresponding Members and Delegates 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>
A.S. Cromie.....	.....	Lisnabreen, Bangor
Dr. Charles Presho .....	.....	Bible Society, Director
H.D. McMorran.....	.....	Trinity, Bangor
J.McC. Auld .....	.....	R.E. Teacher
D.G. Bailie.....	.....	West Church, Bangor
Dr. G.McK. Eagleson.....	.....	First Donaghadee
J.K.F. Watson.....	.....	Ballygrainey
Dr. John Ross .....	.....	High Street, Holywood
Dr. Rodney Sterritt .....	.....	Greenwell St., N'ards
N.J. Linkens.....	.....	Retired
David Johnston.....	.....	First Newtownards
W.L. Haslett	A. Warden	Ballyblack
Dr. W.P. Addley.....	.....	Theological Professor
W.A. Kennedy.....	.....	Trinity, Bangor
W.T. Cordern	Ms. A. Lang	First Bangor
James Gordon.....	C. Adair.....	First Donaghadee
Dr. D.J. Watts.....	+W. Graham	Clerk of Assembly
W.J. Parkes.....	L. Willoughby	St. Andrew's, Bangor
Dr. D.R. Purce	J. Dalzell	Groomspout
.....	K. Hughes	Cloughy
Dr. R.A. Russell	A. Boyd.....	Ballywalter
Dr. S.N. Williams.....	+Mrs. J. Mann.....	Theological Professor
R.J. Montgomery	Miss R. Hunter.....	Trinity, Bangor
T.W.D. Johnston.....	G. Nesbitt	Hamilton Rd., Bangor
R.A. Patton .....	.....	Ballygilbert
J.N.I. McNeely	Mrs. M. Robinson	First Holywood
C.W. Megaw	Mrs. M. Lygo	Helen's Bay
James Campbell.....	C. Graham	First Newtownards
.....	R. McCormick	Greenwell St, Newtownards
Helen S. Boyd	Ms. M. Startin	Millisle & Ballycopeland
W.J. Carlisle	S. McMahon.....	Movilla
C.J.C. McMullen	A. Ward.....	West Church, Bangor
W. G. Cameron	L. Dempster	Glastry
-do-	L. Finlay	Kircubbin
J. M. Wade	S. Thompson	Portavogie
Robert Stirling.....	Mrs. E. Savage.....	Conlig
Averil Stevenson .....	.....	Kirkcubbin
Dr. W.J.A. Sleith	Mrs. K. Allsopp	Regent St., Newtownards
P.C. Lyle.....	Mrs. H. Millar	Ballyholme
A.M. Bates.....	.....	Scrabo
Gareth Aitcheson.....	Ms. K. Hinds.....	Kilcooley, Bangor
R.J. Stevenson .....	.....	Carrowdore & Ballyfrenis
Mark Henderson.....	.....	Army Chaplain
S.J. Castles.....	B. Carville	Lisnabreen
Niall Lockhart	+F. Adair.....	Hamilton Road, BangorAssoc.

G.J. Kennedy	W. Davey	Ballygrainey
Dr. M.J. Welsh	J. Cranston	Greyabbey
.....	+B.T. Knox	Mission Africa
.....	G. Bell	Stream, Newtownards

2. ARMAGH PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. W.M. Craig .....	.....	First Portadown
Dr. Joseph Thompson.....	.....	The Mall, Armagh
T.A. Moore .....	.....	Hill Street, Lurgan
.....	W. Porter	Cladymore
C.G. Harris	J.M. Woolsey	Ahorey
-do-	N.H. Cully	Clare
J.S. Carson .....	.....	First Portadown
A.D. Davidson	W.J. Steenson.....	First Armagh
Christina U.R. Bradley	I. Stirling	Armagh Road, Portadown
R.I.A. Allely .....	.....	Craigavon
-do-	J. Whittle.....	Vinecash
B. Ann McDonald .....	.....	Caledon
-do- .....	.....	Minterburn
J.W.P. McConnell .....	.....	Waringstown
E.P. Gamble.....	T.H. Savage.....	The Mall, Armagh
N. J. McCullough	L. McIlwaine.....	Hill Street, Lurgan
M.M. Stewart.....	D. McCrea.....	Lislooney
-do-	G. Diffin.....	Knappagh
-do-	S. Cargill	Middletown
W.J.A. Moody	D. Riddell.....	Moy
-do-	N. Pogue.....	Benburb
S.D. Finlay.....	J. McCall.....	Druminnis
-do-	E. Hawthorne	Redrock
P.L. McKelvey	D. McMurray	Loughgall
-do-	N. Cornett.....	Tartaraghan
.....	D. Hopps	Drumhillery
.....	J. Hamilton.....	First Lurgan

3. BALLYMENA PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
David Alderdice .....	.....	Wellington St., B'mena
W.J.A. Armstrong .....	.....	Second Broughshane
W.J. Hook.....	.....	Cunningham Memorial
J.B. Mooney .....	.....	Grange
G.A. Preston .....	.....	Connor
Dr. R.E.H. Uprichard	L. Dodds.....	Trinity, Ahoghill
Dr. E. Jones .....	.....	Clough
Dr. J.M. Finlay	J. Suitters.....	Harryville, Ballymena
Dr. R.I. Birney.....	.....	High Kirk, Ballymena
Desmond Knowles	I. Johnston.....	Grange
N.A. Brown	L. Brown	Wellington St., Ballymena

J.J. Andrews	W.G. McDowell.....	Ballee
W.F. Dickey .....	.....	First Broughshane
A.A.P. Baxter	D. Mulholland	First Portglenone
.....	W. McKeown.....	Cloughwater
J. G. Johnston .....	.....	Carnlough/Cushendall
-do-	J. Gillan	Newtowncrommelin
A.L. Kirk	D. McMillen.....	First Ahoghill
J.A. Beattie .....	.....	Second Broughshane
D.J. Kane	R. Pinkerton	West Church, B'mena
W.B. Boyd.....	.....	Kells
-do-	J. Todd	Eskylane
D.A. Murphy	L. Wiseman	Cuningham Mem.,
.....	.....	Cullybackey
S.W.W. Neilly.....	W.J. Kerr.....	Third Portglenone
Kenneth McConnell .....	.....	Clough
William Sinclair	J. Wylie	First Ballymena
A.W.T. Brown .....	.....	Churchtown
N.A.L. Cameron	H. Clements	High Kirk, Ballymena
N.G. McDowell.....	.....	Chaplain to Forces
.....	H. Craig.....	Brookside, Ahoghill
S.W. Dickinson .....	.....	Glenarm
-do-	A. Davison	Cairnalbana
M.J.R. Neilly	J. Ballentine	Buckna
R.M. Murray.....	M. Currie.....	Connor
J.C. Simms.....	F. Kyle	Rasharkin
K.W.J. Hanna .....	.....	Glenwherry
C.K. McDowell .....	.....	Killymarris
D.B. McCorryston.....	W. Alexander	Ballyloughan
A.J. Dunlop .....	.....	Harryville Asst.
J.E. McDowell.....	.....	Wellington St. Assoc.
.....	R. Gibson	Ballykeel

4. NORTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. W.E. Davison.....	.....	R.E. Adviser
J.W. Neilly.....	.....	Immanuel
J.S. Dallas.....	.....	Whiteabbey
Robert Allen .....	.....	Rathcoole
Dr. John Dunlop .....	.....	Rosemary
Dr. R.J.T. McMullan .....	.....	Overseas Board Sec.
Robert Harkness .....	.....	Sinclair Seamen's
J.P. Taylor	+G. Crooks.....	Theological Principal
Kenneth Simpson .....	.....	Prison Chaplain
T.V. Patterson.....	E. Beck.....	Immanuel
T.C. Wright	M. McCormick.....	Alexandra
J.N. Seawright .....	.....	Abbey, Monkstown
J.K. Doherty	Mrs. P. Hoey	Woodvale
R.S. Hetherington.....	+H. Orr.....	Director of Min Studies
J.R. Dickinson	K. McKinney	Carnmoney
T.C. Morrison.....	R. Johnston.....	Eglinton
D.W. Brice.....	.....	Glengormley

A.W. Boyd.....	.....	Ballyhenry
T.N. Hamilton	H. Groves	Ballysillan
I.D. Neish	G. Weatherall.....	Abbot's Cross
W.A. Abernethy	A. McClelland.....	Sinclair Seamen's
I.K. McDonald.....	D. Marks	New Mossley
S.Elizabeth Hughes	W. McDowell.....	Whitehouse
J.S.B. Drennan.....	R. Purdy	Crumlin Road
Margaret L. Johnston .....	.....	Fortwilliam Park
T.D. Gribben	I. Ferris.....	Whiteabbey
Dr. Lesley E. Carroll	Miss M. Torrens.....	Fortwilliam & Macrory
.....	J.W. McKaig	Seaview
J.W.D. Rogers .....	.....	Whiteabbey Assoc.
.....	W. McCreedy.....	Ballygomartin
.....	T. Cadden.....	Newington
.....	Dr. C. McKay	Rosemary

5. SOUTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
W.D.F. Marshall.....	.....	Windsor
Dr. J.B. Moore.....	.....	West Kirk
Dr. R.N. Brown.....	.....	Stranmillis Lecturer
Dr. D.C. Irwin .....	.....	McCracken Memorial
Dr. J.C. McCullough	+Dr. W. Hanna.....	Theological Professor
Dr. K.N.E. Newell.....	Miss J.P. Gamble	Fitzroy
J.A. Braithwaite.....	W.A. Harkness	Dunmurry
.....	A. Hewitt.....	Fisherwick
W.P.H. Erskine.....	Miss A. Corkey	Windsor
D.J. Boden	Miss M. Angus.....	Malone
Victor Sinclair .....	.....	Ballycairn
.....	Miss D. Pinkerton	Shankill Road Mission
Dr. M. Ruth Patterson .....	.....	Restoration Ministries
Dr. Ian Hart .....	.....	Gt. Victoria Street
W.I. Hull.....	.....	Ulsterville
.....	+O. McAuley	Belfast Bible Col. Lec.
J.T. Lamb.....	Mrs. E. Browne.....	Townsend Street
B.R. Hughes	+D. McCleery	Chaplain City Hospital
.....	+C. Graham	Chaplain R.V.H.
Dr. W.G. Campbell .....	.....	Missionary
.....	+T. Jackson	Q.U.B. Chaplain
M. G. McClelland .....	.....	National Director B.B.
K.A. Drury.....	.....	May Street
T.J. Wilson .....	.....	Kilmakee
R.N. Agnew	R.A. Thompson.....	West Kirk
R.W. Love	+Miss H. McMillan	Taughmonagh (Ch. Ext.)
Simon Henning.....	+Mrs. M. Jackson	Supt. Kingham Church
A.T. Wimberly	A. Gray.....	McCracken Memorial
.....	E. Crawford.....	Nelson Memorial
.....	V. Garland.....	Richview
.....	.....	Berry Street
.....	W. Clarke	Ballycairn

6. EAST BELFAST PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. R.F.G. Holmes .....	.....	Theological Professor
Dr. A.A. Sleith .....	.....	Cregagh
R.D. Drysdale .....	.....	Belmont
Dr. S.J. Campbell .....	.....	Cooke Centenary
Dr. J.R. Savage.....	Ms. J. Williams	Stormont
Harold Boyce.....	.....	Evangelism Director
W.H. Peden .....	.....	Megain Memorial
Dr. I.A. McKay	A.G.W. Davis.....	Dundonald
Dr. H.A. Dunlop.....	P. Taggart.....	Knock
W.J. Orr	Dr. J. Shannon.....	Newtownbreda
William McKeown	H.J.D. McKinney	Ravenhill
W.J.R. Robinson.....	.....	McQuiston Memorial
K.A. McBride.....	Miss E. Quinn	Orangefield
Joan Scott .....	.....	Missionary
A.R. Bill	K. Bell.....	Saintfield Road
George Moffett.....	.....	Tullycarnet
Dr. R.M. Crooks.....	.....	Belvoir
Dr. Andrew Gibson.....	+T. Reid	Theological Professor
P.P. Campbell	Dr. D. Bolton	Belmont
R.D. Maxwell.....	J. Crawford.....	St. Andrew's
Margaret E. Taylor	+	Chaplain Marie Curie
A.S. Smyth	M. Murphy	Carryduff
W.S. Marrs	+T. Busby	Bd. of Mission O'seas Sec.
J.H. McIntyre.....	W.F. McConnell	Cregagh
Robert Hornby.....	.....	Mersey Street
M.R. Burnside	T.W. Moore.....	Castlereagh
Richard Hill	Ms. V. Wilson.....	Garnerville
S.P. Moore.....	Mrs. J.M. Noteman	Gilnahirk
D.H. Thompson.....	.....	Strand
R.J. Beggs.....	W.J. Gordon	McQuiston Mem.
J.R. Lambe.....	D.F. Kennedy	Mountpottinger
Dr. M.C.A. Gray	Ms. A. Stuart.....	Cooke Centenary
W.M. Brown.....	.....	Granshaw
A.W. Carson	+Ms. M. Kloss	Orangefield Assoc.
D.J. Montgomery.....	+D. McKibbin	Director for Cong. Life
.....	+A. Spence.....	Youth Link N.I.
Mervyn Gibson.....	+R. Tinney	Westbourne Assoc.
Colin Burcombe	Miss I. Scott	Mersey Street
.....	S. Mills.....	Kirkpatrick Mem.
Paul Jamieson.....	T. Coard	Christ Church
C.W.P. Kennedy.....	+Dr. R. Dunlop	Knock Assoc.
.....	J. Dempster	Westbourne
.....	A. Shilliday	Bloomfield

7. CARRICKFERGUS PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. R.V.A. Lynas .....	.....	Gardenmore
R.W.C. Clements .....	.....	Joymount
N.M. Williamson .....	.....	Magheramorne
W.J. Johnstone	A.R. Doole	Craigy Hill
Robert Vallely	P. Wightman	Ballylinney
M.S. Gault	D. Gorman	Downshire, Carrickfergus
T.J. Stothers	C. Laird	Greenisland
R.J.A. Bell	M. Fisher	Ballyclare
David Chapman .....	.....	Second Islandmagee
L.J. Addis	D. Hawthorne	Woodlands
R.J. McCullough .....	.....	Loughmorne
-do- .....	.....	Woodburn
Brian McMillen .....	.....	Raloo
T.R. Graham	S. Jackson	Joymount
C.D. McClure	N. Carmichael	First Larne
Gabrielle A.J. Farquhar	Ms. E. McKibbin	Ballycarry
D.J. Paul	T. Robinson	Gardenmore
J.P. Moxen	R. Wallace	Ballynure
Anne E. Tolland	J. Robinson	Cairncastle
Karen Campbell	R. Nelson	First Islandmagee
.....	J. Crooks	Whitehead

8. COLERAINE PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. W.W. Porter .....	.....	Moneydig
Dr. D.H. Allen .....	.....	New Row, Coleraine
Victor Whyte .....	.....	Macosquin
Dr. R.N. Gordon .....	.....	Missionary
A.McM. Kerr .....	.....	Aghadowey; Crossgar
R.J. Lester .....	.....	Ringsend
S.J. Millar .....	.....	Hazelbank
W.J. Waring .....	.....	Ballyrashane
Dr. David Clarke	T. Gilliland	Terrace Row, Coleraine
W.I. Hunter .....	.....	Ballywatt
T.S. Lindsay .....	.....	First Garvagh
J.A. McCaughan	S.A. McCaughey	First Dunboe
T.J. McCormick	J. Murphy	First Kilrea
J.A. Kirkpatrick .....	.....	Portrush
T.P. Fleming	J.A. Cassells	First Coleraine
Raymond Kelly	B. Moore	Main St., Garvagh
-do-	R. McIntyre	Killaig
R.S. McMullan	A. Cochrane	New Row, Coleraine
Mark Goudy .....	.....	Macosquin
T.D. Allen	D. Lyons	Ballyrashane
Dr. R.A. Kane .....	.....	Aghadowey
-do-	W. Reid	Crossgar
Dr. S.D.H. Williamson	H. Stewart	Ballywillan

John Coulter	+G. McIntyre	Ballysally
T.J. Lavery .....	.....	Portstewart
C.J. Aitcheson	G. Warke	Castlerock
R.D. Gregg	N. Stevenson	Burnside
C.W.A. Martin.....	I. Kelly	Second Dunboe
-do-	I. Black.....	Ringsend
.....	M. Campbell	First Garvagh
.....	A. Gibson.....	Boveedy
.....	D. Woods	Second Kilrea
.....	J.I. Topping.....	Moneydig

9. DERRY & STRABANE PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R.S.K. Neill .....	.....	First Castleberg; Killeter
J.M. Cathcart .....	.....	Waterside; Fahan
Dr. Joseph Fell	Mrs. R. Millar	Ebrington
-do- .....	.....	Inch
J.T. Williamson	N. McMullan.....	Urney
-do- .....	.....	Sion
David Hillen	P.J. Davis	Magheramason
G.P. Young .....	.....	Moville
-do- .....	.....	Greenbank
Dr. W.J.H. McKee.....	.....	Newtownstewart; Gortin
J.K. McCormick .....	.....	Second Derry (Strand & Buncrana)
-do-	I. Peoples.....	Burt
R.L. Craig	D. McClean	Kilfennan
H.J. Honeyford	Mrs. B. Pollock	Second Castleberg
-do-	N. Roulston	Alt
Dr. T.R. Buick	W. Boggs	Carlisle Road
-do- .....	.....	Crossroads
D.J. Hutchinson.....	D. Atkinson.....	Leckpatrick
A.J.A. Rosborough	Ms. A. Neill	Ballyarnett
-do-	Miss R.H. Starrett	Knowhead
D.W. Reid.....	J. Magee	Ardstraw
-do-	R. McElrea.....	Douglas
T.D. Hagan	T. Campbell	Carndonagh
-do-	Ms. B. Smyth	Malin
K.A. Jones	N. Haslett	Waterside
-do-	I. Ferguson	Fahan
D.M. Shaw.....	W.J. Watson	Strabane
.....	J.A. Emery	First Castleberg

10. DONEGAL PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
James Lamont.....	Carrigart
-do-	Dunfanaghy
Brian Brown	Ballindrait

-do- .....	.....	Raphoe
Stanley Stewart.....	.....	School Chaplain
W.A. McCully.....	M. Wray.....	Letterkenney
-do-	S. Wasson.....	Trenta
S. J. Richmond .....	.....	Ballyshannon
-do-	M. McDonald.....	Donegal
Amanda Best	C. Leckey	Ramelton
-do- .....	.....	Kilmacrennan
.....	Ms. K. Russell.....	Ray
.....	Mrs. M. Edwards	Newtowncunningham
.....	M. Lyttle	Donoughmore

11. DOWN PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R.E. Boggs.....	.....	Downpatrick
R.G. Johnston .....	.....	First Saintfield
Dr. W.J. Patterson	T. Calvert	Killinchy
W.N. Duncan.....	.....	Missionary
S.R. Conkey.....	.....	Raffrey
T.I. Harte.....	H. Patterson.....	Trinity, Boardmills
D.S. McIlwrath.....	C. McCormick	First Killyleagh
T.W. Gordon	Mrs. A. Stevenson.....	First Comber
.....	D. McComb	Downpatrick
.....	Mrs. I. McBride	Ardglass
R.McM. Mackay	W. Anderson	Second Comber
.....	J. Irvine	Raffrey
David Stanfield.....	.....	Youth Link NI
Mairisine Stanfield .....	.....	First Ballynahinch
B.C.G. Black	V. Sofley	Ballygowan
R.J. Hyndman.....	.....	First Saintfield
.....	J. Coulter.....	Edengrove
A.A. Cole.....	.....	Kilmore
R.I. Abraham	G. McMullan.....	Lissara
J.M. Casement.....	W. Poole.....	Second Saintfield
.....	H. Marshall	Second Killyleagh

12. DROMORE PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
T.A.N. Parker	Maze
Dr. J.B. Irvine.....	Hillsborough
Kenneth Smyth.....	Drumbo
Dr. Howard Cromie.....	Railway Street, Lisburn
W.H. Gray	Harmony Hill, Lambeg
Dr. D.M. Scott.....	St. Columba's, Lisburn
Dr. R.J.G. Gray	First Lisburn
David McConaghy	Cargyreevy & Loughaghery
Dr. Samuel Hutchinson	Clerk of Assembly
.....	K. Irvine	Sloan Street, Lisburn

Dr. R.S. Tosh.....	+A. Maxwell.....	B.B.C.
Dr W.T.J. Richardson.....	.....	Hillhall
Robert Lockhart.....	.....	Elmwood
D.J. Temple.....	+J. McDowell.....	BMI Dir for Personnel
D.C. Porter.....	A. Marshall.....	Second Dromara
D.B. Knox.....	S. Buchanan.....	Harmony Hill, Lambeg
G.B.S. Gibson.....	M. Gowdy.....	Railway St. Lisburn
John Brackenridge.....	E. Cromie.....	First Lisburn
D.J. Bruce.....	+Miss E. McConnell.....	Reg. Sec. Scrip. Union
A. Shaw Thompson.....	.....	First Dromara
D.H. Gilpin.....	S. Brockbank.....	Moirra
A.K. Duddy.....	.....	First Dromore
J.G. Trueman.....	.....	Banbridge Road, Dromore
R.A. McLernon.....	S. Connery.....	Drumbo
W.J. Henry.....	.....	Maze
-do-.....	J. Moore.....	Ballinderry
R.A. Liddle.....	C. Clarke.....	Legacurry
G.W.M. Glasgow.....	J.A. Shannon.....	Drumlough
-do-.....	N. Graham.....	Anahilt
A.J. Thompson.....	T. Ward.....	Elmwood
A.A. McCullough.....	Mrs. L. Ireland.....	Magheragall
Dr. S.P. Swinn.....	.....	Chaplain to Forces
.....	Dr. V. Poots.....	Loughaghery
.....	J. Stewart.....	Hillhall

13. DUBLIN & MUNSTER PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
A.V. Martin.....	.....	Abbey
John Mann.....	.....	Ballina; Killala, Ballymote
Charles McCurdy.....	.....	Drogheda & Ervey
Robert Cobain.....	.....	Galway & Ballinasloe
Dr. R.B. Savage.....	.....	Kells
-do-.....	.....	Ervey
G.D. Campbell.....	D. Poynton.....	St. Andrew's, Blackrock
-do-.....	Mrs. G. Lee.....	Bray
G.A. Mitchell.....	.....	Sligo
-do-.....	.....	Boyle
Dr. T.W.J. Morrow.....	T. Gilliam.....	Lucan
J.G. Faris.....	.....	Trinity, Cork
-do-.....	.....	Aghada
J.D. Woodside.....	B. McIlreavy.....	Drogheda
Katherine P. Meyer.....	.....	T.C.D. Chaplain
F.P. Sellar.....	Dr. M. Carson.....	Adelaide Road
C. Mary Hunter.....	Ms. J. Binnie.....	Christ Church, Rathgar
S.W. Rea.....	.....	Enniscorthy
-do-.....	.....	Wexford
Dr. D.K. McCrory.....	.....	Lucan Assoc. (Maynooth)
D.T. Moore.....	.....	Kilkenny
A.J. McL. Smith.....	M. Sawyer.....	Dun Laoghaire
Dr. Samuel Mawhinney.....	.....	Fermoy
-do-.....	.....	Cahir

A.J. Boal.....	Mrs. L. Bell.....	Abbey Church
C.J. Gamble.....	.....	Athy
-do- .....	.....	Naas
Lorraine Kennedy-Ritchie.....	A.W. Finlay.....	Clontarf & Scots
S.J. Lockington.....	Ms. J. Cowle	Corboy
-do- .....	.....	Mullingar
P.G. McDowell.....	.....	Christ Church, Limerick
W.J. Hayes.....	.....	Mountmellick
-do- .....	.....	Tullamore
.....	A. Foster.....	Greystones

14. FOYLE PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
S.J. Gray .....	.....	Faughanvale; Gortnessy
James Clarke .....	.....	Balteagh; Bovevagh
Noel Ward	C. Connell	Banagher
G.D. Simpson .....	.....	First Limavady; Magilligan
D.S. Irwin.....	.....	Drumachose; Derramore
S.J. Hanna.....	W. McClay.....	Glendermott
Dr. S.R. Jones.....	T. Allen	Donemana
Dr. C. Glass	J. Donaghy	Largy
-do- .....	.....	Dungiven
J.A. Noble.....	Dr. M. Henderson	Balteagh
-do- .....	.....	Bovevagh
J.L. Blair.....	R.J. Boggs	Faughanvale
J.G. Jones.....	.....	Second Limavady
-do-	W. Hughes	Myroe
A.C. Wilson.....	.....	Ballykelly
.....	Mrs. J. Norris	Gortnessy
.....	S. Nutt	Cumber
.....	J. McFarland	Upper Cumber
.....	O. Murphy.....	First Limavady
.....	D. Brewster	Magilligan

15. IVEAGH PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Arthur Clarke.....	.....	Glascar; Donaghmore
Dr. S.A. Matthews.....	D. McMaster	Bannside
W.H. Sanderson.....	I. Montgomery	Ballydown
-do-	Ms. S. Stewart.....	Katesbridge
James Briggs .....	.....	Scarva Street, Banbridge
I.J. Patterson .....	.....	Newcastle
W.L. Orr.....	R. Reynolds.....	Glascar
-do-	R. Murdock	Donaghmore
W.A. Watson	Mrs. J. McMeekin.....	Scarva St., Banbridge
R.A. Moffett .....	.....	Donacloney

G.E. Best .....	.....	Newmills
P.A. McBride.....	A. Moorehead	Loughbrickland
-do-	Mrs. G. Chambers	Scarva
D.S. Mackay	G. Thompson	Magherally
W.B. Martin.....	.....	Garvagh
-do- .....	.....	Anaghlonge
D.J.M. Boyle	C. Brown.....	Clonduff
-do- .....	.....	Hilltown
P.D. Thompson.....	J. McKnight	First Rathfriland
.....	W. Bingham	Ballyronee
.....	E. Truesdale	Drumlee
W.J.M. Parker.....	.....	Castlewellan
-do-	D. Harte.....	Leitrim
S. Newell	J. Gailey	Tullylish
-do-	R. McEllroy	Gilford
M.N. Davidson	G. Malcolmson.....	Drumgooland
-do-	M. Cowan.....	Kilkinamurphy

16. MONAGHAN PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
David Nesbitt.....	R. Hanna	First Ballybay
-do- .....	.....	Second Ballybay
-do-	L. Forster.....	Rockcorry
-do-	A. McAdoo	Drumkeen
S.G. Anketell .....	.....	First Bailieborough
-do-	Dr. A. Hunter	Corranery
-do-	A. McElwaine	Trinity, Bailieborough
G. Jean Mackarel.....	K. Fleming	Drumkeeran
-do- .....	.....	Killeshandra
-do-	Mrs. N. McConkey	Cavan
-do- .....	.....	Bellasis
Nancy Cubitt	A. Oliver	First Castleblayney
-do-	H. Hill	Frankford
-do-	*T. Semple.....	Corvally
R.I. Carton .....	.....	First Monaghan
-do-	J. Bole	Smithborough
.....	R.A. Sharpe.....	Cootehill
.....	E. Mackarel.....	Stonebridge
.....	G. McConkey.....	Newbliss
.....	R. Gillanders.....	Ballyalbany
.....	Mrs. N. Wallace.....	Glennan

17. NEWRY PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
D.C. Scott .....	.....	Cremore; Tyrone's Ditches
Dr. D.J. McGaughey .....	.....	Mourne
S.A. Finlay	S. McConnell	Annalong
N.S. Millen .....	.....	Dundalk & Castlebellingham

-do- .....	.....	Carlingford
Dr. M.A. Barry	S. Bond.....	First Newry
F.J. Gibson.....	J.H. Henning	First Drumbanagher; J'pass
-do-	J. Henning	Kingsmills
W.T. Bingham	W. Grills.....	Mourne
B.A.H. Wilson .....	.....	Second N'hamilton
-do- .....	.....	Creggan
S.S. Johnston	R. Graham	Kilkeel
D. Rankin .....	.....	First, Second Markethill
J.K.A. McIntyre.....	S. Paul	Bessbrook
-do- .....	.....	Tyrone's Ditches
B.D. Colvin	A. Black	Downshire Rd., Newry
D.S. Henry .....	.....	Warrenpoint
-do- .....	.....	Rostrevor
.....	G. Hamilton	Tullyallen
.....	S. Walker	Mountnorris

18. OMAGH PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
J.L. Casement .....	.....	Sixmilecross
Dr. J.W. Lockington.....	Miss R. Kerr.....	Clogherney
J.F. Murdoch	C.M. Humes	First Omagh
W.J. Kelly.....	.....	Clogher; Glenhoy
Robert Herron.....	R. Orr	Trinity, Omagh
-do-	A. Scott	Gillygooley
W.D. Cupples	V. Magowan.....	Enniskillen
C.F.D. Clements	T. Laird	Irvinestown
-do- .....	.....	Pettigo
-do-	Mrs. C. Trimble	Tempo
Ian McClean .....	.....	Ballygawley
-do- .....	.....	Ballyreagh
R.D. Cameron.....	N.C. Morrison	Seskinore
-do- .....	.....	Edenderry
.....	A. Murphy.....	Lisbellaw
.....	Miss I. Anderson.....	N't'nbutler
Kenneth Henderson.....	C. Givan	Aughnacloy
-do- .....	.....	Ballymagrane
R. A. Campbell.....	D. Boyd.....	Clogher
-do-	R. Mulligan	Glenhoy
C.I. Dickson.....	J. Cochrane.....	Cavanaleck
-do-	J. Hogg	Aughtentaine
.....	J. Nethery	Drumquin
.....	G.W. Gibson	Sixmilecross
.....	J. Sawyers	Fintona
.....	R. McCaffrey	Ballynahatty & Creevan

19. ROUTE PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
John Hume.....	.....	Dunluce
H.B. Wallace.....	.....	Bushmills
Dr. A.W.G. Brown.....	.....	Ballycastle
Dr. R.F.S. Poots.....	.....	Deputy Clerk
J.T. Magowan.....	M. Morrison.....	St. James's, Ballymoney
Thomas Luke.....	.....	Drumreagh; Dromore
Dr. J.A. Thompson.....	.....	Dervock
D.I.J. McNie.....	K. McAuley.....	Trinity, Ballymoney
Maurice Barr.....	.....	Ballyweaney
Noel McClean.....	.....	First Kilraughts
Denis Bannerman.....	.....	Toberkeigh
H.W. Mullan.....	H. Taggart.....	Drumreagh
-do-.....	.....	Dromore
A.C. Rankin.....	J. Michael.....	First Ballymoney
S.T. Carson.....	R. McIlroy.....	Dunluce
K.D.W. Crowe.....	.....	Bushvale
.....	Miss E. McCaughan.....	Ballycastle
.....	R. Gault.....	Dunloy
Dr. C.A. Grant.....	.....	Mosside
-do-.....	.....	Toberdoney
Dr. Mark Jones.....	.....	Roseyards
Dr. P.B. Wilson.....	C. McMillan.....	Bushmills

20. TEMPLEPATRICK PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
W.D. Weir.....	.....	Killead; Loanends
J.H. MacConnell.....	.....	First Ballyeaston
Dr. S.J. Dixon.....	I. Gillespie.....	First Antrim
W.J. Sleith.....	.....	High Street, Antrim
Dr. W.D. Patton.....	J. Walker.....	Randalstown O.C.
Brian Kennaway.....	D.L. Malcolm.....	Crumlin
George Moore.....	.....	Kilbride
I.T. McKee.....	R.W. Vaughan.....	High Street, Antrim
Dr. L.S. Kirkpatrick.....	.....	Theological Professor
R.L. Brown.....	W. Pollock.....	Second Randalstown
J.L. Tosh.....	.....	Second Donegore
P.T. Dalzell.....	D. Robinson.....	Hydepark
-do-.....	.....	Lylehill
John Holmes.....	G. Patton.....	First Randalstown
-do-.....	R. Wilson.....	Duneane
W.J. Murdock.....	C. Suffern.....	Killead
-do-.....	G. Fleming.....	Loanends
P.E. Dickinson.....	I. Johnston.....	Muckamore
Stephen Simpson.....	.....	First Donegore
E.S. McDowell.....	S.A. Agnew.....	First Ballyeaston
A.V. Stewart.....	.....	Dundrod
R.C. Kerr.....	.....	Templepatrick

C.M. Glover..... Mrs. J. Robinson Second Ballyeaston
 J. Crawford..... Greystone Road, Antrim

21. TYRONE PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. A.R. Rodgers.....	.....	Dungannon
W.T. Coburn.....	.....	Molesworth, Cookstown
I.F. Smith.....	.....	Orritor & Claggan
.....	E. Carroll.....	Newmills
.....	W. Hazelton	Carland
J.I. Thompson.....	N.S. Bell.....	First Cookstown
P.G. McCrea.....	J. Sloss	Maghera
J.W. Fleck.....	I. Duff.....	Upper Clonaneese
-do-.....	D. Kelly.....	Lower Clonaneese
A.S. Thompson.....	Miss B. Miller	First Moneymore
-do-.....	Mrs. S. McMenemy	Second Moneymore
T.J. Conway.....	D. Clarke.....	Culnady
-do-.....	.....	Swatragh
J.H. Flaherty .....	.....	Tobermore
-do-.....	.....	Draperstown
T.W.A. Greer.....	R. Stewart.....	Molesworth, Cookstown
Dr. K.O. Patterson.....	E. Montgomery	Castledawson
-do-.....	E. Watterson.....	Curran
J.J. Currie.....	R. Stewart.....	Union Road, M'felt
-do-.....	G. Johnston	Lecumpher
J.A. Curry	J. Smyth	First Magherafelt
D.J. Irvine.....	D. Reid.....	First Stewartstown
-do-.....	.....	Brigh
-do-.....	Mrs. C. Maneely	Albany
S.J.M. Lindsay.....	G. Archibald.....	Pomeroy
-do-.....	M. Davidson.....	Sandholes
D.H. Brown	D. Wells	Castlecaulfield
-do-.....	J. Long	Eglis
W.G. Hamilton	S. Black.....	Orritor
-do-.....	T. Bell	Claggan
J.E. Sloan.....	H. Ferson.....	Bellaghy
-do-.....	.....	Knockloughrim
.....	P. Kyle	Dungannon
.....	D. Howard.....	Coagh

ELDERS IN SPECIAL WORK CODE PAR. 97(g)

J.R.W. Luke

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

W. Ervin, C.B.E.

D. Bell, C.B.

CLERK OF PRESBYTERY CODE PAR 97 (h) (iii)

D. Cowan

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

Mrs. C. Barkley

Prof. H.F. Nicholl

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY (Par. 127, 2a)

J.S. Tweed

J.W. Russell

M.A. Morrow, Q.C.

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

S. Lynas

J. Millar

Dr. D. Alexander

L. Conway

D. Lamb

L. Walker

J.H. Martin

D. Crowe

Mrs. L. Wray

A.J. Rankin

BUSINESS BOARD NOMINATIONS CODE PAR. 97 (j)

C. Beck

B. McClean

Mrs. O. Marshall

D. McCormick

J. Livingstone

N. Jackson

A. Craig

W. Ford

K. Talbot

J. Gregg

Dr. H. McNeill

Mrs. H. Jess

Miss M. Cromie

Miss J. Gwyn

Miss E. Whyte

M. Spence

W. Marshall

W.H. Scott

T. Reid

R.W. Alcorn

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

Miss D. Shannon

Miss L. Wasson

RETIRED MISSIONARIES WHO ARE NOT ELDERS

Dr. M. Gordon

MISSIONARIES AT HOME WHO ARE NOT ELDERS

Mr. R. Lynas

CONVENERS & SECRETARIES WHO ARE NOT ELDERS

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Miss R. Irvine, First Comber

Mrs. H. McCracken, Alexandra

Mrs. G. Martin, Woodvale

Mrs. E. Matthews, Hill Street, Lurgan/Craigavon Area Hospital

Miss M. Robinson, Gardenmore, Larne

Miss S. Sutter, First Antrim

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Miss M. Lester

Miss E. Davison

Miss F. Wright

Miss S. Swindle

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J. Reid

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R.S.J. McIlhatton

H. Rendell

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T. Morgan

K. Wimberly

G. Stewart

H. Higgins

C. M. Wilson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**ARDS PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. F. Watts

Mrs. J. Leslie

ARMAGH PRESBYTERY

Mrs. J. Hawthorne

Mrs. L. McMullan

BALLYMENA

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DOWN

Miss J. Robinson _____ _____

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FOYLE

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IVEAGH

Mrs. R. Macauley _____ _____

DUBLIN & MUNSTER PRESBYTERY

Mrs. G. McCormick _____

TYRONE PRESBYTERY

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Rev. Giovanni Genre

CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN CHURCHES

Rev. Matthew Ross

The Moderator welcomed, on behalf of the Assembly, the deputy Lord Lieutenant and his wife, representatives of sister Churches, of Universities and Community Organisations, and other special guests present.

The Moderator, having expressed thanks for the help he had received during the past year, 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 JM Finlay, BA, BD	9 votes
The Rev J Fell, MA	5 votes
The Rev WJ Orr, BA, BD, ThM	3 votes
The Rev WD Patton, BSSc, BD, PhD	2 votes
The Rev DJ McKelvey, BA, BD	1 vote
The Rev WT Cordner, BA, MA, DipTh	1 vote

On the motion of the Rev J Fell, seconded by the Rev WJ Orr, the Rev Dr JM Finlay was unanimously called to the Chair, welcomed by the retiring Moderator and commended to God in prayer.

The Right Rev Dr JM Finlay then addressed the House.

The sederunt came to a close at 8.30pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

SECOND SESSION

Tuesday, 5th June, 2007

Half past Nine o'clock. Forenoon

The Assembly convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

**BUSINESS
BOARD**

The Report of the **BUSINESS BOARD** (Reports pp 83-91) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, together with the following Supplementary Report:

BUSINESS BOARD – Supplementary Report

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland (2007)

The Rev Dr Donald J Watts reports:

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland was held in the Lyrath Estate Hotel, Kilkenny, from 8-11 May, 2007. There was warm hospitality in this historic city. One of the highlights of the Synod was a Communion Service in

the ancient and beautiful Cathedral of St Canice. The Mayor of Kilkenny also invited members to a civic reception in the interesting setting of Kilkenny Castle. During the three days I was accompanied by a local elder – Mr Victor Harper – whose son Sam is one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Synod.

This was the first Synod to be chaired by the new Archbishop of Armagh, the Rt Rev Dr Alan Harper. He did so with characteristic ease and good humour, but in his opening Presidential Address showed that he intends to challenge the Synod and initiate change. He noted that most of his remarks would have a self consciously domestic focus and began with two searching questions – (1) “What is the role of the General Synod in furthering the mission of the Church?” (2) “How effective a vehicle is General Synod for communicating both to the internal constituency of the Church of Ireland and to the wider community the views of the Church of Ireland in seeking to be faithful to the revelation of God in Jesus Christ?” These are surely questions which we also need to think about. The Archbishop also called for joined-up thinking between those who administer the Church’s resources and those who seek to spend resources on mission – again a familiar theme. On the community front, while welcoming the re-establishment of the Stormont executive which met for the first time on the day he was speaking, Archbishop Harper shared with passion his concerns for education, especially in Northern Ireland.

One of the most striking aspects of the Synod is how as Churches we face many of the same issues, perhaps not always at exactly the same time – effective re-organisation of the structures; ethical investment; pensions deficit but also, and more importantly, how to recruit younger people to full-time ordained ministry; how to be effective in mission in multi-cultural Ireland and how to challenge the increasing secularism around us.

Any Church Assembly has to have structure and like our own the Synod has strengths and weaknesses. While we have overtures the Church of Ireland has a parliamentary system of Bills and Readings. It all seems a little quaint, but perhaps we just need to keep our perspective. For me this was helped by the morning focus on worship, meaningfully led by Michael Burrows, the Bishop of Cashel and Ossory.

I was glad of this opportunity to share in the decision-making of another major Church on this island. It convinced me again that for all our differences our mission is the same.

The Church of Scotland General Assembly (2007)

The Rt Rev Dr David Clarke reports:

The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland was held in Edinburgh, from Saturday 19 until Friday 25 May. In the Presbyterian Church in Ireland’s delegation, I was accompanied by the Rev Alistair Bill (senior chaplain) and Mr Colin Beck (elder in Terrace Row). Together with our wives, we enjoyed the warm hospitality extended to us by our Scottish friends.

For the first time, the Church of Scotland installed a female minister as Moderator. The Rev Sheilagh Kesting, a native of Stornoway, has served for

some years as the church's head of Ecumenical Relations, and there were many evidences of her deep commitment to this aspect of the church's mission.

The Moderator conducted worship each morning, using the theme of 'A Cloud of witnesses', and using the symbolism of the fifteenth-century icon, 'The Descent of the Holy Spirit.' The witnesses who had influenced her life ranged from the Apostle Paul to Desmond Tutu, and from Mary Levison (an early pioneer of women's ordination in the Kirk), to Sheila Cassidy, surgeon and political activist. Her leading of intercessory prayer, in particular, revealed a thoughtful mind and sensitive heart. As the Lord High Commissioner was to remark later, she chaired proceedings with a light touch and a notable graciousness.

Since it is the National Church, the annual General Assembly is attended by a representative of Her Majesty the Queen, in the person of the Lord High Commissioner; who this year was her own son, Prince Andrew, Duke of York. His Royal Highness was present in the Assembly each morning for worship, and for some of the debates; and also hosted two receptions for delegates at Holyrood Palace.

The fine old Assembly Hall is fitted with modern technology, having been the venue of the Scottish Parliament for some years. The use of swipe cards to identify Commissioners, (as members of Assembly are called), and about twelve microphones placed around the hall, allowed for smooth and orderly debate. The visitor soon discovers that there are specialist terms to learn; 'a deliverance', for instance, refers to the body of resolutions with which a report concludes. He must also learn the subtle distinction between an amendment and an addendum.

To make matters easier for new commissioners, a briefing meeting was held on the evening prior to the opening of Assembly. Since the size of the Church of Scotland means that a minister may be a delegate only once every four or five years, there is a need for such an acclimatisation process; and it is one from which elders in particular in PCI might benefit. One other simple procedure worth copying, is the provision of 'pro forma sheets' for the notification of amendments. How often in our own Assembly we have lost valuable time when a member presents a hasty amendment in an indecipherable scrawl at the Clerk's desk!

During one debate, unclear wording meant that the amendment carried did not reflect the intention of the proposer. After some tangled discussion, the Principal Clerk suggested that we 'rewind the tape'; and the discussion reverted to the original section of the deliverance.

Ecumenical matters featured prominently in the week's proceedings, and commissioners shared in a moment of history when a delegation from the Free Church of Scotland, led by the Moderator, brought fraternal greetings. Expressing good wishes, the Free Church minister of Stornoway remarked that for him teenage rebellion amounted to attending a Church of Scotland youth fellowship on a Sunday evening! In an earlier discussion on ecumenical co-operation, the Rev Alistair Bill used the opportunity to speak of the work done by the Newtownbreda churches, working together in evangelistic and outreach

activities. While ecumenical engagement is worthwhile in itself, it ought to serve the greater aim of concerted action to a lost world.

One of the most powerful Councils in the Kirk is that dealing with issues in Church and Society. The wide-ranging report dealt with nuclear weapons, the war in Iraq, issues surrounding human sexuality and gambling. Thankfully, we have reached a stage where Northern Ireland issues do not feature in the Council's deliverances. Nevertheless, I shared with the Assembly my sense of cautious optimism about recent political developments, and thanked the Church of Scotland for its support and understanding through the troubled times, and paid tribute to the service of Scottish regiments and the sacrifice of Scottish soldiers. They were remarks which I believe the Assembly appreciated.

One feature of the Assembly is the prominence given to the report of the Chaplain's Committee, with almost thirty chaplains present in full uniform. Among them were five PCI Chaplains; David Edgar and Jonathan Wylie (RAF), and Norman McDowell, Philip Patterson and Paul Swinn (Army). I had the opportunity to meet them, and assure them of the continued support of our church in their vital work. As a former Moderator, Dr John Miller, remarked, these men are among the first-rank of youth workers, as they deal with recruits entering service as teenagers.

One figure who featured in many discussions was 'Oscar', the acronym for the Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator. It seems that to maintain charitable status, churches are being required to demonstrate that their work is of benefit to people other than their members. The Kirk is also dealing with the issue of water and sewage charges, with no exemption currently being offered for church buildings, and with the charging system heavily weighted towards fixed charges rather than usage.

A host of enjoyable social events are crammed into the Assembly week, as well as countless fringe meetings, highlighting areas of church work and ministry. I was particularly struck by material provided by a group known as 'Broken rites', a self-help group of clergy wives, who suffer when a minister-spouse ends the marriage, with readily imaginable consequences for his wife and family. Their website address is www.brokenrites.org

The week spent in 'The Athens of the North', enjoying the fellowship and hospitality of our Church of Scotland friends, and learning from their insights, was an unforgettable experience.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev AE Tolland and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the recommended Order of Business be adopted.
3. That the General Assembly note the requirements for an Assembly venue.
4. That the General Assembly recognize the importance of seeking ways to encourage greater participation in the discussions of the Assembly, especially by younger and less experienced participants.

Youth Assembly 5. That the General Assembly encourage the creation of a Youth Assembly, with meaningful ways of reporting into Assembly business.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev AE Tolland:

6. That the General Assembly agree in principle to the installation of the new Moderator at the end of the Assembly and instructs the Business Board to bring detailed proposals to the next Assembly for implementation in 2009.

An amendment to Resolution 6 was moved by the Very Rev Dr WM Craig, seconded by the Rev DH Gilpin:

That the General Assembly instruct the Business Board to bring detailed proposals to the next Assembly.

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

On being put to the House, Resolution 6 was declared lost.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev AE Tolland and agreed:

7. That the professional amplification controller and the visual display operator be admitted to the private session.

8. That a grant of £18,000 be made from the Incidental Fund to the Arrangements Committee.

9. That the Business Board, with its associated working committee, for the ensuing year beginning 15 March 2008 be appointed in accordance with Par 275 of the Code.

Synods and Presbyteries The Report of the **Synods and Presbyteries** (Reports pp 73-82) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, together with the following Supplementary Report:

The Armagh Presbytery reports voting under the Barrier Act on Overtures sent down to Presbyteries was as follows: anent Code Pars 19(1) (2); 86-99; 94-96: For 22, Against 0.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.

Corresponding Members The **Corresponding Members** were received from the Church of Scotland. These were the Rt Rev Sheilagh M Kesting, the Rev Colin G McIntosh and Mrs Kirsteen Millar. The Moderator welcomed the Corresponding Members. The Rt Rev Sheilagh Kesting replied and conveyed greetings.

The Moderator welcomed the Rev Elizabeth Caswell and Mrs Rosemary Johnston, Corresponding Members from the United Reformed Church of the United Kingdom, and the Rev Dr John Tudno Williams, a delegate from the Presbyterian Church of Wales. The Rev John Tudno Williams replied and conveyed greetings.

The Moderator welcomed the Rev Canon David McClay and Mr Leslie Johnston, delegates from the Church of Ireland; the Rev Desmond C Bain and

Mrs Phyllis Watters, delegates from the Methodist Church in Ireland; and Mr Michael Earle from the Irish Council of Churches. The Rev Canon David McClay replied and conveyed greetings.

The Moderator welcomed other delegates from: the Presbyterian Church USA, the Rev Doug Baker; the Presbyterian Church of Australia, the Rev Bob Thomas; the CCAP Synod of Livingstonia, Malawi, the Rev Levi Njombole Nyondo; the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, Kenya, Rev Simon Githiora Njuguna; the Reformed Church in Romania, Transylvanian District, the Rev Imre Levente Zold; the Reformed Church in Hungary, the Rev Bertalan Tamas; the Church of North India, the Right Rev Vinod Malaviya; the Spanish Evangelical Church, the Rev Alfredo Abad Heras; the Waldensian Church, the Rev Giovanni Genre; the Conference of European Churches, the Rev Matthew Ross. The Right Rev Vinod Malaviya replied and conveyed greetings.

