



MINUTES  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AND  
STATISTICS  
OF THE  
Presbyterian Church in Ireland



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BELFAST, 2016

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**General Assembly**  
OF THE  
**Presbyterian Church in Ireland**  
**Held at Belfast, June, 2016**

**FIRST SESSION**

**Monday, 6th June, 2015**

**7.00 pm**

**Within Church House**

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

The Clerk announced that the names of 619 ministers being ex officio members and 446 elders on whose behalf commissions had been received, had been entered on the Roll of the Assembly, together with 38 Assembly Elders, Conveners and nominees of the General Assembly Nominations Committee. In addition 207 people in various categories, not members of the court, have been invited to sit and deliberate, 17 of whom are from other Churches.

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

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

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. R. Sterritt .....	.....	Greenwell St., N'ards
D. Johnston .....	.....	First Newtownards
Dr. W.P. Addley .....	.....	Theological Professor
W.A. Kennedy .....	.....	Trinity, Bangor
W.T. Cordner .....	.....	First Bangor
Dr. D.J. Watts .....	.....	Clerk of Assembly
.....	J. McDowell .....	Portaferry
Dr. R.A. Russell .....	.....	Ballywalter
Dr. S.N. Williams .....	+Mrs. J. Mann .....	Theological Professor
R.J. Montgomery .....	D. Carson .....	Trinity, Bangor
T.W.D. Johnston .....	Miss V. Steele .....	Hamilton Rd., Bangor
Dr. R.A. Patton .....	J. Adamson .....	Ballygilbert
S.A. Little .....	.....	Shore St, Donaghadee
C.W. Megaw .....	Mrs. J. Pople .....	Helen's Bay
.....	R. Whiteford .....	First Newtownards
W.J. Carlisle .....	W. Graham .....	Movilla
C.J.C. McMullen .....	Mrs. J. Richardson .....	West Church, Bangor
W.G. Cameron .....	J. McClements Jnr .....	Glastry
-do- .....	.....	Kirkcubbin
J.M. Wade .....	T. Kennedy .....	Portavogie
D. Stanfield .....	+A. Dalzell .....	First Bangor Associate
Dr. W.J.A. Sleith .....	R.N. Martin .....	Regent St., Newtownards
M. Stanfield .....	Miss. A. Lang .....	First Bangor
J.H. Flaherty .....	T. Jenkins .....	Millisle & Ballycopeland
.....	S. Stevenson .....	Ballyholme
Dr. W.J.P. Bailie .....	+B.T. Knox .....	Mission Africa
R.J. Stevenson .....	J. Brown .....	Carrowdore & Ballyfrenis
M. Henderson .....	.....	Chaplain to the Forces
.....	B. Houston .....	Ballygrainey
S.J. Castles .....	.....	Lisnabreen
.....	A. Warden .....	Ballyblack
C. Dickson .....	.....	Missionary
M.R. Catney .....	.....	Second Newtownards
L-A. Wilson .....	Ms. F. Blair .....	Ballycrochan
G. McConville .....	.....	Chaplain to the Forces
T.J. McConaghie .....	Ms. E. Savage .....	Conlig
N.D.H. Stewart .....	.....	Greyabbey
A Ditty .....	Ms. A. McCullough .....	Scrabo
G.J. Simpson .....	.....	Ballywalter
.....	S. Boyle .....	Strean, Newtownards
.....	A. Briggs .....	St. Andrew's, Bangor
.....	K. Hughes .....	Cloughey

+ = Elders appointed by Presbytery

\* - Representative Elders from another Congregation

**2. ARMAGH PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. J. Thompson .....	.....	The Mall, Armagh
T.A. Moore .....	.....	Hill Street, Lurgan
J. Gordon .....	.....	Second Keady; Drumhillery
D.R. Byers .....	.....	Cladymore; Tassagh
Dr. J.S. Carson .....	+G. Kennedy .....	Theological Principal
A.D. Davidson .....	L. Crowe .....	First Armagh
C. U.R. Bradley .....	Ms. C. Swann .....	Armagh Road, Portadown
R.I.A. Allely .....	.....	Craigavon; Vinecash
T.A. McNeely .....	O. Milligan .....	Richhill
E.P. Gamble .....	T.H. Savage .....	The Mall, Armagh
D.J. Hutchinson .....	D. Riddell .....	Moy
-do- .....	R. Pogue .....	Benburb
N.J. McCullough .....	K. Belshaw .....	Hill Street, Lurgan
D.S. Henry .....	N. McCleary .....	First Lurgan
P.L. McKelvey .....	J. MacQueen .....	Loughgall
-do- .....	J.C. Strain .....	Tartaraghan
B. Reid .....	.....	Caledon
-do- .....	.....	Minterburn
I. Thompson .....	.....	First Keady
-do- .....	.....	Armaghbrague
L.W. Webster .....	C. Todd .....	Craigavon
S.M. Hamilton .....	.....	Cladymore
-do- .....	.....	Tassagh
.....	J. Whittle .....	Vinecash
.....	R. Dowey .....	First Portadown
.....	Mrs. H. McCullough .....	Second Keady
.....	H. Mitchell .....	Drumhillery

**3. BALLYMENA PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
W.J.A. Armstrong .....	.....	Second Broughshane
Dr. R.E.H. Uprichard .....	.....	Trinity, Ahoghill
D. Knowles .....	.....	Grange with Craigmore
J.J. Andrews .....	J. Lamont .....	Ballee
W.F. Dickey .....	.....	First Broughshane
B. McManus .....	W. McKeown .....	Cloughwater
A.L. Kirk .....	.....	First Ahoghill
J.A. Beattie .....	L. Fenton .....	Second Broughshane
D.J. Kane .....	D. Linton .....	West Church, B'mena
W.B. Boyd .....	R. Fowler .....	Kells
-do- .....	J. Todd .....	Eskylane
.....	E. Douglas .....	Cuningham Memorial
K. McConnell .....	.....	Clough
W. Sinclair .....	L. McQuitty .....	First Ballymena
N.A.L. Cameron .....	Miss A. Taylor .....	High Kirk, Ballymena
.....	+Dr. S. Paul .....	Cuningham Memorial Assoc.
A.M. Bates .....	J.H. McKeown .....	Wellington, Ballymena

M.J.R. Neilly .....	W. Smyth .....	Buckna
R.M. Murray .....	.....	Connor
W.J.A. Moody .....	R.J. Craig .....	Brookside, Ahoghill
D.B. McCorrison .....	T. Kerr .....	Ballyloughan
M.D. McNeely .....	W. Frew .....	Ballykeel
T.P. McCullough .....	J. Millar .....	Third Portglenone
W.E. Chestnutt .....	S. Davison .....	Harryville, Ballymena
D.C. Millar .....	D. Montgomery .....	Grange with Craigmore
N.G. Mulholland .....	.....	Glenwherry
B.A. Smyth .....	A.G. Hoy .....	Trinity, Ahoghill
M.J.O. Currie .....	.....	Churchtown
R.J. Watt .....	.....	Killymurriss
.....	T. Montgomery .....	Cairnalbana
.....	A. McRobert .....	First Broughshane

#### 4. NORTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
J.S. Dallas.....	.....	Whiteabbey
Dr. J. Dunlop .....	.....	Rosemary
Dr. J.P. Taylor .....	.....	Theological Professor
T.V. Patterson .....	.....	Immanuel
J.N. Seawright .....	.....	Abbey, Monkstown
.....	R. Dalzell .....	Woodvale
G.F. McKeown .....	G. Lunn.....	Rathcoole
J.R. Dickinson .....	R. Hill.....	Carmoney
T.C. Morrison .....	Ms. J. Kerr .....	Eglinton
D.W. Brice .....	J. Lindsay .....	Glengormley
Dr. T.N. Hamilton .....	.....	Ballysillan
Dr. I.D. Neish .....	G. Weatherall .....	Abbot's Cross
W.A. Abernethy.....	.....	Sinclair Seamen's
I.K. McDonald .....	.....	New Mossley
Dr. S. E. Hughes .....	A. McBride.....	Whitehouse
.....	Mrs. H. Semple.....	Rosemary
Dr. L. E. Carroll .....	Mrs. S. McIvor .....	Fortwilliam & Macrory
R.N. Agnew .....	.....	West Kirk
B. McMillen .....	W. McCreedy.....	Ballygomartin
D.H. Thompson.....	+H. Orr .....	C.C.L.W. Secretary
A.W. Carson .....	G. Marks .....	Abbey, Monkstown
C.J. Gamble.....	E. Beck .....	Immanuel
C. A. Meban .....	+Miss D. Draffin .....	Chaplain U.U. Jordanstown & Belfast
A.V. Stewart .....	D. McNicol .....	Whiteabbey
.....	D. McConkey .....	Alexandra
N.S.R. Lockhart .....	.....	Ballyhenry
D.J. McIlwaine .....	T. Cadden .....	Newington
D.F. Leal.....	+T. Long .....	Cliftonville Road (Church Plant)
D. Clawson .....	R.A. Thompson .....	West Kirk
R.E. McCormick .....	B. Officer .....	Ballysillan
.....	B. Greer .....	Sinclair Seamen's
.....	F. Ashe .....	Crumlin Road



**5. SOUTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. D.C. Irwin .....	.....	McCracken Memorial
Dr. K.N.E. Newell .....	.....	Fitzroy Avenue
Dr. D.J. McKelvey .....	.....	Fisherwick
W.P.H. Erskine .....	.....	Windsor
W.J. Orr .....	.....	Newtownbreda
Dr. M. R. Patterson .....	+Miss. J. P. Gamble.....	Restoration Ministries
M.S. Gault .....	Mrs. J. Glenn .....	Cooke Centenary
A.R. Bill .....	J. Hamilton .....	Saintfield Road
J.T. Lamb.....	Mrs. E. Browne .....	Townsend Street
Dr. R.M. Crooks.....	.....	Belvoir
B.R. Hughes .....	+Miss. M. Angus .....	Chaplain City Hospital
Dr. W.G. Campbell.....	+D. McCleery.....	Theological Professor
R.J. Greer .....	.....	Richview
R.W. Love .....	+Dr. J. McQuoid.....	Taughmonagh (Ch. Ext.)
N.S. Harrison .....	.....	Chaplain R.V.H.
J.R. Burnett .....	J. Glasgow .....	Lowe Memorial (Finaghy)
.....	+J.B. Milligan.....	Youth Link NI
A. E. Tolland .....	Dr. J. Shannon .....	Newtownbreda
Dr. P.G. McDowell.....	.....	Mission Supp. Officer (Partnerships)
B.J. McCroskery .....	R. Wilson .....	McCracken Memorial
.....	Ms. S. Eakin .....	Fisherwick
K. M. Mbayo.....	.....	QUB Chaplain, Dean of Residence, Derryvolgie
I. Steen .....	F. Bell .....	Windsor
K. H. Viner .....	M. Morrow .....	Malone
.....	A. Luke.....	Berry Street
.....	D. McCarthy .....	Richview
.....	W. Elliott .....	Gt. Victoria Street
.....	Miss E. Henderson .....	Dunmurry
.....	Ms. R. Ruffell.....	Ballycairn

**6. EAST BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R. D. Drysdale.....	.....	Belmont
Dr. S.J. Campbell .....	.....	Cooke Centenary
Dr. J.R. Savage .....	.....	Stormont
Dr. I.A. McKay .....	.....	Dundonald
Dr. H.A. Dunlop.....	.....	Knock
W. McKeown .....	.....	Ravenhill
W.J.R. Robinson .....	.....	McQuiston Memorial
K.A. McBride.....	J. Dowd.....	Orangefield
T.J. Stothers.....	+M. Hampton .....	Deputy Clerk of Assembly
G. Moffett.....	.....	Tullycarnet
H.R. Quinn .....	.....	Missionary
.....	+S. Miskelly .....	Theological Professor
J.N.I. McNeely .....	Ms. A. White .....	First Holywood
R.D. Maxwell.....	J. McCallum .....	St. Andrew's

.....	+T. Busby .....	Chaplain Marie Curie
Dr. F.P. Sellar.....	R.J. McKibbin .....	Bloomfield
W.S. Marrs .....	+P. Gilpin.....	C.G.M. Secretary
J.H. McIntyre .....	.....	Cregagh
A.C. Rankin .....	Ms. E. Millar .....	Stormont
R. Hornby.....	.....	Mersey Street
P.T. Dalzell.....	T.D. Mahood .....	Cregagh
M.R. Burnside.....	Mrs. M. Anderson.....	Castlereagh
S.P. Moore .....	Miss H. Gowdy .....	Gilnahirk
D.T. Moore.....	Ms. L. Gould .....	Knock
R.J. Beggs .....	B. Erskine.....	McQuiston Memorial
J.R. Lambe .....	Mrs. M. Grayson .....	Mountpottinger
.....	G.E. Hampton.....	Strand
W.A. McCully .....	C. Jones .....	Dundonald
C. Burcombe .....	G. Dunbar .....	Mersey Street
C. Ebbinghaus .....	Mrs. R. Donaldson .....	Kirkpatrick Memorial
W.G. Hamilton .....	.....	Tullycarnet
Dr. M.J. Welsh.....	+M. Chapman.....	Mission Dev. Officer
R.S.J. McIlhatton .....	T.J.R. Cooper.....	Christ Church, Dundonald
G. Fowles .....	D. Marriott.....	Ravenhill
J.W. Frazer .....	Mrs. M. Anderson.....	Garnerville
G.J. Ball .....	+Miss D. Ford .....	Orangefield Assoc.
D.P. Burke .....	.....	Moderator's Asst.
.....	R. Elliott .....	Belmont
.....	T. Bromley.....	High Street, Holywood

## 7. CARRICKFERGUS PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
D. Armstrong.....	.....	Greenisland
R.J.A. Bell.....	R. Downie.....	Downshire, Carrickfergus
.....	A. McLorie .....	Ballyclare
T.D. Gribben .....	B. Ingram.....	Woodlands
R.J. McCullough .....	+N. Carmichael .....	Clerk of Assembly
-do- .....	.....	Loughmorne
.....	L. Stewart .....	Woodburn
Dr. C.D. McClure.....	J. Adair .....	Joymount
Gabrielle A.J. Farquhar .....	Mrs. B. Moore .....	First Larne
G.W.M. Glasgow .....	Mrs. D. Bashford .....	Ballycarry
R.I. Carton.....	I. Thompson .....	Gardenmore
Dr. C.A. Grant.....	W. Heggan .....	Whitehead
.....	W. Polley .....	First Carrickfergus
J.E. McDowell .....	Mrs. A. Boyd .....	Ballynure
Heather M. Rendell.....	.....	Ballylinney
P.A. Bovill .....	R. Nelson .....	Chaplain to Forces
Fiona M.A. Forbes .....	Dr. O. Dornan.....	First Islandmagee
D.R. Cromie .....	.....	Cairncastle
B.S. Preston.....	B. Clenaghan .....	Greenisland
.....	.....	Craig Hill

**8. COLERAINE & LIMAVADY PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R.J. Wilson .....	.....	Portstewart
Dr. W.W. Porter .....	.....	Moneydig
Dr. D.H. Allen .....	.....	New Row, Coleraine
Dr. J. Frazer .....	.....	Ballywillan
Dr. D. Clarke .....	.....	Terrace Row, Coleraine
N. Ward .....	.....	Banagher
W.I. Hunter .....	.....	Ballywatt
T.S. Lindsay .....	.....	First Garvagh
D.S. Irwin .....	.....	Drumachose; Derramore
J.A. McCaughan .....	Ms. A. Henderson .....	First Dunboe
Dr. T.J. McCormick .....	W. McCaw .....	First Kilrea
J.A. Kirkpatrick .....	A. Warke .....	Portrush
T.P. Fleming .....	J.A. Cassells .....	First Coleraine
R. Kelly .....	W. Campbell .....	Main St., Garvagh
-do- .....	I. McKane .....	Killaig
R.S. McMullan .....	A. Cochrane .....	New Row, Coleraine
M. Goudy .....	I. McFaul .....	Macosquin
Dr. C. Glass .....	.....	Dungiven
-do- .....	.....	Largy
Dr T.D. Allen .....	.....	Dean of Min. Studies & Dev.
A.W.T. Brown .....	D. Kenny .....	Terrace Row, Coleraine
J.A. Noble .....	W.G. Robinson .....	Balteagh
-do- .....	.....	Bovevagh
.....	A. Mark .....	Ballywillan
.....	N. Lyttle .....	Portstewart
C.J. Aitcheson .....	G. Warke .....	Castlerock
J.G. Jones .....	Mrs. H. Mullan .....	Second Limavady
-do- .....	J. Hawthorne .....	Myroe
R.D. Gregg .....	Miss A. Freeman .....	Burnside
S.A. McCracken .....	J. McArthur .....	Drumachose
-do- .....	M. McCurry .....	Derramore
.....	H. Millen .....	Second Dunboe
.....	Ms. E. Smith .....	Ringsend
D.H. Brown .....	Mrs. R. Ramsey .....	Hazelbank
M.E. Donald .....	A. Galbraith .....	First Garvagh
A. McConnell .....	S. Pearson .....	First Limavady
-do- .....	.....	Magilligan
T.A.S. Graham .....	S. Warnock .....	Banagher
G.I. Linton .....	.....	Chaplain to the Forces
S.A. Morrow .....	B. Torrens .....	Moneydig
R.J. Collins .....	D. McClure .....	Ballywatt
.....	S. McMullan .....	Ballyrashane
.....	A. Gibson .....	Boveedy

**9. DERRY & DONEGAL PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
S.J. Gray .....	.....	Faughanvale; Gortnessy
Dr. J. Fell .....	.....	Ebrington; Inch
D. Hillen .....	.....	Magheramason
G.P. Young .....	.....	Moville; Greenbank
S.J. Hanna .....	Mrs. I. McClay .....	Glendermott
Dr. R.L. Craig .....	K. Moore .....	Kilfennan
.....	J. Reid .....	First Derry & Claremont
Dr. B. Brown .....	Ms. S. Cole .....	Raphoe & Ballindrait
Dr. T.R. Buick .....	J. Burke .....	Carlisle Road
-do- .....	.....	Crossroads
W.A. Watson .....	.....	Carrigart
-do- .....	.....	Dunfanaghy
J.L. Blair .....	T. Craig .....	Faughanvale
A.J.A. Rosborough .....	Mrs. D. Bates .....	Ballyarnett
-do- .....	Mrs. E. Wylie .....	Knowhead
S.J. Richmond .....	O. Perry .....	Donegal
-do- .....	R. Henderson .....	Stranorlar
P.E. Linkens .....	S. Harvey .....	Ebrington
K.A. Jones .....	C.A. Hamilton .....	Waterside
-do- .....	I. Ferguson .....	Fahan
A.C. Wilson .....	.....	Ballykelly
A. Best .....	C. Leckey .....	Ramelton
-do- .....	.....	Kilmacrennan
D.M. Shaw .....	N. Darragh .....	Strabane
N.D. Craig .....	W. Davis .....	Ray
-do- .....	R. Crockett .....	Newtowncunningham
C.M. Wilson .....	J. McKean .....	Ballylennon
-do- .....	.....	St. Johnston
M.F. Russell .....	D. Patterson .....	Leckpatrick
.....	J. Ward .....	Fannet
T.J. Bruce .....	M. Wray .....	Letterkenny, Trinity
-do- .....	.....	Trenta
S.W.K. Glendinning .....	N. Stewart .....	Carndonagh
-do- .....	Mrs. B. Smyth .....	Malin
-do- .....	C. Armstrong .....	Greenbank
-do- .....	J. McNeely .....	Moville
K.H. Hibbert .....	.....	Cumber
-do- .....	.....	Upper Cumber
.....	J. Buchanan .....	Burt