The Report of the **BOARD OF COMMUNICATIONS** (Reports pp 92-98) was submitted by the Rev WA Kennedy together with the following Supplementary Report:

**BOARD OF
COMMUNI-
CATIONS**

The Rev Dr RS Tosh reports:

The past year has seen considerable change in certain areas of the BBC. Most importantly, perhaps, the system of governance was changed with the Board of Governors being replaced by the BBC Trust, the Vice Chairman of which is Dr Chitra Bharucha, a former elder in St John's, Newtownbreda. As part of the changes in governance, licence fee payers in Northern Ireland are now represented by the BBC Audience Council Northern Ireland.

Of significance for the future was the announcement of the Licence Fee Agreement. This was much lower than the BBC had hoped for and consequently there will be a reduced level of income. It is too early to make any sort of precise prediction about how this will be managed.

So far as religious broadcasting is concerned, BBC Northern Ireland continues to maintain its output, although there has been some reduction in hours. With changes in the Sunday evening schedule *Out of Sequence*, the repeat of *Sunday Sequence*, was dropped, as was *Rhythm and Soul* which had been ably presented by Steve Stockman for some years. We are actively looking at other ways of reflecting something of contemporary Christian music.

Sunday Sequence has achieved its best ever audience and it continues to look at religious and ethical issues, large and small. *Morning Service* too has seen something of an upsurge in audience figures. We continue to make regular contributions to BBC Radios 2, 3 and 4 and one of our regular broadcasters, Father Brian D'Arcy, has just taken over the presentation role in BBC Radio 2's *Sunday Half Hour*.

I continue to be grateful to a number of people: the colleagues in the small team responsible for our broadcasting, members of the audience who are not slow to let me know what they think of the output and the large number who willingly co-operate in what we are trying to do. I continue as convener of the vacancy in Loughaghery and Cargyreevy.

Moved by the Rev WA Kennedy, seconded by the Rev CM Glover, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the General Assembly congratulate the Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland on their centenary and encourage them in the recording and promotion of the historical story of Presbyterianism in Ireland.
3. That the General Assembly accept that the permission of an individual congregation is not necessary if anyone wants to copy a few pages from a register of baptisms, marriages, or burials held by PRONI, but is necessary if they want to copy any other record that is less than fifty years old, or if they want to copy an entire reel of microfilm.
4. That the General Assembly approve the revised *Guidelines for New Manses*, outlined in Appendix I of the Annual Reports (pp 97-98).
5. That a grant of £1,500 be paid from the Incidental Fund to the Church Architecture Committee.
6. That a grant of £14,750 be paid from the Incidental Fund to the Presbyterian Historical Society.
7. That the Board of Communications, together with its associated working committees, be appointed for the ensuing year in accordance with Par 277 of the Code as follows:

Rev WA Kennedy, Convener

S Lynas, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly; Editors of the Church Magazines, Board Convener and Secretary.**
- (b) **Rev CJC McMullan; Mrs Jean Mann — J MacQueen, M Gilmore — Rev TI Harte; R Fleming — Rev _____; K Irwin — Rev MN Davidson; I Christie — Rev SS Johnston; D Gordon.**
- (c) **Rev B McManus; T Montgomery — R Nelson, Mrs H Graham — Rev Dr J Frazer; _____ — Rev Dr CA Grant; K McAuley — Rev RL Brown; J Gowdy.**
- (d) **Rev TN Hamilton; B Hamill — Rev. A Wimberley; Miss M Angus — Rev JR Lambe; T Busby.**
- (e) **Rev Dr TR Buick; W Harvey — Rev SJ Gray; J Donaghy — Miss M Guy, JA Patterson — Rev JI Thompson; M McNicholl.**
- (f) **S Wasson, Mrs V Stewart — Mrs V Sandall, G McCullagh — Rev GJ Mackarel; R Sharpe.**

A. COMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE (5)

Revs Dr RA Russell, IF Smith, Co-Conveners

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Communications and Press Secretary, Editor of Presbyterian Herald, Board Committee Conveners.**

- (x) **Rev R Hill; R Patton, G. Thompson, R Nelson.**
- (y) **Rev N Hamilton; G McCullagh, J MacQueen, Mrs J Mann, T Busby, R Fleming, Mrs H Graham, M McNicholl.**

B. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (7)

Rev C Glover, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Communications and Press Secretary, Editors of Church Magazines, Director of Christian Training, Prof of Practical Theology, Religious Advisors to BBC, Downtown Radio, RTE and UTV, Rev Dr RS Tosh.**
- (x) **Revs PD Thompson, JM Wylie, C Meban, CWP Kennedy.**
- (y) **Revs JI Thompson, GJ Mackarel, RL Brown, MN Davidson, Dr J Frazer; R Sharpe, T Busby, Miss M Guy.**

C. CHURCH ARCHITECTURE COMMITTEE (4)

Rev GD Simpson, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Communications and Press Secretary, Representative of BMI.**
- (x) **Rev RE Boggs; B Knox, K Fleming, W Watt.**
- (y) **Revs JR Lambe, TI Harte; T Montgomery, JA Patterson.**

Intermission

Members of Assembly were joined by others to participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the Moderator, assisted by the Very Rev Dr David Clarke and the Clerk.

The sederunt came to a close at 1.00 pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, 5th June, 2007

Two o'clock, Afternoon

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

The Report of the **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** (Reports pp 147-152) was submitted by Mrs Caroline Hawthorne, General Secretary. Mrs Joan Hanna, Central President, also addressed the Assembly.

Presbyterian
Women's
Association

Moved by the Rev Dr WP Addley, seconded by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.

Overture
anent Par
308(5)

The Overture anent Par 308(5) of the Code (Reports p152f) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by Rev Dr WP Addley, and agreed:

That the overture anent Par 308(5) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

BOARD OF
MISSION IN
IRELAND

The Report of the **BOARD OF MISSION IN IRELAND** (Reports pp 120-145) was submitted by the Rev RA Patton together with the following Supplementary Report:

Board Appointments

Since the decision of the 2004 General Assembly that only the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Assembly, together with Theological Professors and College Principal, will be directly appointed by the Assembly, it is necessary for mission and ministry Boards, including the Board of Mission in Ireland, to be authorised to call ministers appointed to serve the Board in full-time administration. Appropriate overtures are appended.

The Rev David Temple

The Board of Mission in Ireland places on record its sincere thanks to the Rev David Temple. In 1989 the General Assembly appointed David to the post of Superintendent of the Irish Mission and Secretary to the Board of Evangelism. This included being Editor of the Christian Irishman magazine. In 2004 David was appointed Director for Personnel of the Board of Mission in Ireland. Throughout all the changes that have taken place, David has shown himself to be a faithful servant of Jesus Christ, and of the Boards he has served. He has provided real leadership to the church's mission in Ireland while at the same time supporting and caring for those working in the field. He has travelled many thousands of miles all over Ireland and out of his extensive knowledge has provided many insights which have proved invaluable to the Board's work. He has proved himself to be an able communicator, enthusiastically commending His Lord and the mission of the Church. He has always been a very helpful and loyal colleague. We pray God's blessing on David as he serves God in a new area of ministry.

Moved by the Rev RA Patton, seconded by the Rev WJ Henry and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the General Assembly accept in principle the structure and timetable set out in Appendices A-C.
3. That the General Assembly ask each Presbytery, as per Appendix B, to agree a mission strategy plan, based on the outline information submitted by

Mission
Strategy

its congregations/charges, and to give this to the Board of Mission in Ireland for comment and transmission to the Union Commission by March 2009.

4. That the General Assembly encourage each congregation or charge to submit a time-related mission strategy plan to Presbytery by March 2010, for its comment and approval.

5. That the General Assembly ask the Union Commission to note paragraphs 36-44 of the Report, Towards “Vibrant Communities of Christ...” (Appendix A), and to consider both a Congregation’s vision and commitment to mission, and a Presbytery’s overall mission strategy, when reaching decisions on subjects such as Leave to Call, Unions, Amalgamations and Dissolutions.

6. That the General Assembly welcome the appointment of the Rev DJ Bruce as Secretary to the Board of Mission in Ireland and commend him to the prayers of the wider church.

Rev DJ Bruce

7. That the General Assembly express thanks to the Rev David Temple for his years of service to the Church, first as Superintendent of the Irish Mission and Secretary of the Board of Evangelism, and more recently as Director of Personnel of the Board of Mission in Ireland.

Rev DJ Temple

8. That the General Assembly commend the expanding work of Nightlight under its Director, Mr John Luke, and its Executive Committee, and encourage volunteers to offer themselves for service.

Nightlight

9. That the General Assembly congratulate the Directors of the Presbyterian Mutual Society on its continuing success and encourage congregations and individuals to avail themselves of its services.

Presbyterian Mutual Society

10. That the Board of Mission in Ireland, with its associated working Committees for the ensuing year, be appointed in accordance with Par 280 of the Code, as follows:

Rev RA Patton, Convener

Rev DJ Bruce, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator, Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, President, Home Vice-President, and General Secretary of PWA, Convener and Secretary of Social Witness Board, Conveners of Education, Christian Training, Youth & Children’s Ministry Boards, Union Commission and Pensions and Assessments Committee, Conveners of Finance, Personnel and Property Committees, Presbyterian Mutual Society Agent, 2 Young Women’s Group representatives, 2 Youth & Children’s Ministry Board representatives, two deaconess representatives, Board of Mission Overseas representative.**
- (b) **Revs J Gordon, D Bradley; Mrs J Richardson — Revs SD Finlay, RIA Allely; Miss J Allen — Revs JM Casement, GR Stockdale; Mrs J Shields — Rev GWM Glasgow; J. McDowell, Mrs V Mawhinney — Revs WJM Parker, TJ Hagan; Mrs R McAuley — Revs D Rankin, BD Colvin; Mrs A McIntyre.**

- (c) Revs SW Dickinson, JG Johnston; Miss H Nicholl — Revs RJ McCullough, B McMillen; A Doole — Rev TJ McCormick; Dr JH Gillespie, Mrs N Nixon — Rev ST Carson, AC Rankin; Mrs B Robinson — Revs S Simpson, Dr WD Patton; Miss S Sutter.
- (d) Revs AW Boyd, JWD Rodgers; Mrs A. Henderson — Revs KA Drury, JA Braithwaite; Mrs M Jackson, — Revs M Gibson, P Linkens; Mrs A McKeown.
- (e) Revs TD Hagan, DJ Hutchinson; Mrs S Fell— Revs JL Blair, TV Mawhinney; Mrs M Glass — Rev Dr JW Lockington; TR Reid, Miss J Patterson — Revs JJ Currie, DH Brown; Mrs E Farr.
- (f) Revs J Lamont, WA McCully; Mrs A Lamont — Revs Dr S Mawhinney, SJ Lockington, L Kennedy-Ritchie— Rev I Carton; Mrs G Oliver; E Latimer.
- (p) Mrs G Hunter, Mrs M Weir, Mrs B Thompson, Mrs J Donald, Mrs A Blue, Mrs J Paul, Mrs V Stewart, Mrs J Hanna.

A. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION (5)

Mrs C Poynton, Convener

R Fairbairn, Secretary

- (a) The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Deputy Clerk, Board Convener and Secretary, Committee Convener and Secretary, Conveners of Home and Irish Mission, Congregational Life and Shankill Road Mission Committees, Communications and Press Secretary.
- (x) Revs TW Gordon, J Scott; D Aicken, D Thompson, W Steele.
- (y) Revs J Lamont, B McMillen, GR Stockdale, L Kennedy-Ritchie; TR Reid.

B. HOME AND IRISH MISSION COMMITTEE (7)

Rev W Henry, Convener

_____, Secretary

- (a) The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener and Secretary, Committee Convener, PWA Central President, PWA Home Vice-President, Convener and Secretary of Education Promotion.
- (x) Revs Dr WP Addley, PG McCrea, BD Colvin, SS Johnston; DF Adair, Mrs Irene Young.
- (y) Revs JM Casement, KA Drury, Dr JW Lockington, WA McCully, Dr S Mawhinney; Dr WD Patton.

C. CONGREGATIONAL LIFE (6)

Rev H Boyce, Convener

Rev DJ Montgomery, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener and Secretary, Committee Convener, Director for Congregational Life, Convener of Committee on Resourcing Christians for Ministry, Director of Christian Training, Executive Secretary for Education & Promotion, Prof of Practical Theology, Divine Healing Agent.**
- (x) **Revs GE Best, RB Savage, IJ Patterson, WJ Parkes, D Bannerman.**
- (y) **Revs JM Casement, Dr WD Patton, BD Colvin, JL Blair; Mrs B Thompson.**

D. SHANKILL ROAD MISSION (5)**Rev Dr I Hart, Convener****Rev WMcB Campbell, Superintendent**

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener and Secretary, Committee Convener, Shankill Road Mission Superintendent, Clerk of Session of Shankill Road Mission Congregation, Executive Secretary for Education and Promotion.**
- (x) **Revs K McConnell, GF McKeown, AW Boyd; Miss D Pinkerton.**
- (y) **Revs J Gordon, M Gibson, Dr JW Lockington; Miss S Sutter.**

The Memorial of the Kirk Session of Grange (Reports p 145-146) was submitted by the Rev Desmond Knowles.

Memorial of
Grange Kirk
Session

Moved by the Rev Desmond Knowles, seconded by the Rev AWT Brown, and agreed:

That the Memorial be received and its prayer granted.

The Memorial of Lucan Kirk Session was submitted by the Very Rev Dr TWJ Morrow:

Memorial of
Lucan Kirk
Session

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to meet in Belfast on the 4th day of June 2007.

The Memorial of the Kirk Session of Lucan Presbyterian Church Respectfully Showeth:

That Lucan Presbyterian Church has grown considerably over the past twenty years in numbers attending worship, spiritual vitality, financial strength and ministries to the wider community, such that it intends shortly to withdraw from the Home Mission Development Scheme;

That in 2003 an Associate Minister was appointed, by special arrangement of the Union Commission and the Board of Mission in Ireland, to work in the rapidly developing industrial and residential area around the town of Maynooth with the aim of planting a new church;

That at present 70 meet for weekly worship in a local school in Maynooth, of whom 47 are members and 3 are elders of Lucan Presbyterian Church. That in terms of the giving of time, talents and finance the level of commitment of these people is very high;

That the church plant has well developed and expanding ministries – home groups, prayer, children’s, women’s. That it rents and operates a resource centre in the centre of the town which is used as a base for students, literature, and other outreach ministries;

That the financial contributions from those associated with the ministry in Maynooth in 2006 was 61,000 euros;

That significant and innovative ministries to the wider community and the large student body are led by the Associate Minister of Lucan Church, an Irish Mission worker and members of Lucan congregation associated with the Maynooth plant;

That it now seems the appropriate time for the relationship between Lucan Presbyterian Church and its church plant to change from the parental to the fraternal, and for the Maynooth church plant to become a congregation in its own right;

That the established congregation would still require financial assistance for the development, in the short to medium term, of its mission and ministry, and intends, with the support of the Presbytery of Dublin and Munster, to seek appropriate status under the Board of Mission in Ireland.

Memorialists, therefore, pray your Venerable Assembly to authorise the Presbytery of Dublin and Munster to establish the church plant of Maynooth as a Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, under that name, and to place them in the Synod of Ulster.

And Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Adopted by the Kirk Session of Lucan at its meeting on 16th April, 2007.

TREVOR MORROW, Moderator

LES SANDERSON, Clerk

Licensed by the Presbytery of Dublin and Munster at its meeting on 1 May, 2007 and transmitted to the Synod of Dublin with the strong recommendation that its prayer be granted.

GARY MILLAR, Moderator

COLIN GAMBLE, Clerk

Transmitted by the Synod of Dublin at a meeting of its Standing Commission on 29 May 2007 with the strong recommendation that its prayer be granted.

BRIAN SAVAGE, Moderator

ALAN MITCHELL, Clerk

Moved by the Very Rev Dr TWJ Morrow, seconded by Mr T Gilliam and agreed:

That the Memorial be received and its prayer granted.

The Memorial of the Presbytery of Dublin and Munster was submitted by the Rev AJMcL Smith.

Memorial of
Dublin and
Munster
Presbytery

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to meet in Belfast on the 4th day of June 2007.

The Memorial of the Presbytery of Dublin and Munster Respectfully Showeth:

That the primary function for the distribution of communion tokens today is as a means of recording attendance at the Lord's Supper in order that the Kirk Session may keep a roll of members of the congregation in full communion;

That other means for recording attendance at the Lord's Supper may now be more suitable particularly in churches where there are many newcomers, especially from a non-Presbyterian background, who are unfamiliar with the use of tokens and in churches where there is an increased frequency of communion services;

That a proposed change to Code Par 40(4) could read as follows: 'The Session shall record attendance of communicants at the Lord's Supper and may do so by the use of tokens or some other appropriate method.'

Memorialists, therefore, pray your Venerable Assembly to ask the Congregational Life Committee of the Board of Mission in Ireland, or other appropriate body, to consider this proposed change to the Code and to report back to the next General Assembly.

And Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Adopted by the Presbytery of Dublin and Munster at a meeting of its Standing Commission on 6 March, 2007 and transmitted to the Synod of Dublin with the strong recommendation that its prayer be granted.

ALAN BOAL, Moderator

COLIN GAMBLE, Clerk

Licensed and transmitted by the Synod of Dublin at a meeting of its Standing Commission on 29 May, 2007 with the strong recommendation that its prayer be granted.

BRIAN SAVAGE, Moderator

ALAN MITCHELL, Clerk

Moved by the Rev AJMcL Smith, seconded by the Rev CJ Gamble and agreed:

That the Memorial be received and its prayer granted.

The Overture anent Par 280(5) of the Code was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts as follows:

Overture
anent Par
280(5)

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to enact that Par 280(5) of the Code be deleted and the following substituted:

(5) The Board may call:

- (a) ministers appointed to serve the Board in full-time administration.
- (b) ministers appointed to positions in evangelistic work to be ministers in recognised service to the Church in such full-time appointments, provided that those who become members of Church courts in virtue of such call and appointment report on their work to the Board as may be required, not less than annually.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

That the overture anent Par 280(5) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

Overture
anent Par
281(4)

The Overture anent Par 281(4) of the Code was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts as follows:

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to enact that Par 281(4) of the Code be deleted and the following substituted:

- (4) The Board may call:
 - (a) ministers appointed to serve the Board in full-time administration.
 - (b) ministers appointed to positions in welfare work or social service to be ministers in recognised service to the Church in such full-time appointments, provided that those who become members of Church courts in virtue of such call and appointment report on their work to the Board as may be required, not less than annually.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

That the overture anent Par 281(4) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

Overture
anent Par
283(3)

The Overture anent Par 283(3) of the Code was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts as follows:

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to enact that Par 283(3) of the Code be deleted and the following substituted:

- (3) The Board may call:
 - (a) ministers appointed to serve the Board in full-time administration.
 - (b) ministers appointed to positions in Youth service work to be ministers in recognised service to the Church in such full-time appointments, provided that those who become members of Church courts in virtue of such call and appointment report on their work to the Board as may be required, not less than annually.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

That the overture anent Par 283(3) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

Overture
anent Par 285

The Overture anent Par 285 of the Code was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts as follows:

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to enact that to Par 285 of the Code be added the following sub-paragraph 285(5):

(5) The Board may call ministers appointed to serve the Board in full-time administration.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley, and agreed:

That the overture anent Par 285 of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

Intermission

The Report of the **BOARD OF SOCIAL WITNESS** (Reports pp 154-184) was submitted by the Rev R Valley.

**BOARD OF
SOCIAL
WITNESS**

Moved by the Rev R Valley, seconded by the Rev RA Liddle, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.

Moved by the Rev R Valley, seconded by the Rev RA Liddle:

2. That the General Assembly welcome the recent report of the Social Issues and Resources Panel regarding Sexual Orientation and authorise its publication as pastoral guidelines.

**Sexual
Orientation**

Moved as an amendment by the Rev WJA Moody, seconded by the Rev SWW Neilly:

That the Report of the Social Issues and Resources Panel regarding Sexual Orientation be sent down to Presbyteries for their consideration, and comments to be sent to the Convener of the Social Witness Board by 31 December 2007, and a revised report with guidelines be brought to the General Assembly in 2008.

A card vote was taken. 163 votes were cast for and 168 votes cast against the amendment. The amendment was declared lost.

Resolution 2 was then put to the House. For 159 against 120. The Resolution was declared passed.

The following members of the Court registered dissent:

WB Boyd	Kenneth Patterson
R Murray	Tom Greer
Alistair Smyth	John G Johnston
Knox Jones	Ivan Ferguson
William Moody	John Todd
Mark Neilly	Norman Jackson
Maurice Stewart	James Ballentine
William H Scott	James Livingstone
Eric Watterson	Evans Montgomery
Charles Graham	Oliver Murphy

Jack McKaig	Kenneth Hanna
Stephen Neilly	William Jas Kerr
Robert Gibson	Eddie Kirk
Desi McMillen	Hamilton Marshall
RI Abraham	Charles J McCormick
Gordon McMullan	Rowland Mulligan
Robert A Campbell	Lex Brown
James Gillan	John Holmes
George S Patton	David Malcolm
Harold Craig	Leslie Dodds
Harry Uprichard	Keith McIntyre
Sam Paul	Gary Nesbitt
David Mark Shaw	R Stewart
WJM Parker	Brian Kennaway
W James Johnstone	Drew Harte
Desmond McMurray	Norman Cornett
Philip McKelvey	Shaw Thompson

Moved by the Rev R Vallely, seconded by the Rev RA Liddle, and agreed:

- POCVA Checking** 3. That the General Assembly approve the POCVA (Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults) checking of Presbyterian Ministers.
- Taking Care Training** 4. That the General Assembly agree that all Ministers should receive Taking Care Training and attend refresher training every three years.
- Journey Towards Healing** 5. That the General Assembly commend the ongoing work of the “Journey Towards Healing” programme and thank the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister for their ongoing support and encouragement.
- Child Protection Guidelines** 6. That the General Assembly instruct Presbyteries to ensure that all congregations have fully implemented the Child Protection Guidelines by 30 June, 2008.
- Addiction Services** 7. That the area of work carried out by the Addiction Services Committee be placed under the Adult Services Committee.
8. That the customary grants made by the Board of Social Witness, up to a total of £3,000, be met from the Incidental Fund.
9. That the resignation of the Rev Tom Wilson as Convener of the Adult Services Committee be accepted, that he be thanked for his services, and that the Board Convener be appointed in his place until the General Board make an appointment.
10. That the Board of Social Witness, with its associated working committees for the ensuring year, be appointed in accordance with Par 281 of the Code as follows:–

**Rev R Vallely, Convener
L Conway, Secretary**

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Superintendent of Shankill Road Mission, Minister and Superintendent of Kinghan Mission, Board Convener and Secretary, Residential Services Manager, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry.**
- (b) **Revs WJA Sleith, HS Boyd; L Willoughby — Revs MM Stewart; BA McDonald, PL McKelvey — Rev JR Hyndman; B Redhead, _____ — Dr D Patterson, B Magowan, Mrs A Magowan — Rev PD Thompson; Mrs R Hamilton, Mrs M Williams — Rev RJ Mattison; E McWilliams, Mrs E Barry.**
- (c) **Revs _____, DB McCorrison; Mrs W Bristow — Rev D Chapman; Mrs L Graham, Mrs K Fisher — _____; Mrs L Livingston, Mrs A Kane — Revs Dr M Jones, Dr JA Thompson; Mrs M Magowan — Rev JL Tosh; DL Malcolm, Mrs J Robinson.**
- (d) **Revs JN Seawright, JK Doherty; Mrs S McCullough, — Revs _____, T Wilson; Miss M Cromie — Revs Dr RM Crooks, RD Maxwell; Mrs M Cromie.**
- (e) **Revs AJA Rosborough, JK McCormick; Mrs E Patterson — Revs DS Irwin, Miss H Lowry; Mrs V Miller — Revs GD Allen, CI Dickson; Mrs M Good — Rev SJM Lindsay; R McKee, Mrs I Reid.**
- (f) **Rev A Best; Mrs R Gibson, Mrs J McKean — Rev Dr S Mawhinney; D Boyd, Mrs R Dawson — Rev SG Anketell; Miss F Fleming, W McConkey.**
- (p) **Mrs J Hanna, Mrs V Miller, Miss E Smyth, Mrs P Spence, Mrs W Moffett, Mrs M Stevenson, Mrs V Stewart, Mrs G Hutchinson.**

A. SPECIALIST MINISTRIES COMMITTEE (5)

Mrs Z Vallely, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Social Service, Convener Kinghan Mission, Chaplains, Forces, Addiction Services, Student Services Panels, Minister and Superintendent Kinghan Mission.**
- (x) **Rev AJA Rosborough; J Luke, Mrs C Houston.**
- (y) **Revs Dr JA Thompson, SJM Lindsay; Miss M Cromie, Mrs K Fisher, Mrs W Moffett.**

B. OLDER PEOPLE SERVICES COMMITTEE (5)

Rev J Noble, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Social Service, Residential Services Manager.**

- (x) **Local Support Committee Representatives.**
- (y) **Revs Dr JA Thompson, JN Seawright; Mrs M Stevenson, Mrs V Miller.**

C. FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE (5)

Mrs L Graham, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Social Service, Conveners PCI Counselling, Taking Care, Disability.**
- (x) **Rev _____; Dr Paul Gray, Mrs M McGuiggan, Mrs G Elwood.**
- (y) **Rev DS Irwin; G Hutchinson, Miss M Cromie, Mrs W Moffett.**

D. ADULT SERVICES COMMITTEE (4)

Rev R Vallely, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Social Service, Conveners Carlisle House and Thompson House, Residential Services Manager.**
- (x) **Revs _____, Dr LE Carroll; Dr L Calderwood.**
- (y) **Rev Dr RM Crooks; Dr D Patterson, Miss E Smyth.**

The sederunt came to a close at 5.45pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

On Tuesday evening, 5 June, 2007, at 7.30pm, a discussion was held in the Assembly Hall under the title, "Presbyterians Talk Education".

FOURTH SESSION

Wednesday, 6th June, 2007

Half past nine o'clock. Forenoon

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

The Report of the **TRUSTEES** (Reports pp 272-276) was submitted by Mr **TRUSTEES**
David Bell:

Moved by Mr David Bell, seconded by Mr Wilson Ervin, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the recommendation regarding the Mrs AM Davidson Trust be adopted.
3. That the recommendation regarding the Sir Wm V McCleery Trust be adopted.
4. That the recommendation regarding the Miss Irene Scott Trust be adopted.
5. That the recommendation regarding the Miss Ida Mary McGeown Trust be adopted.
6. That the recommendation regarding the Victor Morrow Trust be adopted.
7. That the recommendation regarding the Miss Shiela Cole Bequest be adopted.
8. 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:

Very Rev Dr S Hutchinson, Revs Dr DJ Watts, RJA Bell, WJ Orr; Mr Wilson Ervin, CBE, Sir Eric McDowell, Mr David Bell, CB, Mr AT Ross, Mr John Millar, OBE.

Motion on the Books

The motion on the books (Reports p 276) was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben:

Proposed by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev George Moore and agreed:

9. That the General Assembly rescind the decision requesting the Trustees to "retain and invest the net proceeds of the sale of Familybooks for a period of ten years against the contingency that the Church may decide at a future date to re-establish a Presbyterian bookshop." **Familybooks
Proceeds**

The Assembly proceeded to consider **the appointment of three new trustees.** **New Trustees**

A nomination having been received from the Synod of Ballymena and Coleraine, it was moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Adley and unanimously resolved:

That **Mr Lyle Cubitt** be, and is hereby nominated and appointed by the General Assembly as a Trustee of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in room of Mr RS Andrew, deceased, and of the due appointment of Mr Lyle Cubitt as a said Trustee attestation is made by the signature of the Moderator of the General Assembly and of the Clerk of the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Presbyterian Church Act, 1871.

JOHN M FINLAY

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

DONALD J WATTS

Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

A nomination having been received from the Synod of Belfast, it was moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and unanimously resolved:

That the **Rev William Paul Henry Erskine** be, and is hereby nominated and appointed by the General Assembly as a Trustee of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in room of the Rev William Douglas Ferguson Marshall, resigned, and of the due appointment of the Rev William Paul Henry Erskine as a said Trustee attestation is made by the signature of the Moderator of the General Assembly and of the Clerk of the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Presbyterian Church Act, 1871.

JOHN M FINLAY

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

DONALD J WATTS

Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

A nomination having been received from the Synod of Dublin, it was moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and unanimously resolved:

That **Mr Kenneth Gillanders** be, and is hereby nominated and appointed by the General Assembly as a Trustee of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in room of Mr James Jenkins, deceased, and of the due appointment of Mr Kenneth Gillanders as a said Trustee attestation is made by the signature of the Moderator of the General Assembly and of the Clerk of the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Presbyterian Church Act, 1871.

JOHN M FINLAY

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

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COMMISSION
ON TRUSTS

The Report of the **COMMISSION ON TRUSTS** (Reports p 229) was submitted by Mr AJ Rankin.

Moved by Mr AJ Rankin, seconded by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the Commission on Trusts for the ensuing year be appointed in accordance with Par 130 of the Code as follows:-

AJ Rankin, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk; AJ Rankin.**
- (g) **Revs Dr D Clarke, DJ Bruce, RJA Bell, WS Marrs, JH Robinson; DC Cowan, L Walker, L Conway, Mrs O Marshall.**

The Report of the **GENERAL BOARD** (Reports pp 1-44) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**GENERAL
BOARD**

When the Panel considering the Foyle Memorial reported in 2005 (Reports 2005, p 54) the General Assembly approved the recommendations and asked for legislation to be prepared. The relevant overture is now appended.

APPLICATION FOR THE CHAIR OF NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

**NEW
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September 1984 – June 1987	Union Theological College/Q.U.B. – ministry studies.
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1981	B.A., Joint Honours in Modern Languages – Second Class, Upper Division
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1987	B.D., Honours in Biblical Studies – First Class
1993	Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (French pre-doctoral diploma)
2002	Ph.D. – <i>Parody in the Apocalypse. A literary-theological study of convergent antithetical themes in John's Revelation.</i>

Additional Information

I was brought up in East Belfast Presbytery, in Bloomfield, Newtownbreda and Saintfield Road congregations. With my wife Sandra we have subsequently been members of Hamilton Road (1982-98) then Saintfield Road once more (1998 to date).

I became fully aware of personal commitment to Jesus Christ as a young teenager and conscious of a call to the ministry while in sixth form at school. After studies in Modern Languages and some years as a teacher I prepared for the ministry of Word and Sacrament in Union College (1984-87) and was ordained (Jan 1988) while an assistant minister in Ulsterville congregation. In June 1989 I was commissioned, with Sandra, for missionary service to France where all but one of our four children – Aimée (18), Myriam (15), Stuart (12) and Marc (7) – were born.

We engaged first in parish ministry in the Reformed Church of France (ERF, 1989-97), in small-town/semi-rural then city-centre situations where secularism and residual Christianity largely predominated. Other challenges included learning to collaborate positively with Church members and minister colleagues whose theological commitments differed greatly from mine, or working out my convictions in ministry and finding winsome ways to articulate and defend them, whether in pulpit, pastoral situations or Church courts.

Following a year of home assignment, we were seconded to the French context again. I taught New Testament in the Free Faculty of Reformed Theology (FLTR) Aix-en-Provence (1998-2005), also serving the College for three years as vice-principal and one as principal. In the latter roles, especially,

I found myself regularly preaching, speaking or writing in defence of a Reformed view of Scripture, doctrine or ethics. As for teaching, over and above the classroom setting this included monthly public lectures (on topical themes), involvement in days of theology shared with R. Catholic institutions (on agreements and disagreements) or public weekends of theology (on issues in Church and society).

We returned to Ireland as a family in July 2005. After the end of formal deputation commitments, I sought to gain renewed pastoral experience in Ireland, working part-time for 5 months in Harmony Hill, covering my own minister's 6-week sabbatical (Saintfield Road) and then, subsequently, as stated supply (under the convener) in Nelson Memorial. These activities have enabled me to become abreast of developments and challenges affecting PCI's ongoing life and witness.

During final home assignment it has also been my privilege both to continue NT teaching and assessment in the overseas context, through five sets of intensive 1- or 2-week courses of lectures given in Aix-en-Provence (2), Riga (2) and N. Africa (1), and also to preach in local Churches during these visits. In addition, I lectured part-time in Union College in 2006.

At last General Assembly I became convener of the new Assembly Committee for Leadership Development (BMO). Finally, I have written and now published a thematic study of the Book of Revelation (2007), initially in French.

Publications

This retrospective covers the last 5 years only. Asterisked items are in French (*) or Italian (**), with equivalent English titles given.

Book

2007

* (March) *A Thematic Reading of John's Revelation, Editions Excelsis*, Cléon d'Andran, France (558 pp.)

Journal Articles, Dictionary Articles or Contributions to Collective Volumes

2006

* "Death and Resurrection", in a French adaptation of the IVP *Dictionary of Biblical Theology, Excelsis* (4062 words)

** "Chiavi di lettura dell'Apocalisse" (Italian translation of "Towards an understanding of the Book of Revelation", *Revue Réformée* 205/1999), in *Studi di teologia* (Padua/Italy) 35 (pp.2-6)

** "I temi dell'Apocalisse" (Italian translation of "Towards an Understanding of the Book of Revelation: the Advantages of a Thematic Reading", *Revue Réformée* 224), in *Studi di teologia* 35 (pp.7-25)

* “Does God Have a History? Luke 1-2 in the Perspective of Ancient Historiography”, in *Text and Historicity: Biblical Narratives and History, Excelsis & Kerygma*, Cléon d’Andran & Aix en Provence (pp.79-98)

* “Revelation to John and ‘Perseverance of the Saints’”, in *Final Christian Perseverance and Assurance of Salvation, Revue Réformée* (Aix-en-Provence/France) 236 (pp.43-55)

2005

* “Outline for a Biblical Theology of Living and Dying in God’s Presence”, in *Living and Dying: Caring for People as Death Approaches, Revue Réformée* 234 (pp.5-20)

* “The Royalty of God, the Lamb and His Followers in John’s Revelation”, in *Revue Réformée* 233 (pp.44-61)

* “The Kingdom of God as Narrated by the Gospel According to St. Luke”, in *Revue Réformée* 233 (pp.24-43)

2004

* “The Synoptic Problem”, in a French adaptation of the IVP *New Bible Dictionary, Excelsis* (8291 words)

* “Revelation”, Fr. *NBD, Excelsis* (4012 words)

* “Colossians”, Fr. *NBD, Excelsis* (1950 words)

* “Persecution”, Fr. *NBD, Excelsis* (1710 words)

* “Glory”, Fr. *NBD, Excelsis* (902 words)

* “Book of Life”, Fr. *NBD, Excelsis* (297 words)

* “Followers of the Lamb, Slaves of the Beast: Rival Identities in the Book of Revelation” (Part 2), in *Théologie Evangélique* (Vaux-sur-Seine/France) 3.2 (pp.113-122)

* “Followers of the Lamb, Slaves of the Beast: Rival Identities in the Book of Revelation” (Part 1), in *Théologie Evangélique* 3.1 (pp.41-54)

“Antithetical Feminine-Urban Imagery and a Tale of Two Women-Cities in the Book of Revelation”, in *Tyndale Bulletin* 55.1 (pp.81-108)

“Findings, Seals, Trumpets and Bowls: Variations upon the Theme of Covenant Rupture and Restoration in the Book of Revelation”, in *Westminster Theological Journal* 66 (pp.71-96)

2003

“True and False Proclamation in the Book of Revelation” (Part 2), in *Irish Biblical Studies* 25.3 (pp.106-20)

“True and False Proclamation in the Book of Revelation” (Part 1), in *Irish Biblical Studies* 25.2 (pp.60-73)

* “Apocalypse and Extermination”, in *Religions and Violence, Revue Réformée* 225 (pp.89-107)

* “Cult of the Body and Body of Christ at Corinth”, in *Christian Faith and Life in the Body, Excelsis & Kerygma* (pp.109-21)

* “Towards an Understanding of the Book of Revelation: the Advantages of a Thematic Reading”, in *Revue Réformée* 224 (pp.43-65)

2002

* “Covenant and Family in New Testament Perspective”, in *Revue Réformée* 220 (pp.13-26)

PhD Dissertation (QUB, 2002)

* *Parody in the Apocalypse. A literary-theological study of convergent antithetical themes in John's Revelation.*

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Recognised Ministries Committee

The recommendation of the Carrickfergus Presbytery with regard to the Rev AT Maze was that he be retained as a Minister without charge until he is received by the Grace Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (USA) on 31 May, 2007.

**Recognised
Ministries**

Ministers in Recognised Service

The Rev WJP Bailie reports:

Mission Africa, formerly the Qua Iboe Fellowship, is one of Ireland's oldest mission agencies. It is an unambiguously evangelical mission agency, working in partnership with like minded missions and churches in Nigeria, Burkina Faso and Chad. The mission concentrates on four areas of ministry: evangelism and church planting; the strengthening of existing church bodies through theological education and Christian literature distribution; medical mission, with particular emphasis upon HIV/ AIDS work; and compassionate ministry amongst disadvantaged and abused children. The mission has around 20 full time staff in the field, and operates a thriving short term programme. My work is that of Chief Executive, looking after the planning and administration of personnel, finance and partner relations. I am glad to report an excellent relationship with The Board of Mission Overseas through the Mission Agencies Partnership. We appreciate all those who maintain an interest in our work and remember us in prayer.

Memorial Record

Memorial Record *The Rev Dr WTJ Richardson, MBE, reports:*

The Very Rev Dr Eric Gardner, LLCM, LTCL, BA, DD, died on 6 April, 2007 in the 84th year of his age and the 53rd of his ministry. A Belfast man, he was brought up in connection with Great Victoria Street congregation. He was educated at Rosetta Primary School, Shaftesbury House Tutorial College, the Bible Training Institute, Glasgow, Magee University College, Londonderry, Trinity College, Dublin, and, what was then, the Assembly's College, Belfast. He served his assistantship in Cregagh congregation after which he was licensed by the Belfast Presbytery in June 1953. He was ordained in January 1955 in the congregations of Lucan and Naas. After some five years he was called to the congregation of Scarva Street, Banbridge where he remained until his call to First Ballymena in September 1969. These congregations remember him as a man of God who served his Lord with diligence and dignity. Eric Gardner was a man of deep sincerity and refreshing modesty who brought to the work of the ministry a patent and infectious faith which inspired many to become followers of the Christ he himself served so faithfully. His approach to people was gracious and compassionate and ever in keeping with the example of his Saviour and Lord. He is remembered as a painstaking pastor, an effective evangelist, a penetrating preacher and a considerate counsellor. He is renowned for his discipline in the study and his pastoral visitation: always punctual and precise and, reflecting on his great interest in elocution, his speech and delivery was a model for anyone involved in communication to follow. Nor was his service to the church confined to the congregations in which he ministered. He was, for example, convener of the State of Religion Committee, the Memorial Record Committee and the Board of Evangelism and Christian Training. His gift of communication and evident zeal for the gospel made him a much sought after evangelist at congregational missions where he was the means of bringing many to a living faith in Christ as their Saviour. He lectured in elocution at Union College and was Officiating Chaplain at St Patrick's Barracks, Ballymena. In 1982 the Church recognized his work and worth in electing him Moderator of the General Assembly. He is survived by his wife Audrey, son Paul, daughter in law Rosie and their four children to whom the sympathy of the General Assembly is directed at this time.

Rev James Kilgore, BA, died on 11 April, 2007 in the 100th year of his age and the 72nd of his ministry. He was born to a Raphoe farming family in March 1908 and grew up as a member of Ballylennon congregation. He was educated at the local national school, The Royal School, Raphoe, Magee College, Londonderry and Trinity College, Dublin. He studied theology at what was then The Assembly's College Belfast. Licensed by the Raphoe Presbytery in November 1935, he was ordained and installed to his first charge in Clontibret in December 1935. Here he remained until September 1945 when he was called to the congregation of Claremont, Londonderry. He retired from the active ministry in April 1974, retiring to Castlerock where he remained until a short time before his death. In addition to his work in Claremont congregation, he was chaplain in Strand hospital, a trustee of Magee University College, a Governor

in Londonderry High School and a member of the Londonderry County Borough Education Committee. In 1937 he married Margaret Irwin from Limavady who had nursed him when, due to a rugby accident, he had been a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Many remain who can give thankful testimony to his thoughtful conduct of worship, his devoted proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ, his assiduous pastoral visitation, his loving care for the sick, the lonely and the elderly. His integrity was strong, his humour infectious and his friendship attractive. In crisis and controversies, within or outside the church, his was a voice of measured calm and those who ignored his advice were often remorseful. His daughter Kay, sons Alastair and David and their families can be confident that the sympathy of the General Assembly is with them at this time.

The Rev James McAdam, BA, died on 28 May, 2007 in the 88th year of his age and the 56th of his ministry. A Belfast man, he was brought up in the congregation of Megain Memorial and educated at Methodist College, Magee University College, Trinity College, Dublin, New College, Edinburgh, and what was then the Assembly's College, Belfast. Prior to entering the ministry he worked for a number of years in the insurance business with the National Provident Institution and the Mutual Life Assurance Company. He was licensed by the Belfast Presbytery in May 1951 and having served his assistantship in Ballysillan congregation was ordained and installed the following year to the congregations of First Ballybay, Cahans and Derryvalley. For part of his time in these congregations he also took on responsibility as Stated Supply in Drumkeen congregation. In January 1960 he was called to the Church Extension Charge of Saintfield Road where he remained until retirement in April, 1987. Actively involved in the various Presbyteries in which he served, he was for a number of years Clerk of the Monaghan Presbytery and in 1986 was Moderator of the Synod of Belfast. James McAdam was looked on by his fellow Presbyters as an outstanding parish minister. From its earliest beginnings he was instrumental in building up Saintfield Road from a Church Extension Charge to a large thriving congregation on the east side of Belfast. He was meticulous in everything he put his hand to as was evidenced in his pulpit and pastoral ministry. He loved people and had a special gift of relating to people of any age or persuasion. Deeply spiritual, he took an active interest in the "Churches Council of Health and Healing in Ireland" and many bear testimony to the help received through his monthly Divine Healing Services in Saintfield Road. Outside Church and family life his main interests were sport, music and reading. On retirement he and his wife Margaret went to reside in Gloucester where he continued to exercise a valuable ministry in Painswick United Reformed Church. More recently he and his wife have been residing in Winchester. He is survived by his wife, their 2 sons and 2 daughters, to whom the sympathy of the General Assembly is directed at this time of sorrow and loss.

Church and Society Committee

Dealing with the Past

1. Broadly speaking, this committee has taken the view that the past should have a line drawn under it in the interests of building a new future

together. However, the increasing attention to the system of informers has brought about a change in society and in its desire to know the truth. This may be viewed positively as a thirst for truth which previously did not exist.

2. The use of informers is necessarily secretive and, therefore, open to corruption by all involved. Every side in the conflict was open to such corruption, to abuse of the system and to making questionable justifications of things done. While we understand the need for intelligence gathering we also recognise the corruptions which become possible. However, the number and cost of inquiries, together with those still being sought, does not offer an adequate response to the desire for truth.

3. Nevertheless, the call for truth remains. The Bible tells us to speak the truth 'in love' thereby acknowledging that how truth is told is important. As Christians we also believe truth to have a liberating and transforming quality.

4. In light of this, the General Assembly call on the Legislative Assembly to put a locally representative commission in place to consider how to deal with the past in a way which liberates for the future. This, we believe, is a matter of urgency.

5. The General Assembly recognise the work done by a variety of groups in assisting us to talk about and respond to the past. Healing through Remembering is one of those groups and we commend their Day of Reflection, June 21.

New Political Arrangements

6. The new Northern Ireland Assembly is now in place and will face the challenge of governing on a day to day basis, often being confronted with hard decisions. In the Republic of Ireland a new government has been elected. In both jurisdictions some familiar faces have gone from political life and new ones have appeared. It is our Christian duty to pray for our political leaders and so we encourage Presbyterians to pray regularly for their political leaders.

7. In Northern Ireland the Legislative Assembly has been agreed after many years of public wrangling. The journey to our new political arrangements has had a very public face but also a less public face. Behind the scenes, often unnoticed, many have bent their energies towards the achievement of peace. We take the time to acknowledge the considerable amount of peace-making work that has been done and the considerable amount of peace-building work which has yet to be done. We encourage all who have already given of their time and energy to continue to do so and we encourage all to find ways to continue to build a better, shared future for our community. A healthy civil society requires that the church, through its members, plays an active part. We believe that the vast array of gifts among the membership of PCI can make a difference in the political realm.

8. In the Republic a submission was made to the National Commission on Restorative Justice. It was interesting for the committee to address the matter of Restorative Justice without the baggage attached to the discussion in Northern Ireland. The submission is attached and is commended to members of the

General Assembly to increase their understanding of Restorative Justice and what it can mean in the development of society.

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Submission to the National Commission on Restorative Justice

Restorative
Justice

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Preamble

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland welcomes this opportunity to submit its views on the application of restorative justice in the Irish context. As a Christian body we are particularly aware of the need for a just society in which all members enjoy the benefits and protection that will encourage fruitful lives and secure fair treatment. As an historic church indigenous to these islands we are fully committed to the preservation of peace and the promotion of welfare for all citizens and for the common good. It is with this dual commitment to Faith and Country that we respectfully make our submission.

1.0 Our understanding of ‘Restorative’/‘Relational’ Justice

1.1 Defining ‘Restorative’ Justice

According to the Tánaiste’s announcement “Restorative Justice is a victim and community oriented approach which requires the perpetrator to face up to

the harm he or she has caused and repair or make good the damage done. Restorative Justice puts the victim at the centre of the process.”

A range of mechanisms have been developed around the world under the banner of ‘Restorative Justice’ including: reparation, family group conferencing, various forms of victim/offender encounters. These necessarily encourage criminal justice agencies to co-operate with each other and with a broad range of statutory agencies, communities and community organisations.

One of the leading voices for Restorative Justice belongs to New Zealander, Jim Consedine. As an experienced prison chaplain he is well aware of the shortcomings of that institution and repeatedly calls for change in language that would resonate with all Irish:

It is time to take seriously the appalling results of nearly 200 years of a failed criminal justice system which is fixated on vengeance and punishment and employs an ever-expanding system of imprisonment. It is time too to set aside the mindset of the colonial master and look to the sound elements within most indigenous traditions which, with adaptation, could supply a much better form of criminal justice.[1]

For Consedine the philosophy of Restorative Justice embraces a wide range of human emotions that includes: healing, mediation, compassion, forgiveness, mercy, reconciliation and, when appropriate, sanction. In his own words: “Under restorative justice, victims and offenders assume central roles and the state takes a back seat. The process does not focus on vengeance and punishment but seeks to heal both the community and the individuals involved. This is done by a process that puts reparation, not punishment, at the centre.” [2] He goes on to outline 5 *advantages that restorative justice has over the retributive system*:

(1) *Restorative Justice is indigenous* – the reshaping of the process of law is an essential dimension and sign of a developing maturity and sense of identity for countries that are seeking to shake off oppression and/or colonialism. Hence the best elements of indigenous traditions can and ought to be reconsidered. The Celtic tradition as represented by Brehon Law possesses a rich vein from which an authentically Irish system conducive to the needs of the New Ireland could be derived.

(2) *Restorative Justice places victims at the centre of the equation* – currently the retributive system shoves victims to the side; their role is to be the victim, nothing more. This leads to increased resentment, anger and frustration that is often manifest in dissatisfaction at the outcome of proceedings even when a hefty sentence is passed. Family group conferencing can address this as the offender is made to appreciate the damage done and takes responsibility for that. Oftentimes the victim simply wants to hear, ‘I’m sorry for what I have done to you’ and the offender needs to hear, ‘I forgive you.’ This, more than anything else, brings closure. Consedine observes:

[1] Consedine, J., *Restorative Justice: Healing the Effects of Crime* (1999: Ploughshares Pub.) 182

[2] Consedine, 183

Many years of prison ministry have shown me how little remorse there is among inmates simply because they never have to meet their victims and see the devastation they have caused. This hardening of the arteries of emotion and repression of shame and grief are the principal causes of recidivism and in so many committing even greater crimes upon release. Prison guarantees re-offending and offers victims nothing. [3]

(3) *Restorative Justice offers healing to all involved* – and healing must take place if offender, victim and community are to enjoy some kind of peace that allows for reintegration and a fresh start. Testimonies to this effect can be readily found in South Africa, New Zealand, Japan, Brazil and elsewhere. This process is as vital for the victim as for the offender. As Consedine put it: “For victims of crime, forgiveness is letting go of the power that the offence and the offender has over them, while not condoning or excusing that person.”[4]

(4) *Restorative Justice places responsibility for crime in the hands of those who commit it* – straightaway we think of the offender in this regard, and it is true that offenders must take responsibility for their crimes at a deep and personal level in order for them to move through a process of personal transformation and eventual reintegration. But it is also true that the individual is truly human only when in community and that a sense of communal responsibility needs to be recognised also.

(5) *Restorative Justice results are better for all* – it is noted that under the terms of reference (e), the Commission is ‘to review, as far as practicable, the research based evidence and evaluation as to the effect of different restorative justice models, compared with other forms of court disposals, with regard to: (i) the views of and impact on victims, (ii) offenders and their rate of recidivism, (iii) its use as an alternative to prison, (iv) cost, (v) the public interest, and (vi) the range of offences to which it is most applicable. Thankfully there is a significant body of material internationally, as the Commission is already aware. Currently that research tends to be available only to interested experts. By opening the window on such material, the Commission will be doing a great service to the wider public so that informed debate will allow the State structures to take bold steps towards new systems.

To put all of this into perspective, Consedine closes with these words:

History is teaching us every day that if we continue to operate a criminal justice system oriented principally towards punishment based on vengeance, and continue to ignore the opportunity that restorative justice offers, we will continue to reap a harvest of high crime rates,

[3] Consedine, 188

[4] Consedine, 189

fear and insecurity. The time for change is now if we are to bequeath the 21st Century a criminal justice system worthy of its name.[5]

1.2 Distinguishing ‘Relational’ Justice

Following the publication of Braithwaite’s book, *Crime, Shame and Reintegration*, and Burnside and Baker’s *Relational Justice: Repairing the Breach*[6] a greater emphasis in Britain has been placed upon the important subject of reintegrating offenders to society. This focus upon the offender is just as important as the equally important focus on victims that Restorative Justice provides. Adrian L James (Professor of Applied Social Studies at the University of Bradford) welcomed developments under the Restorative Justice model while at the same time warning against less desirable aspects of communitarianism that fails to focus on the needs and problems, some of their own making and others not, that offenders face.[7] He writes:

The failure to include this as part of our understanding can lead all too readily to an extension of exclusionary and potentially oppressive policies, like zero-tolerance and locally-driven initiatives for the surveillance and control of groups labelled as ‘problems’ (such as some families and young people). What is missing from restorative justice is a broader framework of values that will give both coherence and direction to such developments. Relational Justice provides such a framework, by understanding crime as the failure of the relationships that should exist among and between individuals, communities and institutions. In seeking to rebuild those fractured relationships, Relational Justice is much more than restorative justice. The latter provides a mechanism or series of mechanisms that seek the restoration of something that has been lost by victims of crime. As such, it provides an important element of Relational Justice. Relational Justice is more than this however, it provides “the basis for a reconceptualisation of criminal justice policy and practice throughout the criminal justice system, based on an integration of criminological theory and communitarian politics.” It also provides a framework that can be generalised to all of those who are victims of injustice in our criminal justice system – offenders, victims, their families, or whoever – that can potentially be embraced by all criminal justice agencies...

The basic maxim of Relational Justice is:

*A society that promotes inclusion to the maximum
has the best chance of reducing crime to the minimum*

[5] Consedine, 196

[6] Braithwaite, J., *Crime, Shame and Reintegration* (1989: CUP) Burnside, J. & Baker, N., *Relational Justice: Repairing the Breach* (1994: Waterside Press)

[7] James, A.L., “Integrating Justice” in ‘*Relational Justice Bulletin*’, issue 2, April 1999

There is a fundamental instinct in all of us which recognises that the most important thing in our lives is not material prosperity, but the quality of relationships with other people. It is in and through our relationships that we find our deepest contentment and most lasting fulfilment. It is only through sustained relationships with other people that we can come to know and understand ourselves. Right relationships are the key to health and happiness. Therefore, restoring relationships broken by crime should be the purpose of the criminal justice process. It should be the goal of the courts, the prison service, and the probation service.

It is generally acknowledged that crime is a very complex thing; indeed, failure to recognise this has fuelled the kind of headline news and half-baked policies that inevitably follow the latest public outrage. Nonetheless, empirical research does highlight how weak relationships in the family and locality are a significant factor in seeking to understand the causes of crime. There is a link, for example, between 'cold' family relationships and anti-social behaviour.[8] Poor parenting results in an absence of internalised norms and lack of understanding of how other people feel and react. Where concern for others is weak, there are increased opportunities to commit crime. When this is put in the wider context of uninhibited individualism, matters become worse still. As Michael Schluter writes:

Without tackling the factors which are driving individualism, whether it is the structure of financial services, town planning, high levels of mobility or overall fiscal policy, efforts to tackle the immediate causes of crime in relational dysfunction are doomed to disappoint over the long-term.[9]

Schluter provides five key priorities as the basis of a reform agenda guided by a Relational Justice approach:

1. Affirm the role of the victim

The victim is central as one party to the relationship damaged by the offence. Victims and offenders should have the opportunity of mediation in cases where that is possible and appropriate. Greater account should also be taken of the victim's needs in choosing forms of punishment. Creative forms of reparation and restitution should be encouraged.

2. Maintain local justice

'Small is beautiful' in the administration of justice. Every effort should be made to keep courts local, rather than regional to foster a greater sense of access and accountability.

[8] Farrington, D.P., "The Challenge of Teenage Antisocial Behaviour", 1993

[9] Schluter, M., "A Framework for Reform of the Criminal Justice Process", in 'Relational Justice Bulletin', issue 0, May 1998. Schluter is writing from and into the British context, but the broad principles still apply.

3. *Revise sentencing criteria*

Relational Justice favours punishment in the community for ‘less serious’ offences owing to the impact of imprisonment of family ties. A wider and more appropriate range of penalties is required.

4. *Transform prison regimes*

Prison security is not simply physical (containment via bricks and mortar, locks, cameras and keys), but also relational. Regimes need to stretch the capacity of prisoners to develop and sustain relationships. It is not a question of making prisons nicer or nastier, but of making them more relational. This is not a soft option for the prisoner who has to undergo the painful process of attitudinal change. The Relationship Foundation has developed a tool (Relational Prison Audits) to promote such an end.

5. *Reassess the role of the Probation Service*

Relational Justice affirms the belief that the casework relationships between probation officer and client should aim to put right what other broken relationships have put wrong. Within inevitable resource constraints, the role of probation to provide relational support and teach relational skills should remain a priority.

Clearly the ethos and broad approach espoused by models such as ‘Restorative Justice’ and ‘Relational Justice’ offer a radical shift in how a society sees and responds to crime. There is a chance for Ireland to benefit both herself and other nations by moving in this direction. Our country is small enough in terms of geography, population and the nature of criminality to demonstrate significant improvement in a relatively short time. We can quickly become inspirational on the world stage in terms of our judicial system just as we surprised everyone with our economic advances. We can either decide to develop a system of our own of which we will justifiably be proud, or we can continue to emulate the trends of ‘bigger’ nations to our cost. Unfortunately some of the trends in Ireland do not augur well.

2.0 Current trends identified in Irish society: where is this leading?

2.1 Trends in Irish society at large

An increasingly punitive society – that is surely a reasonable description of the way Irish society has been moving in its response to crime. It is interesting to note, for example, that in a recent RTE programme a large percentage of the audience consistently awarded tougher sentences to sample cases than Judges. There is a growing call for ‘life to mean life’, even though the American experience does not bode well. Just as a Thatcherite mentality now characterises the Irish psyche with regard to house ownership, so the Blairite slogan, ‘tough on crime, tough on the causes of crime’ seems to characterise the Irish response to a perceived crime-wave.

2.2 Trends in the Irish Media

A sensationalising and influencing Media – was ably illustrated by Conn Corrigan’s excellent article, “*Crime: ‘out of control’ once again*”[10] There he challenged the age old media and political tendency to talk up a bad situation where ‘horror stories’ are a daily occurrence, ‘collective barbarism’ is unleashed and, if Enda Kenny’s speech to the Dail in March this year is correct, ‘there is anarchy on the streets and in the suburbs of Dublin city’. Corrigan writes:

... this is by no means the first time that opposition politicians and the tabloid media have engaged in scaremongering, and called for knee-jerk populist, punitive measures in response to what they say the public demands. That they may be the driving force behind the public’s response to crime – and that they may be spreading the contagion of fear – is lost on them. One of the features of the debate on crime today, as it was some 23 years ago, is the way in which emotion is often given preference over reason and empiricism.

Ireland now ranks amongst those countries that are ‘obsessed with crime’, with 54% of Irish respondents to a Euro barometer poll identifying crime as one of the two most important issues facing the country, the highest number of respondents to do so in the countries surveyed. The fear of crime is disproportionate to the actual likelihood of becoming a victim. Indeed, the most likely victim; like the most likely criminal, will be male, young, single, a heavy drinker and involved in assaulting others (O’Donnell & O’Sullivan, Crime Control in Ireland). Corrigan continues:

Although the ‘little old lady’ figure so beloved of Fine Gael is among crime’s least likeliest victims, she will be most likely to make the papers were she to be a victim of crime. In a quantitative analysis of Irish newspaper articles, social psychologist Michael O’Connell found that there was a strong bias in favour of stories which involved people aged over 55, with female victims preferred to male. This study also discovered a connection between newspaper readership and pessimism about crime rates, with readers of the Evening Herald and the Irish Independent most likely to think that crime is worse than it actually is.

In the past rehabilitation programmes like the 2004 field visits for women prisoners at Mountjoy have been abandoned due to negative publicity. At the time Governor John Lonergan remarked:

The more you go down the rehabilitation route, the more risk-taking is involved and there is no appetite for risk. One headline in a newspaper can undermine and totally discredit the whole modus operandi of a project. [11]

Newspapers can, of course, exercise remarkable restraint and provide exceptional analysis to complex matters. One such example is Paul Cullen’s reporting of crime figures in October 2006, ‘Separating the truth from the sound bites’, where he reminded readers that increases in detection rates might be of

[10] ‘Magill’, Sept. 2006 issue

[11] ‘Irish Times’, May. 21/04

greater account than an actual rise in offences.[12] Statistics are notoriously slippery and statistics on a social phenomenon as complex and emotive as crime require particular care. Responsible reporting that aims to inform, balance and encourage debate that will lead to a better society for everyone is critical.

2.3 Trends in Government policy

An irrational commitment to a failed system – according to Dr Ian O’Donnell of UCD Institute of Criminology[13], there is no internal pressure within the Irish prison system necessitating the massive prison expansion proposed by the Government. Writing in 2005, O’Donnell made the ‘startling finding’ that the 2004 imprisonment rate of 71.2 was virtually identical to the rate in 1994 of 71.5; he went on to say:

In 1994 recorded crime was heading for a peak and the prisons were crowded. However Department of Justice policy was to strive for an upper limit between 2,200 and 2,300 on the number of offenders in custody. Today there is talk of designing a system for over 4,000. In the absence of detailed cost-benefit analyses this apparent enthusiasm to incarcerate is difficult to understand...

The level of imprisonment in Ireland is low by international standards... Rather than planning for expansion there are grounds for believing that it could be reduced without jeopardising public safety.

Given his statistical analysis of the Irish prison system, together with the four recommendations from the Council of Europe on “prison population inflation”, O’Donnell can see no reason for aiming at a prison population of between 4,000 and 4,500. Indeed, it makes more sense to push the current level downward. This makes the whole question of building the new Thornton Hall prison all the more pressing; at least on expansionist grounds. Since prisons work best if they are small and located close to prisoner’s homes (neither of which pertain with **Thornton Hall**); and given the over-ambitious plan to place men, women and children of vastly differing needs on a single site, “it is almost certain not to succeed any more than what it replaces; except perhaps with regard to hygiene standards.” O’Donnell correctly observed that, “When Mountjoy opened in 1850 the buildings were the physical expression of a clear philosophy of punishment. Similarly a clear vision of imprisonment should precede the first block put in place in any new development.” He concludes: “In a nutshell then the balance of the evidence would suggest that *the new prison is at odds with the requirements of necessity, parsimony and proportionality... it reinforces the idea of prison as the centre of the penal system rather than challenging this view on the basis of economy, efficiency and effectiveness.* This is a lost opportunity. If as much time, energy, expertise and money went into designing crime prevention strategies and community-based punishments the criminal justice landscape would look completely different. Prison needs to

[12] ‘Irish Times’, Oct. 28/06

[13] O’Donnell, I., “Putting Prison in its Place”, address to the Annual Conference of the Irish Association for the Study of Delinquency, 5 Nov. 2005

be shifted from centre stage so that the potential of alternative approaches can be established.”

In June 2006 Dr. Mairead Seymour’s report – *Alternatives to Custody in Ireland*, again commended a policy away from prisons and into community based sanction as a first option. Such sanctions should have both written guidelines to ensure equity and consistency in sentencing, and a statutory framework. There must also be enhanced funding to the Probation and Welfare Service to enable it to increase community supervision of offenders. This latter point is an essential element in the development of non-custodial sentencing for, as Sean Lowry[14] insisted, the credibility of the Service was being weakened in the criminal justice system because it was being starved of resources. The prison population is now made up of many homeless, drug-addicted or psychiatrically ill people. He estimated that staffing needed to be doubled at a cost, then, of €25 million extra per year (Total annual budget of €65m compared with expenditure on prisons of €353m. It costs on average €90,000 per prisoner per year). To put that in perspective, Lowry said that the Probation Service employs 330 staff as against 3,100 prison officers. In closing Lowry remarked:

We need to have people in the Department of Justice to think in terms of dealing effectively with as many offenders as possible in the community rather than making use of prisons. The Department is much too focused on developing the prison system. The more [an offender’s] situation is allowed to descend into dysfunction the more it costs the taxpayer.

A rise of ‘penal populism’ – First identified in the mid 1990s, ‘penal populism’ refers to ‘the notion of politicians tapping into and using for their own purposes, what they believe to be the public’s generally punitive stance on penal affairs’; although, as John Pratt, Professor of Criminology at Victoria University of Wellington, points out, once populist forces have been unleashed, politicians may find themselves in the train of such events, having to run after them to try to catch up. Penal populism is ‘manifest in political campaigns that call for longer and harsher sentences of imprisonment and, significantly, to curtail or to annul many longstanding criminal justice rights and practices which are thought to favour criminals at the expense of law-abiding community members...[it] demands penalties and processes that are driven by commonsense and that are transparent, rather than what can often appear to be the opaque legal niceties or technicalities of the criminal justice authorities. It thus demands ‘truth in sentencing’. It also seeks to turn the punishment of offenders into a symbolic spectacle of reassurance and vicarious vengeance for an onlooking public, and into one of humiliation and debasement for its

[14] Sean Lowry is Former head of the Probation and Welfare Service. He was responding to “A Study of the Number, Profile and Progression Routes of Homeless Persons Before the Court and in Custody” in the ‘Irish Times’ Sep. 03/05

recipients.’ Naming and shaming initiatives, community notification laws on sex-offenders, and ASBOS all fall into this category.

Pratt identifies five main causes of penal populism: (1) the decline of deference; (2) decline in trust in politicians and existing political processes; (3) ontological insecurity – resulting from the disappearance of tenured employment; the shattering of family life through divorce; the trend away from marriage and towards more transient cohabiting practices; decline in church attendance, trade union membership and various forms of community involvement; (4) the role of the media (resulting from its glamorisation and democratisation); (5) the rise of victimisation as an authentic expression of harm inflicted both on individuals and thereby on the rest of society, giving rise to particular laws named after crime victims (‘Megan’s Law’) as a way of honouring and memorialising them and also protecting potential victims. According to Pratt, “in those societies where there is the most acute concentration of [these causes], then the influence of penal populism will be particularly strong.”

Such a trend argues Pratt, is not inevitable; as Finland demonstrates. It seems that several factors inherent to the Finnish system militate against it: (1) as a result of the different legal training and occupational status, judges are largely insulated from political influences and pressures; (2) as a result of Finland’s exceptionally expert-oriented society reforms have been prepared and conducted by a relatively small group who have been responsible for the remarkable drop in the prison population (achieved through depenalization, decriminalization and the provision of effective alternatives to custody); (3) Finland’s system of government – a unicameral parliament with a single penal bureaucracy, provides the opportunity for individuals to make radical changes to policy; (4) trust in social and political institutions is high with the result that intellect has been and is venerated over ignorance; (5) the development of extensive welfare state provision, designed to offset any tendencies towards social marginalization and inequality, takes the form of universal provision rather than the more restricted and stigmatised residual safety net model; (6) State compensation to all victims is issued and then attempts made to recover this from criminals [this contrasts with the reparation schemes typical of restorative justice which can lead to the prolongation of victimisation, to little benefit or gain: only 18% of offender-victim reparation orders in New Zealand are adhered to.]; (7) a homogenous society, with low rates of immigration means there are no substantial ethnic minorities at the bottom of every social indicator who then achieve a disproportionate level of representation in prison; there is trust and, consequently, there are low levels of fear of crime – only 4% of Finnish homes have burglar alarms (34% in England) and there is a high rate of participation in neighbourhood watch; (8) tabloid press is less influential and less sensational, and television without advertising offers a public information service that contributes to informed public debate; (9) the language structure, until recently, provided insularity where the Finns were able to develop their own solutions to social problems, with some regional influences but virtually none from Britain or America.

The most immediate factors in determining the presence or absence of penal populism are: the strength and authority of the civil service and the control it has on penal affairs and debate; the extent to which local media can perform a public education service; and the ability of welfare provisions to provide stability and solidity.[15]

Examples of ‘penal populism’ in Ireland are ready to hand. When John O’Donoghue (FF) was opposition spokesperson for justice during the Rainbow coalition from 1995-7 when crime rates were declining, he inflamed public concerns and was relentless in his criticism of the then Justice Minister, Nora Owen, to the point where she remarked in May 1997:

I am now battered and bruised with the welts and scars from the two and half years I spent in the Department of Justice. The House should turn its back on sloganising which gets in the way of real debate... It is time we dealt with the crime issue in a more unilateral and non-divisive manner. There was much divisiveness and headline grabbing in the past two and half years with some Members saying, “I am tougher than you.” That is not good enough and it is not the way to get answers to our crime problem... It is not enough just to build prisons and introduce tough legislation.[16]

Penal populism was clearly manifest during the 1996 General Election campaign when the murders of Jerry McCabe and Veronica Guerin suddenly made criminal justice the number one issue. Fianna Fail’s “zero tolerance” campaign ousted the coalition government and placated a fearful electorate. That party will want to focus on the economy as its trump card in this year’s election, but it is clear that Fine Gael is determined to win votes on an election manifesto that includes the slogan: “tougher sentences, tougher bail for criminals”

3.0 A Christian understanding of justice: what are we aiming for?

3.1 The God of Justice

Justice is supremely important because it is in God’s nature, *‘I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight.* (Jer 9:24) Because it has its roots in God justice is personal and relational rather than abstract and propositional. God is the measure by which right relationships are judged and, when necessary, restored. As Nick Spencer points out, “*Mishpat* [the Hebrew word for ‘judge’] was about liberating the oppressed and promoting equity and harmony of the community rather than just overthrowing oppressors and disciplining evildoers.” The cross of Jesus “enacts the defeat of sin and the liberation of creation, not just for the sake of liberation but so that all creation may be restored into right relationship with the creator, and humanity drawn to him as a renewed family.”

[15] Pratt, J., “Penal Populism – Influential But Not Inevitable”, in ‘Justice Reflections’, issue 14, 101-108, 2007

[16] Quoted by Conn Corrigan in his article, “Crime: ‘out of control’ once again”, ‘Magill’, Sept. 2006

3.2 Justice for and by the People of God

Justice is demanded of us, and lack of justice has serious repercussions. Isaiah chapter 5 describes Israel as a vineyard that failed to bear the fruit that God intends and demands. The fruit in question is explicitly stated as being justice and righteousness. So persistent is this notion in the Bible that theologians later called it 'ethical monotheism'. Nor is this a purely Old Testament teaching. Jesus understood his own mission in terms of fulfilling the law, satisfying God's justice and re-establishing right relationships between God and humanity, and His Church is still required to bear that fruit.

3.3 Justice, Mercy, Forgiveness and Restoration

Justice must be related to mercy, forgiveness and restoration. A discussion on criminal justice rarely goes by without some reference to the *lex talionis*, 'an eye for an eye', as justification for an entirely retributive system. This interpretation is wrong for, as Spencer put it, "the law is specific to its narrative context of personal injuries, and intended as a means of guiding compensation levels and as an antidote to the blood feud principle that would otherwise result in escalating vengeance." Justice does have a *retributive* aspect to it since individuals should be treated as independent moral beings responsible for their actions, but this in only one of several aspects expressed in the Bible. Allowance is also made for *deterrence*: 'all Israel will hear [of this punishment] and be afraid, and no one among you will do such an evil thing again' (Dt.13:11; 21:21). But the emphasis throughout is on relationship; its maintenance and its re-establishment. Financial reparation, 'reintegrative shaming' and even social exclusion are all aimed at restoring relationship within the community. That is why the community is so closely involved in every aspect of the judicial process; there is no hiving off responsibility (and therefore blame) to one person or body of persons. The whole community may be responsible collectively for the breach in relationship leading to a particular crime, but even if it is not, the whole community suffers as a consequence; and the whole community needs to be involved in taking the necessary measures to restore the offender into society.

4.0 Restorative Justice: can we do things better?

4.1 Restorative thinking in a punitive society

We must buck the trend towards a more punitive society which is in nobody's interests in the long term. Nor is there any reason to suppose that a prison institution will one day deliver all that has historically been expected of it. If we continue to put the same thing in we should not be surprised to find the same thing coming out the other end. Even if some form of imprisonment must remain as part of our response to crime (and there are already philosophical arguments for challenging that assumption)[17] the overwhelming conclusion is that it should be a measure of last resort. Community-based, non-custodial

[17] See Lee Griffith's *The Fall of the Prison: Biblical Perspectives on Prison Abolition* (1993: Eerdmans Pub.)

sentences must become the accepted norm in Irish society. That will require goodwill on the part of the public, the media, politicians, and the judiciary.

4.2 Concerns regarding Restorative Justice

There are understandable concerns in society, the media, politics and the judiciary regarding restorative justice as long as we hold on to the language of 'going soft on crime' and 'being tough on crime'. Continuing to conduct the debate within this framework will make it more difficult to arrive at the necessary consensus. The shortcomings of imprisonment need to be spelt out in terms of relational breakdown, social exclusion and financial waste; and the case for restorative justice measures needs to be articulated to the public.

5.0 Recommendations

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland congratulates the initiative expressed in establishing this National Commission on Restorative Justice, and commends the intention of seeking a more effective response to crime. It is within this context that we make the following recommendations:

1. That measures be taken to create a national debate positing the vision of an Ireland that prides itself on determining to reduce the use of prison as a sanction; to reduce the rate of recidivism year on year; to increase the use and effectiveness of community based sanctions; and to increase the resources necessary to maximise both crime prevention and the successful rehabilitation of offenders into society.

2. That the recommendations in the final report of the Expert Group on the Probation and Welfare Service – making community penalties the norm and prison an occasional alternative, be implemented.

3. That the recommendation of the Law Reform Commission requiring judges to consider and rule out all other options before imposing a prison sentence in the case of minor offences be implemented.

4. That an increase in the standard rate of remission from 25% to 33% for all offenders serving fixed sentences (O'Donnell) be seriously considered.

5. That weekend and evening prison enabling suitable offenders to remain in employment, compensate their victims and retain responsibility for their families (O'Donnell) be considered as a more practical solution to the complex issue of conjugal visits in prisons. (see John Croft's essay, 'Conjugal Visits', JR/108)

6. That waiting lists for offenders who do not pose an immediate threat (O'Donnell) be considered.

7. That early release with electronic monitoring (O'Donnell) be considered within the context of international reports that question its cost-benefit effectiveness.

8. That periodic amnesties (O'Donnell) be considered.

9. That separate accommodation for persons on remand/ immigration-related cases (O'Donnell) be provided within a comprehensive plan.

10. That the entire sentence be viewed as an opportunity to prepare the individual for release along the lines proposed by the National Economic and Social Forum.

11. That for every three new prison cells constructed, four old ones should be taken entirely out of commission to establish the link between new buildings and an overall policy of minimising the use of custody. The emphasis would be on fewer, but better cells. (O'Donnell)

12. That adequate resources be allocated within the national budget to create and sustain a probation service that can deliver a new regime of community based sanctions.

**Presbytery
Bounds Panel on Presbytery Bounds**

The Panel is now in a position to bring recommendations for the Belfast and North-West Presbyteries. A change in parish bounds in the lower Shankill is also recommended. The names used for the new Presbyteries are provisional until the Presbyteries meet. The Panel hopes to bring further recommendations, especially for the Monaghan area, next year.

**GENERAL BOARD: Priorities Committee, Doctrine Committee,
Moderator's Advisory Committee, Recognised Ministries Committee**

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Princ JP Taylor and agreed:

1. That the Report of the General Board and its Priorities, Doctrine, Moderator's Advisory and Recognised Ministries Committees be received.

**Deputy Clerk
of General
Assembly**

2. That the General Assembly adopt the outline job description for the post of Deputy Clerk of Assembly and Assistant General Secretary, as outlined in the Report, par 5.

3. That the General Assembly authorise the General Board to proceed to make an appointment to the post of Deputy Clerk of Assembly and Assistant General Secretary.

**Rev JH
Robinson**

4. That the General Assembly express thanks to the Rev Harry Robinson for his service to the Assembly as Deputy Clerk, 2003-06.

**Rev Dr WP
Addley**

5. That the General Assembly acknowledge the service given by the Rev Dr WP Addley, in acting as Deputy Clerk since last September.

**Rev Dr WG
Campbell**

6. That the Rev Dr WG Campbell be appointed Professor of New Testament Studies at Union Theological College.

The Rev Dr WG Campbell was duly informed by the Moderator of his election and, having subscribed the Westminster Confession of Faith, he was declared appointed, after which he thanked the Moderator and members of Assembly

SUBSCRIPTION to the Westminster Confession of Faith as described in the Code, Chapter 1, 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.

WG CAMPBELL

Certified by DONALD J WATTS

Clerk of Assembly

6 June 2007

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Princ JP Taylor:

7. That the Rev Prof Laurence Kirkpatrick be appointed Principal of Union College for a five-year term.

**Principal of
Union College**

Moved by the Very Rev Dr JW Lockington, seconded by the Rev WB Boyd, and agreed:

That Resolution 7 be adjourned to the Private Session, to be taken after the Report and Resolution of the Judicial Commission. (See page 104).

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Princ JP Taylor and agreed:

8. That the General Assembly commend the theological principles contained in the Doctrine Committee Report on “Multi-Faith” Events.

**“Multi-Faith
Events”**

9. That the General Assembly approve the proposal set out in the Report, par 10, concerning the appointment of the Judicial Commission.

**Appointment
of Judicial/
Special
Commissions**

10. That the General Assembly approve the proposal with regard to a Special Commission.

11. That the General Assembly approve the procedure set out in the Report, par 11, for the future selection and appointment of new Trustees.

**Appointment
of Trustees**

12. That the General Assembly encourage Presbyteries to review their work and priorities in the light of the Priorities Committee Report (Reports 2006, pp. 4-9) and report to the Convener of the Priorities Committee by 31 January, 2008.

Priorities

13. That the General Assembly give responsibility to the Priorities Committee for prioritising the work of the mission and ministry Boards and that its report be used to inform the work of the United Appeal Board in allocating budgets.

14. That the General Assembly encourage a greater emphasis on conciliation training at all levels of Church life.

Conciliation

15. That the General Assembly confirm the main emphases outlined in the report on the role of the Moderator of the General Assembly.

**Moderator of
the General
Assembly**

16. That the General Assembly approve the new arrangements for nomination of the Moderator of the General Assembly, as outlined in the Report, par 10.

17. That the General Assembly adopt the recommendations on ministers without charge contained in the Recognised Ministries Committee Report, par 4.

**Recognised
Ministries**

18. That the General Assembly accept in principle that the category of “recognised minister” is not necessary in the present context of the Church and instruct the Recognised Ministries Committee to prepare appropriate legislative changes for the next Assembly.

Intermission

GENERAL BOARD – Church and Society Committee, Global Concerns Committee, Church Relations Committee

Moved by the Rev Dr LE Carroll, seconded by the Rev AD Davidson and agreed:

19. That the Report of the Church and Society, Global Concerns and Church Relations Committees be received.

Church and Society

20. That the General Assembly appreciate the initiative of the Moderator and his chaplains during the year in listening pastorally to victims of the troubles.

21. That the General Assembly urgently call on the Legislative Assembly to put a locally representative commission in place to consider how, as a society, we can deal with the past.

22. That the General Assembly invite all its congregations to announce and encourage its members to take part in the private Day of Reflection planned by Healing through Remembering and that the theme of the day be used in worship on Sunday 17th June.

23. That the General Assembly encourage the Church and Society Committee to engage positively with all political parties in their search for a stable and inclusive society.

24. That the General Assembly assure the members of Government, North and South, of their prayerful interest and encouragement.

25. That the General Assembly urge Presbyterians to pray for their political leaders and to engage with them as active members of civil society thus contributing to the health and well-being of both jurisdictions.

26. That the General Assembly recognise the work done in building peace, in particular the considerable effort that was made quietly to contribute to building a peaceful society, and urge members of the church to use their gifts to make a difference in the political realm.

Moved by the Rev Dr LE Carroll, seconded by the Rev AD Davidson:

Sexual Orientation Regulations

27. That the General Assembly note the responses made to government, both written and verbal, in relation to the Sexual Orientation Regulations (Northern Ireland) and other consultations.

Moved, as an amendment, by the Rev JA Beattie, seconded by the Rev WB Boyd:

That the General Assembly note the responses made to government, both written and verbal, in relation to the Sexual Orientation Regulations (Northern Ireland) and other consultations and wholeheartedly give support to the Christian Institute in its work of highlighting concerns in these areas.

On being put, the amendment was declared lost.

On being put, the original resolution was passed.

Moved by the Rev Dr LE Carroll, seconded by the Rev AD Davidson:

28. That the General Assembly respect and would seek to protect the civil, political, social and religious rights of all persons irrespective of sexual orientation, but contrary to the legislation, distinguish between orientation and personal lifestyle choices, regarding certain lifestyles as unacceptable as expressions of faith.

On being put, the resolution was declared lost.

Business lapsed on Standing Orders (see p 73).

The Assembly engaged in worship conducted by the Moderator who invited the Rev Dr RB Savage to address the Assembly.

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

FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday, 6th June, 2007

Two o'clock. Afternoon

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer. The Assembly returned to the Reports and Resolutions of the General Board.

GENERAL BOARD – Church House Panel

**Church
House**

The Report of the Church House Panel was submitted by the Rev RA McLernon.

Moved by the Rev RA McLernon, seconded by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, and agreed:

29. That the Report of the Church House Panel be received.

Motion on the Books

Moved by the Very Rev Dr John Dunlop, seconded by the Very Rev Dr DJ McGaughey:

30. That the General Assembly rescind the decision of the 2004 General Assembly: “That the General Assembly agree that the Church House complex be sold and that a suitable alternative site and accommodation be acquired.”

On being put to a card vote, the resolution was declared passed.

Voting: For 332; Against 234

Business lapsed on Standing Orders (see p 91).

Intermission

GENERAL BOARD – Manses, Centres’ Review, Presbytery Bounds, Pastoral Care, Ministries Training Issues Panels

The Report of the above General Board Panels was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Very Rev Dr RI Birney and agreed:

31. That the Reports of the Manses, Centres’ Review, Presbytery Bounds, Pastoral Care, Ministries and Training Issues Panels be received.

**Residential
Centres**

32. That the General Assembly express appreciation to Rostrevor congregation for permitting the use of its former manse as a Youth centre; recognise that it is no longer appropriate to the needs of the Church; and instruct that appropriate arrangements be made to hand the building back to the congregation.

33. That the General Assembly confirm that Guysmere should continue as the one Residential Centre to be managed by the Youth and Children’s Ministry Board.

With the permission of the House additional resolutions a-c were withdrawn.

**Presbytery
Bounds**

34. That on 5 March 2008, the following congregations of South Belfast Presbytery transfer to the North Belfast Presbytery – Nelson Memorial, Shankill Road, West Kirk.

35. That on 5 March 2008, the following congregations of East Belfast Presbytery transfer to the South Belfast Presbytery – Belvoir, Cooke Centenary, Newtownbreda, Saintfield Rd.

36. That on 5 March 2008, the congregations of First Holywood and High St Holywood, transfer to the East Belfast Presbytery.

37. That on 5 March 2008, the congregation of Carryduff transfers to the Down Presbytery.

**Parish
Bounds**

38. That the parish bounds of the congregation of Townsend St be amended to the following:

From intersection of Millfield, Divis St and Hamill St (3343 7431), by Hamill Street to Durham Street (3325 7415), to Grosvenor Road (3334 7390), to Falls Road (3224 7388), Dover Street (3298 7439), to Shankill Rd (3209 7476), thence along Shankill Rd and Peter’s Hill to Millfield (3349 7470) and thence to junction of Divis St and Hamill St (3343 7431).

39. That the parish bounds of West Kirk congregation be amended to the following:

From intersection of Dover Street and Shankill Rd (3209 7476), to Crimea St (3256 7480), Upper Meenan St (3263 7506), Matchett St (3251 7507), Carnan St (3228 7509), Shankill Rd (3226 7483), Canmore St (3231 7482), Cupar St (3216 7443), Kashmir Rd (3212 7445), Clonard Gardens (3203 7436), Clonard

St (3213 7420), Falls Rd (3229 7403), Dover St (3298 7439) and thence to junction with Shankill Rd (3209 7476).

40. That the General Assembly encourage the work of the Pastoral Care Panel, as outlined in the Report.

Pastoral Care

At the request of the Moderator, the Very Rev Dr JW Lockington took the chair.

41. That the General Assembly recognise the need for the ministerial development programme to be developed and resourced, with clearer presbytery involvement.

Ministerial
Development

42. That the General Assembly approve the re-naming of the Board of Studies and Christian Training as the Board of Christian Training.

Christian
Training

43. That the General Assembly approve the proposed committee structure for the Board of Christian Training and agree to the proposed move of the committee on the Reception of Ministers and Licentiatees to the General Board.

44. That the Clerk of Assembly be authorised to make any necessary changes to the List of Contents, Headings and the Index to the Code.

45. That a budget of £9,000 be made available from the Incidental Fund for the general work of the Board.

46. That the General Board, with its associated working committees for the ensuing year, be appointed in accordance with Par 272 of the Code as follows:

The Clerk, Convener

- (a) **Moderator, Clerk of Assembly, preceding three Moderators and former Clerks of Assembly, Assembly Conveners of Commissions and Boards.**
- (b) **Revs Dr RA Russell, J Gordon; A. Boyd, DF Adair — Revs CG Harris, AD Davidson; WJ Hamilton, L McIlwaine — Revs BCG Black, RE Boggs; J Hanna, Mrs I McBride — Revs JI Davey, AA McCullough; N Mawhinney, Miss E Whyte — Revs IJ Patterson, RA Moffett; JB McClean, Dr TJ Robinson — Revs SA Finlay, WT Bingham; J Chestnutt, S Walker.**
- (c) **Revs JJ Andrews, WB Boyd; N Rea, S Wallace — Revs WJ Johnstone, GAJ Farquhar; E. Boal, J Armstrong — Revs WI Hunter, TP Fleming; C Lynn, G. McIntyre — Revs HB Wallace, HW Mullan; MW Morrison, EC Redmond — Revs WD Weir, B Kennaway; J Johnston, Mrs A Bowden.**
- (d) **Revs TC Morrison, DW Brice; R Daggart, HA Groves — Revs RT Anderson, DJ Boden; Dr RM Nicholls, D McCleery — DC Cowan; Rev Dr JR Savage; P Taggart, CM Young.**
- (e) **Revs Dr J Fell, DW Reid; TJ Wilson, Mrs Ruby Millar — Revs Dr SR Jones, J Noble; B Douglas, S Warnock — Revs R Herron, CFD Clements; J Cochrane, JA Patterson — Revs TJ Conway, AS Thompson; T Boyd, N. Johnston.**

- (f) **Revs B Brown, J Lamont; AO Buchanan, M McKean — Revs CG Gamble, FP Sellar; A. Finlay, W Harper — Revs N Cubitt, SG Anketell; J Fairbairn, M Jackson.**
- (g) **Revs TD Gribben, IF Smith, RA McLernon; Mrs G Irwin, Mrs K Mawhinney, Mrs L Coulter, Mrs Z Vallely, Mrs C Hawthorne, Mrs M Thompson, Mrs D Webster, Mrs H Jess, Mrs M Magowan, Mrs S Harding, L Walker, D McCleery, WH Henry, D Bell, JH Martin, WJ Cairns, S McKinney.**

A. CHURCH AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE (6)

Revs LE Carroll; AJ Boal, Co-Conveners

- (a) **The Moderator, preceding Moderator, Clerk, former Clerks, and Deputy Clerk of Assembly, Moderator-Designate, Global Concerns Convener, Church and Society Conveners.**
- (x) **Revs DR Baker, TN Hamilton, JA Kirkpatrick; _____, Miss K Jardine, R McCarter.**
- (y) **Revs WT Bingham, Dr J Fell, JJ Andrews, TJ Conway, J Gordon; M McKean.**

B. GLOBAL CONCERNS (5)

Rev CJC McMullen, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Committee Convener, Conveners of Environment, Peace and Peacemaking, Race Relations Panels, Representative of Board of Mission Overseas, Church Relations.**
- (x) **Revs CM Hunter, AC Rankin; Mrs F Watts, Dr J Gillespie.**
- (y) **Revs IJ Patterson, Dr RA Russell, FP Sellar; AD Davidson, J Cochrane.**

C. CHURCH RELATIONS (5)

Rev Dr WJA Sleith, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Committee Convener, Prof of Systematic Theology, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, Representative of Board of Mission in Ireland, Board of Mission Overseas and Global Concerns, Rev AD Davidson.**
- (x) **Revs J Brackenridge, KDW Crowe, SE Hughes, Prof JC McCullough, L Kennedy-Ritchie, DB Knox.**
- (y) **Revs WB Boyd, GAJ Farquhar, SG Anketell, Dr JR Savage; C Young, Dr TJ Robinson.**

D. DOCTRINE COMMITTEE (5)

Principal, UTC, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, General Assembly's Theological Professors.**
- (x) **Revs C Meban, GJ Kennedy, SD Finlay; R Thompson.**
- (y) **Revs Dr J Fell, TP Fleming, FP Sellar, J Gordon, SA Finlay.**

E. PRIORITIES COMMITTEE (7) The Clerk, Convener

- (a) The Moderator, Clerk, Deputy Clerk of Assembly, General Board Conveners.
- (x) Revs WA Kennedy, WS Marrs, RA Patton, R Herron, G Moore, TD Gribben; Miss R Stirling, L Conway, J Millar.
- (y) Revs TJ Conway, N Cubitt, B Brown, WD Weir, GAJ Farquhar, TP Fleming; DF Adair, P Taggart, DC Cowan.

F. MODERATOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (6)

The Clerk, Convener

- (a) The Moderator, preceding three Moderators, Clerk, former Clerks, Deputy Clerk of Assembly, Communications and Press Secretary.
- (x) Rev DJ Montgomery; Mrs R Dunlop, N Chambers, MA Morrow QC.
- (y) Revs JJ Andrews, TJ Conway, IJ Patterson, WD Weir; Mrs A Bowden, Mrs R Millar.

G. RECOGNISED MINISTRIES COMMITTEE (4)

The Clerk, Convener

- (a) The Moderator, Clerk, Deputy Clerk of Assembly, Convener of Union Commission, Doctrine Committee, Reception of Ministers and Licentiates Committee.
- (x) Revs IT McKee, WS Marrs; Mrs M Myers, Miss R Stirling.
- (y) Revs JJ Andrews, TP Fleming, WJ Johnstone, GAJ Farquhar, SG Anketell; Miss E Whyte.

H. RECEPTION OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES COMMITTEE (6)

Rev Dr RB Savage, Convener

- (a) The Moderator, Clerk, Deputy Clerk of Assembly, Committee Convener, Convener of Board of Christian Training, Convener and Director of Ministerial Studies, Convener Church Relations, Principal UTC, Secretary of Board of Mission in Ireland.
- (x) Revs KWJ Hanna, SD Finlay, SS Johnston, L Kennedy-Ritchie; D McMullan, Miss A Taylor.
- (y) Revs JR Dickinson, J Lamont, Dr JG Millar, A Shaw Thompson, WJM Parker; CG Harris.

The Report of the UNION COMMISSION (Reports pp 56-71) was submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers, together with the following Supplementary Report:

UNION
COMMISSION

Amalgamations

The Presbytery of Donegal has requested the Union Commission to set terms for the amalgamations of (1) Ballyshannon with Donegal Town and (2) Ballindrait with Raphoe. The Presbytery of North Belfast has requested the Union Commission to set terms for the amalgamation of Oldpark with Immanuel. In all cases the congregations have met and given their assent. Appropriate resolutions are appended.

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev RMcM Mackay and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the congregation of Ballyshannon be amalgamated with the congregation of Donegal on terms agreed by the Union Commission, on 10 September 2007, or other suitable date.
3. That the congregation of Ballindrait be amalgamated with the congregation of Raphoe on terms agreed by the Union Commission, on 31 December 2007, or other suitable date.
4. That the congregation of Oldpark be amalgamated with the congregation of Immanuel on terms agreed by the Union Commission on 30 September 2007, or other suitable date.
5. That CMF be authorised to pay grants towards expenses incurred by Ministers in Congregations, up to a limit of NI £5,268 or RI €8,060, within the terms of resolution 3, p 70, General Assembly Minutes, 1988.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by Rev RMcM Mackay and agreed:

6. That the resignation of the Rev TJ Stothers as Convener of the Union Commission be accepted, that he be thanked for his services, and that the Rev Dr SA Matthews be appointed in his place for a period of five years.

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev R McM Mackay and agreed:

7. That the Union Commission be appointed for the ensuing year in accordance with Par 128 of the Code as follows:

Rev Dr SA Matthews, Convener

Rev Dr I Hart, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator, Clerk, Deputy Clerk of Assembly; Commission Convener and Secretary; Secretary, Board of Mission in Ireland; Convener, Home and Irish Mission; Representative of Central Ministry Fund; Rev TJ Stothers.**
- (b) **Rev Dr DR Purce; M Spence — Rev EP Gamble; J Whittle — Rev R McM Mackay; N Jackson — Rev AS Thompson; WEC Ford — Rev TJ Hagan; JB McClean — Rev Dr MA Barry; W Grills.**
- (c) **Rev D Knowles; J Gregg — Rev TR Graham; N Carmichael — Rev WI Hunter; C Beck — Rev N McClean; J Kane — Rev Dr WD Patton; TJ Livingstone.**

- (d) **Rev TD Gribben; D McCormick — Rev Dr I Hart; B Milligan — Rev AS Smyth; WF McConnell.**
- (e) **Rev AJA Rosborough; A Craig — Rev G Jones; C Henderson — Rev JL Casement; JB Wilson — Rev KO Patterson; Dr H McNeill.**
- (f) **Rev B Brown; N Watt — Rev W McLaren; K Talbot — Rev S. Anketell; K Walker.**
- (g) **Revs Dr JW Lockington, J Brackenridge, DC Porter, WT Corder, A Tolland; Mrs H Jess, AJ Giffen, Dr TJ Robinson.**

The Memorial of the Kirk Session of Bloomfield (Reports p71-72) was submitted by Mr Tom Reid.

**Memorial of
Bloomfield
Kirk Session**

Moved by Mr Tom Reid, seconded by the Rev AR Bill and agreed:

That the Memorial be received and its prayer granted.

GENERAL BOARD — Debate Resumed (See page 67)

Moved by the Rev Dr LE Carroll, seconded by the Rev AD Davidson, and agreed:

47. That the General Assembly appreciate the provision of a structured forum for discussion between the Republic's government and faith communities alongside the continued commitment of the Republic's government to dialogue with the churches.

**Church and
Society**

48. That the General Assembly encourage the National Commission on Restorative Justice in its work and warmly commend strategies for justice that make prison a last resort.

49. That the General Assembly recognise the important work in the Republic of the National Forum on Europe and appreciate the commitment of Mr George McCullagh in representing Presbyterian views.

**National
Forum on
Europe**

50. That a budget of £2,000 be made available from the Incidental Fund for the work of the Church and Society Committee.

51. That the General Assembly commend the "Gospel in Conflict" packs as a resource to the whole church and thank those who produced it.

**Gospel in
Conflict**

52. That the General Assembly commend the work of Laura Coulter and Deborah Erwin and encourage Presbyteries and Congregations to make use of their expertise.

53. That the General Assembly commend the work of the Race Relations Panel and authorise the following grants:

**Race
Relations**

Veluka Trust (South Africa)	£750
Diakonia Council of Churches (South Africa)	£750
Embrace (NI)	£1,000
Churches' Asylum Network (ROI)	£500

Christian lifestyle 54. That the General Assembly encourage the eco-congregation initiative as a valuable project to be promoted throughout the church.

55. That the General Assembly encourage the preparation of a comprehensive report and appropriate material on Christian lifestyle issues.

Church Relations Appointments 56. That the General Assembly appoint the following delegates to the third European Ecumenical Assembly, to meet in Sibiu, in September 2007 – Revs Ken Crowe, Richard Kerr; Ms Helen Bond, Linda Gould, Mrs Maureen Patterson, Mr Ben Walker.

57. That the General Assembly appoint the following:

To the Irish Council of Churches Executive: Revs John Brackenridge, Lorraine Kennedy-Ritchie, Dr Donald Watts.

To the Irish Inter-Church Committee: Revs Gabrielle Farquhar, Dr Donald Watts.

58. That the following grants (approx) be made from the Incidental Fund:

Irish Council of Churches	£16,900
Irish Inter-Church Meeting	£8,400
Conference of European Churches	£3,400
Church and Society Commission (Brussels)	£11,000
Community of Protestant Churches in Europe	£1,700
World Alliance of Reformed Churches	£11,000

Moved by the Rev Dr LE Carroll, seconded by the Rev Dr DJ Watts and agreed:

59. That the resignation of the Rev Tony Davidson as Convener of the Church Relations Committee be accepted, that he be thanked for his services and that the Rev Dr Allen Sleith be appointed in his place.

The sederunt came to a close at 6.00pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

SIXTH SESSION

Thursday, 7th June, 2007

Half past nine o'clock. Forenoon

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

The Report of the **BOARD OF MISSION OVERSEAS** (Reports pp 99-119) was submitted by the Rev WS Marrs together with the following Supplementary Report:

**BOARD OF
MISSION
OVERSEAS**

World Development Committee

Once again Darfur is in the news headlines. The fragile peace that has been negotiated for other parts of Sudan has not worked in Darfur. In May 2006 the Darfur Peace Agreement was signed, but has broken down because not all the parties to the conflict signed up: a deepening disaster looms and Darfur continues to burn in what has been described as the biggest humanitarian crisis in the history of the United Nations.