**10. DOWN PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R.G. Johnston .....	.....	First Saintfield
W.N. Duncan .....	.....	Missionary
T.W. Gordon .....	.....	First Comber
Dr. G. Connor .....	.....	Second Saintfield
R.McM. Mackay .....	.....	Second Comber

A.S. Smyth .....	H. Munro .....	Carryduff
B.A. Small .....	T. Robinson .....	Raffrey
.....	Mrs. F. Donaldson .....	Killinchy
D.M. Spratt .....	D. Kennedy .....	Kilmore
.....	J. Hanna .....	Ballygowan
R.J. Hyndman .....	T. Scott .....	Trinity, Boardmills
.....	L. Broome .....	Magherahamlet
R.I. Abraham .....	.....	Lissara
M.M. Stewart .....	.....	Clough; Seaforde
W.H. Higgins .....	Mrs. A.P. Gilmore .....	First Killyleagh
-do- .....	Miss Z. McAllister .....	Second Killyleagh
S.A. Woodburn .....	Q. Crean .....	Edengrove
O. Patterson .....	R. Shields .....	Downpatrick
-do- .....	.....	Ardglass
A.J. Galbraith .....	.....	First Ballynahinch
A.R. Adger .....	J. McKibben .....	Clough
-do- .....	.....	Seaforde
G.R. Connor .....	.....	First Comber

### 11. DROMORE PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
W.H. Gray .....	.....	Harmony Hill, Lambeg
Dr. D.M. Scott .....	.....	St. Columba's, Lisburn
Dr. R.J.G. Gray .....	.....	First Lisburn
D. McConaghy .....	.....	Cargycreevy & Loughaghery
Dr. S. Hutchinson .....	.....	Clerk of Assembly
Dr. R.S. Tosh .....	.....	B.B.C.
Dr. W.T.J. Richardson .....	.....	Hillhall
D.B. Knox .....	D. Alexander .....	Harmony Hill, Lambeg
J. Brackenridge .....	E. Cromie .....	First Lisburn
D.J. Bruce .....	+Miss. E. McConnell .....	C.M.I. Secretary
A.S. Thompson .....	N. Biggerstaff .....	First Dromara
R.A. McLernon .....	.....	Drumbo
W.J. Henry .....	P. Hanna .....	Maze
-do- .....	.....	Ballinderry
R.A. Liddle .....	G. Dickson .....	Legacurry
R.D. Cameron .....	.....	Prison Chaplain
A.J. Thompson .....	D. Babcock .....	Elmwood
M.N. Davidson .....	Dr. S. Cameron .....	Railway Street, Lisburn
K.W.J. Hanna .....	.....	Second Dromara
Dr. S.P. Swinn .....	.....	Chaplain to Forces
P. Jamieson .....	Miss. L. Smyth .....	Hillhall
G. McFadden .....	J.A. Shannon .....	Drumlough
-do- .....	.....	Anahilt
L.A. Patterson .....	.....	Cargycreevy
-do- .....	A. Jess .....	Loughaghery
.....	J. McDowell .....	Sloan Street, Lisburn
.....	Mrs. E. Leeburn .....	Hillsborough
.....	Mrs. M. Ferguson .....	St. Columba's, Lisburn

**12. DUBLIN & MUNSTER PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
A.V. Martin .....	.....	Abbey
R. Cobain .....	.....	Galway & Ballinasloe
G.D. Campbell .....	.....	St. Andrew's, Blackrock; Bray
Dr. T.W.J. Morrow .....	.....	Lucan
J.G. Faris .....	.....	Trinity, Cork
-do- .....	.....	Aghada
Dr. K. P. Meyer .....	S. Smyrl.....	Christ Church, Sandymount
C. M. Hunter .....	.....	Christ Church, Rathgar
S.W. Rea .....	*J. Ellis .....	Carlow
-do- .....	.....	Athy
Dr. K.D. McCrory .....	.....	Maynooth
Dr. S. Mawhinney .....	K. Gillanders .....	Adelaide Road
A.J. Boal.....	.....	Abbey, Dublin
D. Reyes-Martin.....	T. Dowling.....	Kilkenny
L. Kennedy-Ritchie.....	H. Borland .....	Clontarf & Scots
S.J. Lockington .....	.....	Corboy
-do- .....	W. van den Hemel .....	Mullingar
W.J. Hayes.....	.....	Mountmellick
-do- .....	.....	Tullamore
C.W.P. Kennedy .....	J. Gibson.....	Dun Laoghaire
A. Carroll .....	.....	Donabate
W. Montgomery .....	.....	Fermoy
-do- .....	.....	Cahir
A.J. Dunlop .....	Mrs. M. McKenna .....	Howth & Malahide
R. Houston .....	.....	Lucan
H.M. Freeburn.....	.....	Galway
M. Proctor .....	.....	Naas
S.D. Conkey .....	.....	Enniscorthy
-do- .....	.....	Wexford
G. McDowell.....	.....	Greystones
N.W. Duddy .....	.....	Arklow
.....	A. White .....	St. Andrew's, Blackrock
.....	Ms. J. Cowle.....	Christ Church, Rathgar

**13. IVEAGH PRESBYTERY**

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
A. Clarke .....	.....	Glascar; Donaghmore
Dr. S.A. Matthews.....	.....	Banside
W.H. Sanderson.....	.....	Ballydown; Katesbridge
Dr. I.J. Patterson.....	.....	Newcastle
C.G. Harris .....	Mrs. Y. Clydesdale .....	Scarva St, Banbridge
W.L. Orr .....	.....	Glascar; Donaghmore
M.G. McClelland .....	.....	Tandragee
R.A. Moffett .....	I. Williams .....	Donacloney
G.E. Best .....	T. Campbell .....	Newmills
P. A. McBride .....	Ms. A. Moorhead.....	Loughbrickland
-do- .....	J. Patton .....	Scarva

Dr. M.C.A. Gray .....	Mrs. G. McNaugher .....	Banside
W.B. Martin.....	.....	Garvagh
-do- .....	.....	Anaghlonge
K. Nelson .....	.....	Castlewellan
-do- .....	A. Harte .....	Leitrim
R. McKibbin .....	A. Little .....	Glascar
-do- .....	.....	Donaghmore
J.L. Rutherford .....	.....	Ballydown
S.W. Hibbert.....	.....	Tullylish
-do- .....	.....	Gilford
T.T. Boyd.....	C. McCready .....	First Rathfriland
S. Burke.....	I. Trimble.....	Second & Third Rathfriland
N.J. Kane.....	R. Adams .....	Magherally
T.A. Conway .....	.....	Clonduff
-do- .....	.....	Hilltown
A.M. Boreland .....	J. King .....	Newcastle
R.J. Edgar.....	V. Morrison.....	Ballyroney
-do- .....	D. Bingham .....	Drumlee
.....	C. Cromie .....	Drumgooland

### 14. MONAGHAN PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
D. Nesbitt .....	.....	First Ballybay; Second Ballybay; Rockcorry; Drumkeen
Dr. R.B. Savage.....	.....	Kells; Ervey
S.G. Anketell .....	.....	First Bailieborough; Corraneary; Trinity, Bailieborough
N.S. Millen .....	.....	Dundalk & Castlebellingham; Carlingford
G. J. Mackarel .....	.....	Drumkeeran
-do- .....	*K. Fleming.....	Killeshandra
-do- .....	.....	Cavan
-do- .....	.....	Bellasis
S. Stewart .....	.....	Clones
-do- .....	E. Mackarel .....	Stonebridge
-do- .....	.....	Ballyhobridge
-do- .....	G. McConkey .....	Newbliss
T.D. Hagan .....	S.A. Cargill.....	Middletown
-do- .....	R. Boyd.....	Clontibret
R.S. Agnew .....	.....	First Monaghan
-do- .....	J. Bole.....	Smithborough
D.T.R. Edwards.....	W. McConkey.....	Drum
-do- .....	U. Gamble .....	Cootehill
-do- .....	.....	Kilmount
S. McNie .....	P. Prior .....	Ballyalbany
-do- .....	.....	Glennan
.....	R. Truesdale.....	Dundalk
.....	R. Smyth.....	First Castleblayney
.....	T. McBirney .....	Frankford
.....	A. Gilmer.....	First Bailieborough

.....	A. Hunter .....	Corraneary
.....	Mrs. I. Davidson .....	Trinity, Bailieborough
.....	R. Hanna .....	First Ballybay
.....	C. Mills .....	Second Ballybay
.....	L. Forster .....	Rockcorry
.....	D. McCollom .....	Drumkeen

### 15. 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 .....	B. McKibbin .....	Annalong
Dr. M.A. Barry .....	S. Bond .....	First Newry
F.J. Gibson .....	.....	First Drumbanagher; J'pass
-do- .....	W. Graham .....	Kingsmills
W.T. Bingham .....	W. Grills .....	Mourne
B.A.H. Wilson .....	J. Copeland .....	Second N'hamilton
-do- .....	C. Feely .....	Creggan
S.S. Johnston .....	G. McCullough .....	Kilkeel
R.K. Graham .....	.....	Clarkebridge & First Newtownhamilton
-do- .....	.....	Garmany's Grove
-do- .....	W. Dickson .....	McKelvey's Grove
J.K.A. McIntyre .....	.....	Bessbrook
B.D. Colvin .....	Dr. H. McDowell .....	Downshire Rd., Newry
D.J. Irvine .....	K. Toal .....	First, Second Markethill
N.J.E. Reid .....	R. Hunter .....	Tullyallen
-do- .....	S. Walker .....	Mountnorris
.....	+W. Turner .....	Mourne Assoc.
M.B. Wilson .....	.....	Cremore
-do- .....	B. Reaney .....	Poyntzpass
-do- .....	N. Martin .....	Fourtowns

### 16. OMAGH PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
R.S.K. Neill .....	.....	First Castleberg; Killeter
A. O'Neill .....	.....	Fintona; B'nahatty & Creewan
Dr. J.W. Lockington .....	.....	Clogherney
J.F. Murdoch .....	.....	First Omagh
J.T. Williamson .....	.....	Urney; Sion
.....	Dr. C. Givan .....	Aughnacloy
.....	D. Allen .....	Ballymagrane
R. Herron .....	C. Jardine .....	Trinity, Omagh
-do- .....	.....	Gillygooley
W.D. Cupples .....	Mrs. S. Phillips .....	Enniskillen
C.F.D. Clements .....	J. Mitchell .....	Second Castleberg
-do- .....	T. Henderson .....	Urney



I. McClean.....	.....	Ballygawley; Ballyreagh
J.H. Hanson.....	Ms. C. Bradley.....	Dromore
-do-.....	J. Patterson.....	Drumquin
J.A. Gordon.....	G. Donald.....	Fintona
-do-.....	.....	Ballynahatty & Creevan
D.W. Reid.....	J. Russell.....	Ardstraw
-do-.....	D. McElrea.....	Douglas
R.A. Campbell.....	.....	Clogher
-do-.....	R. Mulligan.....	Glenhoy
R.G. McElnea.....	W.J. Baxter.....	Newtownstewart
-do-.....	.....	Gortin
R.N. Orr.....	G. Sproule.....	First Castlederg
-do-.....	J. Young.....	Killeter
N.R.A. Cooper.....	P. Coote.....	Ballygawley
-do-.....	S. Somerville.....	Ballyreagh
P.J. Nelson.....	Dr. C. Russell.....	First Omagh
J. Cowan.....	D. Garrett.....	Mountjoy
-do-.....	.....	Drumlegagh
R.S.G. Beacom.....	.....	Lisbellaw
-do-.....	.....	Lisnaskea
-do-.....	.....	Maguiresbridge
-do-.....	Ms. I. Anderson.....	Newtownbutler
.....	I. McDowell.....	Clogherney
.....	W. McCrea.....	Seskinore
.....	J. Gilmour.....	Edenderry
A.W. Moore.....	.....	Cavanaleck
-do-.....	.....	Aughentine
.....	K. Hunter.....	Irvinestown
.....	N. Baxter.....	Pettigo
.....	Mrs. C. Trimble.....	Tempo

## 17. ROUTE PRESBYTERY

### *Ministers/Ruling Elders*

### *Congregations*

Dr. A.W.G. Brown.....	.....	Ballycastle
Dr. D.I.J. McNie.....	L. Boyd.....	Trinity, Ballymoney
M. Barr.....	.....	Ballyweaney
N. McClean.....	.....	First Kilraughts
D. Bannerman.....	.....	Toberkeigh
S.T. Carson.....	.....	Dunluce
K.D.W. Crowe.....	Mrs. N. Moore.....	Bushvale
.....	.....	Ballycastle; Croaghmore
H.S.W. Cubitt.....	.....	St. James's, Ballymoney
R.W. Gaston.....	.....	Finvoy
K. Henderson.....	.....	Ballyweaney
Dr. M. Jones.....	.....	Roseyards
P. Turton.....	.....	Arnoy
-do-.....	R. Hartin.....	Ramoan
Wm. Harkness.....	J. McBride.....	Mosside
-do-.....	.....	Toberdoney
J.P. Stanbridge.....	Miss P. Shirley.....	Ballycastle
-do-.....	.....	Croaghmore
R.M. Moody.....	J. Young.....	Garryduff

-do- .....	.....	Dunloy
P. Douglas .....	J. Campbell .....	Toberkeigh
G.J. MacLean .....	J. Peden .....	First Ballymoney
A. Buick .....	R. Sharpe .....	Dunluce
S.W. Moore .....	.....	Dervock
Dr. N. Cubitt .....	.....	Bushmills
P. Kerr .....	.....	Moderator's Assistant
.....	C. Nevin .....	Drumreagh
.....	J. Ramsey .....	Dromore

## 18. TEMPLEPATRICK PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
W.D. Weir .....	.....	Killead; Loanends
Dr. S.J. Dixon .....	.....	First Antrim
Dr. W.D. Patton .....	.....	O.C. Randalstown
B. Kennaway .....	.....	Crumlin
T.H. Wilson .....	.....	Templepatrick
G. Moore .....	.....	Kilbride
Dr. L.S. Kirkpatrick .....	+J. McClurg .....	Theological Professor
R.L. Brown .....	P. Arrell .....	Second Randalstown
J.L. Tosh .....	S. Gawn .....	Second Donegore
J. Holmes .....	.....	First Randalstown; Duneane
D.J. Paul .....	T.J. Livingstone .....	Crumlin
W.J. Murdock .....	Mrs. R. Wilson .....	Killead
-do- .....	T. Boyd .....	Loanends
P.E. Dickinson .....	A. Ashenurst .....	Muckamore
.....	Mrs. J. Robinson .....	Second Ballyeaston
J.P. Moxen .....	.....	Greystone Road, Antrim
E.S. McDowell .....	R.D.R. Woodside .....	First Ballyeaston
D.J. Steele .....	E. Bell .....	Dundrod
C.K. McDowell .....	W.J. Canning .....	High Street, Antrim
R.C. Kerr .....	S.K. Henderson .....	Templepatrick
J.E. Sloan .....	J. Walker .....	O.C. Randalstown
K. Campbell .....	Mrs. A. Bowden .....	Kilbride
J. Boyd .....	R. Hendren .....	Hydepark
-do- .....	.....	Lylehill
D.T. McNeill .....	.....	First Randalstown
-do- .....	.....	Duneane
.....	H. Matchett .....	First Antrim

## 19. TYRONE PRESBYTERY

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Ruling Elders</i>	<i>Congregations</i>
Dr. A.R. Rodgers .....	.....	Dungannon
I.F. Smith .....	.....	Orritor & Claggan
Dr. J.I. Thompson .....	Dr. A. Brown .....	First Cookstown
J.W. Fleck .....	.....	Upper; Lower Clonaneese
.....	Dr. H. McNeill .....	Dungannon
T.J. Conway .....	M. McNicholl .....	Culnady

-do- .....	.....	Swatragh
T.W.A. Greer .....	T. Allen .....	Molesworth, Cookstown
Dr. J.A. Curry .....	A.R. Hogg .....	First Magherafelt
S.J.M. Lindsay .....	A. Moore .....	Pomeroy
-do- .....	K. Henry .....	Sandholes
D.S. Brownlow .....	R. Wilkins .....	Newmills
-do- .....	H. McLean .....	Carland
J.D. Montgomery .....	Mrs. D. Brown .....	First Moneymore
-do- .....	Ms. S. McMenemy .....	Second Moneymore
J.M. Gracey .....	Mrs. A. Allingham .....	Coagh
-do- .....	.....	Ballygooney
-do- .....	W. McLernon .....	Saltersland
D. Leach .....	R. Stewart .....	Union Road, M'felt
-do- .....	W. Badger .....	Lecumpher
J.A. Spence .....	I. Duff .....	Upper Clonaneese
-do- .....	J. Neill .....	Lower Clonaneese
J.B. Mullan .....	K. Gilmour .....	Castledawson
-do- .....	D. Fulton .....	Curran
R.M.P Simpson .....	R. Freeburn .....	Orritor
-do- .....	E. Davidson .....	Claggan
M.W. Dodds .....	.....	Castlecaulfield
-do- .....	W.J. Long .....	Eglish
.....	R.I. Millar .....	First Stewartstown
.....	O. Gibson .....	Tobermore
.....	H. Ferson .....	Bellaghy

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

Mrs. M. Guiler

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

C.W.L. Graham

S. Ferguson

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

A.J. Rankin

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

Mrs. E. A. Warden

Prof. N. Dawson

R. Tweed

D. Poynton

Mrs. I. Younge

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

L. Conway

J. Hunter

Dr. M.E.J. Bennett

A. Brown

Dr. P. Marshall

Miss M. Kane

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

G. Nesbitt  
L. Murray  
Dr. R. Hamilton

Mrs. M. Crawford  
E. Jardine  
Mrs. L. Wray

J. Hayes  
Mrs. S. Somerville

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

Miss L. Wasson

**RETIRED MISSIONARIES WHO ARE NOT ELDERS**

Mrs. J. Duncan

Mrs. H. Quinn

**CONVENERS AND SECRETARIES WHO ARE NOT ELDERS  
– CODE PAR. 97 (H)(i)(ii)**

C. Knox

**DEACONESSES**

Miss E. Drysdale  
Mrs. S. McCullough

Miss R. Irvine  
Mrs. M. Purdy

Mrs. H. McCracken

**RETIRED DEACONESSES AND WOMEN WORKERS**

Miss S. Swindle

**IRISH MISSION WORKERS**

K. Preston

**LICENTIATES**

J.T. Blue  
Dr. G.W. Clinton  
A. Gill  
M.A. Johnston  
J.R. Kernohan  
R.J. McClure  
J.P. McWatters  
J.M. Warburton