**Darfur
Appeal**

The security situation for ordinary people threatened by government-backed militia remains dire. Militia attacks continue outside urban areas and the displacement camps to which people are forced to flee are insecure, with little or no effective protection. The Africa Union's African Mission in Sudan (AMIS) military force has been given the task of protecting the displaced. However it is over-stretched and under-funded because the international community have pledged funding but not delivered.

- There is a pressing need for the international community to significantly and immediately fulfil its funding pledges to support the AMIS.

In addition the United Nations (UN) and Africa Union (AU) has agreed with the government of Sudan that a joint force of 20,000 UN/AU troops (known as the 'hybrid force') should be deployed in Darfur to succeed the AMIS force as soon as possible. It would be mandated to intervene to protect civilians under threat of physical violence. However the Sudanese government continues to delay and obstruct the deployment of this vital force.

- There is a pressing need for the UN/AU 'hybrid force' to be deployed as soon as possible in Darfur.

The facts are appalling:

- Since the conflict in Darfur began in 2003 over 200,000 people have died.

- 4 million people in Darfur—two-thirds of the population are dependent on humanitarian aid for their survival.

- More than 2 million people—nearly one-third of Darfur's population—have been forced to flee for their lives into makeshift camps located either within Darfur or neighbouring Chad.

- Between 1 January and 1 April this year around 110,000 civilians have been newly displaced by insecurity and fighting.

On account of the gravity of the situation, on Thursday 24 May, 2007 the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) of the leading relief and development agencies, including Christian Aid and Tearfund, launched a special appeal for the region. The DEC Chief Executive described what is happening in Darfur as "...one of the greatest concentrations of human suffering..." in the world: one that will intensify if we do not act swiftly. In light of this, our denomination launched a Moderator supported Crisis Appeal. This will further support the life-saving work we have already facilitated in Darfur.

Since the crisis there began in 2003, through Christian Aid and Tearfund, we have helped people and communities traumatised and devastated by the conflict. Christian Aid and Tearfund have enabled local groups such as Action for Churches Together (ACT), the Sudan Council of Churches, and Fellowship of African Relief (FAR) to come alongside people to provide shelter, clean water and sanitation, emergency food, primary health care and vital items such as water buckets, blankets and soap. Our efforts have brought essential help and hope to people who have lost virtually everything.

In a world of great suffering, we have shown that we have not forgotten the people of Darfur. But help is needed again, and it is needed immediately. Impending rains will make a terrible situation even worse: swollen rivers and washed away vehicle tracks will make the delivery of life sustaining aid much more difficult. It is thus really important to preposition food and supplies now as once the rains come it will be almost impossible to get these goods where they are most needed. We therefore encourage you to contribute prayerfully and financially to this Moderator's supported crisis appeal in a generous Christian spirit. It will make a difference.

As you hold Darfur in God's light, pray:

- For protection for the people of Darfur amidst the horrors of conflict and displacement.
- That aid agencies like Christian Aid and Tearfund will be able to operate effectively and safely so that help gets where it is needed.
- That governments and all involved parties will seek peace with justice to the benefit of all in the region.

With the Bishop of El Obeid, western Sudan, we invite you to pray:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear your people when we pray in faith. You have seen the suffering of our people in Darfur. We pray for your divine intervention to touch the hearts of people. We pray, Lord God, that the different factions will unite for peaceful dialogue so that the inhumanity of war and atrocity will stop, and that the discrimination between the tribal groups may cease.

Thank you for continuing to remember the people of Darfur and through your participation in this appeal, standing in solidarity with them.

Moved by the Rev WS Marrs, seconded by the Very Rev Dr SJ Dixon, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.

2. That the General Assembly give thanks to God for partner relationships with churches, united missions and institutions around the world, and encourage the Board to consult with partners in an ongoing process of audit, mindful of the underlying question for us, “what kind of partner do we want to be?”.

**Partnership
Relations**

3. That the General Assembly give thanks for the faithful and dedicated witness of our missionary personnel and their families in many different and challenging cultural contexts, and encourage the church to pray for and support them and their national colleagues as they engage together in mission in a fast-changing world.

4. That the General Assembly affirm its desire to work with partner churches, united missions and institutions to witness to Jesus Christ through a broad spectrum of involvement in education as set out in the report.

5. That the General Assembly ask the Board to give prayerful consideration, in consultation with partners, to the future role of our church in hospital and community health care mission.

6. That the General Assembly give thanks to God for the ongoing work of our church in sharing in the development of Christ-like leaders around the world, and actively encourages our partners to help us develop mission-minded leaders in our church and for our Irish context.

**Leadership
Development**

7. Acknowledging the accumulated wisdom and knowledge in facilitating leadership development over the years, together with the lessons learned, that the General Assembly encourage the Board to develop all necessary tools and resources for good practice in leadership development in the global context.

8. That the General Assembly give thanks for the continued generous support of the World Development Appeal and the work it enables in facilitating authentic development in ecologically aware ways.

**World
Development**

9. That the General Assembly encourage all congregations and members to support the Darfur Crisis Appeal.

10. That congregations and individuals take all measures possible to stop climate chaos as an act of solidarity with the world’s poor.

11. That congregations and individuals lend their support to the Micah Challenge as a step towards confronting the scandal of world poverty.

12. Recognising that the mission of our church is one, that the General Assembly ask the Board to engage increasingly with other mission boards of our church, working towards an integrated approach to mission.

**Mission
Involvement**

13. Believing that the congregation has the primary role in mission, that the General Assembly ask the Board to help further develop congregational involvement in mission overseas.

14. That the General Assembly give thanks for the very generous support raised in 2006 through PWA; by other boards and organisations of our church for the mission of our partners in Indonesia, India, Sudan, Malawi and Eastern Europe; and for every expression of ‘extra mile’ giving by the wider church.

Moved by the Rev WS Marrs, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

15. That the resignation of the Very Rev Dr John Dixon as Convener of the Board of Mission Overseas be accepted, and that he be thanked for his very valuable contribution to the work of the Board over the past 15 years.

Moved by the Rev WS Marrs, seconded by the Very Rev Dr SJ Dixon, and agreed:

16. That the Board of Mission Overseas, with its associated working committees, be appointed for the ensuing year in accordance with Par 279 of the Code as follows:

Rev SJ Hanna, Convener

Rev WS Marrs, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly; Convener and Secretary of the Board; President, Overseas Vice-President, General Secretary and Treasurer of the PWA; Convener of Church Relations, Young Women's Group representative, Board of Mission in Ireland representative, Board of Youth and Children's Ministry representative, Personnel Officer (Overseas), Finance Officer (Overseas), Revs Dr SJ Dixon.**
- (b) **Revs WJP Bailie, PC Lyle; Mrs O Byers — Revs DR Byers, NJ McCullough; Mrs L Cargill — Revs M Stanfield, RI Abraham; Miss M McCombe — Rev RA McLernon; N McKinney, Mrs E Leeburn — Rev PD Thompson; Dr J Kyle, Miss Muriel Groves — Revs D Rankin, BAH Wilson; Mrs G McCullough.**
- (c) **Rev NA Brown; N Rea, Mrs A Erwin — Mrs I Wallace, Miss D Savage, Miss M Kane — Rev Dr RN Gordon; G McIntyre, Mrs H Williamson — Revs NE Dorrans, KDW Crowe; Miss E McCaughan— Rev PE Dickinson; HH Meekin, Mrs A Reid.**
- (d) **Revs JSB Drennan, GF McKeown; Mrs Margaret Patterson, — Revs V Sinclair, H. Wilson; Mrs M. Jackson— Revs WM Brown, J Scott; Mrs R Campbell.**
- (e) **Revs GP Young, D Hillen; Miss K McConnell — Revs Dr C Glass, N Hunter; Mrs M Conn — Rev RD Cameron; Dr C McKibben, Mrs DD Cameron — Rev JW Fleck; Dr Maureen Stevenson, Mrs M McCreedy.**
- (f) **Rev SJ Richmond; V McKean, Mrs F Harris — Revs PG McDowell, J Mann; Mrs R Boal — Mrs E Martin, L Forster, E Martin.**
- (p) **Mrs S Fleck, Miss Z McAllister, Mrs N Bradford, Mrs L Murray, Mrs E. McIlwaine, Mrs D Marshall, Mrs J Clarke, Mrs J Hanna.**

A. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (6)

Rev Dr WG Campbell, Convener

Rev WS Marrs, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener and Secretary, Committee Convener; Mission Education Officer; 2 PWA representatives.**
- (x) **Revs Dr WP Addley, NAL Lockhart, C Meban, D Stanfield; Miss D Ford, Mrs I Porter.**
- (y) **Revs JW Fleck, Dr RN Gordon, J Mann; Mrs M Jackson, Mrs D Marshall, Miss R Taylor.**

B. MISSION INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (6)

Rev PC Lyle, Convener

CN Eves, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener and Secretary, Committee Convener, Mission Education Officer, 2 PWA representatives.**
- (x) **Rev DJ Montgomery, Dr MJ Welsh; Miss S Creighton, Miss D Ford, S Lynas, M McNicholl.**
- (y) **Revs NA Brown, PE Dickinson, JSB Drennan, PG McDowell; N McKinney, Mrs I Wallace.**

C. OUTREACH MINISTRIES COMMITTEE (6)

Rev SJ Richmond, Convener

Rev WS Marrs, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener and Secretary, Committee Convener, Mission Education Officer, 2 PWA representatives.**
- (x) **Revs G Aitcheson, TP Fleming, SJ Hanna, RA Moffett; Mrs V Tweedie, Dr M Stevenson.**
- (y) **Revs D Rankin, PD Thompson; Mrs P Martin, Miss M McCombe, Mrs A Reid, Miss D Savage.**

D. WORLD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (5)

Rev Dr MCA Gray, Convener

Rev WS Marrs, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener and Secretary, Committee Convener, Mission Education Officer, Church Relations representative, Convener of Outreach Ministries Committee, PWA Representative.**

- (x) **Revs Dr S Hutchinson, JT Magowan; A McCreary, Mrs S Phillips, R Sheppard, Mrs F Watts.**
- (y) **Revs J Mann, J Scott, Dr RN Gordon, GP Young; G McIntyre, Mrs Margaret Patterson.**

Intermission

**BOARD OF
YOUTH AND
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY**

The Report of the **BOARD OF YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** (Reports pp 185-197) was submitted by the Rev EJ Hyndman.

Moved by the Rev EJ Hyndman, seconded by the Rev GJ Kennedy, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.

Moved by the Rev AR Bill, seconded by the Rev R McM Mackay and agreed:

2. That the Youth and Children's Board, in consultation with the Union Commission, be instructed to bring to the 2008 Assembly recommendations to implement a standardising of employment terms for Youth Workers within the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Moved by the Rev EJ Hyndman, seconded by the Rev GJ Kennedy and agreed:

**Youth Link
NI
Project**

3. That a grant of £8,652 be paid from the Incidental Fund to Youth Link: NI.

4. That the General Assembly approve the Youth and Children's Project 2007-08, focusing on literacy and music, in partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan.

**Children at
Lord's
Supper**

5. That the General Assembly ask the Doctrine Committee to re-examine the Church's position on children's presence at and participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and report to the General Assembly in 2008.

Moved by the Rev GJ Kennedy, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley, and agreed:

6. That the resignation of Rev Edward Hyndman as Convener of the Board of Youth and Children's Ministry be accepted, that he be thanked for his services and that Rev Jonathan Moxen be nominated in his place.

Moved by the Rev EJ Hyndman, seconded by the Rev GJ Kennedy, and agreed:

**Rev IT
McKee**

7. That the General Assembly extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rev Ian McKee for eleven years of dedicated service in the development of children's ministry within our denomination and wish him God's blessing in his new call as minister of High Street Presbyterian Church, Antrim.

8. That the resignation of Mrs Heather Lyle as Convener of the Research and Education Committee be accepted, that she be thanked for her services and that the Rev RS Stockman be nominated in her place.

9. That the Board of Youth and Children's Ministry, with its associated working committees for the ensuing year, be appointed as follows:

Rev J Moxen, Convener

Miss R Stirling, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, Director of Social Service, Conveners of Congregational Life, Resourcing Christians for Ministry, Full-time University Chaplains, Rev EJ Hyndman.**
- (b) **Revs RJ Montgomery, GJ Kennedy — Rev SD Finlay; N McKee — Ms M McCauley, Mrs C Woodward — Rev DJ Bruce; _____ — Revs JRI Harbinson, MN Davidson — M Peacock, Mrs E Maxwell.**
- (c) **Revs RM Murray, MJR Neilly — Rev J Moxen; M Wylie — Revs CJ Aitcheson, CWA Martin — Rev HW Mullan; J Surgenor — GA Barkley, _____.**
- (d) **Miss D Draffin, A Howard — Rev R Love; Miss J Gwyn — Rev ME Taylor; Miss G Young.**
- (e) **Rev KA Jones; K McCrossan — Rev Dr C Glass; Wm Willis — Rev K Henderson; Miss M Guy — Revs JA Curry, W Hamilton.**
- (f) **Rev SJ Richmond; J Cowan — Rev _____; Mrs G McCormick — Rev RI Carton; Miss P Patton.**
- (g) **Mrs C Murray, Mrs J Craig, Mrs M Emery, Mrs J Robinson, Mrs R McKnight, Miss A Houston, Mrs G Ditty, Mrs H Carey, Miss F Livingstone, Mrs G Graham, Mrs L Keys, Mrs D Johnston, P McKinsty, A Ditty, D Pattison, J Bell, G MacLean, A Brown, Miss S Moore, Miss N Bradley.**

A. TRAINING COMMITTEE (5)

Rev CD Mawhinney, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, Youth Development Officer, Children's Development Officer, Regional Youth and Support Workers.**
- (x) **P Bowman, P Brown, Mrs J Robinson, Dr Alistair McCracken.**
- (y) **Revs DJ Bruce, ME Taylor, J Cowan, K Henderson.**

B. RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (4)

Rev RS Stockman, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, Mrs H Lyle.**
- (x) **Ms L Gould, G Jordan, Mrs S Mawhinney, Ms B McIlwrath.**
- (y) **Revs SD Finlay, R Love, S Richmond; Mrs C Woodward.**

C. RESOURCES COMMITTEE (5)

Rev GJ Kennedy, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, Centres' Director, Children's Development Officer, Youth Development Officer, Regional Youth and Support Workers, PYP Programme Officer.**
- (x) **Revs DJ Montgomery, RL Brown, Mrs R Elkin, J Peacock; Mrs L Rankin.**
- (y) **Revs RI Carton, JRI Harbinson, W Hamilton, DJ Bruce; Miss M McCauley.**

D. MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE (6)

Rev JH Flaherty, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, Board of Mission Overseas representative, Board of Mission in Ireland representative, Volunteers' Co-Ordinator, Centres Director.**
- (x) **Rev Dr M Welsh; M Smith, Mrs M Trueman, M Moorhead, Mrs K Martin.**
- (y) **Revs R Love, CWA Martin, MJR Neilly, MN Davidson, JA Curry.**

E. MINISTRY EVENTS COMMITTEE (4)

_____, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry.**
- (x) **Revs WJ Carlisle, JR Burnett; A Meban, M Hull, N Cooper.**
- (y) **Rev H Mullan; M Wylie, Mrs G McCormick, Miss G Young, A Howard.**

**BOARD OF
STUDIES
AND
CHRISTIAN
TRAINING**

The Report of the **BOARD OF STUDIES AND CHRISTIAN TRAINING** (Reports pp 210-228) was submitted by the Rev George Moore together with the following Supplementary Report:

Resources Fund

At the June 2003 General Assembly a resolution was passed requesting the Trustees to "*retain and invest the nett proceeds of the sale of Familybooks for a period of ten years against the contingency that the Church may decide at a future date to re-establish a Presbyterian Bookshop*". The June 2006 General Assembly accepted notice of motion to rescind this resolution. The stated intention of the movers of that notice of motion was to enable discussion to take place as to possible other uses of some, or all, of the nett proceeds of the sale of

Familybooks, in a way that would reflect, in this day and age, the aims and objectives of the Church in setting up a bookshop all those years ago. During the past year informal discussions have taken place involving the Convener of the Board of Studies and Christian Training, the Convener of the Board of Mission in Ireland, the Convener of the Board of Communications (the proposer of the original 2003 resolution regarding the assets from the sale of Familybooks), the Convener of the United Appeal Board (the proposer of the 2006 notice of motion), and representatives of the Executive Committee of the Trustees.

Recognising that, with the progress of time, it seems extremely unlikely that the Church will in fact ever desire to re-establish a Presbyterian Bookshop, it is felt that a more appropriate use for any available proceeds from the Familybooks sale, would be in making available suitable resources to directly assist congregations in their mission and ministry. These could be resources to be used for training purposes or resources to be used directly by Ministers, leaders and members in a congregational setting. The envisaged new Christian Training Committee under the new Board of Christian Training, with its remit to be “*a key inter-Board Committee to determine the training needs and priorities of the denomination*”, (Reports page 36 par. 5), will provide a forum at which the provision of such resources can be discussed and co-ordinated. Linked to this is the stated intention to provide a “*resource centre for church members*”, (Reports page 214, par. 4), as part of the refurbishment plans at Union College.

In the light of these ongoing discussions and developments, the General Board, at its meeting on Thursday 15 March 2007 passed the following resolution: “*That the General Board approves the drafting of a suitable resolution to the General Assembly seeking to allocate any available finance from the assets of the former Familybooks, for the production of resources.*”

In the Report of the Trustees to this Assembly, (Reports page 275, paragraphs 20 & 21), the Trustees outline the proportion of the assets which will return to the General Assembly’s Incidental Fund, and as such will be available for a new use, if of course the notice of motion on the books is passed. It is estimated, based on the figures given in the Trustees report, that this will amount to around £95,000. It is proposed that this money be held as an earmarked fund within the Board of Christian Training, with the interest and capital to be available for the production of resources as described above.

Moved by the Rev George Moore, seconded by the Rev SP Moore, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the General Assembly note with gratitude to God the continued increase in numbers of those making application for ordained ministry, and encourage ministers and Kirk Sessions to identify suitably-gifted members so that this increase may be sustained.
3. The General Assembly express their appreciation of the Rev Professor Cecil McCullough for his work as Professor of New Testament and wish him a long and happy retirement.

**Applications
for Ordained
Ministry**

**Rev Prof JC
McCullough**

Rev Prof JP Taylor 4. That the General Assembly express their appreciation of the Rev Professor Patton Taylor's work as College Principal over the past 5 years and wish him well in his on-going work in the College.

5. That to assist with re-organisation of the committee structures, the Rev Dr Brian Savage be re-appointed convener of the Reception of Ministers and Licentiates Committee for one further year.

Moved by the Rev George Moore, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley, and agreed:

6. That the resignation of the Rev Stephen Moore as convener of the Committee on Ministerial Studies be accepted, that he be thanked for his services and that the Rev JNI McNeely be appointed in his place.

Moved by the Rev George Moore, seconded by the Rev SP Moore, and agreed:

Candidates 7. That the following candidates, their nominations having been sustained by the Board of Studies and Christian Training, be accepted as students for the Ordained Ministry and placed under the care of their Presbyteries:

Andrew Boreland	Knock	East Belfast
Peter Bovill	Granshaw	East Belfast
Jonathan Boyd	High Street, Holywood,	Ards
Jonathan Cowan	Stranorlar	Donegal
Daryl Edwards	Ballygawley	Omagh
Richard Houston	Rathcoole	North Belfast
John McConaghie	Trinity	Route
Alistair McCracken	Stormont	East Belfast
David McCullagh	2nd Keady	Armagh
Noel Mulholland	Castledawson	Tyrone
Jane Nelson	Rosemary	North Belfast
Norman Smyth	Buckna	Ballymena
Jackie Spence	Eglinton	North Belfast
John Stanbridge	1st Coleraine	Coleraine

Business lapsed under standing orders (see page 91).

The Assembly engaged in worship conducted by the Moderator who invited the Rev SD Finlay to address the Assembly.

The sederunt came to a close at 1.00pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION

Thursday, 7th June, 2007

Two o'clock. Afternoon

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

The Report of the **BOARD OF FINANCE AND PERSONNEL** (Reports pp 230-264) was submitted by Mr John Millar, OBE, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**BOARD OF
FINANCE
AND
PERSONNEL**

Annual Statistical Returns

The Board's report on page 242 shows Closing Congregational Balances for 2005 of £26,885,209 and €4,613,717 and Opening Balances for 2006 of £28,331,447 and €4,635,201. Due to the timing of the receipt of the annual statistical returns from Presbytery and the preparation of the Board's reports to the General Assembly it is not possible for the Board's Finance, Legal and IT Committee to fully review and investigate the reasons for these discrepancies. The Board is concerned that discrepancies of this size can arise, despite the Forms being approved by Presbytery, and have therefore referred the matter to its Committee to liaise with Presbyteries to obtain a full explanation.

**Statistical
Returns**

Retirements

Rev Maurice Barr has been given permission to retire on 30 September 2007.

Moved by Mr John Millar OBE, seconded by Mr Michael Fitch and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.

Moved by Mr John Millar OBE, seconded by Mr Michael Fitch:

2. That members of the Staff and PWA/Overseas Board etc Pension Schemes transfer into the Ministers' Pension Scheme (1978) (to be appropriately renamed) on 1 January, 2008, or as soon as possible thereafter.

**Pensions
Review**

Moved as an amendment by the Rev TWD Johnston, seconded by the Rev RA Patton:

That members of the Staff and PWA/Overseas Board etc Pension Schemes transfer into the Ministers' Pension Scheme (1978) (to be appropriately renamed), but that the Board of Finance and Personnel be instructed to re-examine the proposed increase in the retirement age with a view to keeping it at 65, that they supply to each member of the various schemes the details of how the proposed changes to the existing scheme will affect their future pension provision and that they bring their proposals, revised or otherwise, to the General Assembly 2008.

On being put the amendment was declared passed. On being put as substantive motion, was passed.

By permission of the House, resolutions 3 as printed in the Annual Reports was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr John Millar OBE, seconded by Mr Michael Fitch and agreed:

3. That 1.5p in the £ of stipend be included in the 2007 assessment for the Incidental Fund in respect of the costs of production and implementation of proposals for pensions.
- Assessments** 4. That the rate of assessment for the Incidental Fund for 2007 be 6p in the £ of stipend.
- Moved by Mr John Millar OBE, seconded by Mr Michael Fitch:
- CMF** 5. That the rate of assessment for the Central Ministry Fund for 2007 be 16p in the £ of stipend.
- Moved as an amendment by the Rev MS Gault, seconded by Mr David Gorman:
- That the rate of assessment for the Central Ministry Fund for 2007 be 16p in the £ of stipend, and consideration be given to those ministers who feel they were disadvantaged by the change in calculating Augmented Grant.
- On being put the amendment was declared passed. On being put as substantive motion, was passed.
- Moved by Mr John Millar OBE, seconded by Mr Michael Fitch and agreed:
- RMF** 7. That the rate of assessment for the Retired Ministers' Fund for 2007 be 7.0p in the £ of stipend.
- WMF** 8. That the rate of assessment for the Widows of Ministers' Fund for 2007 be 6.25p in the £ of stipend.
- MPDF** 9. That the rate of assessment for the Ministers' Prolonged Disability Fund for 2007 be 0.50p in the £ of stipend for Ministers, Licentiatees and College Professors and of Basic Ministerial Minimum for Ministers who are Missionaries.
- MPS** 10. That the rate of assessment for the Ministers' Pension Scheme (1978) for 2007 be 22.5p in the £ of stipend as shown in the column 'Stipend paid to Minister' or as fixed by the Union Commission in the case of a vacancy.
- Church House** 11. That, in the event of the General Assembly deciding to retain Church House, the rate of assessment for the Church House External Work for 2007 be 3.5p in the £ of stipend.
12. That the General Board be authorised to act for the General Assembly in any necessary situation, arising before the June, 2008, General Assembly, in connection with the Actuarial Valuation of Ministers' Pension Scheme (1978).
13. That the Board of Finance and Personnel, with its associated working committees for the ensuing year, be appointed in accordance with Par 286 of the Code as follows:

J Millar, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Financial Secretary, Convener of Union Commission.**
- (b) **Rev NJ Linkens; Mrs J Mann — AG Sleator, N Greenlee — Rev JM Casement; R Courtenay — Rev J Brackenridge; WM**

McMaster — Rev SA Matthews; H Smyth — Rev D Rankin; M Agnew.

- (c) Rev WF Dickey; L Cubitt — Rev RJA Bell; F Picton — Rev _____; B McCorrison — Rev Dr PB Wilson; J McMullan — FJ Hand, SJ Waugh.
- (d) Rev WA Abernethy; A Bridle — CWL Graham, M Fitch — JD McKibbin, NL Valentine.
- (e) Rev JT Williamson; A Fletcher — Rev JA Noble; RJ Boggs — N Morrison, RH Kidd — Rev DJ Irvine; E Carroll.
- (f) Rev B Brown; WC Patterson — Rev J Carson; J Gregg — Rev D Nesbitt; T Semple.

A. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LEGAL AND IT (3)

M Fitch, Convener

- (a) The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Financial Secretary.
- (x) R Power, T McQuoid, B McCluggage, WJ Miscampbell.
- (y) Revs D Nesbitt; A Bridle, FJ Hand, N Valentine.

B. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (4)

D Lamb, Convener

- (a) The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly; Board Convener, Committee Convener, Head of Personnel, Financial Secretary.
- (x) Revs _____; B Phillips, I Moore, L Murray.
- (y) Revs JM Casement, _____; T Semple, H Smyth.

C. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (3)

JH Martin, Convener

J Kelly, Secretary

- (a) The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Committee Secretary, Financial Secretary.
- (x) Rev RA McLernon; WJ Cairns, A McQuoid.
- (y) Revs JT Williamson, R Kelly; Mrs J Mann.

D. PENSIONS AND ASSESSMENTS COMMITTEE (4)

D Crowe, Convener

- (a) The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Financial Secretary.
- (x) Rev D Armstrong, JL Casement; J Hutcheson, I Johnston, D Munster, D Clements.
- (y) Revs RJA Bell, WA Abernethy, DJ Irvine; E Carroll, A Fletcher, N Morrison.

Intermission

UNITED APPEAL The Report of the **UNITED APPEAL BOARD** (Reports pp 265-271) was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben together with the following Supplementary Report:

Schedule III

The following table replaces Schedule III on Page 269 of the Annual Reports. That table incorrectly used the number of families rather than contributing families to allocate the Appeal for 2008 to Presbyteries.

SCHEDULE III

Presbytery	Contributing Families 2006	Specified Sources 2006 £	United Appeal 2008 £
Ards	9,125	3,066,630	339,882
Armagh	3,960	1,620,934	163,176
Ballymena	7,602	2,777,180	295,170
Belfast North	5,844	1,769,646	207,170
Belfast South	3,081	1,392,197	134,037
Belfast East	7,874	2,936,522	308,972
Carrickfergus	5,684	1,667,731	198,610
Coleraine	4,470	1,693,494	176,831
Derry & Strabane	3,372	1,090,946	123,313
Donegal	1,259	456,571	48,703
Down	4,691	1,352,493	162,622
Dromore	5,089	1,859,108	197,594
Dublin & Munster	1,385	884,103	74,210
Foyle	2,894	777,481	97,251
Iveagh	3,702	1,344,436	143,310
Monaghan	995	368,212	38,889
Newry	2,788	1,111,358	113,269
Omagh	2,528	877,904	95,691
Route	3,615	1,189,872	133,297
Templepatrick	4,402	1,479,568	163,973
Tyrone	3,819	1,431,196	150,230
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	88,179	31,147,582	3,366,200

Staffing Levels and Structures

As part of the detailed review of the work of the United Appeal Board, the Board has been seeking to ensure that the procedures it follows when considering requests from other Boards for the funding of new projects, are both

fair and equitable, especially in situations when the new work involves a staff appointment. It has long been recognised that to simply attempt to deal with each proposal for a new post in isolation is not good practice. Consideration is therefore already given both to how the proposal fits in with the General Assembly's priorities, and also to how it relates to the existing work of the Board in question, with its existing staffing level.

One issue that however remains unresolved is the wide historical disparity between the staffing levels and staffing structures of the different Boards of the Assembly. Does the current status-quo represent the best staffing structure for the central mission and ministry of our Church? Are the current staffing levels of each individual Board appropriate, bearing in mind the overall priorities of the General Assembly and the final financial constraints we have to live within?

Recognising that many of these issues lie outside the remit of the United Appeal Board, the Board resolved that the Board of Finance & Personnel be asked to review the staffing levels of all Boards, seeking to discern the level required for the essential work that each Board has to carry out, bearing in mind both the central priorities of the Church and the financial constraints on central funds.

As a result of discussions between representatives of the United Appeal Board and of the Board of Finance and Personnel, it has become clear that this issue is much wider than either the funding remit of the former or indeed the personnel remit of the latter. It is therefore felt that the General Board, with its coordinating role, wide representation and recognised authority within our structures, would be the appropriate body to oversee such a review. For that reason it has been decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the General Board be asked to set up a small Panel to carry this work forward. It is envisaged that the Panel will have amongst its membership some people who not only have a clear heart for the mission and ministry of our Church, but also have experience from other spheres in dealing with the assessing of staffing structures and levels.

An appropriate resolution to this effect is appended.

Appraisals Committee

Appraisals

The following have also been approved:

Youth and Children's Ministry Project Post

Head of Personnel (in place of fixed term Executive for Training and Policy Development).

Moved by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev MR Burnside, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the United Appeal for 2008 be as set out in Schedules III and IV.
3. That the General Assembly instruct the General Board to set up a Panel to advise on staffing structures and levels for the central Church, seeking specifically to discern the level of staffing required for the essential work that

each Board has to carry out, bearing in mind both the central priorities of the Church and the financial constraints on central funds.

4. That the United Appeal Board for the ensuing year be appointed in accordance with Par 287 of the Code as follows:

Rev TD Gribben, Convener

The Clerk, Secretary

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly; Board Convener.**
- (b) **Mrs J Mann — Rev CUR Bradley — W Keown — Rev DC Porter — G Macauley — J Peacock.**
- (c) **D Preston — G McKinley — Rev _____, — V McLean — Rev JH MacConnell.**
- (d) **Rev TC Wright — Miss H McMillan — Rev JR Lambe.**
- (e) **S Ramsey — Rev N Ward — Rev I McClean — O Gibson.**
- (f) **Rev A Best — Rev W Hayes — J Bole.**
- (g) **Revs MR Burnside, RIA Allely, _____; D Alexander, J Clarke, B McCormack, N Adams.**

New Hymnal

Report of the **Hymnal Committee** was presented by the Rev Dr WTJ Richardson MBE.

Moved by the Rev Dr WTJ Richardson MBE, seconded by Mr Stephen Lynas, and agreed:

- 1. That the Report be received.
- 2. That the General Assembly welcome the production of the Irish Presbyterian Hymnbook in electronic format and commend it for use by our congregations.

Moved by the Rev DJ Paul, seconded by the Rev RA Liddle, and agreed:

- 3. That the Communications Board be asked to investigate the possibility of all Church Hymnal CD Roms becoming site licences to make it more user friendly, and report to the 2008 Assembly, but implementing at an earlier date if possible.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by Mr Stephen Lynas, and agreed:

- 4. That the Hymnal Committee be discharged and that its members, especially its Convener, Rev Dr WTJ Richardson, MBE, be thanked for their services.

2010 Special Assembly

Report of the **2010 Special Assembly Committee** was presented by the Rev DJ Montgomery.

Moved by the Rev DJ Montgomery, seconded by the Rev TC Morrison, and agreed:

- 1. That the Report be received.
- 2. That the General Assembly approve the recommendation that the venue for the Special Assembly in 2010 be Dublin City University.

3. That the General Assembly authorise an assessment of 0.25p in the £ of stipend, for four years, to finance the Special Assembly.
4. That the 2010 Special Assembly Committee be re-appointed as follows:

**Revs DJ Montgomery, TC Morrison, Co-Conveners
The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly; Committee Conveners.**

Revs JA Beattie, AJ Boal, RL Craig, D Cupples, MN Davidson, RS Hetherington, C Kennedy, L Kennedy-Ritchie, FP Sellar, SJ Hanna, K Campbell; S McDowell, S Lynas, Mrs M Patterson, Miss B McDade, David Thomson, Miss JP Gamble, A Carroll, R Thompson, G McCracken.

GENERAL BOARD – Debate resumed (see page 67)

**GENERAL
BOARD
(cont'd)**

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley:

60. That the General Assembly instruct the General Board to proceed with the refurbishment of Church House under Option 2, and to develop a business plan for further consideration under Option 3.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev TD Gribben, seconded by the Rev TC Morrison:

That the General Assembly instruct the General Board, seeking to minimise any direct assessment on congregations, to proceed with the refurbishment of Church House under Option 2, and to develop a business plan for further consideration under Option 3.

On being put the amendment was declared passed.

The substantive resolution was then put to the House and declared passed.

BOARD OF STUDIES AND CHRISTIAN TRAINING – Debate resumed (see page 84)

**BOARD OF
STUDIES
AND
CHRISTIAN
TRAINING
(cont'd)**

Moved by the Rev George Moore, seconded by the Rev SP Moore and agreed:

8. That candidates for the ordained ministry who applied before or by 15 December 2003 be permitted to undertake a period of licentiate assistantship as required by the regulations pertaining on the date of application.

9. That the following grants be paid from the Incidental Fund:

To cover the expense of the Mini School & Interview	£2,745
To cover the expense of the Pre-Term College Retreat	£3,650
To cover the expense of the Applicants' Study Day	£400
To cover the expense of Licentiate Courses	£1,350
To cover the expense of the Information Day	£635
To cover the expense of meetings for students and spouses	£900
To provide teaching in Communication Skills for students outside Ireland	£100
TOTAL	£9,730

10. That the General Assembly approve the Report on the Review of Ministerial Training.

11. That the General Assembly approve the “Presbytery Guidelines with regard to Applicants for the Ordained Ministry, Ministerial Students and Licentiates”.

12. That the General Assembly express appreciation for the service of the external examiners.

13. That the assessment for the Ministerial Development Programme be 0.25p per £ of stipend.

14. That the General Assembly agree any funds received by the Incidental Fund from the nett proceeds of the sale of Familybooks should be allocated on receipt to the Board of Christian Training, to be used as a special fund for the production of suitable resources to assist congregations in their mission and ministry, on the recommendation of the Christian Training Committee.

15. That the Board of Studies and Christian Training, together with the appropriate working Committees be appointed for the ensuing year in accordance with Par 285 of the Code, as follows:

Rev G Moore, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator; Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Assembly; Board Convener; Theological Professors; 2 student representatives; Full-time University Chaplains; Secretary BMI; Secretary BMO; Director of Ministerial Studies.**
- (b) **Revs JNI McNeely, R Stirling — Revs WJA Moody, JS Carson — Revs B Small, TW Gordon — Rev A Shaw Thompson; Dr C Reid, — Revs WL Orr, WJM Parker — Revs FJ Gibson, BAH Wilson.**
- (c) **Revs JD McGaughey, AAP Baxter — Revs D Paul, RJ McCullough — Revs R McMullan, CWA Martin — Revs DIJ McNie, RJ Gilkinson — Rev JH MacConnell; Mrs J Wright.**
- (d) **Rev JR Dickinson; T Long — Revs DJ McKelvey, RT Anderson — Revs RD Maxwell, C Burcombe.**
- (e) **Revs DW Reid, DM Shaw — Revs Dr C Glass, SJ Gray — Rev WD Cupples; Miss M Guy — Revs TWA Greer, J Sloan.**
- (f) **Revs J Lamont, WA McCully — Revs Dr JG Millar, JG Faris, — Revs RI Carton, J Mackarel.**
- (g) **Revs JG Kennedy, GAJ Farquhar, AV Stewart, GE Best, SE Hughes, C Meban; Mrs I Porter, Mrs L Morrow; RJ Magowan, R Thompson.**

A. COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STUDIES (6)

Rev JNI McNeely, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator, Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Principal UTC, Reception of**

Ministers and Licentiates Convener, Students' Bursary Fund Convener, Director of Ministerial Studies, Rev S P. Moore.

- (x) **Revs C Burcombe, Prof A Gibson, C Meban, W Sinclair, Prof J P Taylor; Mrs M Robinson.**
- (y) **Revs J R Dickinson, R J McCullough, R McMullan, Dr J G Millar, W J M Parker; Mrs J Wright.**

B. COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT (6)

Rev Prof WP Addley, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator, Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Director of Ministerial Studies, Director of Christian Training, Prof of Practical Theology, Christian Training Convener.**
- (x) **Revs ST Carson; J Hutchinson; Dr RM Crooks; Miss A Taylor; Mrs R Dunlop; Mrs C Dixon**
- (y) **Revs RS McMullan, AV Stewart, A Shaw Thompson, DIJ McNie, WA McCully; John Magowan.**

C. COLLEGE AND MAGEE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (4)

Rev DW Brice, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly, the Principal UTC.**
- (fac) **Revs _____, Prof A Gibson, Prof JPTaylor; Trustees Nominee.**
- (x) **Revs G Moore, DW Brice; Mrs Margaret Mairs, Dr TD Alexander, R Martin, L Grant.**

D. COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN TRAINING (7)

Rev JS Carson Convener

- (a) **The Moderator Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Convener of Ministerial Development Committee, Professor of Practical Theology, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry, Director of Christian Training; Director of Social Service, Director of Ministerial Studies; Director of Congregational Life, Representative of BMO.**
- (x) **Revs Dr IA McKay, G Aitcheson, J Coulter; C Millar.**
- (y) **Revs JD McGaughey, RJ Gilkinson, JNI McNeely, TWA Greer, WJM Parker, BAH Wilson, WJA Moody; T Long.**

Notice of Motion

17. That **Notice of Motion** be received to include the Board of Christian Training in the United Appeal.

Overture
 anent Pars
 214-218

The Overture anent Pars 214-218 of the Code was submitted by the Rev George Moore as follows:

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to enact that Pars 214-218 of the Code be deleted and the following substituted in their place:

214. In seeking nomination as a candidate for the ministry each applicant shall observe the following rules.

(1) The applicant shall obtain an Application Form from the Director of Ministerial Studies, and shall return the form not later than 15 September in any year.

(2) The applicant shall forward to the Director of Ministerial Studies, with the Application Form, written confirmation of Communicant Membership and a Certificate of Health provided by his/her doctor.

(3) The applicant shall inform the Presbytery, through his/her minister, and present himself/herself for interview by the Presbytery, as required.

(4) The applicant shall present himself/herself for interview by the Board of Studies and Christian Training, as required.

(5) On acceptance, he/she shall undertake in writing to observe faithfully the laws and rules of the Church including, in particular, all relevant regulations as from time to time laid down by the General Assembly, the Board of Studies and Christian Training and the College concerned.

(6) He/she shall notify the Clerk of Presbytery of his/her progress before 1 September each year.

(7) He/she shall inform the Director of Ministerial Studies of his/her graduation and, if studying theology at a college other than Union College, shall submit details of courses passed at the end of each academic year.

215. (1) In the Presbytery is vested the right of nominating for the approval of the General Assembly persons desiring to undertake the work of the ministry; of co-operating, through their representatives, with the Board of Studies and Christian Training, in accordance with Par. 285(2)(a), in recommendation of their acceptance; of receiving them under their care, when approved as students for the ministry; and of licensing them to preach the Gospel. Both men and women shall be eligible for nomination as students for the ministry and for ordination on the same conditions.

(2) In seeking to determine if they will nominate a candidate the Presbytery shall observe the following rules.

- (a) They shall require confirmation from the Kirk Session of the congregation to which he/she belongs, stating that—
 - (i) he/she is a member of that Church in full communion, and
 - (ii) he/she has given evidence of personal character and of gifts for the office of the ministry.
- (b) They shall interview him/her at a convenient time, making such enquiries as to
 - (i) his/her sense of call,

- (ii) his/her character and gifts, and (iii) his/her agreement with the central teachings and practices of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, as they consider necessary to satisfy themselves that he/she is a suitable person for nomination.

(3) The Presbytery may decline to nominate for the approval of the General Assembly those applicants who in the light of (2) they consider are not suitable persons for nomination.

(4) Where intimation is given that a Presbytery nomination has not been sustained by the Board of Studies and Christian Training, the Presbytery concerned, after consultation with the Board may, if desired, lodge an appeal with the Clerk of the General Assembly within 28 days.

(5) On receiving from the Clerk of Assembly notification that the nomination has been approved by the Assembly, the Presbytery shall at their next meeting formally receive the candidate as a student for the ministry under their care.

(6) When a student under the care of the Presbytery applies to be transferred to another Presbytery, the Presbytery with which he/she is connected shall, on sufficient cause being shown, give him/her credentials to that other Presbytery and shall notify the Board of Studies and Christian Training accordingly.

(7) (a) The Presbytery shall co-operate with the Board of Studies and Christian Training in supervising the life, conduct and work of the students under their care. Each Presbytery shall satisfy itself annually as to the continuing fitness of each student under its supervision to continue as a Candidate for the ministry.

(b) Where the life, conduct and work of a student are considered unsatisfactory, the Presbytery, with four Assessors from the Board of Studies and Christian Training, shall deal with the matter and may admonish him/her, censure him/her, suspend him/her or terminate his/her candidature.

216. The duties of the Board of Studies and Christian Training shall include:

(1) To receive from the Presbyteries nominations of candidates for the ministry and to receive from each student a Communicant certificate and a satisfactory certificate as to his/her fitness for the ministry in respect of health, furnished by his/her doctor.

(2) (a) To interview each candidate and confer with him/her on his/her motives for seeking the office of the ministry, such interview to take place prior to the March/April meeting of the Board in order to provide for appeal, if desired, by Presbytery to the following General Assembly in accordance with Par. 215(4).

- (b) In conferring with the candidate, it shall put the following questions—
 - (i) “So far as you know your own heart, have you felt your need of a personal Saviour, and have you been persuaded and enabled by God’s Spirit to embrace Jesus Christ freely offered to you in the Gospel?”

- (ii) "So far as you know your own heart, have you been induced to seek the office of the ministry from love of God and a desire to promote His glory in the salvation of sinners?"

(3) To recommend, after interview, from the list of those who have been nominated by the Presbyteries, suitable candidates for approval by the Assembly and to inform the respective Presbyteries immediately after the Board's decision as to the names of those candidates not being recommended for acceptance with sufficient information for the purpose of pastoral care and counselling.

(4) To lay down the academic requirements for students for the ministry, under the directions of the Assembly.

(5) To ensure that every student shall be instructed in the Scriptures and the Subordinate Standards of the Church, as determined by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.

(6) To certify for license to their respective Presbyteries students who have passed their final examinations and fulfilled all the requirements of the Board.

(7) To co-operate with the Presbyteries in supervising the life, conduct and work of all students, and where the life, work and conduct of a student are considered unsatisfactory, to provide four assessors to deal with the matter by way of admonishment, censure, suspension or termination of candidature.

217. The academic requirements to be met by students for the ministry presently are—

(1) **For candidates under 30 years of age** on 15 September in the year of their application

- (a) *Either* (i) A University degree (other than a degree in Theology), acceptable to the Board of Studies and Christian Training, from any University or Faculty in the United Kingdom or Ireland incorporated by Royal Charter or by Act of Parliament or by the Oireachtas, or from any University or Faculty in another country which is of an academic standard equivalent thereto.

This Primary Degree will be followed by three years Theological Studies acceptable to the Board of Studies and Christian Training.

Total post-matriculation Course of Study – six years, at least.

Or (ii) A degree in Theology acceptable to the Board of Studies and Christian Training, from any University or Faculty in the United Kingdom or Ireland incorporated by Royal Charter or by Act of Parliament or by the Oireachtas, or from an American University or Seminary that has full ATS accreditation, or from a University or Seminary in another country which is of an academic standard equivalent thereto.

This Primary Degree in Theology will be followed by two years General and Pastoral Studies, together with such other requirements as the Board of Studies and Christian Training may determine.

Total post-matriculation course of study – five years, at least.

- (b) In addition to the foregoing the following are also required of students following either course of study—

- (i) A Qualification in Elementary Greek recognised by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.
- (ii) A Qualification in Elementary Hebrew recognised by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.
- (iii) An appropriate Course in Elocution.
- (iv) Study of the Scriptures and the Subordinate Standards of the Church, as prescribed by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.

(2) **For candidates over 30 but under 40 years of age** on 15 September in the year of their application.

Either (a) Full Course as under (1);

Or (b) Shortened Course (three years, at least) for candidates who have not commenced a degree in Theology prior to application, consisting of a University degree in Theology acceptable to the Board of Studies and Christian Training, from any University or Faculty in the United Kingdom or Ireland incorporated by Royal Charter or by Act of Parliament or by the Oireachtas, or from an American University or Seminary that has full ATS accreditation, or from a University or Seminary in another country which is of an academic standard equivalent thereto.

Qualifications in Greek, Hebrew, Elocution, Scriptures and Subordinate Standards shall be as in (I).

(3) **Candidates over 40 years of age** on 15 September in their year of application will be required to complete a course of, at least, two years Theological Studies.

Qualifications in Elocution, Scriptures and Subordinate Standards shall be as in (I)

(4) In these and all courses prescribed for students for the ministry, students shall attend classes and do all the work and pass all the examinations, as required by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.

(5) (a) Studies for a Theological Degree at Queen's University may be taken concurrently with the normal course of Theological Studies at Union Theological College, which provides the recognised classes for these degree courses.

(b) Studies for a Degree of the Presbyterian Theological Faculty, Ireland, may also be taken concurrently. These are not normally taken by anyone who is studying for, or eligible to study for, a Queen's University Degree in Theology.

(6) (a) Any individual exceptions or modifications in the courses prescribed for students for the ministry shall be granted only by the Assembly, following report and recommendations by the Board of Studies and Christian Training on any Memorial submitted by the candidate.

(b) Any such Memorial shall be submitted at least one month before the meeting of the Assembly. The Clerk of Assembly is directed to forward a copy to the Convener of the Board upon receipt of any such Memorial, and the Board is empowered to take cognisance of, and make recommendations on, any such Memorial in their report to the Assembly.

(7) (a) Students failing to pass any of the examinations set in the prescribed subjects (but who have obtained at least 25 per cent of the total marks in any subject in which the student has been unsuccessful) or students prevented by any cause deemed sufficient by the Board of Studies and Christian Training from presenting themselves thereat, may have a supplementary examination under similar conditions before the opening of the following session.

(b) (i) For each of the sessions of the Theological Course students shall undertake practical work under the supervision of the Professor of Practical Theology.

(ii) Students who attend one or more sessions at other Theological Colleges approved by the General Assembly shall be required to satisfy the Board of Studies and Christian Training that they have engaged in adequate practical work.

(8) (a) The General Assembly sanctions attendance of a student for part of his/her Theological Course at any fully-equipped Theological College of a Church whose teaching is in harmony with the standards of this Church: provided he/she sends to the Director of Ministerial Studies a statement of the classes he/she proposes to take during the following session and receives the consent of the Board. This statement must reach the Director of Ministerial Studies not later than the 1 September in any year.

(b) Any subject not covered to the satisfaction of the Board will have to be taken during a final year at Union Theological College.

(c) The Board of Studies and Christian Training may withdraw either permanently or temporarily its approval of attendance at any college or any class therein which they may have approved hitherto.

(d) (i) For the purpose of these Rules the academic merit of degrees awarded by a university or college not normally recognised under the law of the Church shall in each case be considered by a Qualifications Committee consisting of the Moderator and Clerk of Assembly and Convener of the Board of Studies and Christian Training ex-officio, three members appointed by the Presbyterian Theological Faculty, Ireland, and three members of the Board of Studies and Christian Training. The Convener of the Board shall convene the Committee as required.

(ii) Only such degrees or other academic awards as are approved by the Qualifications Committee shall be recognised for the requirements or official records of the Church.

(9) All students shall be required to take their final year at Union Theological College, Belfast.

218. (1) Upon entering their theological course students for the ministry shall become trainees of the Church.

(a) As trainees, all their practical work shall be directed and supervised by the Professor or Lecturer of Practical Theology in the College which they are attending.

(b) Students who are accepted as trainees shall receive payments under such scheme and arrangements as the General Assembly or the Board of Studies and Christian Training shall from time to time resolve.

(2) All appointments to regular student assistantships while in attendance at Union Theological College shall

(a) be arranged through the Assignment Committee of the Board of Studies and Christian Training; and

(b) require approval as to the conditions of employment, from the Assignment Committee, which Committee may refuse to sanction, or may terminate, such employment on the report of the College Academic Board.

(3) (a) A student assistantship shall be interpreted to mean any work in a congregation or other appointment which is paid or which requires more than three hours per week.

(b) The prior claims of academic work shall be respected in appointments to student assistantships, unless in cases judged exceptional by the Assignment Committee.

The Overture anent Par 285(1) of the Code was submitted by the Rev George Moore as follows:

Overture
anent Par
285(1)

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to enact that in Par 285(1) of the Code the words 'Director of Ministerial Students' be deleted and the words 'Director of Ministerial Studies' be substituted in their place.

Moved by the Rev George Moore, seconded by the Rev SP Moore, and agreed:

That the overture anent Par 285(1) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

The Overtures on the Books anent Pars 19(1); 19(2); 43(1); 59(2)(c); 65(1); 66(1); 66(2); 67(1); 67(4); 79(b); 79(c); 79(d); 86-92; 93(1); 94-96; 105(c); 106(a); 106(b); 109; 134(1) of the Code (Reports pp 44-45) were submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts.

Overtures
anent stated
Pars.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

1. That the Overtures Anent Pars 19(1); 19(2); 43(1); 59(2)(c); 65(1); 66(1); 66(2); 67(1); 67(4); 79(b); 79(c); 79(d); 86-92; 93(1); 94-96; 105(c); 106(a); 106(b); 109; 134(1) of the Code, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

The Overtures anent Pars 29(1)(b); 97(h)(iii); 137 of the Code were submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts.

Overtures
anent stated
Pars.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 29(1)(b); 97(h)(iii); 137 of the Code be received and placed on the books.

2. That the Overtures anent Pars 29(1)(b); 97(h)(iii); 137 of the Code be made Interim Acts.

Overtures
anent stated
Pars

The Overtures anent Pars 142(1); 142(2); 145(3); 165(5); 172(3); 195(8); 198(5); 228(2); 229(b); 229(2); 239(2); 253(1)(b); 254(4); 258(d)(iii); 259; 260; 260(f); 260; 261(1); 261(1)(f); 262; 264; 265; 267(1); 269(1); 269(4); 269(5)(a)(b)(c); 269(6); 272(1); 274(8)(b)(i); 275(5)(c); 275(5)(d); 275(12); 301(3); 302(3)(c); 306(3); 309(5) of the Code (Reports pp 46-47) were submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 142(1); 142(2); 145(3); 165(5); 172(3); 195(8); 198(5); 228(2); 229(b); 229(2); 239(2); 253(1)(b); 254(4); 258(d)(iii); 259; 260; 260(f); 260; 261(1); 261(1)(f); 262; 264; 265; 267(1); 269(1); 269(4); 269(5)(a)(b)(c); 269(6); 272(1); 274(8)(b)(i); 275(5)(c); 275(5)(d); 275(12); 301(3); 302(3)(c); 306(3); 309(5) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

Overture
anent Par
85(1)

The Overture on the Books anent Par 85(1) of the Code (Reports p 48) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

1. That the Overture anent Par 85(1) of the Code, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

Overtures
anent stated
Pars

The Overtures anent Pars 63; 126(5); 127; 129; 207(1); 207(2); 268(4)(a); 269(3); 270(3)(a); 272; 280; 281(3)(a); 281(3)(b); 283; 283(2)(a); 284; 284(2)(f); 284(3)(b) of the Code (Reports pp 48-51) were submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts.

With the permission of the Assembly, the Overture anent Par 269(3) of the Code was withdrawn for a further report.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

1. That the Overtures anent Par 63; Par 126(5); Par 127; Par 129 of the Code be received and placed on the books.

2. That the Overtures anent Par 63; Par 126(5); Par 127; Par 129 of the Code be made an Interim Act.

3. That the Overtures anent Par 207(1); Par 207(2); Par 268(4); Par 270(3)(a); Par 272; Par 280; Par 281(3)(a); Par 281(3)(b); Par 283; Par 283(2)(a); Par 284; Par 284(2)(f); Par 284(3)(b) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

Overture
anent Par 225

The Overture anent Par 225 of the Code was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts as follows:

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly to enact that Par 225 of the Code be deleted and the following substituted in its place:

225. When a minister of a congregation has been permitted to retire in the usual way, the minister shall–

(1) cease to be a member of the Kirk Session (unless the General Assembly declare otherwise);

(2) cease to receive the benefit of all the general endowments for the minister of the congregation unless specifically allocated to the minister emeritus by the terms of the trusts on which they are held;

(3) (a) if ordained and appointed to a pastoral charge after 5th June, 1935, cease to have any right to the continued use of the manse or glebe, from the day when he avails himself of the leave given, and cease to be “the minister for the time being” of the congregation in respect of their manse, glebe or farm, without affecting any of the rights of such a minister which do not relate to the use of any such manse or glebe;

(b) if ordained and appointed to a pastoral charge before 5th June, 1935, retain all rights to the continued use of a congregation’s manse, glebe or farm, as he was possessed of prior to that date.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

1. That the Overture anent Par 225 of the Code be received and placed on the books.

2. That the Overture anent Par 225 of the Code be sent down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act.

The minutes were taken and corrected.

The sederunt came to a close at 6.05pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTH SESSION

Thursday 7th June, 2007

Seven o’clock. Evening

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

In Private

The Report of the **JUDICIAL COMMISSION** (Reports pp 52-55) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**JUDICIAL
COMMISSION**

Since the Report was written, the Judicial Commission has met on four occasions. The Largy situation has been resolved. The charge brought by a Commission of Tyrone Presbytery against a member of Tobermore

Congregation was heard. An appeal against a decision of the Commission of Templepatrick Presbytery was notified by the Rev Prof Laurence Kirkpatrick. A finding has been issued. The Clerk will make a verbal report.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by Mr Denis Poynton and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.

General Board – Debate resumed (see p 65).

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Princ JP Taylor:

7. That the Rev Prof Laurence Kirkpatrick be appointed Principal of Union Theological College for a five-year term.

Moved as an amendment by the Very Rev Dr John Dunlop, seconded by the Rev Dr RB Savage:

That the Rev Prof Laurence Kirkpatrick be appointed Principal of Union Theological College for a five-year term, on condition that, by the 30 June 2007, the Judicial Commission is satisfied that he has fully complied with its determination.

On being put to a ballot, there were 100 votes for and 176 against.

The amendment was declared lost.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev JS Carson, seconded by the Very Rev Dr JW Lockington.

That the decision on the appointment of the Principal of Union Theological College be deferred for one year.

On being put, the amendment was declared passed.

On being put as substantive motion, was passed.

In Public

Synod of
Belfast

The following resolution was submitted by Mr AJ Rankin as an additional resolution to the General Board Report on Synods:

61. That the General Assembly authorise the Trustees of the Synod of Belfast to make application to Charities Branch, Voluntary and Community Unit of the Department for Social Development to make such alterations in the existing Scheme of the Education Board of the Synod of Belfast as may be necessary to provide for the separation into three separate Education Boards to be known as The Education Board of the Presbytery of East Belfast, The Education Board of the Presbytery of North Belfast and the Education Board of the Presbytery of South Belfast and for such consequential amendments as may be necessary.

It was moved by Mr AJ Rankin, seconded by the Rev Dr DJ Watts and agreed.

BOARD OF
EDUCATION

The Report of the **BOARD OF EDUCATION** (Reports pp 198-209) was submitted by the Rev R Herron.

Moved by the Rev R Herron, seconded by the Rev CD McClure, and agreed:

1. That the Report be received.

2. That, recognising the many changes and pressures in education provision, the General Assembly acknowledge and thank those people in the education system, including teachers, support staff, administrators and policy makers who work very hard to achieve high quality education services for our children and young people.

3. That, at this time when major changes are being proposed for the education system in Northern Ireland, the General Assembly affirm their desire for the Presbyterian Church to continue to have a meaningful role with other educational partners in schools and the education system.

4. That the General Assembly encourage Transferor Governors to become fully acquainted with the TRC ethos document “Moving Forward Together: Core Values in Controlled Schools in Northern Ireland – Transferors’ Perspectives” and to promote its use when formulating aims and objectives for schools in the Controlled Sector.

Ethos

5. That the General Assembly support the Board of Education in seeking to meet with the Minister for Education and Science to discuss the implications of the cross sectoral redeployment scheme for teachers in the Republic of Ireland as it becomes necessary.

6. That the General Assembly welcome the forthcoming review of special education needs provision in Northern Ireland.

Special
Education

7. That the General Assembly commend the RE Core Syllabus (NI) and encourage governors to ensure that RE is adequately resourced and competently taught.

Religious
Education

8. That the General Assembly thank and discharge the University Education Committee and note with appreciation the service given by the Rev Dr Robert Buick as Convener.

9. That the Board of Education, with its associated working committee for the ensuing year, be appointed in accordance with Par 284 of the Code as follows:

Rev R Herron, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator, Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Principal UTC, University Chaplains, Transferors’ Representatives on Area Boards.**
- (b) **Revs WG Cameron, Dr M Welsh, — Revs JWP McConnell, TA McNeely — Rev AA Cole; _____ — Dr J Davis, AJ Cochrane — Rev HSW Cubitt; M Patton — Revs BD Colvin, JKA McIntyre.**
- (c) **Rev KWJ Hanna; W McCartney — Rev GAJ Farquhar; E Crawford — Rev Dr RA Kane; N Lyttle — Rev JT Magowan; Mrs A McNie — Mrs IK Nesbitt, DMcC Humphries.**

- (d) **Rev ID Neish; R Manson — Rev WI Hull; CWL Graham — Miss J. Williams, B Miskimmon.**
- (e) **Rev JM Cathcart; WA McIlwaine — Rev TV Mawhinney; R Graham — Rev RA Campbell; Mrs C Trimble — Rev IF Smith, R Stewart.**
- (f) **Rev S Stewart; AO Buchanan — Rev GD Campbell; Dr M Carson — Rev RI Carton; _____.**
- (g) **Revs Prof LS Kirkpatrick, Prof WP Addley; TJ Shaw, AS Kennedy, Mrs J Campbell, Mrs M Robinson, Dr M Hollinger, Mrs E Green, _____, _____.**

A. STATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (5)

Rev CD McClure, Convener

- (a) **The Moderator, Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Assembly, Board Convener, Committee Convener, Directors of Primary and Secondary Education in Republic.**
- (x) **TJ Shaw, W Steele, Mrs J Campbell, Mrs M Robinson, Dr M Hollinger, Mrs E Green.**
- (y) **Revs GD Campbell, GAJ Farquhar, WI Hull, S Stewart; W McCartney, CWL Graham.**

Overture
anent Par
269(3)

The Overture anent Par 269(3) of the Code (Reports p 49) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Rev Dr WP Addley and agreed:

That the Overture anent Par 269(3) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

**BUSINESS
BOARD
(final)**

The Final Report of the **BUSINESS BOARD** was submitted by the Clerk, the Rev Dr DJ Watts, as follows:

The Business Board met once during the week to consider additional business.

The following resolutions are submitted.

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the following corresponding members be appointed:

To the Church of Scotland 2008

The Right Rev Dr John M Finlay

The Rev Dr R Brian Savage

Mr John Suitters

3. That the delegates to the United Reformed Church of the United Kingdom, 2008, the Presbyterian Church of Wales 2008, the General Synod of

the Church of Ireland 2008 and the Methodist Conference 2008 be appointed by the Business Board.

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

5. That the next General Assembly be held in Church House, Belfast, on Monday, 2 June, 2008.

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 and the staff of the General Secretary's Office; Mr Stephen Lynas, the audio visual team and the media; the Church House staff, including Mr Harry Orr; the Rev TC Morrison and Mrs Claire Dixon; the organists; Mrs Pat Crossley for organising the flowers; and those who acted as stewards and time-keepers.

Thereafter he declared the Assembly to be dissolved and convened the next Stated General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to meet in Church House, Belfast, on Monday 2 June, 2008.

The Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

The sederunt came to a close at 9.30pm.

Attested by
DONALD J WATTS
Clerk of Assembly

DEPUTATIONS – 2008

- I.- CORRESPONDING MEMBERS TO THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
 Right Rev Dr John M Finlay
 Rev Dr R Brian Savage
 Mr John Suitters
- II.- CORRESPONDING MEMBER
 TO THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH OF THE UNITED
 KINGDOM
 To be appointed by the Business Board.
- III.- DELEGATE TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WALES
 To be appointed by the Business Board.
- IV.- DELEGATES TO THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GENERAL SYNOD
 To be appointed by the Business Board.
- V.- DELEGATES TO THE METHODIST CHURCH IN IRELAND
 CONFERENCE
 To be appointed by the Business Board.

ECCLESIASTICAL CHANGES, ETC.

Reported by Presbyteries in –	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Licensures	8	4	4	5	11	13	12
Ordinations	14	14	9	4	7	4	14
Installations	36	32	22	24	24	20	33
Resignation of Ministers	26	27	23	27	30	22	23
Retirements of Ministers	16	13	12	13	7	10	9
Deaths of Ministers	14	6	14	17	10	7	14
Students	22	25	30	37	41	49	50
Ministers under care of Assembly	22	22	23	23	23	28	26
Licentiates	18	12	6	10	13	24	33

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

CHANGES IN THE CODE

2007

CHURCH HOUSE,
BELFAST, BT1 6DW
AUGUST, 2007

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

DONALD J. WATTS
Clerk of Assembly

Par 19(1)

Delete the words “Presbyteries, Synods and” and substitute the words “Presbyteries and”. (2007).

Par 19(2)

Delete the words “under the jurisdiction of the Synod and each Synod is similarly”. (2007).

Par 29(1)(b)

Delete the words “Presbytery, Synod” and substitute the word “Presbytery”. (2007).

Par 43(1)

Delete the words “Presbytery, Synod” and substitute the word “Presbytery”. (2007).

Par 59(2)(c)

Delete the words “the Assembly, the Synod” and substitute the words “the Assembly”. (2007).

Par 63

Delete the words “from their number representatives” and substitute the words “representatives, from among the ministers and ruling elders.”. (2007).

Par 65(1)

Delete the words “immediately preceding the annual meeting of Synod” and substitute the words “in March”. (2007).

Par 66(1)

Delete the words “the Clerks of Synod and Assembly” and substitute the words “the Clerk of Assembly”. (2007).

Par 66(2)

Delete the words “Synod or”. (2007).

Par 67(1)

Delete the words “Synod or Assembly” and substitute the words “the Assembly”. (2007).

Par 67(4)

Delete the words “or Synod”. (2007).

Par 79(b)

Delete the words “the Synod”. (2007).

Par 79(c)

Delete the sub-paragraph and replace with the words “report annually to the Assembly and furnish returns on such matters as may be specified by the Assembly”. (2007).

Par 79(d)

Delete the words “nominations for the offices of Moderator of Synod and” and substitute the words “a nomination for the office of Moderator”. (2007).

Par 85(1)

After the words “minister without charge” insert the words “or licentiate”. (2007).

Pars 86-92 and 94-96

Delete Pars 86-92 and 94-96. (2007).

Par 93(1)

Delete words “In addition to the regular Synods of the Church, every” and substitute the word “Every”. (2007).

Par 97(h)(iii)

Delete the words “or Synod”. (2007).

Par 105(c)

Delete the words “Synods, boards” and substitute the word “boards”. (2007).

Par 106(a)

Delete the words “Synods and”. (2007)

Par 106(b)

Delete the words “Presbyteries from one Synod to another, and”. (2007).

Par 109

Delete sub-paragraph 109(a) and re-designate (b) to (f) as (a) to (e). (2007).

Par 126(5)

Delete the words “the Judicial Commission, the Union Commission, the Shankill Road Mission Commission” and substitute the words “the Judicial Commission, the Special Commission, the Union Commission”. (2007).

Par 127

Delete Par 127 and substitute the following:

“127. (1) The Judicial Commission shall consist of the Moderator and Clerk of Assembly and one person (being a minister or a ruling elder) nominated by each Presbytery together with not more than ten persons nominated by the Business Board.

(2)(a) Appointments shall be made from members on the roll of the Assembly to hold office for five years. During the period of office ruling elders who are members of the Judicial Commission shall be constituted members of Assembly, ex-officio.

(b) Any vacancy which may occur in the Judicial Commission membership through death, resignation or removal from the Presbytery shall be filled by the Assembly on the nomination of the Presbytery having the vacant seat, or of the Business Board respectively.

(3) Seven members shall form a quorum for the Judicial Commission.

(4) The Judicial Commission shall have Assembly powers to dispose finally of any cases of appeal or reference or any other matters which may be referred to it under or by virtue of this Code. However, where the Judicial Commission deems it appropriate, it may refer cases to the Special Commission to hear and to issue.

(5)(a) **The Special Commission** shall consist of the Moderator and Clerk of Assembly and ten other members of the Judicial Commission appointed by the General Assembly having due regard to all relevant factors. It shall hold office for five years.

(b) Any vacancy which may occur in the Special Commission membership through death, resignation or removal from the Presbytery shall be filled by the Assembly on the nomination of the Judicial Commission.

(6) Five members shall form a quorum for the Special Commission.

(7) The Special Commission shall have the same Assembly powers as the Judicial Commission to dispose finally of any cases of appeal or reference which may be referred to it." (2007).

Par 129

Delete Par 129. (2007).

Par 134(1)

Delete the sentence: "The Synod's only power of discipline is over its own officers and members when acting as such." (2007).

Par 137

Delete the words "'Synod' when used in relation to a Presbytery means the Synod with which the Presbytery is connected but does not include either of the historic Synods mentioned in Par 93;". (2007).

Par 142(1)

Delete the words "Presbytery, Synod or Assembly" and substitute the words "Presbytery or Assembly". (2007).

Par 142(2)

Delete the words "Presbytery, Synod or Assembly" and substitute the words "Presbytery or Assembly". (2007).

Par 145(3)

Delete the words "Neither Presbytery nor Synod may" and substitute the words "Presbytery may not". (2007).

Par 165(5)

Delete the words "or a Synod". (2007).

Par 172(3)

Delete the words "or Synod". (2007).

Par 195(8)

Delete the words "or upon any other eligible minister". (2007).

Par 198(5)

Delete the words “Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly” and substitute the words “Presbytery and General Assembly”. (2007).

Par 207(1)

Delete the words “and marriage”. (2007).

Par 207(2)

After the word “Studies” insert the words “and Christian Training”. (2007).

Par 214-218

Delete Pars 214-218 and substitute the following:

“214. In seeking nomination as a candidate for the ministry each applicant shall observe the following rules.

(1) The applicant shall obtain an Application Form from the Director of Ministerial Studies, and shall return the form not later than 15 September in any year.

(2) The applicant shall forward to the Director of Ministerial Studies, with the Application Form, written confirmation of Communicant Membership and a Certificate of Health provided by his/her doctor.

(3) The applicant shall inform the Presbytery, through his/her minister, and present himself/herself for interview by the Presbytery, as required.

(4) The applicant shall present himself/herself for interview by the Board of Studies and Christian Training, as required.

(5) On acceptance, he/she shall undertake in writing to observe faithfully the laws and rules of the Church including, in particular, all relevant regulations as from time to time laid down by the General Assembly, the Board of Studies and Christian Training and the College concerned.

(6) He/she shall notify the Clerk of Presbytery of his/her progress before 1 September each year.

(7) He/she shall inform the Director of Ministerial Studies of his/her graduation and, if studying theology at a college other than Union College, shall submit details of courses passed at the end of each academic year.

215. (1) In the Presbytery is vested the right of nominating for the approval of the General Assembly persons desiring to undertake the work of the ministry; of co-operating, through their representatives, with the Board of Studies and Christian Training, in accordance with Par. 285(2)(a), in recommendation of their acceptance; of receiving them under their care, when approved as students for the ministry; and of licensing them to preach the Gospel. Both men and women shall be eligible for nomination as students for the ministry and for ordination on the same conditions.

(2) In seeking to determine if they will nominate a candidate the Presbytery shall observe the following rules.

- (a) They shall require confirmation from the Kirk Session of the congregation to which he/she belongs, stating that -
 - (i) he/she is a member of that Church in full communion, and
 - (ii) he/she has given evidence of personal character and of gifts for the office of the ministry.
- (b) They shall interview him/her at a convenient time, making such enquiries as to
 - (i) his/her sense of call,
 - (ii) his/her character and gifts, and
 - (iii) his/her agreement with the central teachings and practices of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland,
 as they consider necessary to satisfy themselves that he/she is a suitable person for nomination.

(3) The Presbytery may decline to nominate for the approval of the General Assembly those applicants who in the light of (2) they consider are not suitable persons for nomination.

(4) Where intimation is given that a Presbytery nomination has not been sustained by the Board of Studies and Christian Training, the Presbytery concerned, after consultation with the Board may, if desired, lodge an appeal with the Clerk of the General Assembly within 28 days.

(5) On receiving from the Clerk of Assembly notification that the nomination has been approved by the Assembly, the Presbytery shall at their next meeting formally receive the candidate as a student for the ministry under their care.

(6) When a student under the care of the Presbytery applies to be transferred to another Presbytery, the Presbytery with which he/she is connected shall, on sufficient cause being shown, give him/her credentials to that other Presbytery and shall notify the Board of Studies and Christian Training accordingly.

(7) (a) The Presbytery shall co-operate with the Board of Studies and Christian Training in supervising the life, conduct and work of the students under their care. Each Presbytery shall satisfy itself annually as to the continuing fitness of each student under its supervision to continue as a Candidate for the ministry.

(b) Where the life, conduct and work of a student are considered unsatisfactory, the Presbytery, with four Assessors from the Board of Studies and Christian Training, shall deal with the matter and may admonish him/her, censure him/her, suspend him/her or terminate his/her candidature.

216. The duties of the Board of Studies and Christian Training shall include:

(1) To receive from the Presbyteries nominations of candidates for the ministry and to receive from each student a Communicant certificate and a satisfactory certificate as to his/her fitness for the ministry in respect of health, furnished by his/her doctor.

(2) (a) To interview each candidate and confer with him/her on his/her motives for seeking the office of the ministry, such interview to take place prior to the March/April meeting of the Board in order to provide for appeal, if desired, by Presbytery to the following General Assembly in accordance with Par. 215(4).

(b) In conferring with the candidate, it shall put the following questions -

(i) "So far as you know your own heart, have you felt your need of a personal Saviour, and have you been persuaded and enabled by God's Spirit to embrace Jesus Christ freely offered to you in the Gospel?"

(ii) "So far as you know your own heart, have you been induced to seek the office of the ministry from love of God and a desire to promote His glory in the salvation of sinners?"

(3) To recommend, after interview, from the list of those who have been nominated by the Presbyteries, suitable candidates for approval by the Assembly and to inform the respective Presbyteries immediately after the Board's decision as to the names of those candidates not being recommended for acceptance with sufficient information for the purpose of pastoral care and counselling.

(4) To lay down the academic requirements for students for the ministry, under the directions of the Assembly.

(5) To ensure that every student shall be instructed in the Scriptures and the Subordinate Standards of the Church, as determined by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.

(6) To certify for license to their respective Presbyteries students who have passed their final examinations and fulfilled all the requirements of the Board.

(7) To co-operate with the Presbyteries in supervising the life, conduct and work of all students, and where the life, work and conduct of a student are considered unsatisfactory, to provide four assessors to deal with the matter by way of admonishment, censure, suspension or termination of candidature.

217. The academic requirements to be met by students for the ministry presently are -

(1) **For candidates under 30 years of age** on 15 September in the year of their application

(a) *Either* (i) A University degree (other than a degree in Theology), acceptable to the Board of Studies and Christian Training, from any University or Faculty in the United Kingdom or Ireland incorporated by

Royal Charter or by Act of Parliament or by the Oireachtas, or from any University or Faculty in another country which is of an academic standard equivalent thereto.

This Primary Degree will be followed by three years Theological Studies acceptable to the Board of Studies and Christian Training.

Total post-matriculation Course of Study - six years, at least.

Or (ii) A degree in Theology acceptable to the Board of Studies and Christian Training, from any University or Faculty in the United Kingdom or Ireland incorporated by Royal Charter or by Act of Parliament or by the Oireachtas, or from an American University or Seminary that has full ATS accreditation, or from a University or Seminary in another country which is of an academic standard equivalent thereto.

This Primary Degree in Theology will be followed by two years General and Pastoral Studies, together with such other requirements as the Board of Studies and Christian Training may determine.

Total post-matriculation course of study - five years, at least.

(b) In addition to the foregoing the following are also required of students following either course of study -

- (i) A Qualification in Elementary Greek recognised by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.
- (ii) A Qualification in Elementary Hebrew recognised by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.
- (iii) An appropriate Course in Elocution.
- (iv) Study of the Scriptures and the Subordinate Standards of the Church, as prescribed by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.

(2) **For candidates over 30 but under 40 years of age** on 15 September in the year of their application.

Either (a) Full Course as under (1);

Or (b) Shortened Course (three years, at least) for candidates who have not commenced a degree in Theology prior to application, consisting of a University degree in Theology acceptable to the Board of Studies and Christian Training, from any University or Faculty in the United Kingdom or Ireland incorporated by Royal Charter or by Act of Parliament or by the Oireachtas, or from an American University or Seminary that has full ATS accreditation, or from a University or Seminary in another country which is of an academic standard equivalent thereto.

Qualifications in Greek, Hebrew, Elocution, Scriptures and Subordinate Standards shall be as in (1).

(3) **Candidates over 40 years of age** on 15 September in their year of application will be required to complete a course of, at least, two years Theological Studies.

Qualifications in Elocution, Scriptures and Subordinate Standards shall be as in (I).

(4) In these and all courses prescribed for students for the ministry, students shall attend classes and do all the work and pass all the examinations, as required by the Board of Studies and Christian Training.

(5) (a) Studies for a Theological Degree at Queen's University may be taken concurrently with the normal course of Theological Studies at Union Theological College, which provides the recognised classes for these degree courses.

(b) Studies for a Degree of the Presbyterian Theological Faculty, Ireland, may also be taken concurrently. These are not normally taken by anyone who is studying for, or eligible to study for, a Queen's University Degree in Theology.

(6) (a) Any individual exceptions or modifications in the courses prescribed for students for the ministry shall be granted only by the Assembly, following report and recommendations by the Board of Studies and Christian Training on any Memorial submitted by the candidate.

(b) Any such Memorial shall be submitted at least one month before the meeting of the Assembly. The Clerk of Assembly is directed to forward a copy to the Convener of the Board upon receipt of any such Memorial, and the Board is empowered to take cognisance of, and make recommendations on, any such Memorial in their report to the Assembly.

(7) (a) Students failing to pass any of the examinations set in the prescribed subjects (but who have obtained at least 25 per cent of the total marks in any subject in which the student has been unsuccessful) or students prevented by any cause deemed sufficient by the Board of Studies and Christian Training from presenting themselves thereat, may have a supplementary examination under similar conditions before the opening of the following session.

(b) (i) For each of the sessions of the Theological Course students shall undertake practical work under the supervision of the Professor of Practical Theology.

(ii) Students who attend one or more sessions at other Theological Colleges approved by the General Assembly shall be required to satisfy the Board of Studies and Christian Training that they have engaged in adequate practical work.

(8) (a) The General Assembly sanctions attendance of a student for part of his/her Theological Course at any fully-equipped Theological College of a Church whose teaching is in harmony with the standards of this Church: provided he/she sends to the Director of Ministerial Studies a statement of the classes he/she proposes to take during the following session and receives the consent of the Board. This statement must reach the Director of Ministerial Studies not later than the 1 September in any year.

(b) Any subject not covered to the satisfaction of the Board will have to be taken during a final year at Union Theological College.

(c) The Board of Studies and Christian Training may withdraw either permanently or temporarily its approval of attendance at any college or any class therein which they may have approved hitherto.

(d) (i) For the purpose of these Rules the academic merit of degrees awarded by a university or college not normally recognised under the law of the Church shall in each case be considered by a Qualifications Committee consisting of the Moderator and Clerk of Assembly and Convener of the Board of Studies and Christian Training ex-officio, three members appointed by the Presbyterian Theological Faculty, Ireland, and three members of the Board of Studies and Christian Training. The Convener of the Board shall convene the Committee as required.

(ii) Only such degrees or other academic awards as are approved by the Qualifications Committee shall be recognised for the requirements or official records of the Church.

(9) All students shall be required to take their final year at Union Theological College, Belfast.

218. (1) **Upon entering their theological course** students for the ministry shall become trainees of the Church.

(a) As trainees, all their practical work shall be directed and supervised by the Professor or Lecturer of Practical Theology in the College which they are attending.

(b) Students who are accepted as trainees shall receive payments under such scheme and arrangements as the General Assembly or the Board of Studies and Christian Training shall from time to time resolve.

(2) All appointments to regular student assistantships while in attendance at Union Theological College shall

(a) be arranged through the Assignment Committee of the Board of Studies and Christian Training; and

(b) require approval as to the conditions of employment, from the Assignment Committee, which Committee may refuse to sanction, or may terminate, such employment on the report of the College Academic Board.

(3) (a) A student assistantship shall be interpreted to mean any work in a congregation or other appointment which is paid or which requires more than three hours per week.

(b) The prior claims of academic work shall be respected in appointments to student assistantships, unless in cases judged exceptional by the Assignment Committee." (2007).

Par 225

Delete Par 225 and substitute the following:

“225. When a minister of a congregation has been permitted to retire in the usual way, the minister shall -

(1) cease to be a member of the Kirk Session (unless the General Assembly declare otherwise);

(2) cease to receive the benefit of all the general endowments for the minister of the congregation unless specifically allocated to the minister emeritus by the terms of the trusts on which they are held;

(3)(a) if ordained and appointed to a pastoral charge after 5th June, 1935, cease to have any right to the continued use of the manse or glebe, from the day when he avails himself of the leave given, and cease to be “the minister for the time being” of the congregation in respect of their manse, glebe or farm, without affecting any of the rights of such a minister which do not relate to the use of any such manse or glebe;

(b) if ordained and appointed to a pastoral charge before 5th June, 1935, retain all rights to the continued use of a congregation’s manse, glebe or farm, as he was possessed of prior to that date.” (IA 2007).

Par 228(2)

Delete the words “Synod and”. (2007).

Par 229(1)(b)

Delete the words “and supervising Synod”. (2007).

Par 229(2)

Delete the words “the case has been reported to Synod and”. (2007).

Par 239(2)

Delete the words “and Synod” and “or Synod”. (2007).

Par 253(1)(b)

Delete sub-paragraph 253(1)(b) and substitute “(b) in the case of the General Assembly by the attestation of the Clerk after the close of the Assembly.” (2007).

Par 254(4)

Delete the words “Presbyteries, Synods or Assembly” and substitute the words “Presbyteries or Assembly”. (2007).

Par 258(d)(iii)

Delete the words “Clerks of Presbytery and Synod, and” and substitute the words “Clerks of Presbytery, and”. (2007).

Par 259

Delete the words “Synods and minute books of Synods to”. (2007).

Par 260

Delete the word “Synod” and substitute the words “General Assembly”. (2007).

Par 260(f)

Delete sub-paragraph 260(f) and re-designate subsequent sub-paragraphs (f) to (k). (2007).

Par 260

Delete the words “sent to the Clerk of Synod at least three days before its meeting, with a copy”. (2007).

Par 261(1)

Delete the words “the Synod for transmission to”. (2007).

Par 261(1)(f)

Delete the words “Moderator of Synod and,” and the word “years” which is substituted by the word “year”. (2007).

Par 262

Delete the words “Synod or” and substitute with the words “the General”; also delete the words “to Synod”. (2007).

Par 264

Delete Par 264. (2007).

Par 265

Delete Par 265. (2007).

Par 267(1)

Delete the words “Assembly, with the exception of the reports of Synods and of committees whose reports are based on returns or reports from Synod, which shall be submitted before March 31st.” and substitute the word “Assembly.” (2007).

Par 268(4)(a)

Delete the words “Board of Communications, and Nomination Board” and substitute the words “Board of Communications.” (2007).

Par 269(1)

Delete the words “Synods or”. (2007).

Par 269(3)

Delete the words “shall consist of not more than twelve members, two-thirds of whom shall be drawn from the Presbytery or Synod nominees to the Board, and one-third nominated by the Business Board” and substitute the words “shall normally consist of not more than twelve members, at least one half of whom shall be drawn from the Presbytery nominees to the Board and the others nominated by the Business Board”. (2007).

Par 269(4)

Delete the word “Synods,”. (2007).

Par 269(5)

Delete the words “Synods and” in each of the sub-paragraphs (a) (b) (c). (2007).

Par 269(6)

Delete the words “Synods and”. (2007).

Par 270(3)(a)

Delete the words “the Judicial Commission or Business Board” and substitute the words “the Judicial Commission, the Special Commission or Business Board”. (2007).

Par 272

Add the new sub-paragraphs:

272(4)(e) “conferring with other Churches; Councils of Churches and other ecumenical and confessional organisations approved by the Assembly, and advising on relations with them.”

272(5)(c) “to encourage the study of and response to global issues, including race relations; peace and peacemaking; and the environment.”

272(6) “The Board may call ministers appointed to work under Inter-Church auspices or Inter-denominational fellowships, to be ministers in recognized service to the Church in such full-time appointments, provided that those who become members of Church courts in virtue of such call and appointment report on their work to the Board as may be required, not less than annually.” (2007).

Par 272(1)

Delete the words “Synods and”. (2007).

Par 274(8)(b)(i)

Delete the words “and Synod”. (2007).

Par 275(5)(c)

Delete the words “congregation, licensed by Presbytery and transmitted by Synod” and substitute the words “congregation and licensed by Presbytery”. (2007).

Par 275(5)(d)

Delete the words “and transmitted by Synod”. (2007).

Par 275(12)

Delete the word “Synods” and substitute the word “Presbyteries”. (2007).

Par 280

Insert a new sub-paragraph:

280(4)(c) “supervise the work of the Shankill Road Mission, except the congregational activities over which jurisdiction shall be exercised by the Presbytery of the bounds;”

and redesignate sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) as (d) and (e). (2007).

Par 280(5)

Delete sub-paragraph 280(5) and substitute the following:

(5) “The Board may call:

- (a) ministers appointed to serve the Board in full-time administration.
- (b) ministers appointed to positions in evangelistic work to be ministers in recognised service to the Church in such full-time appointments, provided that those who become members of Church courts in virtue of such call and appointment report on their work to the Board as may be required, not less than annually.” (2007).

Par 281(3)(a)

Delete the words “hospices or prisons” and substitute the words “hospices, prisons, universities or colleges”. (2007).

Par 281(3)(b)

Delete the words “hospices or public institutions (except educational establishments or as otherwise provided)” and substitute the words “hospices, universities, colleges or public institutions”. (2007).

Par 281(4)

Delete sub-paragraph 281(4) and substitute the following:

- (4) “The Board may call:
 - (a) ministers appointed to serve the Board in full-time administration.
 - (b) ministers appointed to positions in welfare work or social service to be ministers in recognised service to the Church in such full-time appointments, provided that those who become members of Church courts in virtue of such call and appointment report on their work to the Board as may be required, not less than annually.” (2007).

Par 283

Delete the title “Youth Board” and substitute the title “Youth and Children’s Ministry Board”. (2007).

Par 283(2)(a)

Delete the words “the needs of young people” and the words “nurture of young people” and substitute the words “the needs of children and young people” and “nurture of children and young people”. (2007).

Par 283(3)

Delete sub-paragraph 283(3) and substitute the following:

- (3) The Board may call:
 - (a) ministers appointed to serve the Board in full-time administration.
 - (b) ministers appointed to positions in Youth service work to be ministers in recognised service to the Church in such full-time appointments, provided that those who become members of Church courts in virtue of such call and appointment report on their work to the Board as may be required, not less than annually. (2007).

Par 284

Delete sub-paragraph 284(2)(e) and redesignated sub-paragraph (f) as(e).

In sub-paragraph 284(2)(f) add the words “other than third-level institutions” after the words “educational institutions”.

In sub-paragraph 284(3)(b) delete the words “Deans of Residence or chaplains to” and substitute the words “Chaplains to”. (2007).

Par 285

Add a new sub-paragraph 285(5) as follows:

(5) The Board may call ministers appointed to serve the Board in full-time administration. (2007).

Par 285(1)

Delete the words “Director of Ministerial Students” and substitute the words “Director of Ministerial Studies”. (2007).

Par 301(3)

Delete the words “Presbytery, Synod and” and substitute the words “Presbytery and”. (2007).

Par 302(3)(c)

Delete the words “Assembly, Synod and” and substitute the words “Assembly and”. (2007).

Par 306(3)

Delete the word “Synod”. (2007).

Par 308(5)

Delete the words “Presbyterial Committees: There shall be in each Presbytery a PWA Committee known as the Presbyterial Committee” and substitute the words “PWA LINK (Living, Inspiring, and Nurturing for the Kingdom): There shall be in each Presbytery a PWA LINK.” (2007).

Par 309(5)

Delete the words “Presbytery, Synod and Assembly” and substitute the words “Presbytery and Assembly”. (2007).

STATISTICS
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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.

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Ser No (1) Ards	Contribs			Persons		Lords		Commun		One		Ruling		Sun Sch		Total		Retired		Organisation	
	Families	WFO/Strp	All Age	Baptisms	Table	Roll	Commun	One	Commun	Elders	Sun Sch	Eliders	& Bib Cls	Income	All Exps.	Exps. Funds	Exps. Mins	Org. Expnd	Org. Contrib	PWA	Loans
1	Ballyblack	159	120	318	9	113	51	51	10	30	13382	27974	5420	21081	5195	4177	200	5195	4177	200	
2	Ballygilbert	439	285	990	4	5	520	275	37	75	30552	32771	7082	10586	21003	19818	1050	21003	19818	1050	
3	Ballygramney (C)	233	189	615	5	11	223	172	10	40	8946	9167	2926	10586	43815	46433	639	43815	46433	639	1000
4	Ballyholme	474	349	1072	5	1	360	221	25	70	28888	30516	6905	10586	12815	9830	3400	12815	9830	3400	13500
5	Ballywalter	855	575	1938	10	2	685	383	44	140	34343	35823	7324	17258	31375	30343		31375	30343		
6	Bangor - First	920	870	2178	13	13	1185	521	48	196	38277	39757	6800	17258	173893	231151		173893	231151		
7	Bangor - Hamilton Road	259	218	561	4	3	150	134	13	60	24468	25960	6494	17258	14245	14758	1275	14245	14758	1275	
8	Bangor - St. Andrews	456	363	964	4	12	331	234	37	102	15426	15625	3034	19935	21941	22356		21941	22356		70000
9	Bangor - Trinity (C)	940	643	2540	20	8	855	479	43	306	35000	36480	7800	21318	19499	20363	1801	19499	20363	1801	31665
10	Bangor - West	376	300	962	7	8	225	172	115	115	26343	27823	5343	17258	25542	24143		25542	24143		8046
11	Ballycrochan	240	160	439			75	70	9	38	13061	23481	6000	21644	12801	13958	928	12801	13958	928	8046
12	Kilcooley	160	130	234			90	73	5	40	15380	22837	6505	21644	5184	6571	1053	5184	6571	1053	80000
13	Lisnabreen	179	158	384			132	107	5	37	18005	27095	7020	21644	7577	6709	1428	7577	6709	1428	80000
14	Carrowdore/Ballyfrenis	115	105	250	10	9	64	52	64	34	10848	15087	3300	21644	8552	8095	478	8552	8095	478	
15	Cloughy	136	127	295	10	9	52	48	7	31	14981	24292	6450	21644	1573	1534	710	1573	1534	710	
16	Portavogie	215	159	483	4		108	66	16	55	19753	26351	5748	21644	14264	13539	1330	14264	13539	1330	
17	Conlig	255	180	465			170	115	14	20	22606	27249	5940	13480	13155	14478	1330	13155	14478	1330	
18	Donaghadee-First	500	403	1200	8	18	316	240	20	175	30111	31800	6420	13480	44794	48762	1335	44794	48762	1335	200000
19	Donaghadee - Shore Street	190	160	287	6	4	134	110	10	51	18310	26670	5500	13480	7467	7541	900	7467	7541	900	200000
20	Glasry	174	137	431	4		145	109	9	92	5896	7555	1750	13480	10810	10295	1187	10810	10295	1187	10000
21	Greyabbey (C)	465	376	964	12	3	437	271	41	69	35400	37865	7685	13480	12264	11693	784	12264	11693	784	
22	Groomsport	229	188	525	6	3	260	158	19	60	28660	31422	7700	9791	14070	21835	3314	14070	21835	3314	
23	Helen's Bay	421	352	1000	6	7	367	285	26	86	31338	33280	7000	9791	20890	17736	7100	20890	17736	7100	
24	Hollywood - First	175	145	400	2	7	203	125	18	32	26180	27679	6600	13245	4722	4901	1477	4722	4901	1477	1050
25	Hollywood - High Street	85	70	212	4		101	38	7	12	9568	1632	14081	13245	742	1380	523	742	1380	523	
26	Kirkcubbin (C) //	64	63	89	1	71	52	9	5	8887	8887	2700	14081	2176	3355		2176	3355			
27	Portaferry	398	256	981	6	4	151	122	20	54	23769	25282	6708	14081	11050	9831		11050	9831		
28	Millisle	349	302	578	4	4	268	200	28	55	28623	30212	6500	11740	11945	13786	3580	11945	13786	3580	
29	Newtownwards - First	210	153	318	1	88	55	5	18	18480	18750	4977	11740	6988	7533		6988	7533			
30	Newtownwards - Second (C)	933	535	2034	8	336	268	23	100	32508	33988	7640	15762	23115	23271	1352	23115	23271	1352		
31	Newtownwards-Greenwell St	435	363	1020	3	4	371	224	34	65	31883	37813	7524	15762	16290	16723	700	16290	16723	700	
32	Newtownwards - Regent St	310	270	700	4	2	202	171	23	10	21227	22542	4920	15762	23601	22892	1700	23601	22892	1700	
33	Newtownwards - Srean (C)	242	155	579	6	3	94	81	10	58	16058	22432	6500	15762	10253	10538	196	10253	10538	196	
34	Newtownwards - Scrabo	188	188	640	8	9	130	104	7	60	20000	27641	6600	15762	9636	8699		9636	8699		
35	Movilla	12114	9125	26322	178	147	9265	5976	662	2513	770305	916890	207707	179411	663242	729027	31340	663242	729027	31340	1116261

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Note: The Letter "R" denotes a Congregation in The Republic of Ireland.