I. Cahoon  
W.A. Dickey  
D.J. Gray  
B.A. Kee  
S.J. Lowry  
A.J. McCracken  
Miss S.J. Moore  
A.D. Burke

D.J. Clarke  
M.P.R. Fryer  
R.S. Hamilton  
D.J. Kelly  
C.N. Lynn  
A.S. McQuade  
G.R. Mullan

**MINISTERS UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY – CODE PAR. 98**

C.G. Anderson  
R.J. Gilkinson  
Dr. W.J.M. Parker

J.S.B. Drennan  
J.D. Maxwell  
C.H. Deering

W.I. Ferris  
Dr. M. McClenahan

**OTHERS**

S. Gowdy

**LICENTIATES UNDER THE CARE OF PRESBYTERY**

M.C. Cowan

K.J. Ward

**MINISTERS TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER CHURCH**

J.C. Stephens

**METHODIST CHURCH (ALTERNATING MINISTRY SCHEME)**

Ajoy Sunil Anbu

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

Mrs. E. Cobain

**ARMAGH PRESBYTERY**

Ms. J. Hawthorne

**EAST BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. L. Stothers

**CARRICKFERGUS PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. C. Bell

**DERRY AND DONEGAL PRESBYTERY**

Miss A. Moody

**DUBLIN & MUNSTER PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. C. Poynton

**ROUTE PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. B. Robinson

Mrs. M. McClean

**TEMPLEPATRICK PRESBYTERY**

Mrs. J. Duncan

Mrs. M. Watt

**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH****ARMAGH PRESBYTERY**

P. Wright

**BALLYMENA PRESBYTERY**

M. Smyth

**NORTH BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

Ms. R. McDonald

**EAST BELFAST PRESBYTERY**

Ms. L. Hutchinson-Magee

R. Bailie

A Norrie

**CARRICKFERGUS PRESBYTERY**

D. Penney

S. McGall

D. Templeton

**DUBLIN & MUNSTER PRESBYTERY**

P. Torres

Ms. V. Pérez

**IVEAGH PRESBYTERY**

Miss. L. Moffett

**TYRONE PRESBYTERY**

M. Black

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

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

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

The Rev Francis Paul Sellar	18 nominations
The Rev Robert John Alexander Bell	1 nomination
The Rev Anthony Daniel Davidson	0 nominations

On the motion of the Rev RJA Bell, seconded by the Rev AD Davidson, the Rev Dr FP Sellar was unanimously called to the Chair, welcomed by the retiring Moderator and commended to God in prayer.

The Right Rev Dr FP Sellar addressed the House.

The sederunt came to a close at 8.41 pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

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## SECOND SESSION

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**

**9.30am**

The Assembly convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

**BUSINESS  
COMMITTEE**

The Initial Report of the **GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE** (Reports pp3-4) along with resolutions 1-4 (Reports p105) was submitted by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**Additional Resolution**

- 2a. That at the 2016 General Assembly, permission be granted, where appropriate, to consolidate resolutions relating to Overtures.

TREVOR D GRIBBEN

Moved by the very Rev Dr RA Patton, seconded by the Rev AJ Thompson and agreed:

**Resolutions**

1. That the Draft Order of Business for the 2016 General Assembly be approved.

2. That the 'Guide to Assembly Procedure' (yellow pages) be approved, including the amended speaking times, with the appropriate General Assembly Standing Orders suspended.
3. That at the 2016 General Assembly, permission be granted, where appropriate, to consolidate resolutions relating to Overtures.
4. That a grant of £20,000 be made from the Incidental Fund to the Arrangements Panel of the General Assembly Business Committee.
5. That the Initial Report of the General Assembly Business Committee be received.

The **Reports of Presbyteries** (Reports pp143-149) was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

**Reports of  
Presbyteries**

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

1. That the Reports of Presbyteries be received.

**Resolution**

**Section 1** of the Report of the **GENERAL COUNCIL** (Reports pp1-2, 14-37) along with resolutions 5-8 (Reports p105) was submitted by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**GENERAL  
COUNCIL**

## **MEMORIAL RECORD**

**Memorial  
Record**

**The Rev William James Apsley Buchanan BA, MSc, DipMin, BTh**, Minister of First Ballybay, Second Ballybay, Rockcorry and Drumkeen, County Monaghan, died on 23rd April 2016 in the sixty-second year of his age and the eighth year of his ministry. He was born at Larne on 4th December 1954 the elder of two sons born to William Buchanan, Raloo, Larne, a farmer, and his wife Roxie, née White. Mr Buchanan experienced loss and grief early in life at the age of eight, through the death of his father. He was raised in the Congregation of Raloo where, in later years, he served as a Sunday School teacher and Superintendent. He was elected an Elder at the age of twenty-seven and ordained along with his mother. He was educated at Toreagh Primary School (1958-1966) and Larne High School (1966-1970), proceeding to Larne Technical College in 1970. In 1972 he went to train at Portrush Catering College. On completing his course he found employment, successively, in the Post Office, the catering department of the then Ulster Polytechnical College, Belfast, and as catering Supervisor in the Antrim Area Hospital. From an early age he had felt a calling to the Christian ministry, and so, in pursuit of this goal, he became a full-time student at the University of Ulster, graduating BA in 1988, which he later followed up with continuing study in Guidance and Counselling, graduating MSc in 2000. He studied theology at the Union Theological College, Belfast, from 2005 to 2007 graduating DipMin and BTh, and was licensed on 10th June 2007 by the Presbytery of Carrickfergus. He served his assistantship in the Congregation of Fisherwick, Belfast, with the Minister, the Rev Derek McKelvey. Then in 2008 he received a call to the linked

Congregations of First Ballybay, Second Ballybay, Rockcorry and Drumkeen, and was ordained and installed there by the Presbytery of Monaghan on 12th September of that year. He gave himself enthusiastically to his ministry, enjoying preaching, pastoring his people, and exercising hospitality. He was involved in the wider community through his membership of the Ballybay Community Choir, and as Chair of the Board of Management of Ballybay Central National School. He played his part in the life and witness of the Presbytery particularly as Divine Healing Agent, a ministry which had a special place in his heart as he himself had suffered from cancer some years before. Sadly, the illness returned in 2010, and he succumbed to it recently after some months of illness which he faced with faith and fortitude. His death has brought great sadness to his people in whose affections he was held deeply. We convey our sympathy to his mother, his brother Kenneth and their wider family circle, assuring them of our prayers as we thank God for the life and ministry of our brother who has entered the eternal kingdom of heaven, the place of ultimate healing, in which Mr Buchanan believed.

TREVOR D GRIBBEN

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, seconded by the Rev GE Best, and agreed:

**Resolutions**

6. That the General Assembly encourage all Congregations to pray for, and send delegates to, 'Everyday Disciples', the Residential General Assembly being held at the Ulster University, Coleraine from Monday 21st-Thursdays 24th August, 2017.
7. That the portion of the report on engagement between Presbytery and Congregations be sent down to Presbyteries for comment and report back to the Convener of the Engagement and Consultation Task Group by 31st December 2016.
8. That as part of the Review of Consultations process, the General Assembly approve a pilot of the new scheme be run in two Presbyteries in 2017.
9. That Section 1 of the Report of the General Council (with the exception of the General Assembly Business Committee) be received.

**Overture**

**The Overture anent Par 272(6)(c) of the Code** (Reports p109) was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

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

**Resolution**

1. That the Overture anent Par 272(6)(c) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.



## RECEPTION OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS & DELEGATES

### Supplementary Report:

#### Add

Rev Ling Zaw, General Secretary (Presbyterian Church of Myanmar)

Rev Enikő Kovács (Hungarian Reformed Church)

Rev Fadi Elia Dagher, Moderator (National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon)

TREVOR D GRIBBEN

The **Corresponding Members** were received from the Church of Scotland. These were the Rt Rev Dr Russell Barr, the Rev Ian Y Gilmour and Mrs Marjory Vennelle.

Corresponding  
Members

The Moderator welcomed the Corresponding Members. The Rt Rev Dr Russell Barr replied and conveyed greetings.

The Moderator welcomed the Rev David Grosch-Miller of the United Reformed Church of the United Kingdom; and the Rev Dr Elwyn Richards of the Presbyterian Church of Wales. The Rev David Grosch-Millar replied and conveyed greetings.

The Moderator welcomed the Ven George Davison and Mrs Hilary McClay, delegates from the Church of Ireland; Rev Peter Murray and Mrs Joan Doherty, delegates from the Methodist Church in Ireland; Dr Kenneth Milne from the Irish Council of Churches; and Ms Rosemary I Sinton of the Religious Society of Friends. The Ven George Davison replied and conveyed greetings.

The Moderator welcomed other delegates from — The Greek Evangelical Church: the Rev Dimitris Boukis — The CCAP, Blantyre Synod: the Revs Moyenda S Kanjerwa and Edina Navaya — The Presbyterian Church of Myanmar: Rev Ling Zaw, General Secretary — The Hungarian Reformed Church: Rev Enikő Kovács.

[Rev Fadi Elia Dagher, Moderator (National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon) was unable to be present]

The Rev Moyenda S Kanjerwa replied and conveyed greetings.

#### Intermission

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

Lords Supper

The sederunt came to a close at 12.45pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

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# THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, 7th June, 2016

2.00pm

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

## HONOURING CHRIST IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

### *Building our Vision for Society*

The Very Rev Dr Norman Hamilton, Convener of the Council for Church in Society, introduced the Rev John Hutchinson and Mrs Bertha McDougall who spoke of their own experiences of ‘The Troubles’; he then interviewed Mrs McDougall on the needs of victims and survivors.

A video entitled ‘Made in Belfast’, produced by Guardian Newspapers and used by permission, was shown.

The Rev Tony Davidson led a three way conversation on reconciliation and forgiveness with Mr Hutchinson and Mrs McDougall.

Dr Hamilton introduced the Council’s new ‘Vision for Society’ statement and it was read to the Assembly by the Rev Stephen Johnston, the Very Rev Dr Godfrey Brown, Miss Barbara McDade and Miss Helen Macauley.

The Moderator thanked all the participants and closed the presentation in prayer at 3.00pm.

### **Intermission**

**COUNCIL FOR  
CHURCH IN  
SOCIETY**

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR CHURCH IN SOCIETY** (Reports pp281-313) was submitted by the Very Rev Dr TN Hamilton.

Moved by the Very Rev Dr TN Hamilton, seconded by the Rev Prof SN Williams, and agreed:

**Resolutions**

1. That the General Assembly encourage Church members to join the Organ Donor Register in their jurisdiction, advising their families and close friends of this decision, and ask the Council for Church in Society to liaise with others in the promotion of blood and organ donation.
2. That the General Assembly:
  - (a) Reaffirm the position that human life begins at conception and that from that moment the human embryo should be treated in a manner in accordance with full human dignity.
  - (b) Restate their opposition to abortion on demand for purely social reasons, or as a means of birth control.
  - (c) Recognise that while the termination of pregnancy may be morally preferable to any alternative when continuation of the pregnancy

- would involve a serious risk to the life of the mother, the most stringent safeguards should be provided to prevent abuse.
- (d) Believe that the provision of readily accessible and appropriate care in the perinatal period for every woman, child and family should be a high priority for society, and ask the governments of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to ensure such provision.
  - (e) Welcome the report on abortion as a considered and cogent theological and moral reflection on the issue.
3. That the General Assembly welcome and adopt the ‘Vision for Society’ statement and that:
    - (a) 1,500 copies of the ‘Vision for Society’ statement be printed for distribution to Congregations as a charge on the Incidental Fund.
    - (b) Congregations be encouraged to display a copy of the ‘Vision for Society’ statement in a prominent position on the Church premises.
    - (c) Presbyteries, Kirk Sessions and Congregations be requested to reflect upon the ‘Vision for Society’ statement and actively explore how to live out its principles in local communities.
  4. That the General Assembly approve the proposal by the Council for Church in Society’s Dealing with the Past Task Group (see Pars 29-37).
  5. That the General Assembly commend the paper on ‘Freedom of Conscience’ and encourage the Council for Church in Society to facilitate engagement and discussion within the Church and in the public square on the issues raised.
  6. That the Report of the Council for Church in Society be received.

Report of the **COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WITNESS** (Reports pp268-280) was submitted by the Rev Dr TJ McCormick, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**COUNCIL  
FOR SOCIAL  
WITNESS**

1. The relocation of York House in Portrush and Ard Cluan in Londonderry has been a priority of both the former Board of Social Witness and the now Council for Social Witness, being detailed in the Strategic Plans of 2007-2012 and the current plan 2015-2018. Neither location is financially viable and are fast becoming unfit for purpose. Funding issues, local demographic trends and the ‘Transforming your Care Report’, have all impacted on the care sector. At a local level there has been frustration, that nothing was being done and that the Council for Social Witness was stalling and being indecisive. Over the years many meetings have taken place with Local Support Committees, all Stakeholders, sites have been visited and numerous options considered.

2. A vacant Care Home in Garvagh had become available as a result of a ‘National Provider’ closing a number of operations in Northern Ireland. A feasibility study was carried out and a business case made for the proposed purchase of the vacant home. The Finance & Staffing Commission considered this on behalf of the General Assembly (undertaking the role of the former

Appraisals Committee) and granted approval in principle, subject to the decision of the Council for Social Witness to proceed and a positive outcome relating to all necessary surveys and approvals.

3. The Older People Services Committee, at a special meeting on 16th May passed the following resolution: “The Older People Services Committee ask that the Council for Social Witness proceed with the purchase of the Garvagh Care Home, to replace and relocate both Ard Cluan House and York House, at a cost of £360,000 including fixtures and fittings and due diligence.” This was passed unanimously at a Special meeting of the full Council for Social Witness on the same day.

4. On 17th and 18th May the Council Convener, Older People Services Convener and the Senior Staff Team held a series meetings with the managers of Ard Cluan and York House, Local Support Committees, Staff, Residents and Relatives and Carers. This approach was considered in preference to issuing letters to individual staff and residents. The proposed relocation of the Councils work to Garvagh, came as a shock to all parties involved, being better received in York House, than Ard Cluan. The Council acknowledges the impact on individuals and asked everyone to take time and consider all the options. Assurances were given that every effort will be made to examine different work patterns, travel arrangements and sleep-in accommodation for staff and that residents would be supported and independent advice given.

5. The relocation proposal continues to be better received by both the Residents and Staff of York House in Portrush. Ard Cluan is disappointed that the new location is so far from Londonderry and that transfer by both Residents and Staff will prove more difficult.

6. A Special Meeting of the Derry and Donegal Presbytery was called for 27th May, to consider the future of Ard Cluan. This provided an opportunity for both Presbytery and the Council for Social Witness to discuss the proposal in greater detail. The following resolution was passed:

“The Presbytery of Derry and Donegal are disappointed at the proposed relocation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland’s residential care services from the North West/Londonderry area and would ask that the Council for Social Witness would engage with the Presbytery in exploring a way forward.”

7. The Council is proceeding with the agreed purchase of the vacant home in Garvagh and await final documentation.

Moved by the Rev Dr TJ McCormick, seconded by Mr Lindsay Conway, OBE, and agreed:

#### Resolutions

1. That the General Assembly approve the ‘Taking Care of All Statement’ in paragraph 59 of the Report of the Council for Social Witness.
2. That the General Assembly welcome the introduction of the ‘National Living Wage’ and call on the Northern Ireland Assembly to adequately fund the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to meet these costs.

3. That the General Assembly give thanks to God for one hundred and fifty years of the Presbyterian Children's Society (formerly The Presbyterian Orphan and Children's Society) and express thanks to the Governors, Office-bearers and all who have supported this work by their generosity and their prayers.
4. That the Report of the Council for Social Witness be received.

The sederunt came to a close at 5.49pm, the Moderator leading members in saying 'The Grace'.

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## FOURTH SESSION

**Wednesday, 8th June 2016**

**9.30am**

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

A Supplementary Report of the **General Assembly Business Committee** was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

**General  
Assembly  
Business  
Committee**

### **The Committee met on Tuesday 7th June, 2016 at 10.48pm.**

The Committee considered a request on behalf of the Council for Global Mission concerning item 12 on Wednesday at 2pm in these terms: that 'the whole presentation of 'Listening to the Global Church' would not be streamed online. Two of those being interviewed have come to faith from a Muslim background. We would also be announcing that no names, countries or photos on any participants be placed on social media, be not live streamed and that there be no official reporting on Social Media.' The Committee agreed to this request.

A resolution was omitted from the 2016 Report Book relating to Par 34 of the Doctrine Committee Report (Reports page 98). This resolution had been agreed at the General Council meeting on 16th March 2016 and is in connection with Item 22 – Thursday afternoon – General Council Section 5 as follows.

Accordingly the Committee licensed the following **additional resolution**:

- 25(a) That the General Assembly instruct the Doctrine Committee to draw up guidelines for leaders and members of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland when they are invited to take part in worship with others of a non-Trinitarian faith and report to the 2017 General Assembly.

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND WITNESS** (Reports pp193-219) was submitted by the Rev Dr Graham Connor, together with the following Supplementary Report:

### **PCI Family Holiday Update**

1. Having overcome the immediate operational issues placing a question mark over the ability to deliver the PCI Family Holiday in 2017, the Council for Congregational Life and Witness is pleased to confirm that it will take place at the Share Centre, Fermanagh, from 17-21 April 2017.

2. Significant work remains to be done to create a sustainable funding model and to maximise the potential of the Holiday to supplement congregational social witness. This process will be overseen by the Pastoral Care Committee.

### **Cultivating the Fruitful Congregations theme**

*Growing in Fruitfulness* initiative 2016/17

3. The Annual Report of the Council for Congregational Life and Witness makes reference to cultivating the Council's central theme of Fruitful Congregations (paragraphs 81-89). Embedding this theme among congregations and their members has been identified as a priority.

4. At its meeting on 19th May 2016, the Council for Congregational Life and Witness approved a one year initiative aimed at:

- Helping congregations *introduce* the vision of fruitfulness into their life and witness;
- Helping congregations *identify* two areas of congregational life and witness in which they want to prioritise and develop cultures and practices of fruitfulness;
- Helping congregations *implement* the development of cultures and practices which, under God, begin to prepare the ground for a local expression of growing fruitfulness.