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Ser No. (1/Ards)	Opening Credit Balance				Spec. Sources				Receipts				Payments				Loans		Total Expenditure						
	Opening Balance	Credit	Spec. Sources	Property	Received for Others	Received for Property	Received for Other Sources	Loans, Inv/Beq Amt/T/F	Closing Balance	Debit	Property	Loans, Inv/Beq Amt/T/F	Other	Property	United Scheme	Assem. Asses.	Apptd Scheme	Property		Supp Schemes Etc	General Expense	Inv Int Amt/T/F	Closing Balance	Total Expenditure	
1 Ballyblack	38725	37754	10386	6112	3638	37	57927																		
2 Ballygibbert	108677	122741	8045	18224	14964	600	164574																		
3 Ballygraney (C)	127786	74606	40343	20658	9031	10057	1546955																		
4 Ballyholme	57716	20613	14918	25686	10039	5407	166839																		
5 Ballywalter	12949	65680	20476	13392	10839	10000	136794																		
6 Bangor First	155028	112720	10000	16301	112753	36119	287893																		
7 Bangor - Hamilton Road	149804	334628	37844	75645	18277	3000	469394																		
8 Bangor - St. Andrews	115221	69886	4611	23261	26268	20000	144026																		
9 Bangor Trinity (C)	95888	113528	85249	28588	11453	75758	169003																		
10 Bangor - West	391326	337869	182149	54536	22859	881029	203461																		
11 Ballycrochan	23157	89485	46467	20768	22234	35006	213960																		
12 Killocooley	11875	33669	11254	8194	4253		63070																		
13 Lisnabreen	47169	43455	7913	3980			60790																		
14 Carrowdore/Ballyfrenis	226516	44657	42823	5657	5015	80000	178152																		
15 Cloughie	99433	31283	11507	7417	6273		56480																		
16 Portavogie	117027	47806	16919	6209	8931	265805	345670																		
17 Conlig	10301	49726	11178	11406	8531	1000	81841																		
18 Donaghadee-First	42302	58756	14062	7936	10621	5000	98195																		
19 Donaghadee - Shore Street	58838	119648	22068	30156	6339	10237	188448																		
20 Glasry	35767	47071	147550	9990	8756	249670	463037																		
21 Greavaby (C)	30250	55681	50885	12841	9499	10000	138646																		
22 Groomsport	79974	96523	60579	32979	8447		198528																		
23 Helen's Bay	39686	92918	85178	19412	3541	21000	222049																		
24 Holywood - First	53891	108782	70849	25779	5598	10000	2340	221008																	
25 Holywood - High Street	180751	72812	76596	27416	3800	1250	181974																		
26 Kirkcubbin (C)/	30709	19637	6154	5511	12460	4945	48700																		
27 Portaferry	84149	23172	13714	979	18549	227540	282954																		
28 Millisle	73336	56987	5505	6153	11761		80406																		
29 Newtownards - First	159121	86885	13246	23398	3907	1000	20002	128436																	
30 Newtownards - Second(C)	266	45826	16207	6876	7102	25000	101011																		
31 Newtownards-Greenwell St	45150	149687	29739	41977	5197		226600																		
32 Newtownards - Regent St	13229	102085	39963	8580			169167																		
33 Newtownards - Srean (C)	8197	89173	291953	16707	35101	2000	434934																		
34 Newtownards - Scrabo	24211	69182	18158	15802	8498		111640																		
35 Movilla	114347	61990	32761	13998	6391	21000	219986																		
Total E	2820262	3066630	1399207	668012	489092	1936702	679431	7559643																	
Total F									369718	1720448	495795	338716	2049223	423036	844030	687112	3131260	6583658							

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	WFO/Strp	All Age	Baptisms	Contrihs	Persons											Org. Income	Org. Expend	PWA Contrib
1 Aforey	170	135	540	1	2	139	83	10	75	17620	22464	5487	22018	23129	1267			
2 Clare	98	95	262	3	1	108	64	5		11336	12050	2000	5795	6533	369			
3 Armagh - First	281	248	724	3	8	381	206	22	67	28091	33139	8130	18552	5241	1800			
4 Armagh - Mall	275	240	650	2	2	345	235	15	75	31756	33388	7500	14027	21312				
5 Caledon	42	39	114	4	2	109	50	4	4	5474	12889	2376	3076	2950	305			
6 Minterburn	93	93	286	2	7	206	102	9	38	10228	10663	3400	4071	3418	330			
7 Cladyamore	72	68	197	1	4	112	77	3	35	9433	16481	2700	6309	6912	964		21000	
8 Craigavon	116	73	204	1	5	76	65	9	45	13533	21765	3907	1954	2214	327			
9 Vinecash	87	66	209	3	3	37	31	3	13	6584	7844	3000	5970	7674	671			
10 Drumminis	103	99	307	3	1	170	114	6	66	10790	10916	2800	10114	9985	555		120000	
11 Redrock	151	145	464	3	2	340	170	8	59	16460	20774	4550	645	34				
12 Keady - First	(C)	78	75	140	3	60	52	3	30				7253	7076				
13 Armaghbrague	(C)	45	45	102	1	58	45	7	26				3324	2494				
14 Keady - Second	(C)	66	53	197	1	115	62	6	40				914	708				
15 Drumhillery	(C)	63	60	188	7	111	61	7	35				1063	1186				
16 Knaappagh	(C)	63	57	203	2	126	79	5	31	10057	13952	2208	1656	1450				
17 Lislooney	(C)//	82	80	250	2	164	94	8	45	9376	10417	3150	909	865				
18 Middletown	(C)	21	20	70	3	44	38	4	14				8507	8587				
19 Loughgall	(C)	90	85	244	3	104	79	8	63	3628	3660	875	15239	18929				
20 Tartaraghan	(C)	82	78	195	2	65	47	3	40	2177	4951	866	12733	11124				
21 Lurgan - First	(C)	305	298	655	4	285	171	20	75				25417	24027				
22 Lurgan - Hill Street	(C)	309	281	752	3	324	246	23	85	18738	21805	3850	8891	10247				
23 Moy		141	122	424	2	184	105	10	52	14195	16054	3700	83071	76889				
24 Benburb		59	57	166	2	66	54	6	12	6509	6509	2000	771	801			27500	
25 Portadown - First	(C)	648	454	1506	9	548	369	37	146	35004	36484	8178	8189	7085				
26 Portadown - Amagh Road	(C)	323	278	807	7	410	215	21	55	28091	36261	8403	24882	24733				
27 Richhill		343	271	911	11	321	237	11	185	32815	37685	8620	462	672				
28 Tassagh		63	63	199	2	10	146	90	1	34	9433	2700	82183	82911				
29 Waringstown		360	273	900	8	323	239	16	140	37691	39191	5100	110	110				
30 Belville	(C)//	9	9	14		9	9	1	1		2301	600	37021	369096			198500	
Total £	4638	3960	11880	81	126	5486	3509	299	1585	369119	445650	97374	85733					

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	Opening Balance	Spec. Sources	Prop. for Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Recd. for Other Sources	Loans, Inv.Beq Amt./T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Assess.	United Appeal Scheme	Property Schemes	Supp. Schemes Etc	General Expense	Inv.Int Amt./T/F			
1 Ahorey	68813	58197	10986	11517	1585	40000		122285	7300	16290	6661	6750	15328	18516	12099		17	102543	88555	
2 Clare	80356	29293	12935	6723	4921		7300	53872		37440	16476	9603	8648	6570	8429			84988	49240	
3 Armagh - First	13761	7371	15316	15316	5634		121789	121789		46942	18714	8762	39213	9740	23533			206384	96149	
4 Armagh - Mail	113012	99157	10538	14087	4950		143815	143815		9604	3178	1490	1212	1212	3566			104973	151854	
5 Caledon	31469	15674	812	1982	3705		22183	22183		1603	9604	3178	1490	1212	3566			34499	19050	
6 Minterburn	60658	38571	141958	4044	2580	10543	197866	197866		82000	14752	5959	3132	156072	952	9143	33000	51344	223010	
7 Cladymore	288933	30075	9112	3173	2570		44930	44930		13333	5497	2258	2558	1740	7986	20000		20651	52972	
8 Cratgavan	13775	38197	6935	3779	4729		59076	59076		25050	7914	2720	5547	1161	18035	7298		8274	67725	
9 Vinecash	27795	30015	27292	4100	4729	45211	111347	111347		13069	3824	2068	5149	2844	9596	45211		57381	81761	
10 Drumminis	62779	39075	21854	5416	3536	7500	77381	77381		25968	6321	2060	40663	3210	9030	7500		45408	94752	
11 Redrock	71987	44895	32729	5478	2765	125000	210967	210967		24736	9663	4694	205924	3179	14425			20333	262621	
12 Keady - First	(C) 77772	28172	4853	3500	6317	40	42882	42882	6901	4434	4964	2478	2276	1699	11587		5491	91396	27438	
13 Armaghbrague	(C) 60265	15591	7078	2467	2433		27569	27569		4102	3316	1480	7690	1051	4671			65224	22610	
14 Keady - Second	(C) 46790	18022	7170	2451	4776		32419	32419		5324	4561	1985	31731	1157	8654			25797	53412	
15 Drumhillery	(C) 92569	21030	14315	2857	1590		39792	39792		2492	4282	2029	4012	2017	8412			109107	23254	
16 Knapphagh	29054	23207	5146	5792	4395		38540	38540		12725	5684	1991	2268	589	7191			31455	36139	
17 Lislooney	10715	27098	141738	3879	5757		178472	178472		14457	5444	2706	121748	1510	6393	15508		21421	167766	
18 Middletown	(C) 9456	6320	5976	2004	1278	7218	22796	22796		1274	3788	830	1224	1224	2966	5850		16320	15932	
19 Loughgall	(C) 184727	36630	28086	7462	6408	500	79086	79086		6279	7190	4368	11207	6982	10741	500		216546	47267	
20 Tartaraghan	(C) 30818	32834	10840	5490	20346	9991	79601	79601		5769	4302	2198	8698	2966	14215	24786		47465	62954	
21 Lurgan - First	(C) 58316	86408	8636	22154	23540	663	141421	141421		5512	17945	9256	4899	22832	45908	31500		61885	137852	
22 Lurgan - Hill Street	(C) 34703	126385	47939	38583	15760	64695	291362	291362		49402	18841	17075	61896	31595	19042	34393	101195	54522	271543	
23 Moy	39354	46682	33760	7712	13085		101239	101239		20196	8263	5063	61896	2158	12023			30994	109599	
24 Benburb	9161	16174	19598	1318	2050	1000	13809	13809		119012	20033	16165	9819	72523	53395	89272	16500	8288	40242	
25 Portadown - First	(C) 124066	198251	646309	82032	20535	85251	1032418	1032418		14580	119012	20033	16165	9819	72523	53395	89272	776285	386219	
26 Portadown - Amagh Road C	41980	79942	29500	12670	6914	2540	127966	127966		45841	16476	10238	19448	4830	20085			52628	116918	
27 Richhill	64839	159261	76795	38803	26147		301006	301006		79313	19337	9130	26230	20761	41329	373892		62714	569992	
28 Tassagh	116933	30350	6219	796	5066		42431	42431		13540	5497	2458	663	518	7074			129614	29750	
29 Waringstown	84921	166326	72097	44857	4670	10	287960	287960		80000	78796	22317	14461	52341	39961	37989		81979	245865	
30 Belleville	(C) 9448	5434	1	270	2607		8312	8312		1594	2799	260	560	560	2137			10410	7350	
Total £	1865908	1620934	1464618	359718	229951	405132	4080353	4080353	192384	734125	273578	151076	887720	256396	468426	782470		2633592	3553791	

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		Families	WFO/Strp	All Age	Baptisms	Income											Org. Expnd	PWA Contrib	Loans Owng
1	Ahoghill – First	426	340	1015	4	297	236	24	130	28350	29839	7000	12994	20638	20337	4260			
2	Brookside	333	275	886	4	225	150	20	135	31680	33627	6100		19676	17529	730			
3	Trinity (Ahoghill)	239	215	539	2	180	152	24	78	26499	29200	4336		38449	40479	543			
4	Ballymena First (C)	507	412	963	4	420	343	32	84	10330	11570	2068	14896	25681	23421	4683			
5	High Kirk (C)	737	726	1924	14	786	604	39	227	12333	13596	2358	18554	54194	64458	4742			
6	West Church Ballymena	630	472	1482	8	467	298	46	120	36500	38107	7422		25652	30907	3752			
7	Harryville	349	291	682	2	223	174	25	62	31925	33405	8751		12010	11068	1520			
8	Wellington Street (C)	699	537	1535	16	520	352	37	150	35000	36480	8209	14152	30849	29668	4264			
9	Ballyoughan (C)	305	220	800	5	270	223	17	73	18242	19255	4240		13388	14889	2162			
10	Ballykeel (C)	155	101	367	69	69	60	8	23	4618	9622	2122		3055	2768	537			
11	Ballee	247	167	548	1	142	100	12	60	19749	28460	5520		14366	14734				
12	Broughshane – First	345	270	909	3	255	151	16	71	27440	30312	8204	11113	12128	12142	2388			
13	Broughshane – Second (C)	409	324	973	2	281	214	29	109	28351	29970	5901	10556	36943	36341	6520			
14	Buckna	255	240	516	3	4	240	196	18	81	27483	29465	6087		14917	13714	2159		
15	Carmalbana	112	107	323	2	109	98	13	55	15909	18688	4250		10553	10655	552		7000	
16	Glenarm	70	53	198	3	38	20	7	28	7294	7312	3496		1834	2042	360			
17	Carnlough/Cushendall	82	76	197	1	62	50	5	8	11522	11532	2475	10551	2328	2435	1700			
18	Newtowncrossmellin	75	70	179	1	88	65	3	23	11175	15549	3500		7534	6988				
19	Churchtown	138	104	367	170	170	94	9	49	19905	23389	6500		7504	7323	800			
20	Crough Ballymena (C)	289	276	750	1	412	232	17	72	4628	6221	5645	11004	24130	23478	2775			
21	Cloughwater	160	141	380	2	150	95	9	31	22000	25041	7710		14533	14560	1900			
22	Connor	407	281	902	6	319	171	23	110	31937	33417	6900	18068	17711	16826	1150			
23	Cuningham Memorial	703	586	1953	1	20	387	357	30	32662	33762	7895	13557	23141	20626	7504			
24	Glenwherry	185	170	400	2	6	172	137	17	66	23621	26117	6665		14578	17234			
25	Grange	150	125	375	3	133	103	8	48	17478	26218	6780	13282	6758	6193	1311			
26	Kells Ballymena	260	207	935	1	4	280	189	16	75	27000	28329	5750		12273	13494	1212		
27	Eskeylane	52	38	134	3	35	32	3	15	8121	8121	1120		2499	2292	300			
28	Killymurris	290	266	770	3	1	279	184	13	89	25200	26695	6750	11202	25226	25674	2938		
29	Portlengone – First	334	229	925	4	257	196	21	118	32741	34242	5131		16682	17305	1759			
30	Portlengone – Third	140	113	280	4	111	78	8	23	20177	25453	5500	10000	3164	2979	717			
31	Rasharkin	206	170	545	5	134	104	13	44	18927	24789	6000		19531	20272				
Total F		9289	7602	22732	95	125	7511	5458	562	2425	668207	748783	170185	168929	532605	538831	63238		7000

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	Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Recvd. Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Loans Inv/Beq Amt/T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Asses.	Apptd. Scheme	Property	Supp. Schemes	General Expense	Loans Inv/Int Amt/T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure		
1 Ahoghill – First	154578	103663	47329	58610	6551	112874	330527	247050	48259	16627	11691	6558	55530	20502	265061	60877	424228			
2 Brookside	36150	96832	29930	83851	4657	31780	247050	147850	46380	18651	11394	49487	23564	34308	81084	43008	239392			
3 Trinity (Aghoghill)	364111	72078	34435	19785	17154	27924	622766	147850	48580	15543	7935	51061	27924	20637	481145	80249	168950			
4 Ballymena First (C)	133910	139405	75240	47500	329132	90999	682276	682276	126598	19053	49327	73310	71396	481145	308700	65642	859463			
5 High Kirk (C)	93808	285348	223952	176004	43462	104423	833189	1892	126598	22127	26496	130749	153486	89307	65642	65642	859463			
6 West Church Ballymena	41124	167688	26394	33431	20235	19678	247748	19678	123649	21232	18852	62954	19718	42583	19662	19662	288888			
7 Herryville	169827	115227	40337	45859	7856	209279	209279	209279	62108	18540	10829	1006	35118	24271	227288	151818	151818			
8 Wellington Street	436642	21016	366165	56251	19083	2000	663915	663915	106675	15855	20095	205896	60804	50333	2077	625323	464834			
9 Ballyloughan (C)	56895	95602	51937	36485	45293	4324	223915	223915	50502	15855	9796	61590	28465	46075	73929	73929	212283			
10 Ballykeel (C)	15906	40868	19046	14706	4324	78944	78944	78944	7815	6682	3469	11743	9574	19023	36544	36544	58306			
11 Ballee	36787	62373	4359	4472	11221	82425	82425	82425	28604	11467	6005	796	3400	13755	47165	47165	72047			
12 Broughshane – First	116189	79046	13042	17554	11011	2069	122722	122722	43463	16094	9445	14168	8478	25371	1969	122997	119008			
13 Broughshane – Second	52238	100651	119488	14132	6436	588908	829615	829615	51004	16628	10489	681808	6085	33832	7394	74613	807240			
14 Bunkna	22405	101656	36213	37366	18333	122333	315901	315901	43890	16125	7559	102802	39787	31363	54824	41956	296350			
15 Cairnabana	32166	48667	23701	9519	24847	63651	170685	170685	21289	9282	4307	117063	7133	15191	16151	26836	190426			
16 Glenam	21755	14705	8473	2529	2377	20958	49042	49042	11236	4252	1315	1947	470	9134	17223	26041	45577			
17 Carnlough/Cushendaill	33422	25347	4149	4542	6600	8865	40638	40638	14007	6696	2436	7092	2021	14616	1855	25287	48723			
18 Newtowncrommelin	45198	26532	8957	5280	16187	5000	61956	61956	18159	8509	2961	10096	4970	10539	20000	33520	73634			
19 Churchtown	29715	60272	19273	4191	7700	1000	94236	94236	27810	11578	4427	23137	5358	11814	3751	34276	87875			
20 Clough Ballymena (C)	99255	76305	20793	13564	12244	12206	12206	12206	16696	16487	9366	26882	4350	36303	118277	118277	103884			
21 Cloughwater	27893	52827	8124	5749	17361	84081	84081	84081	34804	12574	4907	8697	1751	23337	25700	25700	86270			
22 Connor	327115	113936	53565	31082	23812	80	222395	222395	48504	18822	16428	291905	15602	26604	402	125723	418467			
23 Cuningham Memorial	335652	151188	59264	50558	37476	5000	307986	307986	72386	18941	27344	20471	32730	60113	411653	231985	231985			
24 Glenwherry	62341	73010	11706	13653	9007	107376	107376	107376	33175	13790	6540	16324	15116	16147	68625	101092	101092			
25 Grange	68346	52621	16073	6761	6892	82347	82347	82347	29558	10169	4860	31698	3666	11014	60728	89865	89865			
26 Kells Ballymena	99913	96703	26429	49871	6586	4910	184499	184499	42469	15913	10331	24566	51194	23716	116571	167841	167841			
27 Eskylane	19632	18809	2742	5900	1948	29399	29399	29399	11176	4780	1930	4635	4655	4212	17703	31328	31328			
28 Killymarris	114999	75411	10929	16118	10540	10540	127058	127058	38948	14710	9041	46598	6678	31896	4641	89545	152512			
29 Portlennone – First	202407	123012	13003	36879	19013	191907	191907	191907	51672	19294	9645	79830	24876	32429	176567	217747	217747			
30 Portlennone – Third	12192	46063	13006	14977	6935	463	87061	87061	23860	11736	3943	3661	11335	25273	883	13615	86101			
31 Rasharkin	115461	50719	11323	6024	15597	83663	83663	83663	31052	11011	5170	19942	6335	18072	3	107359	91585			
Total F	3378028	2777180	1408457	926845	779908	1166445	64194	7055635	27589	1370452	440152	289213	2110000	768346	862628	1267365	3341312	7129156		

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		Families		WFO/Stip		Persons		Lords		Commun		One		Ruling		Sun Sch		Mins		Total		All		Exps.		Retired		Org.		PWA		Loans
Presbytery	Ser No (4)	Belfast	North	Families	WFO/Stip	All Age	Baptisms	Table	Commun	Roll	Commun	One	Elders	Sun Sch	& Bib Cls	Stipend	Income	Exps.	Exps.	Exps.	Funds	Mins	Org. Income	Org. Expnd	Contrib	Owing	Org. Income	Org. Expnd	Contrib	Owing		
	1	Abbots Cross		350	270	975	2	5	159	135	11	100	26915	34952	6048	6048	14928	11920	1394				33443	35802	1424	115822	33443	35802	1424	115822		
	2	Alexandra		305	244	529	2	2	104	85	9	25	21691	24591	6504	6504	7251	3643	233			9921	7251	3643	233	94888	17316	1690	2225	94888		
	3	Ballygomartin	(C)	192	167	466	1	5	147	126	11	56	26073	27553	5935	5935	18127	18165	1200			8914	65086	68185	769	655000	65086	68185	769	655000		
	4	Ballyhenry		510	271	875	4	32	666	519	48	251	35840	37338	6329	6329	9834	7486	1174				25374	23146	540		25374	23146	540			
	5	Ballysillan		1122	782	2721	25	17	209	143	21	145	22860	31213	6024	6024	18940	17973	4853			10689	21350	21861	225	22500	21350	21861	225	22500		
	6	Carmoney		247	216	494	9	8	349	262	27	44	31957	33417	6885	6885	7719	4571	225				18940	17973	4853	2409	18940	17973	4853	2409		
	7	Crumlin Road		411	301	902	2	5	203	163	24	80	25887	27337	6724	6724	4522	4228	610				4522	4228	610		4522	4228	610			
	8	Eglinton		223	162	394	2	2	147	83	22	34	15435	23415	6000	6000	3580	3746	505			5946	3580	3746	505		3580	3746	505			
	9	Fortwilliam Park		495	433	990	2	8	349	262	27	44	31957	33417	6885	6885	20019	18544	2488				20019	18544	2488		20019	18544	2488			
	10	Glengormley	(C)	235	205	407	3	5	203	163	24	80	25887	27337	6724	6724	2460	2443	1467				2460	2443	1467		2460	2443	1467			
	11	Inmanuel		136	130	167	4	2	54	45	5	15	21619	24624	6862	6862	17334	16035	100				17334	16035	100		17334	16035	100			
	12	Newington	(C)	299	255	552	1	3	147	115	9	87	22959	24539	6000	6000	20215	19378	4508				20215	19378	4508		20215	19378	4508			
	13	Sinclair Seamens		280	186	550	1	6	397	260	43	39	22195	24168	6000	6000	7026	6385	1636				7026	6385	1636		7026	6385	1636			
	14	Abbey, Monkstown		530	273	1171	3	5	192	152	13	63	24515	26025	5079	5079	28237	25714	4497				28237	25714	4497		28237	25714	4497			
	15	Oldpark,	(C)	130	105	155	3	3	62	55	5	9	18027	20547	5060	5060	13311	11527	1047				13311	11527	1047		13311	11527	1047			
	16	Rathcoole		400	211	800	6	3	147	115	9	87	22959	24539	6000	6000	5731	6444	600				5731	6444	600		5731	6444	600			
	17	Rosemary	(C)	394	298	829	6	7	108	76	19	26	21885	42953	6100	6100	3801	4125	165				3801	4125	165		3801	4125	165			
	18	Seaview		567	443	1400	8	9	556	385	35	140	33627	35107	6540	6540	44376	348637	31135				44376	348637	31135		44376	348637	31135			
	19	Whiteabbey		345	298	731	7	16	108	76	19	26	21885	42953	6100	6100																
	20	Whitehouse		350	297	731	7	7	50	45	6	20	6055	26421	5500	5500																
	21	Woodvale		89	77	174																										
	22	New Mossley																														
	Total E			7859	5844	16488	89	116	4246	3190	394	1501	438732	537769	114410	114410																

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Ser No. (4)	Belfast North	113680	102520	48229	13305	9507	53335	3997	227896														
1	Abbotts Cross	16322	69335	40552	14162	4623	500	129172															
2	Alexandra	(C)	16329	37877	3270	6429	13026	9236	60702														
3	Ballygomartin		92735	13982	23220	2573	132510																
4	Ballyhenry		75635	25378	5515	13830		120358															
5	Ballysilian		141790	190997	863116	44299	37989	1163385															
6	Carronee		1615	41820	11957	10026	13962	37	7549														
7	Crumlin Road		16697	66688	95526	11927	5307	179482															
8	Eglinton		87685	50104	15922	9978	19883	229569															
9	Fortwilliam Park	(C)	230697	121792	19888	37216	23658	18625	202554														
10	Glengormley		406920	94795	88089	18494	26463	227841															
11	Immanuel		122809	46716	12045	7157	4087	96873															
12	Newington	(C)	27961	59848	24857	9141	9362	12590	115798														
13	Sinclair Seamens		37041	87864	35991	15467	3634	1507	144463														
14	Abbey, Monkstown	(C)	6469	42688	2406	3866	5537	7000	61497														
15	Oldpark,		12823	63279	5551	15142	4194	599	88765														
16	Rathcoole	(C)	144273	108114	67510	39476	12197	97500	324797														
17	Rosemary		47445	66336	13767	15978	5343	1022	102466														
18	Seaview		22578	184740	30201	70617	23843		309401														
19	Whiteabbey		67989	81056	44705	27389	17399		170559														
20	Whitehouse		140123	65598	10415	7883	11095	150	2923														
21	Woodvale		11184	19009	3092	20030	4650	396	46781														
22	New Mossley		1727560	1769846	1494199	423586	264625	355000	4307038														
Total E										43736	972010	295126	209602	516455	268879	581909	2260919	3772689					

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Ser No (5)	Belfast South	Contribs			Persons	Lords	Commun	One	Ruling	Sun Sch	Mins	Total	All	Exps.	Retired	Organisation			
		Families	WFO/Stip	All Age												Table	Commun	Elders & Bib Cls	Stipend	Income	Exps.	Org. Expend	PWA Contrib	Loans Owing
1	Shankill Road Mission	180	165	430	1	2	87	67	11	8	22385	30603	7560	7560	10249	4099	3757	560	
2	Ballycain	243	194	463	4	4	203	144	27	30	24362	26132	6530	6530	10249	11163	11893	1025	
3	Dunmurry	421	332	710	7	2	363	254	34	90	32754	34234	7427	7427	15885	13698	12895	260	
4	Lowe Memorial	459	331	1009	6	7	570	432	67	87	35777	40731	9345	9345	15885	39398	43303	5360	
5	Fishewick	216	182	443	7	8	269	195	25	100	37200	38711	8180	8180	15885	335	736	1000	
6	Fitzroy	208	133	250	1		82	70	14	5	24000	29017	6000	6000	15885	617	614	497	
7	Gt. Victoria Street	437	300	846	8		530	248	50	86	33203	34683	8031	8031	3466	20362	20365		
8	Malone	66	62	100	1		71	42	7	8	13013	26687	6583	6583	5282	2134	1972		
9	May Street	286	216	616	2		354	204	20	25					17481	10586	10017	3132	
10	McCracken Memorial (C)	94	81	239	1		38	34	5	7					17481	10586	10017	3132	
11	Nelson Memorial (C)	220	194	308	4		70	58	8	30					18990	3315	4011		
12	Richview	15	12	20	1		16	15	4						18990	3315	4011		
13	Berry Street	200	162	320	2		154	90	21	41	18925	21486	6500	6500	1689	11858	11385	531	
14	Kilmakee/Seymour Hill.	96	67	225	3		63	49	15	15	30000	31480	5532	5532	1689	11858	11385	531	
15	Shankill Road Congregation	148	130	200	3		85	66	14	38	21000	24980	5100	5100	9687	22236	12024	400	
16	Townsend Street	123	94	183	1		73	56	15	15	23370	29166	7000	7000	9687	22236	12024	400	
17	Ulsterville	412	225	850	1	5	123	90	17	72	22618	24098	6000	6000	13054	30325	24073	745	
18	West Kirk	202	141	362	5		204	135	31	37	25625	27049	3000	3000	12331	3652	4331	1500	
19	Windsor	150	60	300			67	53							12331	418	425	168	
20	Taughmonagh														12331	418	425	168	
Total £		4176	3081	7874	48	39	3422	2302	385	664	364232	450028	100088	100088	108114	176749	164279	12978	59683

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		Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Property	Received for Others	Received for Property	Recvd. for Other Sources	Recvd. Inv.Beq Amt./T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Assess.	United Appeal Scheme	Property	Supp Schemes Etc	General Expense	Loans Inv.Int Amt./T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure	
1	Ballycarrin	37881	60682	12427	6708	4786												12000	27696	94104	
2	Dunmurry	140581	67040	7598	14256	12582	1655	10054	103131									3303	154462	92612	
3	Lowe Memorial	25060	166149	17082	69223	23415	2985	12685	278854									2985	32657	283942	
4	Fishewick	262061	240029	128643	15943	24372	457500	866487	256629									157481	87222	1041326	
5	Fitzroy	64925	156875	54726	34711	4446	6071	7144	866827										103737	222402	
6	Gt. Victoria Street	34189	38666	1173	5603	25957	50042	1105	119441									50	15798	137832	
7	Malone	616955	134506	2104	22290	39737	82473	281110											721002	177063	
8	May Street	49977	39758	15463	4453	61694		121367											78147	93197	
9	McCracken Memorial (C)	40003	90868	7974	27777	22866	375	149860											22777	167086	
10	Nelson Memorial (C)	7580	27647	2808	2407	1888	15343	50083											10154	47519	
11	Richview (C)	29239	58507	12443	1735	4938	6000	83623											56593	56269	
12	Berry Street (C)	204574	7186	13665	5309	2604	24423	50883										2500	231183	23974	
13	Kilmakee/Seymour Hill.	16387	54836	5526	5193	2604		68239											15018	69628	
14	Shankill Road Congregation	4047	29303		1857	774		31934											3402	32579	
15	Townsend Street	255790	42101	17386	7988	62543	5721	135739										6039	264442	127087	
16	Ulsterville	137219	40256	14366	7506	13793		75921											126409	86731	
17	West Kirk	53325	67578	1795	4312	11196		84881											63386	74820	
18	Windsor	57313	56897	12633	9955	12341	13463	105289											69215	90531	
19	Taughmonagh	15000	15213		3219	4701		23133											15712	22421	
Total F.		2051906	1392197	327812	245136	339942	666051	69106	2971137	52014	702421	253439	124949	992214	208300	477744	181055	2099012	2941123		

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	WFO/Strp	All Age	Baptisms	WFO/Strp	All Age	Commun		Roll	Commun		Commun	Roll							Commun	Expnd	Org. Contrib	PWA Contrib	Loans Owng
1 Ballymacarrett	256	191	418	2	68	50	13	30	14431	23410	4800	19524	5120	4907	324								
2 Belmont	708	530	1680	8	756	438	82	100	32322	34840	6218	16186	13327	12880	3587								57000
3 Belvoir	169	148	286		70	51	3	85	14864	27075	5745		5260	5398									
4 Bloomfield (C)	464	387	973	8	386	336	39	105	8789	8888	2292		6511	6975	1537								
5 Westbourne (C) //	270	139	410		65	50	16	80				12435	6383	6238	529								
6 Carryduff	455	336	990	11	288	220	26	80	29477	31865	7954		15113	13977	1617								
7 Castlereagh (C)	290	238	600	2	279	182	10	20					15877	14941	1070								28735
8 Cooke Centenary (C)	399	366	865	2	235	168	39	43	7783	9144	1823	16888	14669	13369	30								
9 Cregagh	385	355	746	7	329	188	33	52	28888	33428	7180	15010	22324	22082	1050								
10 Dundonald	482	370	1006	7	320	210	24	94	40409	41889	7060	13676	42056	21985	3499								
11 Christ Church, Dundonald	326	242	718	3	231	186	25	67	25215	26695	6413		22314	21449	4647								
12 Gamerville	341	235	701	4	154	131	22	92	17493	24800	5400		4160	4721	800								
13 Glinahirk (C)	358	343	1474	8	395	190	32	118	15141	17120	4465		31535	34451	1400								
14 Granshaw	325	301	785	10	266	237	18	90	25509	27181	7652	10747	19459	19385	622								
15 Kirkpatrick Memorial	230	176	362	5	140	102	14	48	22500	28685	6300	12170	5662	5765	2048								
16 Knock	920	611	2170	23	862	538	53	216	48000	49480	7080		63891	56875	3109								127200
17 Mersey Street	140	105	229	1	52	40	11	35	15003	24228	5895	11722	4848	5325									
18 Mountpottinger	186	177	356	3	153	138	19	36	22072	23552	6372		12251	13508	1745								
19 Mcquiston Memorial	475	460	750	3	213	192	47	45	27857	29987	6719	9811	51303	54509	2800								450000
20 Newtownbreda	539	360	1147	6	565	350	71	67	31747	33240	7000		11920	11397	2100								435000
21 Orangefield	552	431	1363	6	560	397	29	150	30645	32125	6420		19588	22067	2885								17000
22 Ravenhill	235	156	345		123	97	21	34	22131	25104	5350		28845	28383	1640								
23 St. Andrew's	289	233	547	1	2	164	133	23	25700	27180	9461		34634	34350	2116								200
24 Sainfield Road	255	300	800	8	352	230	27	85	27430	30010	5750	15699	5300	5495	725								226000
25 Stormont	522	381	1049	7	4	666	391	56	87	39978	41458	9979	28927	22266									
26 Strand Belfast	216	159	340	1	113	102	11	17	24290	25780	5508		4112	4129									
27 Tullycarnet	204	144	390	1	9	63	51	33	13805	22469	5550	9318	9165	8938									210700
Total E	10061	7874	21470	137	7868	5398	774	1862	612459	696933	154386	163186	504554	475775	39890								151835

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1 Ballymacarrett	37293	9507	170188	8504	1778	1580	30743	66200	4362	52176	284974	8987	20326	8399	1000	3835	1717	15633	200	38159	51310									
2 Belmont	5146	43962	17807	2663	15180	17807	4736	66200	4362	72339	284974	8987	88872	21307	16127	59753	22015	42212	20149	19821	270035									
3 Belvoir	(C)	148238	66277	54529	14344	51655	282388	51655	110836	134355	51326	62418	8711	3757	5222	6095	22655	2000	2627	74858	70058									
4 Bloomfield	(C) //	94139	31649	3305	4960	70922	110836	51655	110836	167601	49361	49361	6075	2446	5855	2700	22713	118225	6688	193000	89150									
5 Westbourne	(C)	57742	122336	31373	33089	6528	33089	6528	151221	167601	63633	17287	11868	28250	23974	36582	50894	36582	20000	50894	183794									
6 Carryduff	(C)	80529	61848	42005	14409	30337	14409	51868	19920	50929	18860	15716	15716	5469	16894	9358	22031	20000	88001	88001	110118									
7 Castlereagh	(C)	129571	70523	42632	15729	22266	15729	51868	31572	5899	28976	15616	10857	74012	4873	74012	40918	124837	58073	58073	300189									
8 Cooke Centenary	(C)	26097	120090	38245	24759	12857	24759	12857	290398	96464	85954	24203	17023	12400	2982	33526	31940	40000	40000	40007	182041									
9 Drogheda	(C)	42740	132042	133170	20717	4469	20717	4469	290398	96464	85954	24203	17023	12400	2982	33526	31940	40000	40000	4495	232179									
10 Dundonald	(C)	54310	74843	9624	28155	6590	28155	6590	119312	96464	85954	24203	17023	12400	2982	33526	31940	40000	26300	50028	123494									
11 Christ Church, Dundonald	(C)	29846	53398	28217	11417	5511	11417	26425	124968	29846	53398	30149	10177	4929	28523	6488	16640	21477	39431	39431	118383									
12 Garmerville	(C)	232011	115695	20898	25712	13516	20898	1000	176821	232011	42805	21750	11508	37465	16145	23826	255333	8000	255333	30504	153499									
13 Gilnahirk	(C)	57761	109291	26329	17976	4599	17976	8000	166195	57761	53976	14964	10765	56661	17950	31136	8000	8000	30504	30504	193452									
14 Granshaw	(C)	30867	76141	23971	13362	6383	13362	745	11469	23438	44456	10477	6362	12002	9818	26186	525	29674	525	29674	108826									
15 Kirkpatrick Memorial	(C)	187108	442992	11277	243807	19796	243807	19796	717872	187108	167688	29480	45080	55909	193557	109227	7950	7950	294279	294279	610701									
16 Knock	(C)	40351	43918	6811	9185	5158	9185	5158	65072	40351	28943	8732	3938	10574	3351	9887	39888	7950	39888	65525	65525									
17 Mersey Street	(C)	20517	78421	22621	14467	17430	14467	17430	132939	20517	48038	13427	6899	26802	9180	25209	20066	20066	20066	129555	129555									
18 Mountpottinger	(C)	41804	102953	92316	15876	17476	15876	17476	228621	41804	62971	16398	9758	33567	8865	37558	74829	74829	28279	28279	242146									
19 McQuiston Memorial	(C)	272364	147134	114024	15907	8997	15907	435000	721062	272364	97660	18455	15008	882266	9042	30205	616347	237399	616347	1052636	1052636									
20 Newtownbreda	(C)	81204	210119	296780	52457	5494	296780	52457	759300	81204	40628	12869	7630	20777	3359	25887	10100	10100	43261	43261	791969									
21 Oranfield	(C)	59610	64956	14977	12850	12326	14977	3500	108609	59610	46319	15075	8517	7388	33712	19638	46969	10100	46969	121250	121250									
22 Ravenhill	(C)	148098	88004	25627	34165	7949	34165	155745	155745	148098	62791	16089	9810	556594	20058	18675	172994	172994	57913	57913	130849									
23 St. Andrew's	(C)	40285	100493	162254	24488	8617	24488	191683	295952	40285	108681	23415	17161	50634	12183	53163	46888	263407	46888	263407	664117									
24 Sainfield Road	(C)	180280	181280	67386	12027	9297	67386	264	269980	180280	36047	14180	7688	3307	8330	19762	105959	105959	272901	272901	91314									
25 Stormont	(C)	39457	40956	12756	5910	7156	12756	5910	66778	39457	20760	8076	3221	14071	3478	105959	800005	593866	2512005	2512005	6629392									
26 Strand Belfast	(C)	2280870	2936522	1318216	831982	385678	1318216	787452	1148101	507434	1568613	423462	296675	2346126	540615	860005	860005	593866	2512005	2512005	6629392									
27 Tullycarnet	(C)	39457	40956	12756	5910	7156	12756	5910	66778	39457	20760	8076	3221	14071	3478	105959	800005	593866	2512005	2512005	6629392									
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Ser No (7)	Carrickfergus	Contribs		Persons	Baptisms	Lords Table	Commun	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	Total Income	All Exps.	Exps. Funds	Retired Mins	Organisation													
		Families	WFO/Strp													Org. Income	Org. Expend	PWA Contrib	Loans Owing										
1	Ballycarry	292	237	739	10	5	163	117	14	90	21000	24106	6000	10127	10556	8915	1748												
2	Ballyclare	635	458	1501	8	7	464	341	32	142	31313	32797	6915	1756	40387	40094	1765	123553											
3	Ballyfinney	303	300	767	5	12	221	133	14	64	25321	27119	6480		18746	18034	2000												
4	Ballynure	290	275	724	3	5	265	172	17	85	24085	25708	6900		13105	13244	150												
5	Caincastle	223	195	595	5	5	183	129	18	45	20701	23808	7139		16175	14620	1898												
6	Carrickfergus (First)	(C) 610	457	1368	6		434	304	38	160	33000	34480	6000	36802	45514	44911	2020	67934											
7	Joymount	800	565	2005	9	2	311	207	35	129	33000	34480	6000	11148	25087	23892	2184												
8	Woodlands	255	208	670	4	8	231	193	10	135	26251	27731	7250		13312	13210	500	103000											
9	Downshire Carrickfergus,	250	170	820	3	12	200	150	12	75	17969	27286	7409	11735	20589	20908	500												
10	Greenisland	388	272	881	9	10	281	196	19	85	26864	33364	6360		16430	15510	1400												
11	Islandmagee (First)	(C) 268	175	692	1	7	162	96	15	57	9299	11197	3606	10534	9431	8841	1531												
12	Islandmagee (Second)	177	166	395	2	2	155	69	11	22	14043	24400	5016		2107	2067	1550												
13	Larne (First)	840	740	2500	31	16	522	360	38	122	33963	35486	6632		29109	31825	2019												
14	Gardenmore	599	475	1432	5	6	349	255	27	80	32996	34478	6600	14291	19869	18139	2345												
15	Craig Hill	318	281	710	1	1	214	174	24	64	30500	37865	7020		10511	10312	1000	300											
16	Magheramorne	134	114	301	6	3	72	56	6	19	14767	25204	6100		7459	5061	1200												
17	Raloo	195	176	514	4	2	130	102	13	65	21283	27755	6480		12879	12882	1900												
18	Whitehead	(C) 287	245	698	4	1	249	167	29	76	15222	15432	3857	9952	11232	9841	1842												
19	Woodburn	114	111	251	3	3	87	79	10	33	13857	16907	3360		5450	5307	700												
20	Loughmorne	82	64	142	1	1	48	29	4	10	10309	10524	2244		1140	1723													
Total £													7060	5684	17705	116	108	4741	3329	386	1558	422793	495647	111368	106345	329088	319336	27752	294787

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Ser No. (7) Carrickfergus	Receipts										Payments									
	Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Prop. for Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Loans, Inv/Req Amt T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assess. Appeal Scheme	United Property	Supp. Schemes Etc	General Expense	Loans Inv/Int Amt T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure			
1 Ballycarr	58795	56346	16137	13401	15128	4795	95807	236403	2816	31839	11718	8983	8069	14996	53338	73426	78360			
2 Ballyclare	21773	142797	68695	10582	15752	607	2623	236403	3070	72660	18488	16467	20745	22843	39335	13833	243896			
3 Ballylinny	26369	80620	20058	17295	3859		16758	122032	5505	36585	14780	7935	61238	9326	17993	11797	147857			
4 Ballynure	166279	96299	78557	8384	7522		190762	190762	44311	14060	10305	47302	2752	21541	216770	140271	140271			
5 Cairncastle	172903	60774	84246	10648	3225	14783	77988	173676	30989	12040	7955	275966	2881	19410	75326	349241	349241			
6 Carrickfergus (First) (C)	51527	141835		98859	17151	13200	272045	272045	1575	43718	22127	16240	9884	46797	154401	167596	167596			
7 Joy Mount	44040	133346	175550	27882	7472	7496	351746	351746	80073	18692	19537	15436	12658	35683	34922	178595	217201			
8 Woodlands	2999	91951	118535	42938	8399		261823	261823	120219	43009	15100	7967	20962	33783	9768	152337	152337			
9 Downshire Carrickfergus,	19714	69576	31133	10695	24942	409	119020	136755	130558	54000	10453	7000	21733	8579	15709	409	177883			
10 Greenisland	150770	90919	75664	20467	15572	74608	302482	217230	377100	45248	15466	9841	48799	7815	50551	81785	259505			
11 Islandmagee (First) (C)	142268	48265	13309	17442	17248		96264	96264	22219	11541	7129	7112	6913	20107	163511	75021	75021			
12 Islandmagee (Second)	26088	42392	2089	7193	1401	22737	75812	75812	23360	7521	5061	20897	2192	7597	35272	66628	66628			
13 Larne (First)	187982	131686	43535	18909	24900	12584	360	231614	84466	20088	20972	46589	8744	48842	45	190270	229746			
14 Gardenmore	79433	139899	28011	27390	20392	17947	233639	233639	90901	19480	17652	2654	14780	28415	24629	114561	198511			
15 Craighill	22432	96960	27338	20371	28798		173467	173467	48037	17683	11141	35397	32350	26132	28149	170750	170750			
16 Magheramorne	97458	34976	6633	3467	6743	3000	54819	54819	22695	8607	4054	899	1604	9227	3772	101419	50858			
17 Raloo	49536	61143	5716	8307	5764		80530	80530	31623	12385	5779	801	4657	15244	60991	70489	70489			
18 Whitehead (C)	60112	73554	31911	17459	4479	500	127403	127403	31029	15555	9194	24638	12936	12458	72705	114810	114810			
19 Woodburn	39455	45949	9406	3801	7989		67645	67645	19942	8097	4327	7935	558	11180	55061	52039	52039			
20 Loughmorne	22831	28244	3624	3761	2267		37896	37896	13885	6009	2350	1184	3786	5353	28180	32567	32567			
Total £	1442164	1667731	838117	390251	229003	172666	540752	3297768	640843	870609	279900	199889	676340	218375	198900	1704275	2935566			

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Ser No (8)	Coleraine	Persons			Lords			One	Ruling	Sun Sch	Mins	Total	All	Exps.	Retired	Organisation		
		Families	WFO/Strp	All Age	Baptisms	Table	Commun									Commun	Expnd	Org.	Contrib	Loans
1	Aphadowey	176	155	454	2	280	171	10	84	20039	21579	5300	5300	13440	20800	22202	2899	63500
2	Crossgar	75	65	209	1	147	88	8	26	9020	9192	2530	2530	8601	8601	4760	688	
3	Ballyrashane	169	164	450	6	335	12	12	53	21052	23574	6390	6390	7821	7821	8641	1823	
4	Ballywatt	166	136	400	4	234	160	15	60	20888	29854	5530	5530	19604	19604	16605	1105	82000
5	Ballywillan	477	429	1232	3	679	428	27	157	31757	33272	7600	7600	15256	5017	4502	2615	
6	Castlerock	201	168	465	3	315	139	12	58	18928	23457	4580	4580	10378	3316	1269	333	
7	Coleraine (First)	455	314	1030	4	624	281	32	109	31550	34240	6740	6740	6400	6400	5738	4280	256000
8	New Row, Coleraine	486	353	1194	1	888	335	26	109	31035	32515	5550	5550	20073	20073	17120	1970	
9	Terrace Row, Coleraine	441	332	1126	10	618	367	34	140	36309	38272	2725	2725	22942	22942	20354	5750	
10	Hazelbank	252	230	751	9	348	230	21	95	30000	31480	7500	7500	10706	10706	10125	1882	1000
11	Burnside	165	140	278	4	238	129	8	33	22835	24688	6000	6000	10688	13916	12569	1076	
12	Dunboe (First)	386	300	1027	15	614	291	21	121	30001	33086	7431	7431	31235	31235	30131		
13	Dunboe (Second)	99	95	286	2	214	127	8	37	13271	14938	2800	2800	4690	4690	4781	1584	35000
14	Ringsend	81	80	180	3	140	105	8	36	12071	13556	2600	2600	5243	5243	1835	1278	
15	Garvaigh (First)	175	156	425	4	230	177	12	30	20900	23862	5304	5304	2955	2955	3862	1100	
16	Main Street – Garvaigh	216	192	554	4	92	49	5	5	9225	10137	1600	1600	11050	11050	14968		
17	Killaig	54	45	100		226	137	12	42	19974	24997	6920	6920	3876	3876	3575	1658	
18	Kilrea (First)	151	130	344	2	112	74	5	15					4213	4213	3891	2736	1000
19	Kilrea (Second)	(C)	92	77	183	2	92	58	3	24				2385	2385	2459	1001	
20	Boveedy	(C)	60	55	75	2	372	180	17	73	21500	5596	5596	1077	1077	1125	729	
21	Macosquin	(C)	200	165	529	2	130	102	5	32				14132	14132	13352	1045	
22	Moneydig	(C)	162	114	430	1	397	168	15	75	32146	6039	6039	6770	6770	5853	1255	
23	Portrush	289	233	618	5	309	205	24	55	28351	29846	7000	7000	16927	16927	16081	2788	374799
24	Portstewart	381	280	553	2	100	67	4	30					89767	89767	7580	3940	20000
25	Ballysally	* +	150	66	388	7	734	4068	356	1474	460892	110815	110815	342520	342520	299200	44001	833299
Total £		5569	4474	13281	89	86	4068	356	1474	460892	551854	110815	110815	342520	342520	299200	44001	833299

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		Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Prop. for Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Recd. for Other Sources	Loans, Inv.Beq Amt./T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Assess.	United Appeal Scheme	Property	Supp. Schemes, Etc	General Expense	Loans Inv.Int Amt./T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure			
Ser No. (8)	Coleraine																						
1	Aghadowey	82005	56387	94397	19159	7933	58000	17876															
2	Crossgar	37329	28193	61849	3905	3601	58000	155548															
3	Ballyashane	114225	52661	38643	17907	3185	201069	313465	22605														
4	Ballyvaughan	17334	59217	38240	12948	5361	391000	154766															
5	Ballywillan	167911	164866	47224	74424	24454	250000	335968															
6	Casterock	56031	47590	59477	7266	2113	1000	117446															
7	Coleraine (First)	17643	123573	199417	31364	22418	130000	506772															
8	New Row, Coleraine	23037	132193	13714	32156	8224		186287	6748														
9	Terrace Row, Coleraine	82627	128246	34203	29635	28794		220878															
10	Hazelbank	30916	83520	31038	22245	29726	5460	171989	48522														
11	Burnside	35878	68000	13710	19801	9906		111417															
12	Dunboe (First)	72211	78585	19374	14394	39453		151806															
13	Dunboe (Second)	57665	36571	37256	8533	9064	44200	135624															
14	Ringsend	15545	33430	5079	5211	8139	83402	135261															
15	Garvagh (First) (C)	85989	66476	7953	13189	19405	25131	132164															
16	Main Street - Garvagh	63292	63890	44675	22277	12782		143864															
17	Killaig	10381	26587	10392	6245	1208	507	44939															
18	Kilrea (First)	32876	50659	10947	8215	12082	13741	95644															
19	Kilrea (Second)	48274	30314	7905	5002	6204	2056	51481															
20	Boveedin (C)	32421	25405	7126	3802	3912		40245															
21	Macosquin	13988	96532	32775	19574	6405	22556	133842															
22	Portnydyg	15809	41177	7730	8816	7378		63101															
23	Portrush	70291	112414	61960	18683	16423	16338	223988	29487														
24	Portstewart	132504	100181	183546	18851	7621	146365	456564	220000														
25	Ballysally	21805	31609	14598	5233	13313	500	65253															
	Total £	1337407	1698316	1083228	421015	309104	814325	179539	4325988	290820	909462	318383	171150	831037	279421	514240	878770	1649650	3902464				

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	Families	WFO/Strp	All Age	Baptisms	Table	Commun	Roll	Commun	One	Commun	Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Stipend	Income	Exps.	Exps.	Funds	Mins	Income	Exps.	Contrib	Org. Expnd	Org. Income	PWA	Loans	
1	Stion Mills	125	108	278	2	3	236	91	91	9	35	13805	24091	3900	3900			1669	2506	2364		18888	18749	1000		
2	Ardstraw	172	158	530	2	8	367	145	145	11	64	17983	21382	4696	4696			54	18888	18749	1000					
3	Douglas	48	47	196	6	2	117	47	51	5	24	5301	5705	1435	1435				323	610						
4	Badoney	66	63	199	2	115	115	51	57	27	5373	13678	1821	1214	1214				323	610						
5	Corrck	31	30	100	3	45	30	100	1	11	2730	2741	1214	1214	1214				331	318						
6	Glennely	38	35	114	1	35	35	30	2	15	3259	3470	1486	1486	1486				12528	11560						
7	Ballyarnett	149	130	371	3	2	298	151	12	28	12896	15041	3900	3900	3900				37127	53172						
8	Knowhead	68	63	212	4	1	140	60	5	32	10223	10916	3986	3986	3986				3060	3933						
9	Carnodonagh	R	44	42	165	2	123	79	5	18	8379	31756	3600	3600	3600			15740	3060	3933						
10	Malin	R	30	27	717	2	63	47	4	10	4525	4811	1214	1214	1214			11354	4486	4878						
11	Castlederg - First	(C)	181	161	517	9	437	169	8	88	10002	13305	1219	1219	1219				16332	14102						
12	Kiltater	(C)	71	64	232	4	167	108	3	40	4616	8102	557	557	557				271	394						11400
13	Castlederg - Second	(C)	185	160	520	5	2	444	150	11	45								271	394						11400
14	Alt	(C)	R	22	21	66	2	57	26	4	12								1443	1573						650
15	First Derry & Claremont	R	199	181	589	10	392	249	16	64	37	9762	10898	1818	1818	1818			1443	1573						650
16	Monneagh	R	70	65	245	6	10	198	155	7	37	17889	21712	6875	6875	6875			7162	7983						2300
17	Strand & Bunrana	R	124	112	262	2	235	111	20	24	15321	22726	7782	7782	7782				42007	41282						3040
18	Burt	R	41	37	123	4	2	99	53	9	15	7525	7570	3374	3374	3374			42007	41282						3040
19	Carlisle Road	R	194	158	416	2	4	301	173	13	33	17889	21712	6875	6875	6875			7162	7983						2300
20	Crossroads	R	32	33	93	1	64	43	3	3	4027	6494	889	889	889				42007	41282						3040
21	Ebrington	R	443	299	993	6	645	273	22	22	29545	37765	7135	7135	7135				42007	41282						3040
22	Inch	R	14	14	40	1	33	21	2	2	6		1101	130	130				42007	41282						3040
23	Kilfennan	R	380	289	834	2	5	824	288	22	160	28950	30633	6500	6500	6500			16413	15365						525
24	Waterside	R	246	206	580	1	6	418	217	16	65	24480	25967	6350	6350	6350			13185	12154						4018
25	Fahan	R	37	35	109	3	89	66	7	16	7750	7750	1200	1200	1200				16413	15365						525
26	Leckpatrick	R	186	157	550	1	6	335	153	9	84	21200	27669	7500	7500	7500			13185	12154						4018
27	Maghermason	R	290	217	830	2	5	692	172	19	86	23526	25085	6500	6500	6500			10895	11244						4500
28	Moville	R	35	29	70	4	55	40	4	4	4	3829	36387	1900	1900	1900			11770	12301						2038
29	Greenbank	R	41	40	106	4	87	68	6	8	21	5211	2358	463	463	463			442	910						195
30	Newtownstewart	R	141	128	340	1	6	247	117	8	25	14426	20044	4740	4740	4740			4498	4321						527
31	Gortin	R	41	41	110	4	70	40	4	3	21	4850	6761	1900	1900	1900			3781	3862						534
32	Urney	(C)	37	34	78	1	73	47	4	4	4	4259	4450	2152	2152	2152			8960	8006						2550
33	Strabane	(C)	217	188	497	1	445	202	20	20	40	2211	8568	550	550	550			177122	171340						22220
Total £		3564	2966	9096	66	89	6938	3014	240	1045	289924	371624	86726	86726	86726			56076	177122	171340						10456
Total €		434	406	1211	19	19	1008	658	50	171	61231	122894	21997	21997	21997			33482	48277	63635						11400

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Ser No. (B) Derry and Strabane	Receipts										Payments									
	Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Prop. Recvd. for Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Loans Inv. Amt./T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Expenses	United Appeal Scheme	Property Schemes	Supp. Schemes Etc	General Expense	Loans Inv. Amt./T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure		
1	105010	31670	31622	4832	8389	22782	7086	93295	8312	19405	8944	3968	1594	1249	7905	22782	137242	65847		
2	8875	44481	63196	12125	6944	1917	102804	126736	76423	23768	10509	5348	89568	7117	19146	35	6201	155491		
3	18562	14205	2558	2219	2406	1917	23305	23305	1260	7194	3091	1126	1809	1015	4313	685	1374	19233		
4	(C)	17493	48765	3873	3334	3334	73465	73465	7783	3866	1939	18224	2917	6228	2917	6228	14704	84357		
5	(C)	19797	8899	1082	3087	10000	31899	31899	4212	1853	1000	18497	1566	2683	2683	10185	29811	29811		
6	(C)	27629	11682	10986	1233	1382	25283	25283	5228	2212	2212	1137	17980	454	2688	10170	23213	29699		
7	44053	38257	3906	8215	17185	2000	69653	69653	21801	7400	5847	3763	2341	11467	10170	50827	62789			
8	R 264307	30508	32267	7315	14971	350	85411	85411	18372	5935	4419	143858	2823	15035	15035	190442	190442			
9	R 23542	26529	15560	1905	3417	47411	47411	47411	13450	4890	2297	15026	536	6429	6429	28325	42628			
10	R 82770	16613	6512	5709	4614	33448	33448	33448	7553	2629	1524	6498	4269	4585	4585	89140	27078			
11	56345	35839	25963	5799	11184	11184	78786	78786	13184	7483	5011	275	1517	22425	32428	52797	82333			
12	R 23448	17482	8996	4163	19631	19631	50622	50622	10569	3449	3326	13473	869	8036	22595	11493	62317			
13	(C) 82283	42453	9506	13894	10189	12002	76402	76402	3570	10672	5120	4016	1230	19523	20000	93794	64531			
14	(C) R 49554	7099	52651	2494	2213	206	64663	64663	1332	2009	941	75086	1488	6647	1314	25400	88817			
15	R 67292	71318	16309	983	18807	983	107407	107407	49649	16203	2500	12535	1787	17749	2024	79776	102447			
16	R 56619	45221	500	759	12684	12684	59464	59464	14304	5747	2000	1019	13650	1019	13650	79163	36920			
17	R 146226	35741	1614	5547	10555	168739	16341	222196	30106	8916	4049	793	2066	13704	167527	138647	227161			
18	R 43315	21703	7310	4565	9193	12002	42771	42771	14556	4370	2030	18164	2771	7501	2366	34328	51758			
19	R 38949	11976	2352	2324	24944	24944	88827	88827	30974	10408	5479	7463	4168	17320	8655	6510	84467			
20	R 61367	103631	15942	19741	12788	152102	152102	152102	6224	2339	1163	39536	1170	3450	1170	26663	53882			
21	R 3865	3338	53	926	4667	8884	8884	8884	59136	1786	547	2465	409	1628	1991	68609	144660			
22	R 94163	97637	209376	26558	20331	32500	386002	386002	663	1786	547	2465	409	1628	1991	68609	144660			
23	R 38686	64998	45431	18802	6591	1000	136522	136522	37968	14360	7354	33819	10838	22320	95	38695	126754			
24	R 53985	24708	15183	17740	7032	12583	77246	77246	12101	4518	4634	10434	3369	14745	15043	56367	74844			
25	R 33060	62096	13080	6195	7449	88620	88620	88620	35385	12328	6057	12360	3303	13829	1991	38668	83242			
26	R 27470	62295	9141	13610	36179	8431	88663	88663	32982	13560	7390	7224	5413	19070	3276	30494	85639			
27	R 208570	12621	6316	2498	6749	8431	36615	36615	10789	2247	8019	1217	16884	1217	6684	3276	138316	106869		
28	R 105718	20148	110240	6591	180	137159	137159	137159	11240	3038	2124	162389	4607	6332	3038	53147	189720			
29	R 273054	38624	34204	5761	7900	4900	84468	84468	23321	8376	3943	730	1833	13320	1833	306024	51523			
30	R 23854	13150	2946	1564	2040	19700	19700	19700	10394	2836	168	168	3283	168	3283	24691	18663			
31	R 18076	12551	7034	2185	2808	6000	30578	30578	10394	2836	168	168	3283	168	3283	24691	18663			
32	(C) R 75577	69500	11504	6748	17506	20500	5947	125738	14444	15255	6814	22871	5618	19598	23702	98979	108303			
Total £	1272407	940766	580890	172222	214401	277440	225237	2185720	202254	507865	198288	101311	551579	94031	338382	326410	1363243	217866		
Total €	931194	220764	248944	52826	90664	21570	634768	634768	110594	39508	23206	554375	33698	87086	21999	695496	870466			

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Ser No (10) Donegal	Families	Contribs		Persons	Lords	Commun	One	Ruling	Sun Sch	Mins	Total	All	Exps.	Retired	Organisation			
		WFO/Strp	Stip												Stipend	Income	Exps.	Income	Contri	PWA	Loans
1 Ray Presbyterian Church (C)	R 136	124	406	4	5	290	193	19	56		13520	3273			6398	5485	1526	
2 Ballylennon (C)	R 63	57	165	4		154	88	8	9						2641	3234	2118	
3 St. Johnston (C)	R 70	59	245	3	2	173	88	7	10						1164	1910	1055	
4 Carnone (C)	R 59	54	209	4	1	152	107	6	27	5761	6405	3430			6 487	705		
5 Convoiy (C)	R 97	90	341	12	4	264	119	13	47	8473	19139	3542			3691	3367	745	1250
6 Carrigart (C)	R 26	26	61		1	58	33	8	8	4913	4913	5000			942	897	642	
7 Duffanaghy (C)	R 36	26	90	2	3	69	36	4	6	7503	40735	5000		8231	526	617	532	
8 Donegal (C)	R 43	41	115	1	1	92	55	6	15	6699	6699	3600			1101	1088		
9 Ballyshannon (C)	R 13	12	22	2	2	23	14	2	2	1802	31948	1402		6167	694	814	457	7500
10 Donoughmore (Donegal) (C)	R 80	77	250	3		208	137	9	24		13520	3276			12143	11462	1982	
11 Stranorlar (C)	R 59		250	3		59	54	7	22									
12 Letterkenny (C)	R 215	170	430	2		282	185	11	59	23852	40738	9872			2209	2068	491	
13 Trenta (C)	R 36	34	133	1		105	60	7	23	8000	8044	4270			694	814	457	
14 Fannet (C)	R 30	28	92			83	55	4	7	917	917	2050			7729	7162		
15 Milford (C)	R 45	42	130	1		92	66	6	30	1228	1228	330			4214	4753	1270	
16 Rathmullan (C)	R 18	18	55			40	30	3		831	831	521	381		2077	2080	901	
17 Ramelton (C)	R 140	128	345	5		312	157	8	43	4095	4215	2200			11526	11014	2354	
18 Klimacranan (C)	R 38	38	106	1		88	57	4	21	1234	3334				2267	2489	877	
19 Newtowncummingham (C)	R 62	58	195	2	4	160	84	9							7963	6048		
20 Raphoe (C)	R 160	145	500	7	9	567	250	14	87	19824	47978	7700			4168	3804	1567	
21 Ballindrait (C)	R 32	32	97	2	1	71	45	7	13	4882	5017	2000						
Total €	1458	1259	3987	56	31	3342	1913	162	509	100014	249181	57466	381	14398	72140	68897	16517	8750

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Ser. No. (10) Donegal	Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Prop. Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Recd. Inv. Beq. Amt T/F	Loans, Inv Int	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Assess.	United Appeal Scheme	Property	Supp. Schemes Etc	General Expense	Loans Inv Int Amt T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure		
																				Balance	Balance
1	R 120304	56619	11858	8986	10269	113078		200792													
2	(C) R 90692	21779	9809	5524	9422	5916		52450													
3	(C) R 47207	24416	42005	5487	1797	41406		115111		1041	7450	12137	2320	8377	3687	9796	3859	55416	47626		
4	(C) R 26209	28871	9742	5639	15498	8660		68410			10074	12760	2750	55449	3317	18516	62830	28190	158922		
5	(C) R 11391	32471	6320	5966	15940	37066		97793		34370	16033	7005	4194	31951	2436	13616	12600	38572	56047		
6	(C) R 63332	17901	14542	1572	3426			37441			11683	2853	1260	2894	747	8445	37066	13282	112301		
7	(C) R 53132	21819	10752	25172	1571			65314			13859	4381	1212	13653	35246	10203		72881	27882		
8	(C) R 58542	27136	231730	7911	5403			272180			11289	3916	1865	238529	6589	9918	10661	39892	78554		
9	(C) R 22061	8161	1000	418	1985	1267		12831			3204	1047	595	1483	470	5253		47945	282777		
10	(C) R 33283	34998	12714	4671	3344	100		55828			8445	14989	4306	9464	2952	10070	5000	22840	12052		
11	(C) R 25036	19398		17688	7142	296		842		927	4487	9590	1500	13541	272	9091	1283	23720	39764		
12	(C) R 179199	97051	18397	8477	13354			137479			38366	13876	6525	20702	9427	28429		198353	118325		
13	(C) R 38857	23622	5878	2694	5119			37313			13510	4248	1670	4047	5209	6888		40328	35572		
14	(C) R 15669	20365	8525	6096	24580			59566			3588	1386	5250	7417	11242			38127	37108		
15	(C) R 85811	26150	9793	7448	7973	13687		65061			2353	4785	2170	1830	6418	12560	14150	106606	44256		
16	(C) R 29151	17933	6238	3030	116			27316			2962	3237	673	228	3575	5934		38688	16609		
17	(C) R 93075	63880	539670	14704	5489	43186		666729			14073	11238	6058	47332	10758	21358	573186	75401	684403		
18	(C) R 73354	22055	3419	3749	7120	1429		37772			5395	3374	1770	5045	2523	6076	10150	77743	34333		
19	(C) R 15668	27052	18523	15865	13104	1000		75545			7585	10182	3439	5651	9804	13965	2211	74376	52837		
20	(C) R 89776	58013	19252	7583	6643	1050		92541			29026	10856	6757	30968	2277	15622	1050	85661	96656		
21	(C) R 29735	15669	4951	3074	2394			26258			9182	2835	1493	37	2156	4912		35388	20595		
Total €		1193114	671160	984728	161776	162449	268141	76396	2248253	36338	228549	162599	60924	512233	128531	250971	734046	1403572	2077853		

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Ser No (1) Down	Families		Persons		Lords Table	Commun		One Commun	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	Total Income	All Exps.	Exps. Funds	Retired Mins	Organisation		
	WFO/Strp	All Age Baptisms	All Age	Strp		Roll	Commun									Org. Income	Org. Expend	PWA Contrib	Loans Owing
1 Trinity Boardmills	182	172	419	1	1	172	132	13	46	19666	25431	6150	12189	11920	1600			
2 Ballygowan	620	550	1860	6	4	445	260	21	184	31022	33502	6250	41475	38116	640	16000		
3 Ballynahinch (First)	280	260	630	5	9	300	198	18	140	26712	28906	7000						
4 Edengrove	264	218	632	1	8	252	154	15	65	22939	24419	5837	10682	20036	224	76000		
5 Clough Down	(C)	155	140	369	2	1	145	100	9	45			18801	17954				
6 Seaforde	(C)	34	30	101		44	34	4	12									
7 Comber (First)	569	493	1300	4	7	330	229	32	120	29651	33328	6735	43087	43892	981			
8 Comber (Second)	774	615	2052	12	3	599	316	52	145	37112	38628	7950	36630	31484	1750	115515		
9 Downpatrick	(C)	120	104	232		151	112	7	40	5105	6458	1500	3270	3666	1560			
10 Ardgliss	(C)	27	27	58		45	28	8		1047	1047	750	2125	1922	1199			
11 Killynchy	573	429	1547	9	2	429	201	38	150	29297	30787	6480	57497	52026	3900	20000		
12 Killybegh (First)	185	154	465	2	1	140	91	12	47	23000	28970	8000	6721	7295	800			
13 Killybegh (Second)	(C)	261	208	567	2	9	167	115	45	14618	18374	4655	9520	8558	2307			
14 Kilmore	125	121	313	4	2	173	112	6	7	15147	22548	6840	3533	3684	371	85000		
15 Lissara	188	170	482	1	183	111	116	53	102	24164	26831	6180	12291	11885	2000	62903		
16 Raffrey	220	220	523	7	7	172	126	6	102	23379	24861	6720	26718	22664	2000	62903		
17 Sainfield (First)	406	382	1013	2	3	310	217	22	73	31800	33932	5496	28796	21278	480	2917		
18 Sainfield (Second)	260	196	579	4	9	245	139	10	70	24643	26244	6864	25609	20361	1000			
19 Spa	(C)	110	105	190		130	58	6	16				5681	5280	1400			
20 Magherahamlet	(C)	102	97	186	3	115	53	4	39				5681	7001				
Total £	5455	4691	13578	58	68	4547	2786	312	1399	359302	404266	93407	349438	329122	20222	378335		

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Presbytery		Receipts										Payments									
		Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Prop. Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Loans, Inv.Beq Amt./T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Assess.	United Appeal Scheme	Property	Supp. Schemes, Etc	General Expense	Loans Inv.Int Amt./T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure		
Ser No. (1/1) Down																					
1	Trinity Boardmills	74111	64205	3897	18970	13209		100281	28712	11440	6836	10306	14622	19580	12671	70225	104167				
2	Ballygowan	86485	142422	49200	17415	11586		220623	78024	18281	15313	38961	1175	33893	12671	128525	185447				
3	Ballynahinch (First)	4689	86674	238876	14886	6896		345332	59916	15665	9090	248778	9234	29717	583	372400					
4	Edengrove	26289	62976	198375	15028	659	596619	871157	31060	13383	6550	804080	9056	12687	20662	876856					
5	Crough Down.	(C) 36981	48560	20223	19855	13934	500	103072	6411	9672	11038	19772	23370	24431	45359	115622					
6	Seaforde	(C) 121157	19827	5965	3337	485		28614	470	3218	1700	1605	3089	5618	134071	15700					
7	Comber (First)	139267	102732	89952	18855	11519		223069	74786	17390	13764	23138	7504	29429	206245	166011					
8	Comber (Second)	289647	143144	212716	27800	3185	209106	595951	100435	22048	18858	615326	14759	36646	101839	817178					
9	Downpatrick	(C) 30097	37601	68355	12349	40418	64960	223683	13825	9491	4099	64659	9175	93324	59207	194573					
10	Ardglass	(C) 20516	8623	129547	2844	8747	131000	260761	4429	1965	1297	7347	1870	4825	261000	282733					
11	Kilincity	5216	97380	52384	23262	15668	10000	196894	47034	17180	15284	20996	9556	31861	11000	38614	152911				
12	Killyleagh (First)	52738	57009	22107	18376	6761	600	104253	34889	12867	5673	6499	12205	21194	25000	37516	118327				
13	Killyleagh (Second)	(C) 51708	59460	12642	12203	11733	771	96038	30820	12751	6433	14978	7385	21981	2714	46570	97062				
14	Kilmore	28712	39108	11534	8500	9087	7000	75229	23968	8814	4975	7427	3020	12809	17000	25928	78013				
15	Lissara	39069	64455	16106	7946	6193	3000	97700	35136	14106	6500	18384	1129	13746	787	45771	89788				
16	Raffrey	65948	66527	65447	31738	4328	104903	272943	2194	35351	13648	198357	27466	17391	35481	301106					
17	Samtfield (First)	34063	117277	36508	98211	52722		304718	108286	18697	12000	21669	86848	54674	3961	32646	306135				
18	Samtfield (Second)	22287	74353	22294	19476	16894	2820	132817	41575	14383	6710	13357	8972	18225	7816	46886	111038				
19	Spa	(C) 61143	31901	37350	4142	3297		76690	3375	6795	2692	44954	1450	12202	66365	71468					
20	Magherahamlet	(C) 48688	29259	17454	4746	11134		62583	7287	5884	2813	26420	2923	9924	1500	55530	56751				
Total E		1239891	1352493	1308412	379939	248275	1127088	249853	4414207	196016	765819	149480	2198279	251210	502896	397914	1194649	4513286			

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	(C)	(C)	(C)	WFO/Strp	All Age											Org. Income	Org. Expend	PWA Contrib	Loans Owng
1 Carygreavy	66	64	169	1	84	54	6	28				15684				11743	12277	1055	
2 Loughaghey	163	143	412	3	193	138	9	50								24418	21170	1716	
3 Dromara (First)	199	170	628	2	156	80	10	87			28685	28445	8500			27443	24746	882	
4 Dromara (Second)	185	167	391	6	165	117	4	35				26814	6000			8666	8549	882	
5 Dromore (First)	254	230	489	4	172	134	6	51			25713	27717	7408			9631	9607		
6 Banbridge Road	427	303	1028	4	298	224	13	161			37006	39061	6545			22011	23259	1940	186000
7 Drumblough	133	121	335	3	119	83	10	24			14327	15841	3000			3585	3477	1900	
8 Anahilt	108	98	251	1			6	18			11009	12013	3300			8384	8501	1433	
9 Drumbo	330	290	700	1	216	160	17	69			27794	29994	6350			20027	18971	2400	
10 Hillhall	435	335	1205	2	322	236	31	54			32098	33597	8000			28503	18833	1634	
11 Hillsborough	538	382	1411	12	510	285	27	114			35447	49500	8319			27465	28592	3898	
12 Harmony Hill, Lambeg	520	380	1265	10	460	330	50	90			32248	33728	7142			20470	20390	2500	
13 Legacurry	328	274	839	10	308	230	17	102			31000	32480	6653			16658	16567	1569	
14 Lisburn (First)	480	394	1056	11	467	225	45	80			31898	33436	6204			40362	38774	2704	13000
15 Railway Street	441	372	982	18	425	272	37	64			31193	32708	6400			38370	38538	3452	
16 Sloan Street	170	145	370	1	141	119	11	44			25446	26926	6510			15871	15853	1400	
17 St. Columbas	311	275	574	3	122	95	8	34			18000	24981	6460			12068	12938	259	
18 Elmwood	417	256	1196	6	293	201	21	102			28900	30380	6623			21986	22713		
19 Magheragall	203	148	561	1	156	98	10	43			17522	23221	5500			15465	14710	932	
20 Maze	214	184	535	3	172	136	16	80			23000	24520	6900			7745	6143	162	
21 Ballinderry	(C) //	85	78	195	109	82	5	35				9870	1440			1966	2235	542	
22 Moira	317	280	762	6	195	191	14	150			25215	27150	7390			28565	27556	3350	
Total E	6324	5089	15314	107	5083	3490	373	1515			490938	562382	124644	150506		394339	34600	199000	

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	Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Recvd. for Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Loans, Inv/Beq Amt/T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Assess.	United Appeal Scheme	Property	Supp Schemes Etc	General Expense	Loans Inv/Int Amt/T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure
1 Cargycreevy (C)	20602	20445	7827	4116	13668	4405	50461	50461	5657	4002	4002	2255	12719	2312	11074	17280	15764	55299
2 Loughaghery (C)	147775	53107	5194	14748	12182	6990	92221	92221	7320	10177	10177	5265	7415	11942	15782	7154	174941	65055
3 Dromara (First)	58953	80613	28554	3603	6564		119334	119334	42373	15758	15758	6183	8315	3491	16199	22	65097	92341
4 Dromara (Second)	82444	56117	22208	8635	6533		93493	93493	26267	9454	9454	5601	45274	3425	10910	24	74982	100955
5 Dromore (First)	84882	88403	8871	9514	11645		118433	118433	40287	15083	15083	8256	2471	4266	34692	539	97721	105594
6 Banbridge Road	43836	134712	61252	5982	10847		212793	212793	58947	21688	21688	10802	54522	13060	31585		66015	190614
7 Drumblough	32955	41647	16923	7820	6658		86621	86621	20786	8377	8377	4880	8796	3442	10336	40773	25669	93887
8 Anahilt	35086	27645	7854	8033	8662	7596	59790	59790	17334	6428	6428	4270	8796	3532	9441	11256	33819	61057
9 Drumbo	41094	84691	20892	16148	13472		135203	135203	41370	16300	16300	10074	11580	8291	27638		61044	115253
10 Hillhall	69537	113735	54079	16475	14926	1000	200215	200215	57584	18914	18914	13924	26366	3010	36465	55	111434	158318
11 Hillsborough	40931	140103	26036	31408	34271		230818	230818	82758	20990	20990	15857	28865	17491	33407	4319	55898	208167
12 Harmony Hill, Lambeg	100739	120207	21159	24278	20783		186427	186427	74489	19071	19071	15542	50378	8611	32279		86786	200380
13 Legacurry	114834	110287	10866	67771	9649	17851	216424	216424	66272	18109	18109	9900	44257	70337	22002	15351	104610	246228
14 Lisburn (First)	44174	151990	7876	25164	72841		257871	257871	104932	18209	18209	16303	26747	18732	36667	54343	26112	275933
15 Railway Street	61309	139835	85897	29070	15532	54777	325111	325111	74245	18203	18203	14942	80407	19419	32136	53837	93231	293189
16 Sloan Street	63980	85721	20749	28111	14783	20000	169364	169364	95254	36527	36527	5565	29732	25794	26694	20000	54661	161366
17 St. Columbas	20253	59091	4438	7207	13513	20065	104314	104314	13872	9580	9580	4300	4306	5074	15275	20065	22082	88613
18 Elmwood	119428	105267	23179	32235	8069		168750	168750	66402	16780	16780	9747	25273	8183	62071		99722	188456
19 Maagheragall	30764	51662	13149	21811	9374	1000	95996	95996	6500	25813	10194	5310	4703	22203	11979	20000	40058	80202
20 Maze	183808	69090	45268	9038	8347		132743	132743	143148	32789	12567	8185	16705	3714	16700		175434	110660
21 Ballinderry (C) //	31614	28614	4407	2673	12008	500	48202	48202	3707	14525	14525	3155	2833	1605	7543	30000	46448	33368
22 Moira	54828	96126	17990	13054	10998	194	138362	138362	1356	39630	14718	10920	11892	9175	16416		59083	132751
Total £	1483826	1859108	513668	386894	335325	147951	3242946	3242946	342109	960012	313991	191236	510849	267109	519491	295018	1590631	3057706

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Parish	Families	Persons	Lords	Commun	One	Ruling	Sun Sch	Mins	Total	All	Exps.	Retired	Org.	PWA	Loans									
Ser/No	(13) Dublin & Munster	WFO/Strp	Table	Commun	Commun	Elders & Bib Cls	Stipend	Income	Income	Exps.	Funds	Mins	Income	Contrib	Owing									
1	Abbey Dublin R	101	64	203	3	89	164	18	18	26	15435	36625	9802	17270										
2	Adelaide Road/Donore R	140	60	172	4	130	156	18	18	40	26435	37700	15861	760	527									
3	Blackrock (St. Andrews)R	81	65	172	1	130	99	15	23	14656	38518	13800	380	766										
4	Bray R	31	18	49	1	37	29	6	4	3244	3311	3885	1133	1133	148334									
5	Clontarf And Scots(C) R	97	76	148	21	114	66	16	14	86	31388	40165	12780	1524										
6	Lucan R	257	114	394	14	270	235	16	22	54	26733	36820	6633											
7	Rathgar R	189	127	471	5	324	145	22	54	26733	36820	6633												
8	Sandymount // R	80	34	101	1	65	3	3	8	8	15435	36625	9802											
9	Arklow (C) R	37	30	109	2	50	37	4	30	30	1440	1440	1662											
10	Greystones (C) R	65	33	140	3	9	75	16	10	16	3310	11078	750	4182	18724									
11	Athy R	14	11	25	3	27	12	3	3	3	2417	2508	1106											
12	Naas R	23	23	56	1	38	33	1	15	15	4255	38004	2000	3689										
13	Ballina (C)// R	15	14	53	1	46	38	8	1	1	3056	7	400											
14	Ballymore (C)// R	7	7	12	1	10	10	10	10	10	180	180	2000											
15	Killala (C)// R	4	4	4	22	14	19	14	14	14	7434	38164	2000	3064										
16	Carlow R	36	30	90	18	16	16	16	16	16	3071	3071	2000											
17	Trinity Cork R	26	12	57	33	24	33	3	3	6	3071	3071	2000											
18	Aghada R	20	14	57	36	29	36	4	4	9	2228	37270	900	2034										
19	Drogheda R	78	45	215	95	95	95	1	38	38	7000	45281	7800	4430	857									
20	Ervey (C) R	15	15	41	30	30	30	3	3	3	1847	21895	2129	1407										
21	Dun Laoghaire (C) R	152	114	377	6	168	105	24	24	55	35500	43323	11300	12576										
22	Emisconthy (C)// R	22	16	41	30	25	30	4	4	4	3605	27952	500											
23	Wexford (C)// R	18	12	41	20	20	20	1	1	7	2824	2824	34370											
24	Fermoy // R	15	15	42	28	25	28	1	1	4	1286	1286	933											
25	Cahir (C) R	6	6	7	24	20	24	2	2	31	1758	32085	300	6350										
26	Kells (C) R	12	10	36	28	25	28	1	1	4	1286	1286	933											
27	Corboy * R	15	12	38	24	20	24	2	2	31	1174	1181	1200											
28	Mullingar R	42	33	108	15	11	15	2	2	9	1174	1181	1200											
29	Galway // R	54	50	152	3	23	20	9	65	65	11871	35423	13093	6162										
30	Howth and Malahide R	124	124	348	3	6	126	94	12	60	11871	35423	13093	19708										
31	Mountmellick R	10	15	15	11	7	11	2	2	2	888	888	100											
32	Tullamore R	14	13	31	13	13	13	1	1	39	1110	32303	205	3915	13115									
33	Sligo R	51	31	135	75	74	75	2	2	2	10283	39556	8250	1143	16123									
34	Boyle R	5	4	5	5	4	5	1	1	1	19445	40376	7786											
35	Waterford // R	70	35	196	6	111	101	7	7	50	19445	40376	7786											
36	Kilkenny R	95	75	340	2	6	111	4	4	35	8792	35662	9997											
37	Limerick R	94	39	264	3	7	7	4	4	4	883	883	2750											
Total €										2115	1385	4591	61	88	2386	1711	225	753	249429	720879	143158	39949	1384	149334

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	Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Prop. Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Property	Recvd. for Others	Loans Inv/Beq Amt/T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Assess.	United Appeal Scheme	Property	Supp. Schemes	General Expense	Loans Inv/Int Amt/T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure	
1 Abbey Dublin	R 3326	51615	18744	14594	56070	14594	12236	141023	32007	8887	4180	11791	15714	26708	15000	60282	114687			
2 Adelaide Road/Donore	R 9178	128192	7257	104925	7257	104925	12236	252510	89923	15375	6106	206	20234	57709	189553					
3 Blackrock (St. Andrews)	R 2641	59311	8677	7166	23464	7166	12236	98618	34706	8536	4225	7381	7666	15667	111515	78181				
4 Bray	R 2343	11149	12105	1775	11206	1775	10630	36235	10068	1884	998	6131	3375	8568	77525	31024				
5 Clontarf And Scots	(C) R 4403	43274	4580	10886	49958	10886	10630	119328	11012	16825	5299	10178	4978	17388	89051	65680				
6 Lucan	R 42318	187402	13098	23512	13722	13722		237734	95204	16038	10400	22138	29739	70630	16456	280605				
7 Rathgar	R 69673	57578	193252	10673	92232	150000	416673	303915	70760	15548	6934	804639	17369	42860	32151	958110				
8 Sandymount	// R 62541	26556	8746	65385	29253	29253		129940	30284	8707	4842	4842	3225	18030	121734	65088				
9 Arkrów	(C) R 49909	20594	2445	8327	9661	9661		41027	8546	5889	2654	2258	11886	10728	60550	30386				
10 Greystones	(C) R 43631	39717	8736	30381	6349	6349		85183	8546	5889	2654	2258	11886	10728	76952	52762				
11 Athy	R 8639	6316	709	2535	711	711		10271	3523	1429	610	709	2289	711	9639	9271				
12 Naas	R 22043	17598	690	7420	690	7420		25708	6455	2469	1365	21527	440	4280	11175	38536				
13 Ballina	(C)// R 4001	10836	4888	5742	7420	7420		21466	3056	5217	129	2606	7881	4919	19968					
14 Ballymote	(C)// R 13262	3615	290	3672	3615	3615		7577	400	1533	376	81	177	2628	15644	5195				
15 Killa	(C)// R 4852	1953	466	325	439	439		3183	180	796	297	30	425	490	5817	2218				
16 Carlow	* R 85429	29153	944	1320	3442	3442		34659	9434	4303	5000	654	15500	5763	79634	40654				
17 Trinity Cork	R 167346	13218	754	84693	40000	40000		138665	5071	1809	1594	61581	4900	15562	215494	90517				
18 Aghada	R 6046	8261	250	2681	331	331		11523	3192	1331	841	868	2564	1869	6904	10665				
19 Drogheda	R 40191	30772	44601	5637	23297	23297		104307	14800	3302	3000	1345	22275	14512	85264	59234				
20 Ervey	(C) R 13466	12814	3243	514	4959	4959		16571	4959	1673	950	1968	8927	573	10967	19050				
21 Dun Leoghaire	R 123807	123962	57248	28568	35321	35321		242119	21007	69436	20431	8146	46886	23914	157243	210069				
22 Ennisconny	(C)// R 26231	17106	29136	4847	51089	51089		51089	4917	2504	1000	21208	4147	2937	43667	36713				
23 Wexford	(C)// R 22828	16986	101119	2288	417	417		120810	3717	5538	500	88719	1578	1578	40506	100052				
24 Fermoy	// R 26697	9502	350	1338	11489	11489		22679	3717	5538	500	88719	1578	1578	29306	20070				
25 Cahir	// R 4864	7092	262	262	7564	7564		7564	1513	1513	461	785	460	1985	7014	5204				
26 Kells	(C) R 22344	12939	2035	1412	9823	9823		26209	2494	1192	742	17853	550	9445	16277	32276				
27 Corboy	* R 16807	7300	1759	1288	1641	1641		11988	2057	1034	653	625	4553	381	19482	9313				
28 Mullingar	R 3839	16000	1209	4341	10518	10518		32148	2374	707	1509	180	1595	8055	21567	14420				
29 Galway	// R 13944	19630	639	34316	10695	10695		56088	9606	43196	56	250	2303	10115	13451	57670				
30 Howth and Malahide	R 233771	82615	4303	28023	114941	114941		114941	43428	6920	6946	12831	5923	30001	230063	118049				
31 Mountmellick	R 20640	5035	760	1151	750	750		7696	988	539	140	22	2337	18000	5712	22624				
32 Tullamore	R 23504	6128	213	11526	17894	17894		17894	1110	645	473	340	15509	23321	18077					
33 Sligo	R 72595	31886	6322	3602	41763	42559		126132	18802	5996	1944	3899	57096	83629	115098					
34 Boyle	R 10339	2510	3233	164	4267	4267		10174	3000	1417	250	4900	939	2287	7720	12793				
35 Waterford	// R 25614	62631	3737	9183	9757	9757		85208	8914	44708	56	924	3032	14447	13227	63167				
36 Kilkenny	R 25614	77742	24140	3974	35966	35966		105656	1070	25688	10154	5337	38945	13983	22910	108960				
37 Limerick	R 11366	41164	20751	102250	164165	164165		164165	1070	25688	10154	5337	38945	13983	22910	108960				
Total €	1586679	1299632	506104	215058	888736	312763	449761	3222293	46256	740696	184498	87152	1279603	272518	593582	63340	1991088	3221389		

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Ser No (14) Foyle	Families			Contribs		Persons		Lords Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders & Bib Cts	Sun Sch & Bib Cts	Mins Stipend	Total Income	All Exps.	Exps. Funds	Retired Mins	Organisation			
	(C)			WFO/Strp	All Age	All Age	Baptisms											Income	Expnd	Contrib	Owing
1 Ballykelly	(C)	268	199	648	3	8	471	252	11	76	7035	7986	1753	9503	15639	15198	2184				
2 Balteagh		144	137	429	1	8	349	206	15	81	14976	16842	3800	9603	13974	13274	2721				
3 Bovevagh		84	80	205	1	1	214	121	7	21	9924	18448	2372	12594	1014	967	529				
4 Banagher	(C)	106	100	320	4	5	265	147	7	42	13856	32261	6958	9680	7300	8440	2480				
5 Cumber	(C)	126	108	368	6	5	319	164	8	46				11459	2380	1909	438				
6 Upper Cumber	(C)	116	112	359	4	7	287	161	9	38					7537	6551	552				
7 Donagheady	(C)	148	136	444	2	12	346	142	11	52					3741	3271	880				
8 Donemana		313	264	805	8	17	620	272	9	12	21928	28376	6989	9825	8792	7969	950				
9 Drumachose	(C)	305	234	834	9	6	555	183	22	98	14342	16900	3000	6971	16522	15002	2499				
10 Derramore	(C)	104	91	271	2	3	218	100	11	35	7673	7937	1457		1849	1870	1180				
11 Dungiven		85	77	253	2	3	186	122	7	30	10338	13822	3220	11474	9546	10021	1322				
12 Faughanvale		316	255	756	7	5	464	274	16	100	24486	31352	6893	26380	39905	30318	2485				
13 Gortnessy	(C)//	85	75	220	3	4	120	66	8	31		9512	3000		1014	1035	640				
14 Glendermott	(C)	479	384	1402	4	8	930	341	22	142	10200	11798	2250		26187	18785	1341				
15 Lary	(C)	143	113	406	5	4	233	118	7	61	10969	12221	3300		3309	2820					
16 Limsavady (First)	(C)	218	171	540	2	7	408	167	12	60	11555	27009	3492	6472	12813	12529					
17 Magilligan	(C)	54	49	147	3	3	115	80	7	12	3566	3683	1500		3360	3455	1225				
18 Limsavady (Second)		319	174	767	4	7	581	191	13	60	19703	21247	3700	13270	17826	18437	1824				
19 Myroe		119	116	290	4	2	256	132	8	61	12041	12596	3237		2475	2201					
20 Strathfoyle	* +	25	19	32			28	26	4			2756									
Total £		3557	2894	9496	70	115	6965	3265	214	1058	192572	270746	56321	368	195383	174052	23200				

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Presbytery		Receipts										Payments									
		Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Prop. Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Loans, Inv.Beq Amt./T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assess. Assess.	United Appeal Scheme	Property	Supp. Schemes Etc	General Expense	Loans Inv.Int Amt./T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure		
Ser No. (1/4)	Foyle																				
1	Ballykelly	C)	78549	60505	18204	10503	16108														
2	Balteagh		27243	39606	12130	6658	6320	5000	3												
3	Bovevagh		22437	22848	3289	3386	22001	800	52324												
4	Banagher		97289	41729	39145	7198	10018	53700	151790												
5	Cumber	(C)	76725	42422	19273	5349	2434	500	69978												
6	Upper Cumber	(C)	306152	32087	20310	3641	3380	500	59918												
7	Donagheady	(C)	48729	37545	16786	8800	8780		69911												
8	Donemana		37482	66238	10963	13968	8795		99964												
9	Drumachose	(C)	14031	62905	15564	17233	68263	22000	163965												
10	Derramore	(C)	21366	27464	139955	8309	2569		178297												
11	Dungiven		42059	31856	55378	6220	9439	29607	132500												
12	Faughanvale		14940	61310	33720	14601	6399		116030												
13	Gortnessy	(C) //	83788	15035	183958	2473	13943		215409												
14	Glendermott	(C)	77090	75024	61422	18146	26768	2200	183560												
15	Lary		32944	24433	5841	4670	5137		40081												
16	Limavady (First)	(C)	3912	46317	19896	14416	21276		101905												
17	Magilligan	(C)	40914	15467	8675	2579	7476		34197												
18	Limavady (Second)		39169	45119	18629	13417	7907	11334	96406												
19	Myroe		34489	27576	7834	10160	6637	504	52711												
20	Strathfoyle	* +	5918	1995					1995												
Total F			1105126	777481	690972	169727	253650	104145	1995975												

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Ser No (15) /veagh	Families			Persons		Lords Table	Commun		One Comm	Ruling Elders & Bib Cls		Sun Sch	Mins Stipend	Total Income	All Exps.	Exps. Funds	Retired Mins	Organisation		
	WFO/Stip	All Age	Baptisms	Contributes	Persons		Commun Roll	Commun		Income	Org. Expnd							PWA Contrib	Loans Owning	
1 Ballydown	158	142	463	5	11	193	175	17	80	23048	25181	5520	609	8863	9245	275				
2 Katesbridge	49	37	150	4	8	58	47	5	10	7149	7714	900		1466	902	468				
3 Ballyorney	168	162	421	4	8	188	132	11	51	16989	18376	5004		12885	13698	1579				
4 Drumlee	57	55	148	3	7	79	56	2	16	7170	9268	2330		2107	2059	792				
5 Bannside	447	356	1172	8	14	457	277	30	164	30541	33168	8500		20003	20533	1618				
6 Scarva Street	516	401	1289	11	4	380	225	24	110	30527	32229	7594		16195	16306		12681			
7 Castlewailan	88	76	238	3	1	106	75	7	51	12118	17921	4800		5496	4882	610	100			
8 Leitrim	42	39	114	1	1	57	25	1	9	4615	4743	1824		447	326	194				
9 Clonduff	(C)	79	63	233	2	112	59	7	35	4116	6547	1040		10200	8914	1925				
10 Hilltown	(C)	54	52	161	8	87	47	3	34	3773	5813	968		6644	4713	885				
11 Donaclooney	(C)	215	207	605	7	103	75	9	45	23575	25655	6580		15549	15965	1326				
12 Drumgooland	(C)	151	132	432	3	187	112	13	46	14500	17070	4200		12690	12730	3938				
13 Kilkimurphy	(C)	61	56	182	1	73	44	3	14	6300	6883	2100		1294	1336	636				
14 Garvagh	(C)	62	62	157	1	89	48	5	23					3718	3302	310				
15 Anaghline	(C)	66	64	167	1	116	67	11	15					14288	5651					
16 Glasgar		96	85	275	1	170	98	7	22	9528	13541	3100		9368	8354	1200				
17 Donaghmore (veagh)		85	80	259	1	1			32	7995	10638	3000		10418	9674	1258				20000
18 Loughbrickland		156	118	411	4	213	174	13	127	13317	15432	4554		14643	14021	571				95000
19 Scarva		88	82	179	2	80	57	6	14	7768	8508	2700		2281	2241	264				116000
20 Maagherally		208	180	600	3	220	250	12	50	22500	25260	6750		20806	21856	2500				
21 Newcastle		360	293	972	5	326	250	16	90	30995	42904	8968		34428	26837	3313				
22 Newmills (veagh)		240	214	702	10	223	175	16	76	26180	27901	6960		12404	12412					
23 Rathfriland (First)		224	188	600	5	200	170	11	70	21283	28113	9600		27154	23165	4205				
24 Rathfriland (Second)		58	58	100	4	80	46	2	2	8653	8653	2600								
25 2nd & 3rd Rathfriland		120	110	356	4	105	95	6	58	16713	19615	3900		7497	7686	21				
26 Tandragee		245	210	555	4	168	115	7	50	23696	25176	6500		15682	15284	800				
27 Tullylish		114	110	300	2	112	69	9	38	12743	15544	3150		14154	6108	624				
28 Giltord		79	70	219	2	62	50	7	21	7965	9135	3147		1307	974	523				
Total £	4286	3702	11460	84	96	4244	2763	267	1351	393777	460988	116289	609	302087	269174	29795	53062			231100

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Ser No.	(15) Veagh																				
1	Ballydown	28329.5	89107	68018	23882	2401															
2	Katesbridge	24313	16862	38124	3166	2340															
3	Ballyorney	28175	44614	21453	8044	6650	350	2637													
4	Drumalee	12575	21039	22951	2197	3728	30038	79953	10465	10110	4004	1309	1571	1855	5658	30004	27552	54511			
5	Bannside,	89074	110947	50298	19987	3130		82048	119844	69275	17999	15490	12502	5687	27931	23	86723	148907			
6	Scarva Street	40353	115863	123891	10081	6638			48444	18762	14598	127827	9267	31296			46651	230194			
7	Castlewellan	82104	40579	22312	14746	7408	8267		19275	7067	3020	1302	19159	15246	10256		100091	75325			
8	Leitrim	* 9015	14524	3183	4083	2614	5000	29414	7127	2680	1391	1710	3739	4215			17567	20862			
9	Clonduff	(C) 41611	39355	5113	4305	12526	667	61966	8587	7190	2986	10238	2134	18592			53850	49727			
10	Hilltown	(C) 62557	27200	10447	4242	7538		49427	7490	6572	3084	19430	2753	12768			59887	52097			
11	Donacioney	61775	67200	18222	10253	3780		99455	33675	13762	6805	12001	5589	15087			74301	86929			
12	Drumgooland	33784	40904	13569	15878	12477		82828	24432	7947	6875	6087	11390	12402	2258		44724	71391			
13	Kilkinamurry	37715	19536	2367	5108	6285		33296	10863	3482	1992	1655	3976	5320			43723	27288			
14	Ganvaughy	(C) 28320	24346	14483	2368	3117		44314	4849	4859	1772	7679	2253	8914	20000		22308	50326			
15	Anaghline	(C) 128501	25029	11327	3224	4100	4	43684	4060	4958	2431	1787	1766	7183			149990	22195			
16	Glascar	36531	30271	21209	8531	9893		69904	14722	5553	2802	13275	6497	17035			46551	59684			
17	Donaghmore (veagh)	7303	24060	35775	5504	3958	12000	81297	13579	4641	2875	52550	2999	9589	2000		367	88233			
18	Loughbrickland	52307	40132	67040	9940	6880		123792	23817	7752	3998	21919	7745	17126	57000		34595	139357			
19	Scarva	22563	20749	30343	3256	7953		62301	14767	4511	2170	18202	1888	10105	4000		29221	55643			
20	Magherally	19537	57037	52203	10800	6392	206591	333023	32795	12867	7103	216217	4353	31054	25000		23171	328389			
21	Newcastle	36359	122810	391586	23425	2621	75500	640122	19881	65376	18267	10800	10315	32321	59176	75741	399446	267996			
22	Newmillis Veagh.	169976	95995	27479	21718	10306		155498	40704	15356	7633	7796	18689	27537			207759	117715			
23	Rathfriland (First)	16314	68493	20296	12302	2411		103502	38103	12385	8837	5145	6382	17925	66		30973	88843			
24	Rathfriland (Second)	13706	23822	1637	2111	10670	5000	83749	12263	4577	2111	1050		9470	5000		22475	34471			
25	2nd & 3rd Rathfriland	30354	41899	41998	3852			47749	31793	8649	4430	2475		7854	32000		22398	95705			
26	Tandragee	28975	59499	35392	21953	7779	1491	125224	17513	34534	13833	11894	6792				33940	96947			
27	Tullihlish	38916	40721	22196	3875	6345	11530	84667	21648	7420	3616	4587	1744	16288	10		68270	55313			
28	Gilford	29058	41823	26607	2328	9170		59528	13904	4625	2329	9425	800	11838	593		46192	42794			
Total		1466696	1344436	1199469	260309	193110	356438	99009	176110	678988	247358	146063	583310	185558	469532	264201	2170137	2573220			

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			WFO/Strp	Stip												Age	Table	Commun	Elders	& Bib Cls	Income	Exps.	Mins	Org. Expnd	PWA Contrib	Loans Owng			
1	Balleiborough – First	R	42	40	115	2	3	70	65	7	35	7634	29868	3397	8984	1181	1181	736											
2	Balleiborough Trinity	R	62	50	162	3	113	89	6	21	8700	9469	4067		3000	3000	1510												
3	Corraneary	R	28	27	62		56	43	5	5	4972	4972	1953		507	507													
4	Ballylabany	R	92	80	224	4	148	110	8	29	11942	41250	3504	3573	10855	11383	2480												
5	Glennan	//	31	31	78	2	51	31	2	3																			
6	Ballybay – First	R	80	65	208	2	123	97	5	33	11550	24213	3250	1748	2197	2197													
7	Drumkeen	R	20	20	59		42	30	4	7	3770	5065	3000		1148	1148													
8	Cootehill	(C) R	33	33	103	1	2	84	54	6	18				772	772													
9	Kilmount	(C) R	32	32	85	2	84	58	5	1					138	138													
10	Drum	(C) R	66	64	220	6	158	115	7	42	9438	9438	2175		753	753	511												
11	Ballybay – Second(C)// R	R	62	211	3	6	138	91	5	19	4815	4815	1125		952	779	602												
12	Rockcorry	(C)// R	40	36	107	1	72	58	3	14					305	305	305												
13	Castleblayney	R	49	49	195				6	38	9397	31896	2000	4099	2156	2144	1350												
14	Frankford	R	24	24	71				1	12	3542	5281	2739		70	70	70												
15	Cavan	R	8	8	7	3	16	15	3	4	1582	35778	800	8251	150	150	150												
16	Bellasis	R	23	23	66	1	42	38	8	16	2960	2960	700																
17	Drumkeeran	R	11	10	27		25	20	4	9	2583	2583	600																
18	Killeshandra	R	12	10	31		20	18	2	2	1343	1343	750																
19	Clones	//	17	17	44		46	24	3	10	2080	1000	1000																
20	Stonebridge	//	12	11	34	1	26	23	3	3	1170	350	350																
21	Ballyhobridge	//	9	9	29		21	17	2	2	780	1000	1000		135	135	135												
22	Newbliss	//	30	30	103	1	83	64	3	9	3380	2000	2000																
23	Clontarf	(C)// R	98	95	228	2	176	111	5	17	11049	4800	4800		7077	6883	500												
24	Smithborough	//	24	24	74	1	60	54	2	13	4000	1881	1881		757	665	500												
25	Convalley	//	20	20	45	1	29	26	3	3	3249	900	900		24	24	24												
26	Monaghan – First	R	130	125	341	2	171	136	11	25	20197	35909	5305	14412	5266	7242													
Total F													9	9	29	2	2	780	1000	1000	135	135	135						
Total €													1062	986	2860	35	43	1833	1350	117	380	104425	269788	46296	17671	33988	36321	11583	