5. Entitled *Growing in Fruitfulness*, the initiative is shaped by the following principles at which the Council has arrived by a mixture of experience of previous work within the denomination, feedback from the Presbytery engagement exercise and insights from the field of congregational studies.

- Prayer is central to congregational fruitfulness
- Congregations can, and should, be intentional about developing their life and witness
- Congregations are weary of long, detailed, complicated processes which have promised much, but have tended to overwhelm and prove disappointing
- Congregations cannot try to develop every area of congregational life and witness at once, but they can take small steps on which to build and reflect

- Congregations need to know, plan, pace and own their particular journeys toward greater fruitfulness
  - Congregations need to be communities which learn together
  - Leaders are best equipped as part of - rather than apart from - the congregation
  - The Council for Congregational Life and Witness needs to set itself to be learning and responding to a journey it undertakes with congregations.
6. Consequently, the Council want to offer congregations encouragement and support in their journey of cultivating fruitful life and witness and to do so in a flexible way, rather than by imposition or a one size fits all process. The goal is to envision congregations who choose to participate in the initiative by sharing pictures of fruitful congregational life and witness, to equip them to self-select two areas of ministry and mission in which to prioritise development and then to enable progress by accompaniment with a light touch.
7. The initiative will be rolled out in three phases as set out below.

#### **Preliminary Phase – June-October 2016**

- Advertising of the initiative – June, July, August, September 2016
- Congregational sign up – September and October 2016

#### **Phase One: Envisioning for Introducing Fruitful Congregations theme – November 2016-January 2017**

- Regional Envisioning Evenings – November 2016
  - Belfast – North, South and East Belfast Presbyteries
  - North West – Derry and Donegal, Coleraine and Limavady, Tyrone Presbyteries
  - Central – Ards, Dromore, Iveagh, and Down Presbyteries
  - Antrim – Ballymena, Route, Carrickfergus, Templepatrick Presbyteries
  - Border – Armagh, Newry, Monaghan, Omagh Presbyteries
  - Southern – Dublin and Munster Presbytery
- Provision of congregational launch resource; Material for discussion; Fruitful Congregations Prayer Journey; Email/telephone accompaniment
- Use of introductory material in congregations – November 2016-January 2017

#### **Phase Two: Equipping – Identifying priority areas and implementing practices – February-May 2017**

- Regional Equipping Evenings – February 2017
  - Belfast – North, South and East Belfast Presbyteries
  - North West – Derry and Donegal, Coleraine and Limavady, Tyrone Presbyteries

- Central – Ards, Dromore, Iveagh, and Down Presbyteries
- Antrim – Ballymena, Route, Carrickfergus, Templepatrick Presbyteries
- Border – Armagh, Newry, Monaghan, Omagh Presbyteries
- Southern – Dublin and Munster Presbytery
- Provision of material for discussion enabling identification of two priority areas of congregational life and witness to begin work in; Signposted and short PCI resources in each area; Further Prayer Journeys; Email/telephone accompaniment – possible area based consultation days
- Use of identification and implementation material in congregations – February 2017-May 2017

### **Phase Three: Enabling – Reflection and Next Steps - June-September 2017**

- Provision of congregational material for discussion to discern how to build on momentum of early work and to choose two more areas for development if desired
  - Provision of menu of overall resources
  - Use of reflection and next steps material in congregation - June 2017-September 2017
8. Crucially, the Council sets itself to be a learner in this initiative. Rather than anticipate what its longer term strategy should be, it will engage in a period of reflection on learning gained through partnering with congregations in the initiative before consideration of next steps.
9. The Council trusts that many congregations will decide to participate in this initiative and, that under God, it will help us cultivate the cultures and practices of congregational life and witness that might enable us to ‘bear much fruit, showing ourselves to be Christ’s disciples’. (John 15 v.8)

### **The Boys’ Brigade Award**

10. The recent announcement of the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service to The Boys’ Brigade in Northern Ireland is welcomed, particularly as this is the first time a region-wide organisation has been recognised in this way. The faithful work of almost 3,500 leaders and over 16,000 members is a significant part of mission and ministry in many congregations. There are an increasing number of families for whom The Boys’ Brigade is the only regular contact with a Church, in this generation the organisation’s object of ‘Advancing Christ’s Kingdom among Boys’ is as relevant and vital as ever. With developing badge programmes, customised scripture teaching programmes, and innovative pastoral support and disability awareness resources, The Boys’ Brigade in Northern Ireland is well placed to continue its service to this and future generations. The Council trusts Her Majesty’s award will be an encouragement to leaders and senior members in that continuing mission.



### **PCI Counselling Update**

11. At its meeting on 19th May 2016, the Council for Congregational Life and Witness received recommendations from the Pastoral Care Committee on the matter of continued affiliation of PCI Counselling to the Association of Christian Counsellors following their issue of a Memorandum of Understanding on Conversion Therapy.

12. After careful consideration of the Memorandum of Understanding, it appears to commit the denominational counselling service to a position which the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is unable to endorse because it seems to restrict the boundaries within which exploration of same sex orientation can take place by ruling out the desirability of change of orientation under any circumstances. The memorandum restricts conversation on the issue within the following defined limits:- 'for people who are unhappy about their sexual orientation – whether heterosexual, homosexual or bisexual – there may be grounds for exploring therapeutic options to help them live more comfortably with it, reduce their distress and reach a greater degree of acceptance of their sexual orientation.' (Memorandum of Understanding on Conversion Therapy in the UK, January 2015). This would seem to rule out the possibility, for example, of married men and women seeking to diminish or rid themselves of same sex attraction which potentially threatened their marriage.

13. Correspondence with the Association of Christian Counsellors seems to confirm this understanding, however the Council wish to create space for one final attempt to establish absolute clarity on the implications of the memorandum.

14. It is important to note that the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has no stated position on the practice of conversion therapy. It has not declared for or against it. However, there is an important sense in which we must separate the goal of the therapy from its practice. If we are making that distinction, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland cannot be opposed to the ultimate goal of such therapy, even if it comes to judge that the practice of that therapy is wrong. This follows from its belief that homosexual activity is incompatible with Christian discipleship. If an orientation is wrong, then we should welcome a change in that orientation. However, although that is the logic of the church's position, we should bear in mind that understanding of sexual orientation is complex, contested and constantly changing. For some individuals, sexual orientation may not change. In line, with the Christian tradition, what the Presbyterian Church in Ireland emphasises is behavioral abstinence from certain forms of sexual behavior, not the possibility of a changed orientation. Nevertheless, the counselling service's space to address a client's expressed desire to explore a fully rounded, Biblically informed, theology of sexual orientation is what the Council believes should not be limited or relinquished.

15. Should continued affiliation of the counselling service to the Association of Christian Counsellors prove untenable, alternative options will be explored. These appear to be limited and, given the trajectory of contemporary legislative requirements, may prove little more than a stop gap measure for the counselling service in its present form.

16. The Council for Congregational Life and Witness pays tribute to the work of all involved in PCI Counselling and gratefully acknowledges the

difference their ministry makes in many lives and situations. The Council is disappointed by the set of circumstances that have necessitated the navigation of this difficult issue. It draws the attention of the Assembly to the increasing complexity of offering a denominational service which can sit easily within the necessary professional framework required while remaining true to what the Church understands to be her freedom to diligently explore and apply the fullness of the teaching of Scripture. Despite these difficulties, the Council remains committed to finding appropriate ways to make provision for individuals who need the kind of specialist support which is beyond that which any congregation is equipped to offer through the normal practice of pastoral care.

17. The appended additional resolution represents the Council's response to the complex realities set out above and seeks to navigate them in a measured and considered manner. It also aims to open a space to enable imagination of a counselling work able to supplement congregational life and witness, offer the balanced wisdom of grace and truth to those in need and work within the confines of what it is possible for a denominational service to provide.

#### **Additional Resolution**

- 3a. That the Council for Congregational Life and Witness is directed to appoint a Pastoral Care and Counselling Task Group to:
  - i. further engage with the Association of Christian Counsellors and explore alternative options for accreditation of a denominational counselling service by December 2016;
  - ii. examine the support needed, and that can be provided, to enhance the provision of pastoral care in congregations;
  - iii. explore other bodies to which those requiring support additional to congregational pastoral care might be signposted;
  - iv. receive a final report from the PCI Counselling Review Task Group carefully detailing the nature of the service provided in support of congregational pastoral care by PCI Counselling up to this point.

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

#### **Resolutions**

1. That the General Assembly instruct the Council for Congregational Life and Witness to send each Presbytery the feedback from their engagement event and request that Presbytery consider its content and engage with the Council in shaping priorities for future support and resourcing in their area.
2. That the General Assembly welcome the approved structure for the integration of Presbyterian Women into the Council for Congregational Life and Witness.
3. That the General Assembly welcome the new format and programme emerging from the SPUD Review and instruct the Youth, Children's and Family Strategy and Coordination Committee to receive and consider the content of this year's SPUD Report.

4. That the Council for Congregational Life and Witness is directed to appoint a Pastoral Care and Counselling Task Group to:
  - i. further engage with the Association of Christian Counsellors and explore alternative options for accreditation of a denominational counselling service by December 2016;
  - ii. examine the support needed, and that can be provided, to enhance the provision of pastoral care in congregations;
  - iii. explore other bodies to which those requiring support additional to congregational pastoral care might be signposted;
  - iv. receive a final report from the PCI Counselling Review Task Group carefully detailing the nature of the service provided in support of congregational pastoral care by PCI Counselling up to this point.

Moved by the Rev Dr Graham Connor, seconded by the Rev DH Thompson

5. That the Report of the Council for Congregational Life and Witness be received.

Moved as an amendment by the Very Rev Dr John Dunlop, seconded by the Rev Dr DJ Watts:

5. That the Report of the Council for Congregational Life and Witness be received, except for the words in Supplementary Reports page S8 par 14 “If an orientation is wrong, then we should welcome a change in that orientation. However, although that is the logic of the church’s position,”

The Proposer and Seconder accepted the amendment.

On being put to the House, the motion in its amended form was declared passed.

### **Intermission**

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

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

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR TRAINING IN MINISTRY** (Reports pp220-237), was submitted by the Rev JNI McNeely, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**COUNCIL FOR  
TRAINING IN  
MINISTRY**

### **1. Ministerial Studies and Development Committee**

Following a review, on the recommendation of the Ministerial Studies and

Development Committee, the Council has sustained the nomination of Mr David Bingham as a student for the Ordained Ministry. An addition to resolution 1 is appended.

## 2. Ministry Formation Panel

The Council has accepted the recommendation of the Ministry Formation Panel that the pathway of Mr Philip Leonard as a candidate for the Ordained Ministry be terminated. A suitable resolution is appended.

## 3. Reception of Ministers and Licentiates Committee

**a.** The Committee has received an enquiry concerning the possibility of putting the name of a minister from outside the Presbyterian Church in Ireland on a list to be heard in a vacancy. Up until 2014 there was a paragraph in the Code which gave the Reception of Ministers and Licentiates Committee, then under the General Board, authority to interview. The General Board had power to issue. (2014 Code Par 272.) The present Code states in Par 275(3)(e) that the Council for Training in Ministry has responsibility for: 'reception of ministers and licentiates from other Churches, subject to rules approved from time to time by the General Assembly'. The Council and Committee therefore propose to follow the same practice as previously, but amended to take account of the new structures and had agreed the following: 'That In cases where the reception of a minister is being sought to facilitate the work of a Council of the General Assembly or where a vacancy commission seeks to approve the placing of a minister of another denomination on a list for hearing, the Reception of Ministers and Licentiates Committee will make special interview arrangements and make a recommendation to the Council for Training in Ministry, acting within its remit under Code Par 275(3)(e).' A resolution asking the General Assembly to note this is appended.

**b.** The Committee makes the following recommendations under Par 219(3)(c) of the Code concerning requests from Presbyteries for authorisation to retain them as a recognised licentiate or minister without charge.

### MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES WITHOUT CHARGE

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Presbytery	Name	Recommendation
Ards	Rev CG Anderson	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Rev Dr SI Dennis	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Mr Edward Kirwan	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge for one year
	Rev CD Mawhinney	To be retained as Minister without Charge

<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
	Rev David McKee	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired)
Armagh	Rev Dr Michael McClenahan	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Rev JWP McConnell	To be retained as Minister without Charge
North Belfast	Rev Dr LH Eagleson	To be retained as Minister without Charge for one year
	Mr David McCarthy	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge for one year
	Rev CI McKnight	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired)
	Rev WA Shaw	To be retained as Minister without Charge for one year
	Rev WM Smyth	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired)
	Rev FW Vincent	To be retained as Minister without Charge
South Belfast	Rev KA Drury	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Rev JD Maxwell	To be retained as Minister without Charge
East Belfast	Rev DR Baker	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Rev PP Campbell	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Mr SE Cowan	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge
	Rev WJ Harshaw	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Rev Dr DJ Montgomery	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Mr Paul Orr	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge for one year
Carrickfergus	Mr CMS Barron	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge

<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
	Rev RJ Gilkinson	To be retained as Minister without Charge
Coleraine & Limavady	Rev JD Mark	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired)
Derry & Donegal	Rev RA Mulholland	To be retained as Minister without Charge for one year
	Rev KG Patterson	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Rev JC Teeney	To be retained as Minister without Charge
Down	Rev Samuel Armstrong	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired)
	Rev JM Casement	To be retained as Minister without Charge
	Mr MC Cowan	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge
	Rev RN Stewart	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired)
	Rev GR Stockdale	To be retained as Minister without Charge for one year
Dromore	Rev WJ Todd	To be retained as Minister without Charge
Iveagh	Rev EG McAuley	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired)
Monaghan	Rev DJM Boyle	To be retained as Minister without Charge
Newry	Rev DB Murphy	To be retained as Minister without Charge
Route	Rev William Brown	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired)
	Rev Dr Victor Dobbin	To be retained as Minister without Charge (retired)
Tyrone	Mr JA Dunn	To be retained as Licentiate without Charge
	Rev WI Ferris	To be retained as Minister without Charge

#### 4. Schedule of Students (pages 233-234 of the Reports)

Correction: Richard Morrison is under the care of the Route Presbytery.

##### Revised Resolution

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Congregation</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>
David Bingham	1st & 2nd Markethill	Newry
Peter Burke	Carryduff	Down
John Graham	Vinecash	Armagh
Gareth Keaveney	Rathcoole	North Belfast
David Morrison	1st Donaghadee	Ards

##### Additional Resolutions

- 1a. That the candidature for the Ordained Ministry of Mr Philip Leonard be terminated with immediate effect.
- 1b. That the practice of the Reception of Ministers and Licentiatees Committee as described in the Supplementary Report, par 3a. be noted.
- 1c. That the recommendations concerning those reported by Presbyteries as Licentiatees and Ministers without charge be adopted.

Moved by the Rev JNI McNeely, seconded by the Very Rev Principal JS Carson and agreed:

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

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Gareth Keaveney	Rathcoole	North Belfast
David Morrison	1st Donaghadee	Ards

With the leave of the House, Additional Resolution 1a was withdrawn.

2. That practice of the Reception of Ministers and Licentiatees Committee as described in the Supplementary Report, par 3a. be noted.
3. That the recommendations concerning those reported by Presbyteries as Licentiatees and Ministers without charge be adopted.

**Resolutions**

Moved by the Rev JNI McNeely, seconded by the Very Rev Principal JS Carson:

4. That the General Assembly approve that the final year in which Ministers will be entitled to take sabbatical leave will be during the year in which they reach the age of 60, rather than 62 and that this be phased in.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev Kenneth Nelson, seconded by the Rev TD Gribben:

5. That the General Assembly approve that the final year in which Ministers will be entitled to take sabbatical leave normally will be during the year in which they reach the age of 60, rather than 62 and that this be phased in.

The Proposer and Seconder accepted the amendment.

On being put to the House, the motion in its amended form was declared passed.

Moved by the Rev JNI McNeely, seconded by the Very Rev Principal JS Carson:

5. That the General Assembly approve that Post Ordination Training take the format of two non-residential Training Days each year for the first five years of ordination.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev RH Houston, seconded by Rev GAJ Farquhar:

5. That the General Assembly approve that Post Ordination Training take the format of two non-residential Training Days for one more year, and that the General Assembly instruct the Council for Training in Ministry to develop a sustainable residential format with a clear emphasis on both training and spiritual renewal for post-ordinands in their first five years of ministry.

On being put to the House, with 180 voting for and 159 voting against, the amendment was declared passed.

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

### **CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION**

6. (a) That those reported by Presbyteries as Licentiates and Ministers without Charge be retained as such on the Church's current records, with the addition of Mr KJ Ward, Ards Presbytery, to be retained as Licentiate without Charge.  
(b) That the assessment for the Ministerial Development Programme be set to raise £100,000.  
(c) That the assessment for the Students' Bursary Fund be set to raise £400,000.



7. That the Report of the Council for Training in Ministry be received.  
Business lapsed on Standing Orders (see page 42)

The Assembly engaged in worship conducted by the Moderator and others. The Moderator invited the Rev WD Cupples to address the Assembly.

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

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## FIFTH SESSION

**Wednesday, 8th June 2016**

**2.00pm**

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

### **LISTENING TO THE GLOBAL CHURCH**

#### **The Welcoming Church**

The Rev SE Hughes introduced a SAT 7 video clip featuring Syrian Christian children in one of Lebanon's refugee camps.

The Rev WS Marrs introduced and interviewed Rev Edina Navaya, Vice-Moderator of Blantyre Synod, Church of Central Africa Presbyterian.

The Rev RC Kerr spoke about the refugee crisis in Europe, and introduced Rev Dimitris Boukis, General Secretary of the Evangelical Church of Greece, who spoke about the Greek Church's response to the crisis.

The Rev WS Marrs introduced a video clip focusing on Iran, and introduced the Rev I Steen, minister of Windsor Presbyterian Church, who interviewed an Iranian member of his congregation.

The Rev SE Hughes issued a challenge to be a more welcoming Church, and to make good use of the various resources available in the resource pack circulated and in the Global Mission Menu.

The Moderator brought the presentation to an end in prayer at 3.15pm.

#### **Intermission**

**Section 2** of the Report of the **GENERAL COUNCIL** (Reports pp38-41) along with resolutions 9 & 10 (Reports p105) was submitted by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig.

**GENERAL  
COUNCIL  
Cont.**

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, seconded by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, and agreed:

- Resolutions**
10. That the Republic of Ireland Marriage Task Group be thanked and discharged.
  11. That Section 2 of the Report of the General Council be received.

**Overture** The **Overture anent Par 85 of the Code** (Reports pp114-115) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ Watts.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ Watts, seconded by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, and agreed:

- Resolutions**
1. That the Overture anent Par 85 of the Code be received and placed on the books.
  2. That the Overture anent Par 85 of the Code be made an Interim Act.

**GENERAL COUNCIL Cont.** **Section 3** of the Report of the **GENERAL COUNCIL** (Reports pp42-54) along with resolutions 11-15 (Reports p106) was submitted by Mr John Hunter.

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

- Resolutions**
12. That Option 2 in the report of the Charities Legislation Task Group, Appendix 1 - 'Retired Ministers and Membership of Presbytery', be adopted.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev WJA Moody, seconded by the Rev Dr Joseph Thompson:

12. That Option 1 in the report of the Charities Legislation Task Group, Appendix 1 - 'Retired Ministers and Membership of Presbytery', be adopted.

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

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

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

13. That the recommendations in the report of the Charities Legislation Task Group, Appendix 2 - 'The Relationship between Kirk Session and Congregational Committee', be adopted.
14. That the recommendations in the report of the Charities Legislation Task Group, Appendix 3 - 'Elders unable or unwilling to register as Charity Trustees', be adopted.
15. That the General Assembly grant permission for the transfer of Synod of Ulster records to the care of Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland.

16. That Section 3 of the Report of the General Council be received.

### **OVERTURES GROUP 1: DEFINITION**

The **Overture anent Par 137 of the Code** (Reports p115) was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

**Overtures**

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

1. That the Overture anent Par 137 of the Code be received and placed on the books.
2. That the Overture anent Par 137 of the Code be made an Interim Act.

**Resolutions**

### **OVERTURES GROUP 2: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KIRK SESSION AND CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE**

The **Overtures anent Pars 16(3), 16(4), 47(1), 51(1), 52 and 257(2)(a) of the Code** (Reports p115-116) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

**Overtures**

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

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 16(3), 16(4), 47(1), 51(1) and 52 of the Code be received and placed on the books.
2. That the Overtures anent Pars 16(3), 16(4), 47(1), 51(1) and 52 of the Code be made Interim Acts.
3. That the Overture anent Par 257(2)(a) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, it be made the rule of the Church.

**Resolutions**

### **OVERTURES GROUP 3: ELDERS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO REGISTER AS CHARITY TRUSTEES**

The **Overtures anent Pars 180(1), 180(3), 33 and 211(4) of the Code** (Reports pp116-117) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

**Overtures**

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

1. That the Overture anent Par 33 of the Code be received and placed on the books.
2. That the Overture anent Par 33 of the Code be made an Interim Act.
3. That the Overtures anent Par 180(1), 180(3) and 211(4) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

**Resolutions**

### **OVERTURES GROUP 4: RETIRED MINISTERS**

The **Overtures anent Pars 61, 97, 61, 62, 72, 81(6), 97(h), 97(j), 98, 128(1), 225(2), 261(1)(b), 261(2) and 263(1) of the Code** (Reports pp117-119) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

**Overtures**

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

**Resolutions**

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 61, 97, 61, 62, 72, 81(6), 97(h), 97(j), 98 and 128(1) of the Code be received and placed on the books.
2. That the Overtures anent Pars 61, 97, 61, 62, 72, 81(6), 97(h), 97(j), 98 and 128(1) of the Code be made Interim Acts.
3. That the Overtures anent Pars 225(2), 261(1)(b), 261(2) and 263(1) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

**OVERTURES GROUP 5: CHARITY LEGISLATION OVERTURES ON THE BOOKS**

**Overtures**

The **Overtures anent Pars 105, 70, 35 and 47(1) & (2) of the Code** (Reports pp 121-122) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

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

**Resolutions**

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 105, 70, 35 and 47(1) & (2) of the Code having lain on the books for one year be made the rule of the Church.
2. The sederunt came to a close at 5.35pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.
3. On Wednesday evening, 8th June 2016, at 7.45pm, an evening Celebration with the theme 'A Community of Global Concern' was led by the Moderator.

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## SIXTH SESSION

**Thursday, 9th June 2016**

**9.30am**

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

**COUNCIL FOR MISSION IN IRELAND**

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR MISSION IN IRELAND** (Reports pp238-267) was submitted by the Rev Stephen Simpson, along with the following Supplementary Report:

Moved by the Rev Stephen Simpson, seconded by the Rev BD Colvin, and agreed:

**Resolutions**

1. That the report of the Mission Partnership Forum's, Review of the Alternating Ministries Scheme (Appendix A) be received, and its recommendations adopted.
2. That option D in Appendix B of the report of the Council for Mission in Ireland (Belfast Task Group) be adopted.

3. That a review of the Home Mission be undertaken on terms agreed by the Council for Mission in Ireland, and that a report with recommendations be brought to the General Assembly, ideally in 2017.
4. That the General Assembly authorise the sale of the Shankill Road Mission building on terms agreed by the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
5. That the sacrifice of those who fought and died at the Battle of the Somme, and marked on its centenary anniversary on 1st July 2016, be acknowledged at services of worship the Sunday following, or another suitable occasion.
6. That the work of PCI Chaplains in Healthcare, Prisons, the Forces, Universities and Colleges be commended to the Church for prayer, both privately and at services of worship.
7. That the General Assembly agrees to the formation of a Strategy for Mission Coordination Committee, and place it under the Council for Mission in Ireland, with the Convener and membership to be nominated by the Nominations Committee.
8. That the Report of the Council for Mission in Ireland be received.

### **Intermission**

**Section 4** of the Report of the **GENERAL COUNCIL** (Reports pp 55-90) along with resolutions 16-22 (Reports p106) was submitted by Mr John Hunter.

**GENERAL  
COUNCIL  
Cont.**

Moved by Mr John Hunter, seconded by the Rev RA McLernon, and agreed:

17. That approval be given to the pre-65 retirements of the Revs D N Gray (Portaferry), Ian McKee (Aughnacloy and Ballymagrane), George F McKeown (Rathcoole) and Dr Roger Purce (Groomspout), under the provisions of Par 223 of the Code.
18. That the 2016 budgeted expenditure of the Incidental Fund (as set out in Support Services Appendix 2) be approved.
19. That the Assessment rates for 2016 be as set out in the report and that the rate of assessment for the Pension Fund be set at 24.0% of stipend paid in the year.
20. That the General Assembly adopt Option 2 in the report of the Commercial Use of Assembly Buildings Task Group ('The Hybrid or Partial Scheme').
21. That the United Appeal for 2017 be as set out on the Schedules of the report of the United Appeal Committee.
22. That the General Assembly encourage all Congregations to make use of the available United Appeal for Mission promotional materials and to mark the first Sunday in March (or other suitable Sunday) as United Appeal for Mission Sunday.

**Resolutions**

23. That Section 4 of the Report of the General Council be received.

### **OVERTURES GROUP 1: RELATED TO ‘AUDIT’**

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 46(h), 240(1), 272(11)(b), 46(h), 59(2)(a), 76(e), 240(4), 258(b), 310(3), 137 and 240(1) of the Code** (Reports pp 122-123) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

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

- Resolutions**
1. That the two Overtures anent Par 46(h) of the Code and the Overtures anent Pars 59(2)(a), 76(e) and 137 be received and placed on the books.
  2. That the two Overtures anent Par 46(h) of the Code and the Overtures anent Pars 59(2)(a) and 76(e) and 137 be made Interim Acts.
  3. That the Overtures anent Pars 240(1), 272(11)(b), 240(4), 258(b), 310(3) and 240(1) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

### **OVERTURES GROUP 2: RELATED TO RMF & WMF**

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 321(1), 326(1)(b), 326(1)(c) of the Code** (Reports p 123) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

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

- Resolution**
1. That the Overtures anent Pars 321(1), 326(1)(b), 326(1)(c) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

### **OVERTURES: COUNCIL FOR TRAINING IN MINISTRY (Reports pp 109-114) – business resumed at Overtures anent Par 72(e) etc of the Code (see page 37)**

#### **OVERTURES GROUP 1: NEW ACADEMIC STAFFING STRUCTURE**

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 72(e), 74, 132(5), 134(3), 201(1) and 202(7) of the Code** (Reports p109) were submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers.

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev JNi McNeely, and agreed:

- Resolutions**
1. That the Overtures anent Pars 72(e), 74, 132(5), 134(3) of the Code be received and placed on the books.
  2. That the Overtures anent Pars 72(e), 74, 132(5), 134(3) of the Code be made an Interim Act.
  3. That the Overtures anent Pars 201(1) and 202(7) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

The **Overtures anent Par 309(1), two relating to Par 309(3), Pars 309(4) and 309(5) of the Code** (Reports pp110-111) were submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers.

Overtures

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev JNI McNeely, and agreed:

1. That the Overtures anent Par 309(1), two relating to Par 309(3), Pars 309(4) and 309(5) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

Resolution

## **OVERTURES GROUP 2: TO UPDATE THE CODE IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF ASSEMBLY**

The **Overtures anent Pars 214(1),(2)&(7), 217(8)(a), 275(1)(a), 214(3), 214(4)&(5), 215(1),(4),(6)&(7), 216, 217 and 218 of the Code** (Reports p111) were submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers.

Overtures

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev JNI McNeely, and agreed:

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 214(1),(2)&(7), 217(8)(a), 275(1)(a), 214(3), 214(4)&(5), 215(1),(4),(6)&(7), 216, 217 and 218 of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

Resolution

The **Overtures anent Pars 214, 215(1), 215(4), 217(6)(b) and (8)(a),(b)&(d) of the Code** (Reports pp111-112) were submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers.

Overtures

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev JNI McNeely, and agreed:

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 214, 215(1), 215(4), 217(6)(b) and (8)(a),(b)&(d) of the Code of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

Resolutions

The **Overtures anent Pars 215, 216(2)(a), 216(6), 216(7), 217(2) and 217(8)(d) of the Code** (Reports pp112-113) were submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers.

Overtures

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev JNI McNeely, and agreed:

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 215, 216(2)(a), 216(6), 216(7), 217(2) and 217(8)(d) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

Resolutions

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 217(3), 218(2)(b) and 218(2)&(3) of the Code** (Reports p113) were submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers.

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev JNI McNeely, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the Overtures anent Pars 217(3), 218(2)(b) and 218(2)&(3) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

### **OVERTURES GROUP 3: TERMINATION OF LICENTIATE ASSISTANTSHIPS**

**Overtures** The three **Overtures anent Par 219A of the Code** (Reports p113) were submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers.

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev JNI McNeely, and agreed:

**Resolution** 1. That the three Overtures anent Par 219A of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.

### **OVERTURES GROUP 4: DEACONESES**

**Overtures** The **Overtures anent Pars 303(3), 303(4)(c), 303(4)(d) and 304 of the Code** (Reports p114) were submitted by the Rev TJ Stothers.

Moved by the Rev TJ Stothers, seconded by the Rev JNI McNeely, and agreed:

**Resolution**

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 303(3), 303(4)(c), 303(4)(d) and 304 of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.
2. The Assembly engaged in worship and the Moderator invited the Rev Mairisine Stanfield, and the Rev Robert McMullan to assist and the Rev DJ Bruce to address the Assembly.
3. The sederunt came to a close at 12.50pm, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

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# SEVENTH SESSION

Thursday, 9th June 2016

2.00pm

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

## PEOPLE MATTER TO GOD

### *Caring for our Older Members*

The Rev TJ McCormick introduced the presentation.

A video on Sunnyside House was shown.

The following panel of speakers successively addressed the House: Mr Stephen Gowdy, Mrs Winnie Moffett, Dr James Lavery, Mr George Clarke, Miss Joyce McKee, and Mrs Linda Wray

A video, 'The Lovely Daughter' was shown.

Members received a "Survey of Activities for Older Members" (relating to provision in congregations) and were asked to complete it.

The Rev AR Bill launched "Guidelines for Pastoral Care of Older Generations".

Mr Conway presented the Moderator with a "twiddle-muff".

The Moderator closed the presentation by leading in prayer at 3.03pm.

Intermission

Miss Helen Johnston (Mission Support Officer for Member Care) presented to the Assembly and the Moderator Council for Global Mission retiring personnel and Presbyterians serving overseas with other mission agencies. The Moderator led in prayer.

The Report of the **COUNCIL FOR GLOBAL MISSION** (Reports pp314-329) was submitted by the Rev Dr SE Hughes.

**COUNCIL  
FOR GLOBAL  
MISSION**

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

1. That the General Assembly, while appreciating the complexity of the Syrian refugee and wider migrant crisis, as recipients of God's generous grace, reiterate their commitment to the value of all people created in God's image, to the right of people to refuge from conflict and to PCI's responsibility to be people of generous hospitality.
2. That the General Assembly, in giving thanks to God for PCI's global mission partnerships both longstanding and new, request the Council for Global Mission to give special attention to PCI's support of and learning from the persecuted church, reporting to the General Assembly in 2017.

**Resolutions**

3. That the General Assembly, deeply concerned that so many around the world do not know Jesus Christ, urge the Council, in collaboration with the Creative Production Department, to communicate effectively the story of God's global mission and in a manner that encourages renewed commitment by the wider church to resource PCI's global engagement both prayerfully and financially.
4. That the Council for Global Mission, through the Stewardship of Creation Panel, take forward the development of a Biblical position on the causes and effects of climate change and report to the 2017 General Assembly.
5. That the General Assembly, acknowledging the dedicated endeavours of PCI's global mission personnel, give thanks for the faithful, much appreciated and often unseen service to them rendered by former Pastoral Advisors.
6. That the General Assembly give thanks for the exceptional and continuing generosity of the congregations and members of PCI in supporting both the 2015 World Development Appeal and the Special Appeal for the Nepal, and commend the 2016 Appeal to all congregations.
7. That the report of the Council for Global Mission be received.

**GENERAL  
COUNCIL  
Cont.**

**Section 5** of the Report of the **GENERAL COUNCIL** (Reports pp91-103) along with resolutions 23-29 (Reports pp106-107) was submitted by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**Additional Resolutions:**

- 25a. That the General Assembly instruct the Doctrine Committee to draw up guidelines for leaders and members of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland when they are invited to take part in worship with others of a non-Trinitarian faith and report to the 2017 General Assembly.
- 28a. That the General Assembly welcome plans to mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017 (2016 Reports pp100-101) and authorise the General Council to approve a suitable budget for the autumn event(s).
- 28b. That Section 5 of the Report of the General Council be received.

TREVOR D GRIBBEN

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

**Resolutions**

24. That the General Assembly note the worthwhile meeting which has taken place between representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Church of Scotland; that the natural ongoing contacts and collaborations between Councils, Conveners and staff be encouraged and developed where appropriate; and that representatives of both denomination's Church Relations Committees be encouraged to meet in the autumn of 2016 to discuss ongoing relationships.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev TP Fleming, seconded by the Rev RA Liddle:

24. That the General Assembly note the worthwhile meeting which has taken place between representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Church of Scotland; that the natural ongoing contacts and collaborations between Councils, Conveners and staff be re-evaluated, encouraged and developed where appropriate; and that representatives of both denominations' Church Relations Committees be encouraged to meet in the autumn of 2016 to discuss ongoing relationships.

The Proposer and Seconder accepted the amendment.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev Prof SN Williams, seconded by the Rev TWD Johnston:

24. That the General Assembly note the worthwhile meeting which has taken place between representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Church of Scotland; that the natural ongoing contacts and collaborations between Councils, Conveners and staff be maintained where appropriate; and that representatives of both denominations' Church Relations Committees be encouraged to meet in the autumn of 2016 to discuss ongoing relationships.

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

On being put to the House, with 109 voting for and 70 voting against, the substantive motion was declared passed.

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

25. That the General Assembly note the worthwhile meeting which has taken place between representatives of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and the Free Church of Scotland and welcome a natural development of a relationship with the Free Church of Scotland through areas of mutual interest in the Councils of the respective Assemblies.
26. That the Clerk, the Revs John Brackenridge and Cheryl Meban be appointed to represent the Presbyterian Church in Ireland at the 26th General Council of the World Communion of Reformed Churches in Leipzig, Germany, from 29th June to 7th July 2017, with the General Council authorised to appoint alternates if necessary; and that a gift of £2,000 be made to a Partner Church, identified through the Council for Global Mission, to assist with their attendance at the Council.
27. That the General Assembly instruct the Doctrine Committee to draw up guidelines for leaders and members of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland when they are invited to take part in worship with others of a non-Trinitarian faith and report to the 2017 General Assembly.
28. That the General Assembly note the report regarding the position of Ministers with regard to membership of a Congregation.

29. That the General Assembly instruct all Presbyteries to carry out a survey of all Congregations, using a provided pro-forma, to ascertain:
- Who are their Holding Trustees? (Presbytery Education Board or list of current named Trustees)
  - Are there deeds for all congregational property?
  - Where are the deeds held?
- and report the outcome to the Convener of the Holding Trustees Task Group by 31st December 2016.
30. That the General Council be authorised to receive the report of the Congregational Property Letting Task Group on behalf of the Assembly, with power to implement its recommendations.
31. That the General Assembly welcome plans to mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017 (2016 Reports pp100-101) and authorise the General Council to approve a suitable budget for the autumn event(s).
32. That Section 5 of the Report of the General Council be received.

Business lapsed on Standing Orders (see page 56)

The sederunt came to a close at 6.27pm, the Moderator leading members in saying 'The Grace'.

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## EIGHTH SESSION

**Friday, 10th June, 2016**

**9.30am**

**In Private**

The Assembly again convened, the Moderator leading in prayer.

**JUDICIAL  
COMMISSION**

The Report of the **JUDICIAL COMMISSION** (Reports p152 together with the Judicial Commission Confidential Report Booklet) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey.

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey, seconded by Mr Robin Tweed, and agreed:

**Resolution**

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

The Report of the **SPECIAL JUDICIAL COMMISSION** (Reports p153) was submitted by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey.

**SPECIAL  
JUDICIAL  
COMMISSION**

Moved by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey, seconded by Mr Robin Tweed, and agreed:

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

**Resolution**

The Report of the **COMMISSION ON APPLICATIONS** (Reports p154) was submitted by the Rev Dr TD Gribben.

**COMMISSION  
ON  
APPLICATIONS**

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

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

**Resolution**

### **In Public**

The Report of the **LINKAGE COMMISSION** (Reports pp155-192) was submitted by the Rev WJ Henry.

**LINKAGE  
COMMISSION**

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

1. That the General Assembly instruct all ministers to fulfil the relevant requirements concerning certification of illness, as outlined in par 11 of the report.

**Resolutions**

Moved by the Rev WJ Henry, seconded by Mr TJ Livingstone:

2. That Option 2 be adopted as Guidelines for Interviews at Vacancies.

Moved as an amendment by the Very Rev Dr HA Dunlop:

2. That Option 2 be adopted as Guidelines for Interviews at Vacancies, and that the General Assembly instruct the Linkage Commission to reconsider Par 3(f).

The Proposer and Secunder accepted the amendment.