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1 Ballyborough – First	R 16221	18771	20904	3135	3772			46882			12462	4434	2064	12097	17306	7558		6882	55921		
2 Ballyborough Trinity	R 18372	21831	8046	4568	3447			43892			14930	5076	2448	5074	3193	8220	124	23199	39065		
3 Carraneary	R 10003	18901	29326	2527	4023	1270		56047		14345	7206	2887	1685	8774	972	4249	1000	24932	26773		
4 Ballybany	R 75396	39952	37514	14396	4466		30123	96328			18186	6958	3940	131257	13038	16668		11840	190007		
5 Glennan	R 32232	14312	2708	2255	3520			22795			2172	8503	1296	466	1240	4948		36402	18625		
6 Ballybay – First	R 73266	34663	31261	11234	13903		2217	91061			16300	6732	3520	53367	8987	10386		67242	99302		
7 Drumkeen	R 13949	11845	3961	3543	4572			23921			10415	2188	1060	7174	2910	3929		10194	27676		
8 Cootehill	(C) R 48988	23354	576	4794	10340			55764		365	1642	4083	1584	5879	6002	8801	16700	59696	44691		
9 Kilmount	(C) R 52311	17493		1300	7628			26421			200	3192	1632	4262	978	4405	400	63663	15069		
10 Drum	(C) R 26697	33990	2799	6882	7508			63179		2292	4254	6745	3461	19928	6921	16474	12000	20093	69783		
11 Ballybay – Second (C) //	R 8119	33895	8013	4343	13116	500		59867			16643	7368	2976	13590	5220	10064	500	3633	56361		
12 Rockcorry	R 13280	20018	1745	2648	1189			25601			8139	3745	1300	3228	2857			19612	19269		
13 Castleblayney	R 55986	32128	18096	2658	8657		2459	61539			11951	5481	2256	12236	3688	14328		70044	49940		
14 Frankford	R 20438	10509	855	1837	64889			90275			8087	2057	1152	1797	985	4226	68323	24186	86627		
15 Cavan	R 6603	8837	575	6249	8380	3817		27658			2382	920	384		8796	9434	3818	8727	26734		
16 Bellasis	R 30444	11928	1899	2342	3897	3817		23883			3660	1728	1104		800	6715	695	38625	14702		
17 Drumkeeran	R 2116	6698	2208	1154	2598			12658			3183	1526	480	65	989	2855		5676	9098		
18 Killeshandra	R 1365	4421	555	9118	5180			14094			2083	780	329		627	4103	7133	394	15065		
19 Clones	// R 47632	9182	402	2616	5180			17380			3622	4001	816	994	2367	4600		48612	16400		
20 Stonebridge	// R 27558	5668	1954	1402	1689			10714			2735	1929	576		587	4464		27981	10291		
21 Ballynoobridge	// R 10510	2758	327	377	432			3894			1000	1397	301		407	1209		10090	4314		
22 Newbliss	// R 9086	14849	26896	5287	10134	20300		77466			5380	5657	1440	50674	4618	7110	3654	8019	78533		
23 Clontarf	(C) // R 30042	47347	17430	15956	3674			84407			8657	19193	4080	3079	8584	14771		56085	58364		
24 Smithborough	// R 88405	16418	2666	4747	1540			25371			2131	7017	1200	5665	1946	4278		91539	22237		
25 Convalley	// R 39766	11310	870	1094	9835			23109			922	6063	816	3581	1423	3587	4089	42384	20491		
26 Monaghan – First	R 139793	62897	8700	14641	8900	33014		128152			30940	11752	5952	29101	7880	20969	33014	119519	139608		
Total E	10510	2758	327	377	432			3894			1000	1397	301		407	1209		10090	4314		
Total €	879250	537218	240854	121181	152923	156287		1208464		17002	196292	130015	47451	369060	113355	200009	151450	895879	1209632		

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	WFO/Strp	WFO/Strp	Strp	All	Age	Baptisms	Table	Commun	Roll	Commun	Commun	Commun	Elders	Sun Sch	Sun Sch	Bib Cls	Stipend	Income	Exps.	Exps.	Funds	Mins	Income	Exps.	Exps.	Funds	Mins	Org. Inq.	Org. Expnd	PWA Contrib	Loans Owing				
1 Annalong	273	243	911	3	187	161	10	127	28750	34164	5100	10	10	127	28750	34164	5100	25820	24950	3249	10196	25820	24950	3249	10196	25820	24950	3249	10196	25820	24950	3249	10196		
2 Bessbrook	124	118	248	3	76	61	6	24	22546	24085	6000	6	6	24	22546	24085	6000	1507	1243	272	10196	1507	1243	272	10196	1507	1243	272	10196	1507	1243	272	10196		
3 Tyrone's Ditches	38	38	110	4	49	31	4	14			800	3	3	14			800																		
4 Clarksbridge & 1st Newin (C)	50	47	162	1	52	34	3	38				4	4	38																					
5 Garmany's Grove (C)	24	24	66	1	47	29	3	21				3	3	21																					
6 Mckehey's Grove (C)	33	32	85	1	45	24	2					3	3	21																					
7 Dundalk	51	26	105	4	84	33	3	7	3819	40923	2500	3	3	7	3819	40923	2500	774	620	155	5466	774	620	155	5466	774	620	155	5466	774	620	155	5466		
8 Carlingford	4	3	5		4	2	1					1	1																						
9 Drumbanaighier (First) & Jer	52	50	188	1	101	57	2	18	8601	12118	2800	2	2	18	8601	12118	2800	1884	1867	640		1884	1867	640		1884	1867	640							
10 Kingsmills	91	87	333	3	182	140	5	49	15330	19834	3000	5	5	49	15330	19834	3000	2686	2525		3881	2686	2525		3881	2686	2525								
11 Fourtowns	44	40	130	2	90	55	5	15	7434	14725	1900	5	5	15	7434	14725	1900	2682	2708	300		2682	2708	300		2682	2708	300							
12 Poyntpass	50	50	130	2	100	56	5	16	5796	5928	2150	5	5	16	5796	5928	2150	338	500		10715	338	500		10715	338	500								
13 Cremore	44	41	125	5	80	45	5	13	4712	4760	1750	5	5	13	4712	4760	1750	2490	2225	835		2490	2225	835		2490	2225	835							
14 Kilkeel	261	222	790	3	218	178	17	100	26329	29889	7500	17	17	100	26329	29889	7500	20263	20832	1832		20263	20832	1832		20263	20832	1832							
15 Markethill	254	221	700	11	302	166	11	80	25311	31306	6600	11	11	80	25311	31306	6600	5882	6047	920		5882	6047	920		5882	6047	920							
16 Mourne	950	798	2720	9	612	456	27	446	40228	41753	8532	27	27	446	40228	41753	8532	81580	75954	18408		81580	75954	18408		81580	75954	18408							
17 Sandys' Street - 1st Newry	144	131	238	3	8	215	118	9	22911	27010	6800	9	9	40	22911	27010	6800	23072	23505	3500		23072	23505	3500		23072	23505	3500							
18 Downshire Road	203	156	445	1	84	58	10	36	21283	22819	6568	10	10	36	21283	22819	6568	7784	7080	2450		7784	7080	2450		7784	7080	2450							
19 Newtownhamilton (Second)	73	64	198	2	82	57	5	18	8495	17515	3000	5	5	18	8495	17515	3000	851	765			851	765			851	765								
20 Creggan	22	21	38	1	2	28	21	1	3186	3206	1200	1	1	18	3186	3206	1200	554	636	212		554	636	212		554	636	212							
21 Ryans	69	69	136	1	108	60	3	24	8577	8897	3856	3	3	24	8577	8897	3856	3754	3330	1690		3754	3330	1690		3754	3330	1690							
22 Brookvale	51	50	132	2	68	49	4	14	8024	12013	1854	4	4	14	8024	12013	1854	5806	5922	1350		5806	5922	1350		5806	5922	1350							
23 Tuillyallen (C)	82	79	288	2	206	117	4	40	5655	5655	3033	4	40	5655	5655	3033	4733	4378	284		4733	4378	284		4733	4378	284								
24 Mountorris (C)	85	81	195	3	169	91	5	40	5480	15041	4309	5	40	5480	15041	4309	3021	2936	1087			3021	2936	1087		3021	2936	1087							
25 Warrenpoint	64	60	123	1	80	50	5	12	8944	20455	5019	5	12	8944	20455	5019	5424	5424	2241			5424	5424	2241		5424	5424	2241							
26 Rostrevor	37	37	65	1	58	42	3					3																							
Total £	3061	2703	8475	48	3247	2203	149	1164	285026	359532	84012	149	1164	285026	359532	84012	58029	203160	195535	38904		203160	195535	38904		203160	195535	38904							
Total €	112	85	261	6	180	88	9	28	3819	40923	2500	9	28	3819	40923	2500	5466	1226	1152	265		1226	1152	265		1226	1152	265							

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Ser No. (17)	Newry																				
1	Annalong	56161	122137	11789	56646	7999	81	198652		58378	16861	9170	26449	56952	28590	81	58332	196481			
2	Bessbrook	25093	52273	12975	6345	6629	4124	82346		33758	13112	4558	4885	1787	9884	4000	35495	71984			
3	Tyroness Ditches	//	7177	2214	3719	3779		15222		1450	4720	862	1370	965	3336		28778	12703			
4	Clarksbridge & 1st Newry(C)	85341	18086	16592	3058	9925	35000	82661		2380	4276	1600	50800	1519	7829	35000	64598	103404			
5	Garmay's Grove (C)	R	19892	14947	2708	1971	2813	22439		2118	2951	1528	1165	2193	5598		26778	15563			
6	Mckelvey's Grove (C)	R	16857	6243	709	425	722	8099		1190		360		68	1745		21393	3363			
6	Mckelvey's Grove (C)	R	113859	16144	5863	2348	5835	32190		8056	2243	832	18771	1517	8364		106296	39783			
7	Dundaik	//	1100	464	30	50		1180			466	60		60	1525		9130	45176			
8	Cardingford	//	5840	24671	18003	3649	2143	48466		14389	5014	1163	17566	1534	5404	106	47311	60782			
9	Drumbanagher(First) & Jer		48913	44948	3707	8787	3738	61180		21351	8955	4063	8528	5854	12031		47624	30068			
11	Fourtowns		40303	22306	4246	2956	7882	37388		9994	4316	1459	4246	920	9134		47624	30068			
12	Poyntpass		56675	16856	12721	2659	3700	60816		8478	3385	1771	85841	805	4686	3780	8745	108746			
13	Cremore		11096	15228	2375	2279	2935	729	784	7060	2736	1657	960	663	5660	560	14562	19296			
14	Kilkeel		29200	95011	60300	43967	5827	205105		217626	42587	16614	11658	38519	21312		38782	177872			
15	Markethill		83861	76537	12709	9265	7716	106227		17873	36494	14775	7489	27102	6757	19165	68711	111782			
16	Mourne		523154	251769	1501	100957	138610	493351		65451	23132	31298	49157	84003	46675		717789	298716			
17	Sandy's Street -1st Newry		8513	67053	9653	12044	5946	94696		1559	39231	13376	5090	7455	5402	16706	15682	87260			
18	Downshire Road		21045	70990	27151	9233	18021	125396		32279	12385	7333	30594	5165	20931	12926	24829	121612			
19	Nektowinhamilton(Second)		78178	25763	25378	3019	2705	56865		12653	4853	2317	5189	828	11848		97255	37788			
20	Creggan		333817	12659	2670	981	4851	21736		4436	1870	773	3941	100	2848		341386	13988			
21	Ryans		5393	33258	33259	3335	6032	8000		14460	4989	3045	3620	410	7590	33000	12423	67124			
22	Brookvale		95130	29404	38829	1929	5128	85290		10728	4989	1145	12837	384	7989		143297	37123			
23	Tullyallen (C)		47006	31802	6611	5529	7676	61260		12968	4946	4044	23517	1742	8883	10642	41344	66742			
24	Mountorris (C)		45010	32512	75280	6297	3809	117898		13062	4782	3090	8225	3144	9255		121350	41558			
25	Warrenpoint		70909	26337	23302	5974	3495	94843		16252	5214	2093	77095	2311	7263		59564	110188			
26	Rostrevor		39414	11535	12285	2548	2818	29680		8624	3150	1350	33574	2005	5091		15289	53795			
Total £		1750768	1085465	414239	293394	262086	128965	210274	2184148	238022	467073	178231	107388	530093	221837	272835	100095	2023619	1877551		
Total €		144560	38063	9691	5139	11370	2000	66263		10674	8026	3568	19936	3895	18377		146347	64476			

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	(C)	(C)	(C)	WFO/Strp	All Age	All Age	Org. Income											Org. Expnd	PWA Contrib	Loans Owng	
1 Aughteaine	44	44	130	44	130	33	3	18	472	150	472	150	472	472	150	472	2696	2390	300	10000	
2 Cavanaleck	80	79	185	80	185	120	6	27	1325	252	775	252	775	1325	252	775	9877	10892	501		
3 Aughtnacloy	79	72	222	79	222	108	6	27	8576	3800	20809	3800	8576	20809	3800	8576	5357	5542	501		
4 Ballymagrane	56	48	159	56	159	85	46	11	6270	2640	8569	2640	6270	8569	2640	6270	4929	5370	1200		
5 Ballygawley	92	73	259	92	259	111	80	2	11062	3600	17927	3600	11062	17927	3600	11062	6641	5540	1200		
6 Ballyraugh	80	63	214	80	214	74	40	2	7393	2400	8135	2400	7393	8135	2400	7393	995	1154	850		
7 Ballynahatty and Creevan	67	65	170	67	170	119	89	6	6329	2721	6681	2721	6329	6681	2721	6329	754	760	500		
8 Fintona	114	102	287	114	287	166	93	6	12125	5000	18348	5000	12125	18348	5000	12125	4625	4560	595		
9 Clogher	81	76	258	81	258	122	63	5	9046	3600	12085	3600	9046	12085	3600	9046	8162	8678	980		
10 Glenhoj	61	61	210	61	210	85	48	4	5696	2000	5782	2000	5696	5782	2000	5696	2394	2292	860		
11 Clogherney	143	134	418	143	418	262	125	11	16561	7284	27778	7284	16561	27778	7284	16561	8848	7970	2032		
12 Dromore-Omagh	54	51	132	54	132	110	56	2									2678	2954	817	16000	
13 Drumquin	64	56	165	64	165	126	75	5	30000	5109	35085	5109	30000	35085	5109	30000	2608	2990	1000		
14 Enniskillen	199	182	441	199	441	253	217	18	12695	3997	19563	3997	12695	19563	3997	12695	3511	3028	222		
15 Irvinestown	94	94	258	94	258	191	128	4	6001	1740	6001	1740	6001	6001	1740	6001	467	510	437		
16 Pettigo	48	48	142	48	142	115	71	5	3051	749	3051	749	3051	3051	749	3051	1718	1284	865		
17 Tempo	32	29	97	32	97	80	54	2													
18 Lisbellaw	49	44	160	49	160	81	59	3	8088	8173	2040	8173	8088	8173	2040	8088					
19 Lisnaskea	20	18	41	20	41	29	23	3	3300	1147	3552	1147	3300	3552	1147	3300					
20 Maquiesbridge	21	21	45	21	45	29	16	2	2780	1148	2780	1148	2780	2780	1148	2780					
21 Newtownbutler	15	14	38	15	38	22	16	2	2070	765	2070	765	2070	2070	765	2070					
22 Mountjoy	240	207	730	240	730	523	258	15	7549	8303	1748	8303	7549	8303	1748	7549	42065	46333	1850		
23 Drumlegagh	68	65	227	68	227	128	95	6	1816	1248	2801	1248	1816	2801	1248	1816	457	595	500		
24 Omagh	319	265	804	319	804	575	322	20	27243	6000	33508	6000	27243	33508	6000	27243	10213	9917	2395	6000	
25 Trinity (Omagh)	320	280	730	320	730	490	280	18	22429	36391	5304	36391	22429	22429	36391	5304	5176	5295	1200		
26 Gillygooley	72	72	152	72	152	183	90	6	10598	10845	2300	10845	10598	10845	2300	10598					
27 Seskinore	106	99	314	106	314	227	118	7	11489	3500	21710	3500	11489	21710	3500	11489	9102	8374	1034		
28 Edenderry	73	68	185	73	185	140	78	9	7659	2725	8332	2725	7659	8332	2725	7659	874	1019	400		
29 Sixmilecross	114	98	329	114	329	198	109	7	9853	4500	19292	4500	9853	19292	4500	9853	3688	4135	730		
Total £	2805	2528	7502	2805	7502	4804	2842	189	250896	356870	77467	356870	250896	356870	77467	250896	138415	141582	19268	32000	

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1	(C) 46509	18003	19694	3150	6349	48100	96196	102189		2495	4002	2430	89891	2553	8557	22126	10851	131854	
2	(C) 2710	30965	43269	7922	2033	18000	102189	102189		1782	6592	3385	45236	4210	15215	18000	10279	94620	
3	(C) 19837	30342	10651	6229	15867	10772	73861	73861	416	16955	4999	4815	14385	7558	7694	10800	25876	67406	
4	(C) 27232	24537	7647	4873	5917		42974	42974		11251	3642	2380	2856	3933	6539	1562	38043	32163	
5	(C) 81065	35155	15235	4856	15031		70277	70277		18082	6445	2783	1327	3046	10530	1515	107614	43728	
6	(C) 27079	22734	4757	3514	4700		35705	35705		11685	4294	2453	1842	1774	5226	2413	33097	29687	
7	(C) 16131	20384	32270	4858	2593	43000	103105	103105		9876	3676	2153	70911	2703	10793	10000	9124	110112	
8	(C) 101508	30898	21082	9321	8148	52876	122325	122325	3078	20649	7060	3594	8071	11751	12196	54331	106181	117652	
9	(C) 17876	29546	23078	8631	8288		69543	69543		14306	6757	3224	29584	6631	14246	1050	18003	75798	
10	(C) 53676	21421	8784	5207	1556		36968	36968		9961	4243	2056	10389	4738	5962	500	52285	37359	
11	(C) 63970	50260	148363	19633	6610		224866	224866		28930	9637	6435	3715	13494	15195	500	210930	77906	
12	(C) 31799	17318	11832	5022	6897	10606	51675	51675		2925	4261	2016	48919	1426	6870	11940	43537	39937	
13	(C) 31779	19825	48965	3375	1309	75363	149837	149837		48649	12553	5626	7022	29657	24497	1000	112699	68417	
14	(C) 278081	70551	202711	33261	44012	39023	389558	389558		18407	7383	5150	3177	4806	6483	51500	502164	165475	
15	(C) 68054	37516	23610	8557	1988	1500	73171	73171		9301	3485	2000	514	1985	5257	20162	44309	96916	
16	(C) 14879	15404	6931	3478	2022		27835	27835		4150	1742	1353	5300	1212	2988	19983	20162	22552	
17	(C) 18791	11724	1086	2803	2334		17947	17947		10213	4717	2384	80	2108	3783	11940	43537	39937	
18	(C) 29003	21211	1685	4240	1533		28669	28669		4699	1916	772	34	946	1671	10923	34387	23285	
19	(C) 7397	10504	1181	1133	746		13564	13564		3928	1614	744	549	590	1772	4000	10923	10038	
20	(C) 6663	8859	1282	1054	1833	780	13608	13608		2835	1203	509	360	148	25891	4000	9523	30646	
21	(C) 8457	5345	1002	615	24750		31712	31712	15037	28367	12865	7255	3415	4444	27170	164	54311	83680	
22	(C) 34036	63395	30904	11874	12819		118892	118892		7462	3091	2108	210	11123	210	165250	23994		
23	(C) 134731	22596	8233	2272	21352		54513	54513	10688	38323	14818	16386	22879	6131	18993	2709	172561	120239	
24	(C) 154174	74147	43500	13257	10624	2433	143961	143961		39082	13032	8511	102114	12208	21257	74	279994	106278	
25	(C) 329331	62753	10509	14304	34061		121627	121627		14445	6147	2619	74751	1857	7901	800	14370	107720	
26	(C) 40004	26033	47096	3565	5352		82066	82066		16497	6680	3355	20757	4238	12276	800	17311	64603	
27	(C) 9330	32731	2232	5390	12141		72584	72584		11057	6488	2431	94272	4059	8545	15117	15117	124834	
28	(C) 23845	30319	6488	2723			116106	116106		17986	7593	4031	2508	3865	12538	231955	42824	48821	
29	(C) 17814	32528	27589	8430	5384		73931	73931	29219	424298	172392	104860	671827	144203	326227	231955	2188642	2075762	
Total F		1694261	877904	902904	207312	269012	302453	2559685	39777	29219	424298	172392	104860	671827	144203	326227	231955	2188642	2075762

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Ser No (19) Route	Families			Contribs		Persons		Lords Table	Comm Roll	One Comm	Ruling Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	Total Income	All Exps.	Exps. Funds	Retired Mins	Organisation			
	(C)	(C)	(C)	WFO/Strp	All Age	All Age	Baptisms											Org. Income	Org. Expend	PWA Contrib	Loans Owing
1 Army	116	97	304	2	1	257	150	7	26	2726	2628	588	11220	4506	4205	565					
2 Ramoan	120	98	312	1	5	190	89	8	48	1870	2624	500	11645	4376	4455	1688					
3 Ballycastle	207	125	422	1	4	198	108	12	11	19543	21105	6000	17645	5036	5731	1733					
4 Ballymoney – First	378	275	907	2	6	503	245	23	95	29381	30895	6500	11645	7251	8163	6000	137194				
5 St. James's Ballymoney	540	370	1205	10	6	490	321	32	100	26751	48867	6900	5000	13566	12783	3050					
6 Trinity, Ballymoney	418	339	1142	6	6	345	259	23	168	29257	30781	8000	8400	21953	21194	1597	306000				
7 Ballyveaney	188	170	496	1	228	123	123	12	57	22111	33184	6600	8400	20261	20257	1909	173334				
8 Bushmills	288	238	644	5	456	216	17	40	6927	8095	3108	6600	17814	8042	6935	1000	129500				
9 Bushvale	201	184	520	8	10	432	160	13	63	19855	26905	6800	17814	4890	3017	1381					
10 Derwack	133	113	290	4	1	165	121	11	35	17451	26419	8477	17814	1807	1819	938					
11 Dromore Route.	22	21	54			37	19	3	8	3432	4449	750									
12 Drumreagh	345	285	601	4	23	600	248	22	167	25635	27170	6600	16944	32402	29559	2862	3000				
13 Dunloy	56	54	97			84	54	4	10	8769	10714	2500	12471	6888	7652	1000					
14 Garryduff	173	152	408	1	5	250	110	11	68	17527	17598	4200	12471	927	1294	895					
15 Dunluce	230	191	510	1	445	140	15	37	18959	23853	5900	9757	10884	10865	1109						
16 Finvoy	212	196	588	2	15	264	171	8	70	21345	24591	6400	9757	15520	12561						
17 Kiltroughts – First	176	166	415	2	6	330	165	13	48	20393	30193	6750	16944	19832	18589	1711					
18 Mosside	180	150	500	3	9	180	111	11	50	15520	20677	5600	9851	8984	8880						
19 Roseyards	88	84	240	2	8	384	222	13	54	22194	24006	6000	10578	16856	16212	100					
20 Toberdonny	50	45	110	4	2	62	34	6	16	4598	7754	2020	9865	1287	1602						
21 Croaghmore	(C)	130	102	233	2	6	175	104	25	2740	4426	1000	2852	2852	2183	1220	10000				
22 Toberkeigh																					
Total E	4446	3615	10454	60	115	5995	3328	280	1196	345066	437036	103647	123545	216788	206449	29754	771219				

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		Opening Credit Balance	Spec. Sources	Prop. Property	Recvd. for Others	Recvd. for Other Sources	Recvd. for Other Sources	Loans Inv/Req Amt/T/F	Closing Debit Balance	Total Income	Opening Debit Balance	Salary & Allowances	Assem. Assess.	United Appeal Scheme	Property	Supp. Schemes Etc	General Expense	Loans Inv/Int Amt/T/F	Closing Credit Balance	Total Expenditure			
Ser. No. (19)	Route	(C) 27480	27110	8409	3506	8526	13498	10000	47551	68369	47551	8543	7537	3412	6864	1229	8201	10000	39245	35786			
1	Armoyn	(C) 20792	33291	6706	4874	13498	10000	47551	68369	47551	8543	7537	3412	6864	1229	8201	10000	39245	35786				
2	Ramoan	(C) 48590	47488	18827	14883	7243	1157	348	89598	89598	28440	11413	5857	8095	9756	14283	1191	59147	79035				
3	Ballycastle	15910	82588	42112	15821	12720	163937	13312	317178	28628	51500	16926	9239	6317	5787	26736	168653	52174	285158				
4	Ballymoney - First	116534	91043	25656	25181	8121	19428	22683	169409	19903	73115	15691	10978	34607	5510	23668		124974	163769				
5	St. James's Ballymoney	57118	111295	69419	37555	11227		306000	229486	332500	70641	17159	11140	27629	22384	34076		57085	183029				
6	Trinity, Ballymoney		55876	21521	7042	24083	41328		149850	19647	34149	12858	5423	20710	5142	21413	22672	7836	122367				
7	Ballyweaney	(C) 34894	70063	78886	13986	4756	50000		217691	19851	13762	9273	34087	5228	19691	80000		70683	181892				
8	Bushmills	29510	50604	6794	7189	18059		82646	31980	31980	11550	5635	23716	5820	17147			16098	96058				
9	Bushvale	22536	49806	67718	7705	5863		131192	30107	30107	10154	4573	13266	2622	12727	8000		72279	81449				
10	Denvock	42474	14281	1760	4528			20569	5649	2011	1128	446			655	1975		51179	11864				
11	Dromore Route	233986	98817	41329	14134	8341		162621	36111	15036	10174	4121	3498	4121	3498	21461	5000	301216	95401				
12	Drumreagh	69456	20886	5333	2759	8333		37311	14709	5137	1976	53462	400	10585	400	10585		20498	86269				
13	Dunloy	36309	51177	15681	7913	9789	500	85061	26628	10288	6381	7347	11420	15828	43978	77392		43978	77392				
14	Garryduff	53574	46323	223950	6765	6381	145000	4284019	26389	11016	5909	189322	3013	14518	3013	14518	210344	19562	462411				
15	Dunluce	27951	70479	6119	8320	8004	6030	98952	32612	12414	6242	21028	3321	13203	3321	13203	6030	32053	94850				
16	Finvoy	13478	60221	29168	9227	8039	95836	202491	31951	11862	5906	62401	3427	22278	3427	22278	84418	12923	222243				
17	Kilraughts - First	15493	54367	23542	6603	11654	1578	97744	30552	9067	5695	46446	3812	9601	3812	9601		7864	106373				
18	Mosside	32112	60640	18714	9428	8751		97533	31498	12907	5924	6611	5491	14663	5491	14663	18393	34158	95487				
19	Roseyards	165787	32842	36747	3230	6160		78979	13596	5047	3106	1749	1356	7032	1356	7032		212880	31886				
20	Toberdoney	40801	14628	9913	2386	23054		49881	11174	2680	1600	771	988	4221	988	4221	16124	53214	37568				
21	Croaghmore	(C) 25939	45947	11361	11453	5645	1000	75406	11250	11376	5433	17197	5917	15115	5917	15115	1012	33415	67300				
22	Toberkeigh																						
Total		1130104	1189872	767905	221720	222775	535794	383508	443000	627239	232239	128289	597859	114265	343491	631837	1333460	2675219					

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Ser No (20)	Templepatrick	Contribs			Persons	Lords	Commun	One	Ruling	Sun Sch	Mins	Total	All	Exps.	Retired	Organisation			
		Families	WFO/Strp	All Age												Baptisms	Table	Commun	Roll	Commun	Elders & Bib Cts	Stipend	Income	Exps.	Org. Expnd	PWA Contrib	Loans Owing
1	Antrim - First	740	445	1748	10	11	475	342	40	110	31734	33442	6500	6500	11306	74774	68970	2351	7000
2	High Street Antrim (C)	415	324	910	18	5	299	225	23	103	6895	6891	1750	1750	11306	35342	32505	2851	190000
3	Greystone Road, Antrim (C)	379	276	830	1	7	262	204	18	41	21567	21867	5408	5408	11306	25317	29007	2624	270000
4	Ballyeaston - First (C)	358	307	940	5	9	287	194	20	82	15179	17444	3350	3350	11454	22511	23242	1750	270000
5	Ballyeaston - Second (C)	331	289	880	4	1	239	129	14	132	15542	17266	3499	3499	10616	9904	10049	1142	270000
6	Crumlin	130	105	320			71	59	5	45	14406	26847	6050	6050	10616	5207	5667	1081	270000
7	Donegore - First	251	182	663		2	158	114	11	80	20889	22628	6600	6600	11301	13134	16425	1425	172250
8	Donegore - Second	210	165	471	2	1	226	140	8	56	23813	26976	6540	6540	9316	8752	8214	1413	172250
9	Dundrod	234	224	631	5	2	240	153	14	52	22532	27247	6162	6162	9316	26464	25862	1158	326154
10	Hydepark	168	154	367	3	3	136	112	12	31	19887	23294	3406	3406	7780	7780	8257	1100	85193
11	Lylehill	106	100	205	1	2	113	85	10	33	11960	12208	2760	2760	10460	9122	8148	1080	4000
12	Kilbride	503	380	1390	16	6	368	191	23	143	29388	30878	6000	6000	10460	33616	34754	1237	515600
13	Killead	180	177	472	3	1	212	155	13	35	15712	21423	3600	3600	31331	14370	12806	1450	35000
14	Loanends	170	159	446	6	5	172	109	7	53	15712	16339	3120	3120	31331	8792	9185	2361	35000
15	Muckamore	248	200	672	8	12	268	186	13	72	32143	33623	7524	7524	19080	19080	18847	2180	140000
16	Randalstown - First	136	111	410		1	71	53	7	27	14658	16291	3475	3475	10417	10508	13845	2313	140000
17	Duneane	95	84	230		1	82	62	4	25	9772	10749	3600	3600	303	6736	7387	1300	140000
18	Randalstown - Second	197	154	430	3	5	156	134	13	48	22835	28061	5750	5750	303	3055	2959	1120	97500
19	O.C. Randalstown	422	310	973	7	2	324	232	18	79	28361	41186	7000	7000	18847	18847	17754	2111	97500
20	Templepatrick	308	256	828	5	11	246	170	21	87	30172	31809	6780	6780	11296	13897	12766	2012	97500
Total £		5581	4402	13816	97	87	4405	3049	294	1334	403157	466569	98874	98874	117800	367208	366649	34059	1842597

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Ser No. (20)	Templepatrick																				
1	Antrim – First	349913	176493	47580	102778	18672	24680	370213		98005	18770	47957	41933	68873	44125	29447	373016	347110			
2	High Street Antrim (C)	87767	82860	20700	22783	12881	1000	140024		18377	16377	12072	13083	8183	36895	29447	172804	104987			
3	Greystone Road, Antrim (C)	126577	75101	181703	36369	9120	258177	558470		46969	14672	10300	458041	22703	22940	89751	39671	645376			
4	Ballyeaston – First (C)	52369	79706	13286	13286	22000		201436		25171	18505	9698	18066	5403	32815	90006	53941	198864			
5	Ballyeaston – Second (C)	57070	106236	21471	12026	7830	15607	163170		27256	17464	10050	20295	9515	28901	16220	90558	129682			
6	Crumlin	35253	39294	6570	5160	6219	1984	59227		22616	8385	3760	3345	2226	8798	15000	30350	64130			
7	Donegore – First	46409	61790	49448	11904	18194	156250	297586		31199	12150	7110	196605	5867	16598	6000	42233	275529			
8	Donegore – Second	115605	70150	9080	27028	7922	640	114821		36528	13901	6257	76497	20686	16632	48	59696	170729			
9	Dundrod	32596	63772	68214	10991	13756	255000	411733		37480	13103	8392	294851	7046	26566	17300	39591	404738			
10	Hydepark	161884	53371	54067	8251	5315		127004		33155	11727	6665	14120	1561	13088	74874	127688	155200			
11	Lylehill	24799	28488	14489	8176	5855		57018		19377	7040	3280	7339	2514	10736	4000	27531	54286			
12	Kilbride	588573	101966	70773	16275	9948		198862		31197	17240	12192	36899	4813	23605	35324	568320	187918			
13	Killead	249388	46572	132083	13506	13113	51944	257203		27254	9270	5685	293705	5772	18980	16944	181935	377610			
14	Loanends	66542	45242	30787	9301	5008		90338		22209	9250	5500	9817	6494	10754	6108	80640	70132			
15	Muckamore	312083	112828	147816	48344	27052	871287	1207407		48460	18941	8743	720496	34856	36774	478880	172360	1347150			
16	Randalstown – First	39156	40689	6014	11799	2366		60869		23422	8565	4028	19573	7759	11388		25290	74736			
17	Duneane	44812	28670	14359	4679	20987	23000	91695		15685	5696	3990	26440	3035	15814	24726	41121	95386			
18	Randalstown – Second	11390	66425	45102	13128	2644	81000	208299		33202	13332	6200	23262	16138	16550	84500	10411	193184			
19	O.C. Randalstown	56505	100620	15259	20767	10725	38620	185991		48212	16633	12288	23669	10480	28521	38600	64093	178403			
20	Templepatrick	26752	99210	25800	9352	10710	29466	174538		44309	17695	9793	52610	8469	21724	28795	17895	183395			
Total E		2485443	1479568	1033810	406576	221303	1828665	54829	4969924	81507	718711	268716	194160	2350646	250373	442414	1036523	2169144	5259545		

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Ser No (21) Tyrone	Contribs			Persons All Age Baptisms	Lords Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders & Bib Cls	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	Total Income	All Exps.	Exps. Funds	Retired Mins	Organisation				
	Families	WFO/Strp	WFO/Strp												Org. Income	Org. Expend	PWA Contrib	Loans Owing	
1 Albany	28	27	82	2	4	52	35	2	13	3682	4725	750			5128	5558	782	13950	
2 Brigh	98	93	295	1	1	155	90	7	46	9694	9694	3300			12064	10095	623		
3 Stewartstown		79	208	2	5	90	64	7	40	9252	13079	3000			4592	4670	842	40000	
4 Bellaghy	(C)	103	300	2		108	55	3	53	3170	1290	3814			2754	2516	350		
5 Knockloughrim *	(C)	70	55	197	61	216	106	1	32	2347	2609	799			8024	9245	800		
6 Castlecaulfield	(C)	120	118	363	2	216	106	5	46	13928	16419	4500			1069	1132	712		
7 Eglis	83	78	225	1	1	125	65	5	24	9871	10269	2300			18947	19089			
8 Castledawson	202	198	506	1	1	105	42	14	60	25176	27932	5005			11411	1014	354		
9 Curran	67	63	179	1	1	54	52	6	24	10507	10507	1500			11414	10891	613		
10 Clonaneese Upper	125	118	359	2	7	135	119	6	52	16851	20437	5200			2209	2307	747		
11 Clonaneese Lower	30	30	79	4	2	73	40	4	8	4186	4279	1800			4325	4272	697		
12 Coagh	(C)	65	59	143	2	53	22	2	10	1897	2132	600			60267	60265	3796		
13 Ballygoney	(C)	31	30	96	6	123	35	7	21	4974	5010	1425			19257	18891	1950	102250	
14 Saltersland	(C)	85	80	225	7	383	211	18	100	32360	33934	9750			16926	14948	1350		
15 Cookstown - First	366	287	937	7	2	288	213	18	116	26981	32662	10560			15207	14304	834		
16 Cookstown - Molesworth	302	226	754	2	1	140	94	9	58	15470	26029	4500			8213	9291	5000		
17 Culnady	162	139	270	4	1	30	16	4	5	2794	3004	3238			13341	11749			
18 Swatragh	16	13	52	4	8	552	298	24	125	23100	24595	6150			13475	12783	360	51659	
19 Dungannon	(C)	575	388	1450	5	288	149	15	60	29398	32614	6750			9484	8973	1470		
20 Maighera	250	185	645	2	7	319	163	16	76	16842	18322	4460			8329	8060	923		
21 Magherafelt - First	313	283	846	10	4	128	94	8	69	10526	13540	2400			2829	3896	923		
22 Magherafelt - Union Road	145	119	384	6	4	99	86	4	34	13344	14961	3819			10804	11355	1779		
23 Lecumpher	100	92	287	1	7	114	91	6	64	9953	11452	2881			14511	12347	1312		
24 Moneymore - First	117	113	320	3	2	158	120	9	52	14814	18113	4050			2422	1102			
25 Moneymore - Second	149	128	421	3	2	129	106	6	48	12626	16266	2040			1691	1514			
26 Newmills Tyrone.	102	99	286	2	4	227	138	8	66	8954	9958	1750			271685	263850	25682	207859	
27 Carland	(C)	152	136	424	4	126	91	5	41	6345	6414	1000			14511	12347	1312		
28 Orritor	(C)	90	79	261	4	198	112	6	42	13158	19272	3084			2422	1102			
29 Claggan	(C)	119	114	399	1	63	42	6	25	12177	22235	5000			1691	1514			
30 Pomeroy	111	108	392	5	1	71	31	5	8	3369	5182	2252			271685	263850	25682	207859	
31 Sandholes	81	77	198	2	1	498	3019	256	1443	386553	455595	110828			271685	263850	25682	207859	
32 Tobermore	38	37	74	2	1	68	498	3019	256	1443	386553	455595			271685	263850	25682	207859	
33 Draperstown	4450	3817	11854	70	68	498	3019	256	1443	386553	455595	110828			271685	263850	25682	207859	
Total E																			

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1 Albany	24341	12078	4873	2106	4871		23928		6475	2143	1099	1036	2722	1036	3720	1550	29524	18745		
2 Brigh	33327	30149	8757	4174	7932		51012		15895	5814	3055	1457	700	1457	11393	187	49638	38501		
3 Stewartstown	94091	23974	2347	4769	33188		64728		15614	5361	2920	4287	5757	5757	12878	7323	104229	54140		
4 Bellaghy (C)	54842	27201	46611	6429	1716	21800	103757		7773	6234	2936	3989	55572	7862	26800	16173	40187	11166		
5 Knockloughrim * (C)	23474	21953	2685	5288	5262	10300	45488		5443	4600	1921	8683	2947	6293	10300	59775	40187	40187		
6 Castledawson	101672	38600	30270	6625	6402		81897		22863	8138	3904	3720	3624	19381		88939	61630	61630		
7 English	70370	29685	4808	7827	6870		49190		14384	5754	3983	1050	5840	17397	637	70535	49025	49025		
8 Castledawson	25689	70637	29787	7934	4130	8620	141108		36146	14915	6515	84608	17351	16527	10185	33740	186247	186247		
9 Curran	15598	29601	4481	4207	4860	3500	46649		14550	6216	2489	5980	5067	7589	3500	16856	45391	45391		
10 Clonane Upper	53046	52656	22187	12624	5665		92632		23651	9805	4244	6791	5358	11339		84690	61188	61188		
11 Clonane Lower	26426	10807	8637	2022	1072	500	23138		7709	2431	1038	228	1220	6774	500	29664	19900	19900		
12 Coagh (C)	24647	20334	9706	6119	6245		42404		9912	5448	2715	4662	2814	11709	19	29772	37279	37279		
13 Ballygoney (C)	7987	9274	2413	1888	1747		15322		3102	2212	1033	882	1005	3338	54	11683	11626	11626		
14 Saltersland (C)	54247	29215	8099	6636	7079	51029	232226		9448	5799	3150	10845	4087	8812		63135	42141	42141		
15 Cookstown - First	19883	109870	44565	38109	20232	19550	232226		76065	18931	10749	26198	33664	28433	33691	24578	227731	227731		
16 Cookstown - Molesworth	101152	86606	24096	25170	8451	8289	152372		45598	15825	8855	29272	29428	17912	3376	109458	150266	150266		
17 Culnady	19136	46439	16854	7107	2802		73202		22761	9003	4749	10542	2107	10391		32795	59553	59553		
18 Swatragh	1733	7106	3277	2580	6588		19551		7952	1622	565	411	2850	3109		4775	16509	16509		
19 Dungannon (C)	259890	131600	18296	46211	27627	30323	254057		40645	18621	13750	49254	35046	45880	30225	294095	233421	233421		
20 Maghera	25333	83340	17181	15522	16733	103983	236759		34355	13465	6038	7994	12241	16183	113802	58004	204088	204088		
21 Maghera - First	24672	88491	47294	64309	5883		202977		21793	44026	17240	9065	7183	50734	24182	41386	36048	193816		
22 Maghera - Union Road	23919	65375	13130	21857	5940	40000	104302		3274	10173	4851	6789	16754	21355	3070	36311	88636	88636		
23 Lecumpher	34312	41346	25022	8143	5509	124000	204202		25644	10173	6165	3252	98943	10495	7569	11718	142614	142614		
24 Moneymore - First	53344	39530	8400	16455	16134	15000	95519		21888	7799	6994	4913	8090	19141	24147	55891	92972	92972		
25 Moneymore - Second	40804	27845	7467	15126	2800		53238		2820	15745	5790	984	864	992	8091	11719	47921	43201		
26 Newmillis Tyrone.	112840	37776	54242	10177	11144		113339		21935	8697	4355	1548	5303	17991		167092	59087	59087		
27 Carland	8333	47322	656	9203	656		51781		16580	7397	4000	2686	8054	7569		19248	46266	46266		
28 Orrrort (C)	19690	45802	20417	25246	21534	73200	186199		19807	9304	3983	23461	27371	2040	94041	111848	111848	111848		
29 Claggan (C)	70399	34364	12430	2518	2505	66189	66189		8614	6602	2887	12110	9744	15363	2040	81268	55200	55200		
30 Pomeroy	98037	50704	8819	11667	3953	8270	83413		18524	8344	4481	8291	4567	9259	1788	126196	52264	52264		
31 Sandholes	123060	43598	7468	8210	13281	27750	100267		19976	7709	3974	1363	3952	8668	28504	146881	74346	74346		
32 Tobermore	19949	32508	18748	3666	6105	26230	87257		18737	7091	2080	43001	2109	10973	6016	17199	90007	90007		
33 Draperstown	38877	11626	1824	1054	20063		34567		7817	1956	1246	7221	855	4556	32000	17493	55751	55751		
Total £	1704760	1432172	535151	419159	315865	402620	97184	3104967	73044	675472	266604	138775	533276	321998	448918	392819	2056005	2777862		

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	Families	WFO/Strp	Persons	All Age	Baptisms	Lords Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Elders & Elders	Sun Sch & Bib Cls	Mins Stipend	Total Income	Exp. Exps.	Retired Funds	Retired Mins	Org. Income	Org. Expend	Contrib	Loans Owng													
01 Ards	1214	9125	26322	178	147	9265	5976	662	2513	770305	916890	207707	179411	663242	729027	31340	1116261															
02 Armagh	4638	3960	11880	81	126	5486	3509	299	1585	369119	445650	97374	85733	370721	369096	16696	198500															
03 Ballymena	9289	7602	22732	95	125	7511	5458	962	2425	668207	748763	170185	169929	532605	538831	63238	7000															
04 Belfast North	7859	5844	16488	88	116	4246	3190	394	1501	438732	537769	144410	100897	443176	348637	31135	868820															
05 Belfast South	4176	3081	7874	48	39	3422	2302	385	664	364232	450028	100088	108114	176749	164279	12978	59683															
06 Belfast East	10061	7874	21470	137	150	7868	5398	774	1862	612459	699633	154386	163186	504554	475175	39890	1551835															
07 Carrickfergus	7060	5684	17705	116	108	4741	3329	366	1558	422793	495647	113368	106345	329088	319336	27752	294787															
08 Coleraine	5959	4474	13281	89	86	7734	4068	356	1474	460882	551854	110815	300	158436	342520	299200	44001	833299														
09 Derry And Strabane	3564	2966	9096	66	89	6938	3014	240	1045	289924	371624	86726	56076	177122	171340	22220	10456															
09 Derry And Strabane R	434	406	1211	19	19	1008	658	50	171	61231	122894	21997	4907	33482	63635	2376	11400															
10 Donegal	1458	1259	3987	56	31	3342	1913	162	509	100014	249181	57466	381	14398	72140	68997	16517	8750														
11 Down	5455	4691	13578	58	68	4547	2786	312	1399	358302	404266	93407	60590	349438	329122	20222	378335															
12 Dromore	6324	5089	15314	107	99	5083	3490	373	1515	490938	562382	124644	150506	411202	394399	34600	199000															
13 Dublin And Munster R	2115	1385	4591	61	88	2386	1711	225	753	249429	720879	143158	38949	182524	3556	3874	1384	149334														
14 Foyle	3557	2894	9496	70	115	6965	3265	214	1058	192572	270746	56921	368	117623	195383	174052	23200															
15 Iveagh	4286	3702	11460	84	96	4244	2763	267	1351	393777	460988	116289	609	53062	302087	269174	29795	231100														
16 Monaghan	9	9	29			21	17	2	2		780	1000		135	135	135																
16 Monaghan R	1062	986	2860	35	43	1833	1350	117	380	104425	269788	46296	17671	23396	33998	36321	11563															
17 Newry	3061	2703	8475	48	56	3247	2203	149	1164	285026	359532	84012	58029	203160	195535	38904	31000															
17 Newry R	112	85	261	6	3	180	88	9	28	3819	40923	2500	5466	1226	1152	265	2000															
18 Omagh	2805	2528	7502	74	57	4804	2842	189	1015	250896	356870	77467	100511	138415	141582	19268	32000															
19 Route	4446	3615	10454	60	115	5995	3328	280	1196	345066	437036	103647	123545	216788	206449	29754	771219															
20 Templepatrick	5581	4402	13816	97	87	4405	3049	294	1334	460569	98874	117800	367208	386649	34059	34059	1842597															
21 Tyrone	4450	3817	11854	70	68	4968	3019	256	1443	386583	455595	110828	157	80607	271685	263650	25692	207859														
Overall Total £	109485	88181	261736	1744	1931	110239	68726	6957	27945	7503980	8952642	2020148	1459	1990405																		
€										518918	1403665	271417	66344	253800																		

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01 Ards	2820282	3066630	139207	668012	489092	1936702	679431	7559643		369718	1720448	485795	338716	2049223	423036	844030	687112	3131280	6593568	
02 Armagh	1865908	1620934	1464618	359718	229391	405132	435266	4080353		192384	734125	273578	151076	887720	256396	468428	782470	2635382	3553791	
03 Ballymena	3378028	2771180	1405457	977908	779908	1166445	64194	7055835		27589	1370452	440152	289213	2110000	769346	882628	1267365	3341312	7179156	
04 Belfast North	2071560	1769446	1494199	4235688	264625	655000	42726	4307038		43736	972010	295126	209602	516455	268879	581909	928688	2260919	3727869	
05 Belfast South	1051906	1392197	327812	245136	339942	666051	69106	2971137		52014	702421	253439	124949	992214	208300	477744	181055	2099012	2944123	
06 Belfast East	2268670	2936522	1318216	831962	385678	787452	1148101	6239630		507434	1568613	423462	296675	2346126	540615	860005	593866	2512005	6623362	
07 Carrickfergus	1442164	1687731	838171	390251	229003	172666	540752	3297768		640843	870609	279900	199889	676340	218375	489553	198900	1704275	2935566	
08 Coleraine	1337407	1698316	1083228	421015	309104	814325	179539	4325988		290820	909462	318383	171150	831037	279421	514240	878770	1649650	3902464	
09 Derry And Strabane	1272407	940766	580890	172222	214401	277440	225237	2185720		202254	507865	198288	101311	551579	94031	338382	326410	1363243	2117866	
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