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

2. That Option 1 be adopted as Guidelines for Interviews at Vacancies.

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

On being put to the House, the motion in its initial amended form was declared passed.

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

3. That the congregation of Berry Street be amalgamated with the congregation of Lowe Memorial, the date of amalgamation to be no later than 31st December 2016, on terms set by the Linkage Commission.

Moved by the Rev WJ Henry, seconded by Mr TJ Livingstone:

4. That Option 3 be adopted as the basis for the proposals regarding a part system for Ministerial Expenses and that the scheme be approved.

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

4. That Option 3 be adopted as the basis for the proposals regarding a part system for Ministerial Expenses and Congregational Committees be permitted to increase stipend by up to £2,000, without penalty, provided that corresponding increases in payments to CMF and the Pension Fund are made, and that the scheme be approved.

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

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

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

5. That the recommendation that where, in a Linkage two or more Morning Services and a separate Evening Service are conducted, the Supply Fee should be 125% of the Full Supply Fee, be adopted.
6. That the revised Manse Guidelines be noted.

## **CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION**

7. (a) That the new forms of call for Part-time and Auxiliary Ministers be noted and included in the Appendices to the Code.  
 (b) That the Revised Part-time Ministry Guidelines be noted.  
 (c) That the Guidelines for Kirk Sessions in filling Auxiliary Minister posts and the Form of Call be noted.  
 (d) That CMF be authorized to pay inadequate expenses grants towards expenses incurred by Ministers, up to a limit of NI £5,985 or RI €10,000, within the terms of resolution 3, p70 General Assembly Minutes, 1988.
8. That the Report of the Linkage Commission be received.

## **Intermission**

### **Overtures**

The **Overtures anent Pars 36(f), 201(2), 201(3), 202(2) and 277(4) of the Code** (Reports pp141-142) were submitted by the TJ Stothers.

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

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 201(2), 201(3), 202(2) and 277(4) be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church. **Resolutions**
2. That the Overture anent Par 36(f) of the Code be received and placed on the books.
3. That the Overture anent Par 36(f) of the Code be made an Interim Act.

The Report of the **TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND** (Reports pp330-336) was submitted by Mrs Marjorie Guiler. **TRUSTEES**

Moved by Mrs Marjorie Guiler, seconded by the Rev WJ Orr and agreed:

1. That the recommendations on valuations dates, dividend dates and notice periods for the General Investment Fund be accepted and the Trustees authorised to make the necessary changes to the Scheme Rules. **Resolutions**
2. 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 Revs Dr David Clarke, Dr Samuel Hutchinson; Revs Dr DJ Watts, TD Gribben; Sir Bruce Robinson, Norman Bennett, Douglas Crowe, Leslie McKeague.

### **CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION**

3. (a) That the Report of the Trustees be received.
- (b) That the recommendation regarding the Mrs AM Davidson Trust be adopted.
- (c) That the recommendation regarding the Sir Wm V McCleery Trust be adopted.
- (d) That the recommendation regarding the Miss Irene Scott Trust be adopted.
- (e) That the recommendation regarding the Miss Ida Mary McGeown Trust be adopted.
- (f) That the recommendation regarding the Victor Morrow Trust be adopted.

The Report of the **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE (GENERAL COUNCIL)** (Reports pp103-105) along with resolutions 29-35 (Reports p107) was submitted by the Rev AD Davidson, together with the following Supplementary Report: **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Revised Resolutions**

30. That the resignation of the Rev AD Davidson as Convener of the Nominations Committee be accepted, that he be thanked for his services, and that the Rev Dr JA Curry be appointed in his place.
32. That the Rev BJ Walker be appointed Convener of the Strategy for Mission Coordination Committee.
33. That the resignation of the Rev CI Dickson as Convener of the Global Mission Involvement Committee be accepted, that he be thanked for his services, and that Mr Trevor Long be appointed in his place.

TREVOR D GRIBBEN

Moved by the Rev AD Davidson, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers, and agreed:

**Resolutions**

33. That the resignation of the Rev JNI McNeely as Convener of the Council for Training in Ministry be accepted, that he be thanked for his services, and that the Rev NJ McCullough be appointed in his place.
34. That the resignation of the Rev AD Davidson as Convener of the Nominations Committee be accepted, that he be thanked for his services, and that the Rev Dr JA Curry be appointed in his place.
35. That the resignation of Miss M Kane as Convener of the Leadership Development Committee be accepted, that she be thanked for her services, and that the Rev JG Faris be appointed in her place.
36. That the Rev BJ Walker be appointed as Convener of the Strategy for Mission Committee.
37. That the resignation of the Rev CI Dickson as Convener of the Global Mission Involvement Committee be accepted, that he be thanked for his services, and that Mr Trevor Long be appointed in his place.
38. That the nominations to the General Assembly Commissions, Councils and Committees (as tabled by the Nominations Committee) be approved.
39. That the Report of the Nominations Committee be received.

**FINANCE AND STAFFING COMMISSION**

The Report of the **FINANCE AND STAFFING COMMISSION** (Reports pp150-151) was presented by the Very Rev Dr RL Craig, together with the following Supplementary Report:

**INTRODUCTION**

Since its main report to the General Assembly was submitted, the Finance and Staffing Commission held two additional meetings, on Friday 6th May and Friday 3rd June 2016, largely to consider matters relating to the Council for Social Witness.



## **RESIDENTIAL HOMES**

2. At its meeting on Friday 6th May 2016, the Commission noted a comprehensive confidential paper, relating to certain Residential Homes, submitted by representatives of the Council for Social Witness. It also noted the resolution which had been passed by Council's Business Panel, namely:

*The Council for Social Witness seeks permission to purchase Garvagh Care Home as a residential facility to replace and relocate York House and Ard Cluan; subject to approval from the Council for Social Witness, at a cost of £360,000 including fixtures and fittings and due diligence.*

3. In response the Commission, acting with Assembly powers and fulfilling the remit of the former Appraisals Committee, resolved as follows:

*That the Finance & Staffing Commission grant permission for the 'Garvagh Project 2016' to proceed, as outlined in the submission from the office-bearers of the Council for Social Witness (i.e. the purchase and refurbishment of the Garvagh Care Home and the linked relocation of York House and Ard Cluan to Garvagh) on the basis of the following being in place:*

- *The decision of the Council for Social Witness to proceed with both aspects of the linked project;*
- *A positive outcome relating to all necessary surveys and approvals.*

## **THE GUYSMERE AND LUCAN SITES**

4. The Commission noted two further papers submitted by representatives of the Council for Social Witness relating to possible developments on the Guysmere and Lucan sites of a Supported Living Scheme and a Sheltered Housing Scheme, respectively.

5. In response the Commission resolved as follows:

*That the Finance & Staffing Commission request the Council for Social Witness to develop clear and costed proposals for the use of both the Guysmere and Lucan sites, in line with the outline proposals submitted, reporting back to the Clerk of Assembly as soon as practicably possible.*

## **POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF PEACEHAVEN, GREYSTONES**

6. At its meeting on Friday 6th May 2016, representatives of the Council for Social Witness also gave the Commission advance notice of the possible transfer of the Peacehaven premises in Greystones, Co Wicklow to the ownership of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, at no cost to PCI.

7. In response the Commission resolved as follows:

That the Finance and Staffing Commission would welcome a clear and detailed proposal relating to Peacehaven, once such proposal had been agreed by the Council for Social Witness.

8. At its meeting on Friday 3rd June 2016 the Commission received a detailed proposal relating to Peacehaven, which had been approved by the Council for Social Witness at a special meeting on Monday 16th May 2016. In summary this would mean the transfer, at no charge, of the full assets and operational responsibility of Peacehaven into the ownership of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

9. In response the Commission resolved as follows:

*That the Finance and Staffing Commission grant permission for the transfer of the assets of Peacehaven (as outlined in the submission of the Council for Social Witness) to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, by way of a 'Business and Asset Transfer Agreement', subject to of a positive outcome to all necessary surveys and legal requirements.*

### **THE DENEGARTH HOUSE AND ST ANDREWS BUNGALOWS SITE**

10. At its meeting on Friday 6th May 2016, the Commission received and considered reports relating to the Denegarth House and St Andrews Bungalows site, currently owned by the Council for Social Witness.

11. The Commission noted the valuation report and legal opinion submitted by representatives of the Council, along with the previous paper relating to the very limited recent and current use of these premises. The Commission also noted the advice that it would be very difficult to sell part of the site. In response the Commission resolved as follows:

(a) *That the Finance and Staffing Commission direct the Council for Social Witness to take all necessary steps to put in process the sale of Denegarth House and the St Andrews Bungalows, along with all accompanying lands. The proceeds of sale to be applied to work under the auspices of the Council for Social Witness, which falls within the terms of the trusts attached to the seminal deed of 30th October 1972, linked to the gift of the premises and land to the Presbyterian Church in Ireland by Dr Anna Watson.*

(b) *That the vision behind the provision of a social enterprise initiative (for young adults with a learning disability) is to be commended and the Finance and Staffing Commission would encourage the Council for Social Witness to further explore this, or a related initiative, at an alternative venue. It should be noted that any such new initiative should only proceed once clear and costed proposals were to hand and it had received the approval of both Council for Social Witness and the Council Reference Panel of the General Council.*

### **GENERAL**

12. The Commission noted the scale of work proposed to be undertaken by the Council for Social Witness in relation to the above developments. The Commission therefore resolved that, if required, the Personnel Department should be authorised to 'buy in' additional resource for a short period (at a charge upon the Council for Social Witness), to assist with the HR aspects of the proposals above. Further, that, if required, the Council for Social Witness should

authorized to 'buy in' additional resource for a short period, to assist with the project management aspects of one or more of the projects outlined above.

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

1. That the General Council be instructed to oversee the matters outlined in paragraph 6 of the report of the Finance and Staffing Commission, along with any similar matters arising, and be authorised to make related decisions on behalf of the General Assembly.
2. That the report of the Finance and Staffing Commission be received.
3. That the Finance and Staffing Commission be thanked for its services and discharged.

**Resolutions**

The Second Report of the **GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**, (Reports pp4-13) along with resolutions 36-39 (Reports pp107-108) was submitted by the Rev Dr RA Patton, together with the additional Supplementary Report:

**BUSINESS  
COMMITTEE**

### **The Church of Ireland General Synod (2016)**

**Church of  
Ireland Synod**

*The Very Rev Dr Norman Hamilton reports:*

1. It was a great delight and privilege to be invited once again to represent our Church at the General Synod of the Church of Ireland held this year from 12th-14th May in Dun Laoghaire. My thanks to all who made the visit so agreeable for both my wife and myself, and for our representative elder Mr Frank O'Dwyer from our Congregation in Lucan.

2. One striking feature of Synod is that it is much less formal than our General Assembly! Humour and even 'banter' break out regularly, but only briefly without distracting from the flow of business. Sessions lasted for up to four hours, with different people in the chair during the session, and with members free to come and go as they wish. Even tea and coffee were brought to those on the platform to sustain them during the debates! There was also a substantial display area for major mission partners and a bookshop stocked with a good range of resources. This is an idea that we might well emulate.

3. My overriding impression is that the Church of Ireland is facing many of the same issues as our own Presbyterian Church. There were discussions on the implications of the new charities' legislation both in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland; human sexuality; communications strategy; ministry to asylum seekers and refugees; the creative use of the resources made available by realising the assets tied up in redundant church buildings. In many of these areas (though not all) the direction of travel in debate and decision is similar to our own.

4. Perhaps the most impassioned and angst filled debate was on the report of the Commission on Episcopal Ministry and Structures. The background to this long running discussion is the need to ensure that diocesan structures are up to

speed for ‘the new realities of mission’. Central to the debate was the plea that bishops should not be over-burdened with management and administration, and that Synod release our bishops for ‘bishop-ing’, and that they are freed up to focus on teaching and pastoral care. Key proposals were withdrawn, but Synod decided to progress the debate over the coming year by further consultation, so that whatever is eventually decided has maximum consensus across the Church.

5. There was genuine honesty in debate and a very warm tone to all the proceedings. It is far from easy for any denomination to wrestle with rapid change in the society in which it ministers, but the Church of Ireland Synod seems willing to do just that.

TREVOR D GRIBBEN

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers and agreed:

**Resolutions**

40. That for all subsequent General Assemblies, the General Council be given authority to bring together the non-controversial resolutions of all General Assembly Councils into one consolidated resolution, having taken account of the views of those Councils.
41. That for all subsequent General Assemblies, if a written request from ten or more members of Assembly is lodged with the Clerk on or before the day prior to that scheduled for debate on the one consolidated resolution, then the item(s) specified in the written request will be removed from the consolidated resolution and considered as separate resolution(s).

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers:

42. That the General Assembly agree in principle that Option 1A should be adopted for the timing of stated General Assembly meetings.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev NAL Cameron, seconded by the Rev TC Morrison:

42. That the General Assembly accepts option 1A for a year and direct the General Assembly Business Committee to undertake further work including exploring the viability of mid-week evening business sessions and reviewing the arrangements concerning representative elders and named additional elders and report back to the 2017 General Assembly.

The Proposer and Seconder accepted the amendment.

Moved as an amendment by the Rev Dr DJ McKelvey, seconded by the Rev MF Russell:

42. That the General Assembly agree in principle that Option 2B should be adopted for the timing of stated General Assembly meetings.

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

On being put to the House, the motion in its initial amended form was declared passed.

Moved by the Very Rev Dr RA Patton, seconded by the Rev TJ Stothers and agreed:

43. That the Second Report of the General Assembly Business Committee be received.

**OVERTURES: GENERAL COUNCIL** (Reports pp124-141 and Supplementary Reports pp13-14) – **business resumed at Overtures anent Par 182(1)&(2) of the Code** (see page 48)

**OVERTURES SECTION A. GROUPS 1 & 2: ‘BOARD’ BECOMING ‘COUNCIL’ & DELETING ‘SYNOD’**

The Overtures anent Pars 182(1)&(2), 200(3)&(4), 201(1), 219(3)(b)(ii), 220(2)(a), 223(4), 228(2), 247(3), 300(1)(a)-(d),(2),(3)&(6), 302(2)(d)&(e), (3)(b)&(4)(b)&(c), 306(2), 316(2), 321(3), 146, 148(1), 152(2)(d), 200(3), 202(3), 238(4), 302(3)(c), 306(3), 308(5)(ii), 308(8) and 241(a) of the Code (Reports p124) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Overtures

**OVERTURES SECTION A. GROUPS 3 & 4: GENERAL COUNCIL & COUNCIL FOR TRAINING IN MINISTRY**

The Overtures anent Pars 200(2), 223(3), 193(1), 198(2), 207(2), 193(1)(a)(ii), 198(1), 198(8), 200(4), 219(3)(c)(i) and 219(3)(c)(iii) of the Code (Reports pp124-126) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Overtures

**OVERTURES SECTION A. GROUPS 5 & 6: COUNCIL FOR MISSION IN IRELAND & COUNCIL FOR GLOBAL MISSION**

The Overtures anent Overtures anent Pars 79(e), 116(2), 227, 229, 230(1)&(3), 232, 234(1), 250(4), 300(1),(4)&(5), 301(1)&(3), 302(1)(b),(2)(c)&(4)(a), 305(4)-(6)&(9)-(12), 307(1),(2)&(5), 230(2), 230(5), 231(1), 234(4), 302(1)(c), 302(3)(a), 305(1)&(2), 305(8), 307(3), 202(5)(VII)&(6), 205(6)&(7)(b), 290(1-4), 291(1-3), 292, 293 and 331(2)(b) of the Code (Reports pp126-128) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Overtures

**OVERTURES SECTION A. GROUPS 7 & 8: LINKAGE COMMISSION & COUNCIL FOR CHURCH IN SOCIETY**

The Overtures anent Pars 57(3)&(6), 73(d), 82(3)&(4), 232, 190, 191, 193, 195(11), 198(1)&(8-10), 226(b), 231(4), 232, 233, 234(3), 248(4), 250(4), 256(3), 300, 197, 198(1), 199(1) and 274(1) of the Code (Reports p129) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben, along with the following additional Overtures:

Overtures

**Anent Par 57(5) of the Code**

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly that in Par 57(5) of the Code, the words “Committee on Church Architecture” be deleted and the words “Linkage Commission” substituted in their place.

**Anent Pars 76(b) and 230 of the Code**

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly that in Pars 76(b) and 230 of the Code, the words “Church Architecture Committee” be deleted and the words “Linkage Commission” substituted in their place.

**OVERTURES SECTION B: CORRECTING DEFICIENCIES****Overtures**

The **Overtures anent Par 212(6) and 272(15) of the Code** (Reports pp130-131) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben, along with the following revised Overture:

**Anent Par 275 of the Code [Council for Training in Ministry]**

It is hereby overtured to the General Assembly that Par 275 of the Code be deleted and the following substituted in its place:

**275. Council for Training in Ministry**

- (1) The membership of the Council for Training in Ministry shall be:
  - (a) The Moderator and Clerk of the General Assembly; Council Convener and Secretary; Committee and Panel Conveners; Principal of Union Theological College; Director of Ministerial Studies and Development;
  - (b) One direct nominee from each Presbytery
  - (c) Seven nominees of the Nominations Committee
- (2) The membership of Council Committees shall be as agreed by the General Assembly from time to time.
- (3) The Council shall consider all aspects of leadership training for ministers including responsibility for:
  - (a) selection, training and on-going development of full-time ministers;
  - (b) pastoral care of ministers and manse families;
  - (c) selection, training and on-going development of auxiliary ministers and accredited preachers;
  - (d) selection and initial training of deaconesses, including probationary period;
  - (e) reception of ministers and licentiates from other Churches, subject to rules approved from time to time by the General Assembly;
  - (f) management of Union Theological College and the Magee Fund Scheme;
  - (g) provision of a conciliation service.

## **OVERTURES SECTION C: CHANGES RELATING TO THE APPENDICES**

The **Overtures anent Appendices 1, 3 and 4, the three Overtures anent Appendix 5(A), the Overtures anent Appendices 5(B), (C) & (D), the Overture anent Appendix 5, the Overtures anent Appendices 11(1), 11(13) and the two Overtures anent Appendix 11(14) of the Code** (Reports pp131-138) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

## **OVERTURES SECTION D: GENERAL OVERTURES ON THE BOOKS**

The **Overtures anent Pars 23, 24, 61(c), 74, 78(b), 97(c), 97(h)(ii), 97(j), 109(c), 109(d), 113(4), 114(1)(c), 114(2), 114(3), 115(1), 115(2), 126(4), 127(1) and 127(2)(b) of the Code** (Reports pp138-141) were submitted by the Rev TD Gribben.

Overtures

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

1. That the Overtures anent Pars 182(1)&(2), 200(3)&(4), 201(1), 219(3)(b)(ii), 220(2)(a), 223(4), 228(2), 247(3), 300(1)(a)-(d),(2),(3)&(6), 302(2)(d)&(e), (3)(b)&(4)(b)&(c), 306(2), 316(2), 321(3), 146, 148(1), 152(2)(d), 200(3), 202(3), 238(4), 302(3)(c), 306(3), 308(5)(ii), 308(8), 241(a), 200(2), 223(3), 193(1), 198(2), 207(2), 193(1)(a)(ii), 198(1), 198(8), 200(4), 219(3)(c)(i), 219(3)(c)(iii), 227, 229, 230(1)&(3), 232, 234(1), 250(4), 300(1),(4)&(5), 301(1)&(3), 302(1)(b),(2)(c)&(4)(a), 305(4)-(6)&(9)-(12), 307(1),(2)&(5), 230(2), 230(5), 231(1), 234(4), 302(1)(c), 302(3)(a), 305(1)&(2), 305(8), 307(3), 202(5)(VII)&(6), 205(6)&(7)(b), 290(1-4), 291(1-3), 292, 293, 331(2)(b), 232, 190, 191, 193, 195(11), 198(1)&(8-10), 226(b), 231(4), 232, 233, 234(3), 248(4), 250(4), 256(3), 300, 197, 198(1), 199(1), 274(1), 230, 212(6), 272(15), 275, Appendices 1, 3 and 4, the three Overtures anent Appendix 5(A), the Overtures anent Appendices 5(B), (C) & (D), the Overture anent Appendix 5, the Overtures anent Appendices 11(1), 11(13) and the two Overtures anent Appendix 11(14) of the Code be received and that, under Par 111 of the Code, they be made the rule of the Church.
2. That the Overtures anent Pars 79(e), 116(2), 57(3)&(6), 73(d), 82(3)&(4), 57(5) and 76(b), of the Code be received and placed on the books.
3. That the Overtures anent Pars 79(e), 116(2), 57(3)&(6), 73(d), 82(3)&(4), 57(5) 76(b) of the Code be made Interim Acts
4. That the Overtures anent Pars 23, 24, 61(c), 74, 78(b), 97(c), 97(h)(ii), 97(j), 109(c), 109(d), 113(4), 114(1)(c), 114(2), 114(3), 115(1), 115(2), 126(4), 127(1) and 127(2)(b) of the Code, having lain on the books for one year, be enacted as the law of the Church.

Resolution

**RESOLUTION** (Reports, p138):

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

**Resolution**

1. That the General Assembly authorise the Clerk to make all necessary amendments to the 'Contents' and 'Index' pages of the Code to reflect changes agreed by the General Assembly; and to make appropriate consequential changes to date numbering and symbols in the Appendices.

**BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

The Final Report of the **GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE**, was submitted by the Rev TD Gribben as follows:

The Business Committee met on 1 occasion during the Assembly to review the Order of Business and license additional amendments.

**Additional Resolutions**

40. That the following corresponding members be appointed:  
To the Church of Scotland 2017  
The Right Rev Dr FP Sellar, the Rev DT Moore, Mr J McKibben
41. That the delegates to the Presbyterian Church of Wales 2017, the General Synod of the Church of Ireland 2017 and the Methodist Conference 2017 be appointed by the General Council.
42. That the Clerk be given authority to make corrections to the Daily Minutes as and when required.
43. That the next General Assembly be held in Belfast on Monday, 5th June, 2017.
44. That the Final Report of the General Assembly Business Committee be received.

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

**Resolution**

44. That the following corresponding members be appointed:  
To the Church of Scotland 2017  
The Right Rev Dr FP Sellar, the Rev DT Moore, Mr J McKibben.

On being put to the House on a standing vote, the Moderator called for a card vote due to the closeness of the result.

On being put to the House on a card vote, with 78 voting for and 83 voting against, the resolution was declared lost.

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



45. That the delegates to the Presbyterian Church of Wales 2017, the General Synod of the Church of Ireland 2017 and the Methodist Conference 2017 be appointed by the General Council.
46. That the Clerk be given authority to make corrections to the Daily Minutes as and when required.
47. That the next General Assembly be held in Belfast on Monday, 5th June, 2017.
48. That the Final Report of the General Assembly Business Committee be received.

### **CLOSE OF ASSEMBLY**

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The Moderator conducted a closing act of worship and thanked: the Very Rev Dr Ian McNie, outgoing Moderator, the Clerk of Assembly and the Deputy Clerk; his Chaplains; Mrs Joyce Anderson, Mrs Jenny McClure, Mrs Denise Weir, Miss Alicia Cotter and Miss Susan Hamilton of the General Secretary's Department; Mr Ed Connolly (Presentations), IT Staff and those responsible for the sound-desk; Mr Mark Smith with Mr James McCormick, Miss Elaine Huddleston, Mrs Suzanne Hamilton and Mrs Lisa Skinner who were responsible for our media relations and to the journalists and others who have covered the Assembly; all Assembly Buildings staff, especially Mr. Harry Orr; Mrs Daphne Patton (Accommodation Coordinator) and Mrs Phyllis Spence (Catering Coordinator); the Caterers – McKees; Mrs Pat Crossley (flower arrangements); all the organists and musicians; stewards of the Belfast City Mission and others; and the timekeepers; the Arrangements Panel and the Rev Andrew Thompson (Arrangements Panel Convener).

Thereafter he declared the Assembly to be dissolved and convened the next Stated General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to meet in Belfast, on Monday 5th June, 2017.

The Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

The sederunt came to a close at 2.29pm.

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



# CHANGES IN THE CODE

## 2016

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS,  
BELFAST, BT1 6DW  
AUGUST, 2016

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

Trevor D. Gribben  
Clerk of Assembly

### Par 16(3) of the Code

Add to Par 16(3) the following sentence at the end:

“This shall include the oversight of the care of those in need and the management of the temporal affairs of the congregation, with the direct responsibility for these two matters delegated to the Congregational Committee.” (I.A. 2016)

### Par 16(4) of the Code

Delete Par 16(4) and substitute the following in its place:

“(4) Members of the Congregational Committee are appointed to fulfil the biblical role of deacons by discharging the duties delegated to them of caring for those in need and managing the temporal affairs of the congregation.” (I.A. 2016)

### Par 23 of the Code

Delete Par 23 and substitute the following in its place:

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

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

(3) Nothing in sub-paragraph (2) shall operate to prejudice any powers conferred on commissions of the Assembly under paragraphs 126-128.” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

### Par 24 of the Code

Delete Par 24 of the Code and substitute the following in its place:

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

(a) the appointment, powers and duties of commissions, committees, councils or members or officers of such courts and the fixing of a quorum for,

or the appointment of an assessor to, any such court, commission, committee or council;

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

(c) the records to be kept and reports to be made by such courts, commissions, committees or councils.” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

### **Par 33 of the Code**

In Par 33 add a new sub-paragraph (2) as follows (and renumber subsequent paragraphs):

“(2) In the case where a ruling elder fails to complete a Charity Trustee Declaration by a date set by Presbytery, that elder shall be deemed to have resigned from the duties of eldership in their congregation, unless otherwise resolved by Presbytery in exceptional circumstances.” (I.A. 2016)

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

After Par 35(d) add a new paragraph as follows (and renumber subsequent paragraphs):

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

(f) ensure that the Congregational Committee complies with the decisions of Kirk Session;

(g) after considering the grounds for disqualification for being a charity trustee under charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate, refer to Presbytery the consideration of removal from office in the congregation of a ruling elder.” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

### **Par 36(f) of the Code**

In Par 36(f) insert the words “auxiliary ministers,” after the words “assistant ministers,” (I.A. 2016)

### **Par 46(h) of the Code**

In Par 46(h) insert the words “independent examiners or” before the word “auditors”. (I.A. 2016)

### **Par 46(h) of the Code**

In Par 46(h) insert the words “in accordance with the requirements of charity law” after the word “accounts”. (I. A. 2016)

### **Par 47(1) of the Code**

Delete Par 47(1) and substitute the following in its place:

“(1) **The duties of the Congregational Committee, delegated to it by Kirk Session**, shall be to care for those in need and to manage the temporal affairs of the congregation, and be accountable to Kirk Session.” (I.A. 2016)

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

Delete Par 47(2) and substitute the following in its place:

- (2) Those duties shall include -
- (a) administering all funds belonging to the congregation, or held by trustees for its use and apply these funds for the purposes for which they have been created or contributed;
  - (b) administering all other property of the congregation, take care to maintain and insure it and take steps to gather funds needed for these purposes;
  - (c) having charge of the letting or allocating of seating accommodation in the Church building;
  - (d) regulating conditions under which the Church premises, halls or rooms are used, subject to decisions of the Session;
  - (e) promoting the interests of the Central Funds and Missions of the Church;
  - (f) be responsible for appointing or dismissing the sexton;
  - (g) managing the graveyard;
  - (h) having power to borrow against any congregational property, with any security required being given by the Congregational Trustees on the instruction of the Congregational Committee and to authorise up to six members of the Congregational Committee to sign any associated documents required by the lender; and
  - (i) carrying out such other functions as may be prescribed.”
- (I. A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

**Par 51(1) of the Code**

Delete Par 51(1) and substitute the following in its place:

“**51(1) Any member of the Congregational Committee** or any member of the congregation who is dissatisfied with any decision of the Congregational Committee may, after notice in writing to the Congregational Committee, ask the Kirk Session to review that decision. Any member of the Congregational Committee or any member of the congregation dissatisfied with the decision of the Kirk Session following such review may after notice in writing to the Kirk Session petition the Presbytery against that decision.” (I.A. 2016)

**Par 52 of the Code**

Delete Par 52. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 57(3)&(6) of the Code**

In Pars 57(3)&(6) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (I.A 2016)

**Par 57(5) of the Code**

In Par 57(5) delete the words “Committee on Church Architecture” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 59(2)(a) of the Code**

In Par 59(2)(a) insert the words “independent examination or” before the word “audit”. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 61 of the Code**

In Par 61 insert the following sub-paragraph after sub-paragraph (h) and renumber the subsequent sub-paragraph (j):

“(i) any ruling elder holding office as Clerk;” (I.A. 2016)

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

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

“(c) chaplains to the Forces, ordained ministers and elders serving under the Council for Global Mission and other ministers serving under any Assembly Council in special work outside Ireland, who have been installed or inducted to their charge by Presbytery or have retired from active duty with the consent of the Assembly;” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

**Par 61 of the Code**

In Par 61 delete the words “consent of the Assembly” and substitute the words “consent of the Assembly, apart from those designated Minister Emeritus (Released)”. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 62 of the Code**

In Par 62 delete the words “ministers without charge under their care” and substitute the words “those under their care designated Minister Emeritus (Released) or Minister without Charge”. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 70 of the Code**

After Par 70(c) insert a new paragraph as follows:

“(d) act as the charity trustees and be responsible for its compliance with the requirements of charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate.” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

**Par 72 of the Code**

In Par 72 insert the following sub-paragraphs after paragraph (g) and renumber the subsequent paragraphs:

“(h) subject to Rules (See Pars. 220-223, 225 and 226), accept the retirement of a minister, whom it shall designate as Minister Emeritus;

(i) annually review the position of each Minister Emeritus and following each review may release a retired minister from the responsibilities of full

membership of Presbytery (and thereby also of the General Assembly), whom it shall then designate as Minister Emeritus (Released). A decision to so release is appropriate when there is:

- (i) a request from the Minister Emeritus; or
- (ii) a lack of capacity to fulfil the responsibilities of membership of Presbytery; or
- (iii) a failure to attend Presbytery for a period of twelve months without appropriate reason.” (I.A. 2016)

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

In Par 72(e) delete the word “deaconesses” and substitute it with the words “deaconesses, senior lecturers”. (I.A. 2016)

#### **Par 73(d) of the Code**

In Par 73(d) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (I.A. 2016)

#### **Par 74 of the Code**

Delete Par 74 and substitute the following in its place:

##### **“74. The Presbytery shall -**

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

(b) receive formal charges or complaints against ministers, licentiates, ruling elders, deaconesses or auxiliary ministers, summon witnesses and take evidence in cases of complaint or charge, and pronounce and publish judgment, in accordance with the disciplinary procedures of the Church.” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

#### **Par 74 of the Code**

In Par 74 of delete the word “deaconesses” and substitute it with the words “deaconesses, senior lecturers”. (I.A 2016)

#### **Par 76(b) of the Code**

In Par76(b) delete the words “Church Architecture Committee” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 76(e) of the Code**

In Par 76(e) insert the words “independently examined or” before the word “audited”. (I.A. 2016)

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

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

“(b) co-operate with the Council for Training in Ministry in supervising the life and conduct of the students under its care. Where the character or work of a student is considered unsatisfactory, the Presbytery may proceed as in paragraph 74 or, if it deem it advisable, delegate its authority to the Council for Training in Ministry.” (See Pars 214,215) (I. A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

**Par 79(e) of the Code**

In Par 79(e) delete the words “Church and Government Committee, Forces Committee, Chaplains Committee or Education Board” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland (or, if necessary, the General Council)”. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 81(6) of the Code**

In Par 81(6) delete the words “minister emeritus” and insert the words “Minister Emeritus or Minister Emeritus (Released)”. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 82(3)&(4) of the Code**

In Par 82(3)&(4) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 85 of the Code**

In Par 85 add the following sub-paragraph as sub paragraph (2) and renumber the subsequent sub-paragraphs:

“(2) Marriage under the form and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland shall include the following statement: “Since the beginning of creation God, in his gracious purpose, provided marriage as the accepted way in which a man and a woman may come together as husband and wife. This is the only basis on which marriage can take place within the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.”” (I.A. 2016)

**Par 97(h)(ii)**

In Par 97(h)(ii) delete the word “Boards” and substitute the word “Councils” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016).

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

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

“(j) such elders as are direct nominees from Presbyteries or nominees of the Nominations Committee to Commissions of the Assembly, or whose membership



is desirable in the interest of Assembly, and who are not otherwise members of the Assembly;" (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

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

In Par 97(j) delete the word "direct". (I.A. 2016)

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

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

"(c) chaplains to the Forces, ordained ministers and elders serving under the Council for Global Mission and other ministers serving under any Assembly Council in special work overseas, or retired from active duty with the consent of the Assembly;" (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

#### **Par 97 of the Code**

In Par 97 delete the words "consent of the Assembly" and substitute the words "consent of the Assembly, apart from those designated Minister Emeritus (Released)". (I.A. 2016)

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

Delete Par 97(h) of the Code and substitute the following in its place:

"(h) ministers or ruling elders who are ex-officio members of the General Assembly in virtue of their appointment as:-

- (i) Conveners and Secretaries of each of the Assembly's Standing Commissions, Councils and Committees;
- (ii) Clerks of Presbytery;
- (iii) Two of the Trustees of the General Assembly, being ruling elders, appointed annually by the Trustees;" (I.A. 2016)

#### **Par 98 of the Code**

In Par 98 delete the words "ministers without charge under the care of Presbyteries" and substitute the words "those under the care of Presbyteries designated Minister Emeritus (Released) or Minister without Charge". (I.A. 2016)

#### **Par 105 of the Code**

Delete Par 105 and substitute the following in its place:

**"105 The Assembly and only the Assembly -**

- (a) may enact, alter or abrogate a law of the Church or prescribe rules;
- (b) may amend, rescind or reverse its own sentences, decisions or resolutions;
- (c) may decide the Church's general policy on co-operation or joint action with other Churches and authorise congregations, Presbyteries, councils or committees of the Church to participate in joint projects in accordance with such Scheme or on such terms as the Assembly may from time to time determine (See Par 60).

(d) shall delegate to the General Council such powers and decisions as are required in order for the Assembly to comply with the requirements of charities legislation in Northern Ireland and/or the Republic of Ireland as appropriate.” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

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

In Par 109(c) delete the word “board” and substitute the word “council”. (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

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

In Par 109(d) delete the word “boards” and substitute the word “councils”. (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

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

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

“(4) The administration of the Church’s missions and agencies shall be entrusted to commissions, councils, committees, and conveners or secretaries appointed by the Assembly.” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

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

In Par 114(1)(c) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

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

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

“(2) Presbyterian Women, under the Council for Congregational Life and Witness and in association with the Council for Mission in Ireland, shall –“ (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

**Par 114(3)**

In Par 114(3) of the Code delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (I. A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

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

In Par 115(1) delete the words “Board of Mission Overseas” and substitute the words “Council for Global Mission”. (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

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

Delete Par 115(2) and substitute the following in its place

“(2) Presbyterian Women, under the Council for Congregational Life and Witness and in association the Council for Global Mission, shall seek to further the work of the Church, especially amongst women and children, wherever the Overseas Mission of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland is at work and in such

other places as the General Assembly may from time to time determine.” (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

**Par 116(2) of the Code**

Delete Par 116(2) and renumber the subsequent paragraph. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 126(4)**

In Par 126(4) delete the word “board” and substitute the word “council”. (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

**Par 127(1)**

In Par 127(1) delete the words “Business Board” and substitute the words “Nominations Committee”. (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

**Par 127(2)(b)**

In Par 127(2)(b) delete the words “Business Board” and substitute the words “Nominations Committee”. (I.A. 2015, confirmed 2016)

**Par 128(1)(b) of the Code**

Delete Par 128(1)(b) and substitute the following in its place:

“(b) One person (being a minister or ruling elder) nominated by each Presbytery.” (I.A. 2016)

**Par 132(5) of the Code**

In Par 132(5) delete the word “deaconesses” and substitute it with the words “deaconesses, senior lecturers”. (I.A. 2016)

**Par 134(3) of the Code**

In Par 134(3) delete the word “deaconesses” and substitute it with the words “deaconesses, senior lecturers”.(I.A. 2016)

**Par 137 of the Code**

In Par 137, after the words “ “bounds” means in relation to a Presbytery or congregation, the bounds assigned by the Assembly to that Presbytery or congregation as the case may be;” insert the following:

““charity trustees” means in relation to the Assembly, a Presbytery, or a Congregation those persons who, within the terms of the relevant legislation from time to time in force in, respectively, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, and in so far as such legislation may apply to such body, are the charity trustees for that body;” (I.A. 2016)

**Par 137 of the Code**

In Par 137 delete the words “ “audit” and “auditors”, when used in relation to a congregation, mean respectively the independent inspection of the accounts and

financial statements, and the persons appointed to carry out such an inspection;” and insert the following after the words “educational purposes;”:

“ “independent examination” or “audit” and “independent examiners” or “auditors”, when used in relation to a congregation, mean respectively the independent inspection of the accounts and financial statements, and the persons appointed to carry out such an inspection;” (I.A. 2016)

**Par 146 of the Code**

In Par 146 delete the word “board” and substitute the word “council”. (2016)

**Par 148(1) of the Code**

In Par 148(1) delete the word “board” and substitute the word “council”. (2016)

**Pars 152(2)(d) of the Code**

In Par 152(2)(d) delete the word “board” and substitute the word “council”. (2016)

**Par 180(1)**

In Par 180(1) delete the first use of the word “office” and substitute the words “office, including their responsibility to act as a charity trustee of the congregation”. (2016)

**Par 180(3)**

In Par 180(3) of the Code, insert the words “and having confirmed that a Charity Trustee Declaration has been completed,” after the words “these matters,”. (2016)

**Par 182(1)&(2) of the Code**

In Par 182(1)&(2) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 190 of the Code**

In Par 190 delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 191 of the Code**

In Par 191 delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 193 of the Code**

In Par 193 delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 193(1) of the Code**

In Par 193(1) delete the words “Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 193(1)(a)(ii) of the Code**

Delete Par 193(1)(a)(ii) and substitute the following in its place:

“(ii) all licentiates who have served the Church for two years after licence, and who have obtained a certificate from the Council for Training in Ministry that their period of probation has been completed satisfactorily, provided that they have not been serving in the congregation immediately prior to or at any time during the vacancy. Those licensed in May, June or July shall be eligible from 1st September in the qualifying year.” (2016)

**Par 195(11) of the Code**

In Par 195(11) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 197 of the Code**

Delete Par 197 of the Code and substitute the following in its place:

**“197. Calls to Licentiates:**

A licentiate shall not normally be eligible for ordination until after two years from licensure subject to the following provisions:

(a) Persons licensed in the months of May, June, and July shall all become eligible from the 1st of September of the qualifying year.

(b) A licentiate called to be assistant to the Moderator of the General Assembly shall be eligible without any two years qualification.

(c) A licentiate shall be eligible for calls to special work as prescribed in Par 199(1).

(d) In circumstances not covered by the foregoing provisions, the Linkage Commission shall have power to decide on eligibility for call.” (2016)

**Par 198(1) of the Code**

In Par 198(1) delete the words “Assignment Committee of the Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 198(1) of the Code**

In Par 198(1) of the Code delete the words “Allocation Committee of the Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 198(1) of the Code**

In Par 198(1) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 198(2) of the Code**

In Par 198(2) delete the words “Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 198(4) of the Code**

In Par 198(4) delete the words “Assignment Committee” and substitute the words “Assignments Panel”. (2016)

**Par 198(8) of the Code**

In Par 198(8) delete the words “Assignment Committee” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 198(8-10) of the Code**

In Par 198(8-10) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 199(1) of the Code**

In Par 199(1) delete the words “six months” and substitute the words “two years”. (2016)

**Par 200(2) of the Code**

Delete Par 200(2) and substitute the following in its place:

“(2) Calls to work under the Assembly may be made directly by the Assembly, or remitted to their General Council to act on the same basis on behalf of the Assembly. Such calls and appointments shall be certified to the Presbytery with which the minister is to be associated as a member, who shall if appropriate forthwith arrange for his installation or induction. (This applies particularly to certain Assembly Buildings and Union Theological College appointments.)” (2016)

**Par 200(3) of the Code**

In Par 200(3) delete the word “Boards” and substitute the word “Councils”. (2016)

**Par 200(3)&(4) of the Code**

In Par 200(3)&(4) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 200(4) of the Code**

In Par 200(4) insert the words “of Ministers and Licentiatees” after the words “the Assembly’s Reception”. (2016)

**Par 201(1) of the Code**

In Par 201(1) delete the word “deaconesses” and substitute it with the words “deaconesses, senior lecturers”. (2016)

**Par 201(1) of the Code**

In Par 201 (1) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 201(2) of the Code**

In Par 201(2) delete the words “the appropriate Board” and substitute the words “a Kirk Session (apart from missionaries) or the appropriate Council”. (2016)

**Par 201(3) of the Code**

In Par 201(3) delete the words “a Board” and substitute the words “a Kirk Session (apart from missionaries) or the appropriate Council”. (2016)

**Par 202(2) of the Code**

In Par 202(2) delete the words “supervising Board” and substitute the words “Kirk Session, supervising Council”. (2016)

**Par 202(3) of the Code**

In Par 202(3) delete the word “deaconesses” and substitute the words “deaconesses, senior lecturers” (2016)

**Par 202(3) of the Code**

In Par 202(3) delete the word “Boards” and substitute the word “Councils”. (2016)

**Pars 202(5)(VII) &(6) of the Code**

In Par 202(5)(VII)&(6) delete the words “Board of Mission Overseas” and substitute the words “Council for Global Mission”. (2016)

**Par 202(7) of the Code**

In Par 202(7) delete the word “deaconess” and substitute the words “deaconess, senior lecturer”. (2016)

**Par 205(6)&(7)(b) of the Code**

In Par 205(6)&(7)(b) delete the words “Board of Mission Overseas” and substitute the words “Council for Global Mission”. (2016)

**Par 207(2) of the Code**

In Par 207(2) delete the words “Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 211(4) of the Code**

In Par 211(4) delete the word “congregation” and substitute the words “congregation, that (where appropriate) a Charity Trustee Declaration has been completed,”. (2016)

**Par 212(6) of the Code**

Delete Par 212(6) of the Code and substitute the following in its place:

“(6) Subscription to the Westminster Confession of Faith

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

You have confessed your belief that the Word of God as set forth in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only infallible rule of faith and practice. It is under that supreme standard, which alone is final, that this Church holds its subordinate standards. (\* See below).

This being understood, are you now prepared to subscribe, in terms of the General Assembly’s Formula, ‘I believe the Westminster Confession of Faith, as described in the Code, Chapter I, paragraphs 12-14, to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and as such I subscribe it as the confession of my faith.’?

*I am*

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

\*In congregations of the former Munster Presbytery the minister-elect shall be invited to make a declaration of his faith according to the Standards of the Church by personally writing out and presenting for retention among the records of the Presbytery the following -

“I, ....., do hereby declare that I believe the Confession of Faith, compiled by the Assembly of Divines at Westminster, as described in the Code, Chapter I, paragraphs 12-14, to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and as such I declare it to be the confession of my faith.”

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

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

*I do”* (2016)

**Par 214(1),(2) &(7)of the Code**

In Par 214(1),(2)&(7) delete the words “Director of Ministerial Studies” and substitute the words “Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development”. (2016)



**Par 214(3) of the Code**

In Par 214(3) delete the word “required” and substitute “required, prior to which the Kirk Session of the applicant’s congregation will complete a questionnaire”. (2016)

**Par 214(4)&(5) of the Code**

In Par 214(4)&(5) delete the words “Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 214 of the Code**

In Par 214 insert new paragraphs (2)&(3) as follows and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

“(2) Applications will be accepted only from candidates who will not yet have attained the age of 55 years on the projected date of their eligibility for a call.

(3) Applicants should normally have successfully completed the Accredited Preachers Course by the time of interview by the Council for Training in Ministry.” (2016)

**Par 215(1) of the Code**

In Par 215(1) delete the reference “Par 282(2)(a)” and substitute the reference “Par 275(3)(a)” in its place. (2016)

**Par 215(1),(4),(6)&(7) of the Code**

In Par 215(1),(4),(6)&(7) delete the words “Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 215(4), of the Code**

In Par 215(4) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 215 of the Code**

In Par 215 delete paragraph 4 and insert new paragraphs (4),(5)&(6) in its place (with current paragraphs (5)-(7) renumbered) as follows:

“(4) Where an application is declined by a Presbytery the applicant may lodge an appeal with the Clerk of the General Assembly within ten days.

(5) Where intimation is given that a Presbytery nomination has not been sustained by the Council for Training in Ministry, the Presbytery concerned may request a review of the decision by the Council.

(6) Where intimation is given that the review has upheld the original decision not to nominate, the Presbytery may lodge an appeal with the Clerk of the General Assembly within 28 days.” (2016)

**Par 216 of the Code**

In Par 216 of the Code, delete the words “Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 216(2)(a) of the Code**

Delete Par 216(2)(a) and substitute the following in its place:

“(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 Council in order to provide for review of the Council’s decision, if requested by Presbytery, in time for the following General Assembly.” (2016)

**Par 216(3) of the Code**

In Par 216(3) delete the word “Board’s” and substitute the word ‘Council’s’. (2016)

**Par 216(6) of the Code**

In Par 216(6) delete the word “Board” and substitute the words “Council; and where appropriate, and not withstanding a Presbytery’s right to terminate, to recommend to the General Assembly termination of candidature”. (2016)

**Par 216(7) of the Code**

Delete Par 216(7) and substitute the following in its place:

“(7) To co-operate with the Presbyteries in supervising the life, conduct and work of all students, and where any of the life, work or conduct of a student is considered unsatisfactory by Presbytery, to provide four assessors to deal with the matter by way of admonishment, censure, suspension or termination of candidature.” (2016)

**Par 217 of the Code**

In Par 217 of the Code, delete the words “Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 217(2) of the Code**

In Par 217(2) delete the words “but under 40”. (2016)

**Par 217(6)(b)&(8)(a), (b)&(d) of the Code**

In Par 217(6)(b)&(8)(a),(b)&(d) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 217(8)(a) of the Code**

In Par 217(8)(a) delete the words “Director of Ministerial Studies” and substitute the words “Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development”. (2016)

**Par 217(8)(d) of the Code**

In Par 217(8)(d) delete the word “Committee” and substitute the word “Panel”. (2016)

**Par 217(3) of the Code**

Delete Par 217(3) and renumber subsequent sub-paragraphs. (2016)

**Par 218 of the Code**

In Par 218 delete the words “Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 218(2)&(3) of the Code**

In Par 218(2)&(3) delete the words “Assignment Committee” and substitute the words “Assignments Panel”. (2016)

**Par 218(2)(b) of the Code**

In Par 218(2)(b) delete the words “Academic Board” and substitute the word “Faculty”. (2016)

**Par 219(3)(b)(ii) of the Code**

In Par 219(3)(b)(ii) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 219(3)(c)(i)&(iii) of the Code**

In Par 219(3)(c)(i)&(iii) delete the words “General Board” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 219A of the Code**

In Par 219A delete the words “Assignment Committee” and substitute the words “Assignments Panel”. (2016)

**Par 219A(iii) of the Code**

Delete Par 219A(iii) and substitute the following in its place:

“(iii) An appointment as a licentiate assistant may be terminated by agreement; or by the Council for Training in Ministry; or by two months’ notice given by the licentiate assistant, or the Minister, or the Kirk Session, subject to approval of the Assignments Panel.” (2016)

**Par 219A of the Code**

In Par 219A add a new paragraph (iv) as follows:

“(iv) Where an appointment as a licentiate assistant has been terminated, the Council for Training in Ministry shall either make a new appointment or request that the appropriate Presbytery bring a recommendation to the General Assembly for the withdrawal of licence.” (2016)

**Par 220(2)(a) of the Code**

In 220(2)(a) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 223(3) of the Code**

In Par 223(3) delete the words “Board of Finance and Personnel by the Committee on Pensions and Assessments” and substitute the words “General Council by the Support Services Committee”. (2016)

**Par 223(4) of the Code**

In Par 223(4) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 225(2) of the Code**

In Par 225(2) delete the words “minister emeritus” and substitute the words “Minister Emeritus or Minister Emeritus (Released)”. (2016)

**Par 226(b) of the Code**

In Par 226(b) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 227 of the Code**

In Par 227 delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 228(2) of the Code**

In Par 228(2) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 229 of the Code**

In Par 229 delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 230(1)&(3) of the Code**

In Par 230(1)&(3) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 230(2) of the Code**

Delete Par 230(2) of the Code and insert the following in its place:

“(2) Grants towards the provision of suitable buildings for the carrying on of the work shall be made by the Council for Mission in Ireland, for expenditure incurred with their approval, from such funds as may be at their disposal on such terms as may be fixed by the Council, provided that plans have been approved by the Linkage Commission and Presbytery.” (2016)

**Par 230(5)(a) of the Code**

Delete Par 230(5)(a) and substitute the following in its place:

“(5) (a) Church Extension charges participating in joint projects with other Churches may apply to the Council for Mission in Ireland for assistance with the purchase of property or other approved expenditure, upon such terms as shall be determined by the Council having regard to the provisions of the appropriate scheme approved by the Assembly.” (2016)

**Par 231(1) of the Code**

Delete Par 231(1) and substitute the following in its place:

“(1) **The call of a minister** to serve in a Church Extension charge shall be at the initiative of the Council for Mission in Ireland, following such procedure for inviting applications and interviewing candidates as the Council sees fit, provided that the Interim Kirk Session be represented in any interview and recommendation for call.” (2016)

**Par 231(4) of the Code**

In Par 231(4) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 232 of the Code**

In Par 232 delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 232 of the Code**

In Par 232 delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 233 of the Code**

In Par 233 delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 234(1) of the Code**

In Par 234(1) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 234(3) of the Code**

In 234(3) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 234(4) of the Code**

Delete Par 234(4) and substitute the following in its place:

“(4) Notwithstanding any of the previous provisions, an established congregation moving its centre of worship, together with its assets, to serve a

recognised Church Extension area (i.e., “porting”) may apply to the Council for Mission in Ireland for assistance towards the purchase of property, the erection of buildings and other approved expenditure. Any assistance given by the Council shall be on such terms and conditions as it sees fit.” (2016)

**Par 238(4) of the Code**

In Par 238(4) delete the word “Boards” and substitute the word “Councils”. (2016)

**Par 240(1) of the Code**

In Par 240(1) insert the words “examined or” before the word “audited” and insert the words “independent examiners or” before the word “auditors”. (2016)

**Par 240(4) of the Code**

In Par 240(4) insert the words “independently examined or” before the word “audited”. (2016)

**Par 241(a) of the Code**

In Par 241(a) delete the words “or Synod”. (2016)

**Par 247(3) of the Code**

In Par 247(3) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 248(4) of the Code**

In Par 248(4) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 250(4) of the Code**

In Par 250(4) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 250(4) of the Code**

In Par 250(4) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 256(3) of the Code**

In Par 256(3) delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 257(2)(a) of the Code**

In Par 257(2)(a) insert the words “the Kirk Session for approval and then to” after the words “submitted to”. (2016)

**Par 258(b) of the Code**

In Par 258(b) insert the words “independently examined or” before the word “audited”. (2016)

**Par 261(1)(b) of the Code**

In Par 261(1)(b) of the Code, insert the words “(indicating whether Minister Emeritus or Minister Emeritus (Released))” after the word “retired”. (2016)

**Par 261(2) of the Code**

In Par 261(2) of the Code insert the words “(indicating whether Minister Emeritus or Minister Emeritus (Released))” after the words “retired ministers”. (2016)

**Par 263(1) of the Code**

In Par 263(1) insert the words “(indicating changes of designation from Minister Emeritus to Minister Emeritus (Released))” after the word “retirements”. (2016)

**Par 272(6)(c) of the Code**

Delete Par 272(6)(c) and substitute the following in its place:

(c) draw up priorities for the work of the General Assembly:

- in discussion with the Presbyteries and other Councils, recommend priorities to the General Assembly.
- through a suitable Council Reference Panel, independent of other Councils and reporting directly to the General Council:
  - report whether each Council is focussed on the remit allocated to it by the General Assembly;
  - report that the work of the Councils takes cognizance of the priorities agreed by the General Assembly;
  - approve, on behalf of the General Council, all new projects and/or staffing posts, following the scheme agreed from time to time by the General Council;
  - report that the United Appeal allocations are consistent with the remit of Councils and reflective of priorities agreed by the General Assembly. (2016)

**Par 272(11)(b) of the Code**

In Par 272(11)(b) insert the words “independent examiners or” before the word “auditors”. (2016)

**Par 272(15) of the Code**

Delete Par 272(15) and substitute the following substituted in its place:

“(15) The Council shall, directly or through its appropriate committee:

- (a) administer The Central Ministry Fund (see Pars 311-318)
- (b) administer The Retired Ministers Fund (see Pars 319-323)
- (c) administer The Widows of Ministers Fund (see Pars 324-328)
- (d) administer The Prolonged Disability Fund
- (e) administer The Retired Ministers' House Fund
- (f) appoint a committee to consider and report to the Assembly the cases of all ministers applying for special leave to retire from active duty. The committee shall have the right to issue a schedule of queries to be answered by the applicant.” (2016)

**Par 274(1) of the Code**

Delete Par 274(1) of the Code and substitute the following in its place:

**“274. Council for Public Affairs**

- (1) The membership of the Council for Public Affairs shall be:” (2016)

**Par 275(1)(a) of the Code**

In Par 275(1)(a) delete the words “Director of Ministerial Studies” and substitute the words “Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development”. (2016)

**Par 275 of the Code**

Delete Par 275 and substitute the following in its place:

**“275. Council for Training in Ministry**

- (1) The membership of the Council for Training in Ministry shall be:
  - (a) The Moderator and Clerk of the General Assembly; Council Convener and Secretary; Committee and Panel Conveners; Principal of Union Theological College; Dean of Ministerial Studies and Development;
  - (b) One direct nominee from each Presbytery;
  - (c) Seven nominees of the Nominations Committee.
- (2) The membership of Council Committees shall be as agreed by the General Assembly from time to time.
- (3) The Council shall consider all aspects of leadership training for ministers including responsibility for:
  - (a) selection, training and on-going development of full-time ministers;
  - (b) pastoral care of ministers and manse families;
  - (c) selection, training and on-going development of auxiliary ministers and accredited preachers;
  - (d) selection and initial training of deaconesses, including probationary period;
  - (e) reception of ministers and licentiates from other Churches, subject to rules approved from time to time by the General Assembly;



- (f) management of Union Theological College and the Magee Fund Scheme;
- (g) provision of a conciliation service.” (2016)

**Par 277(4) of the Code**

In Par 277(4) insert the words “auxiliary ministers,” after the word “elders.”. (2016)

**Pars 290-293 of the Code**

In Pars 290-293 delete the words “Board of Mission Overseas” and substitute the words “Council for Global Mission”. (2016)

**Par 300 of the Code**

In Par 300 delete the words “Union Commission” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”. (2016)

**Par 300 of the Code**

In Par 300 delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 300 of the Code**

In Par 300 delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 301(1)&(3) of the Code**

In Par 301(1)&(3) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 302 of the Code**

In Par 302 delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 302(1)(c) of the Code**

Delete Par 302(1)(c) and substitute the following in its place:

“(c) To be considered as a candidate for the office of Irish Mission Worker application shall be made to the Secretary of the Council for Mission in Ireland.” (2016)

**Par 302(3)(a) of the Code**

Delete Par 302(3)(a) and substitute the following in its place:

“(3) (a) Immediate responsibility for the direction and supervision of the work of Irish Mission Workers shall rest with the Secretary of the Council for Mission in Ireland. The Council shall exercise a general responsibility. Irish Mission Workers shall report annually on their work.” (2016)

**Par 302 of the Code**

In Par 302 delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 302(3)(c) of the Code**

In Par 302(3)(c) delete the word “Boards” and substitute the word “Councils”. (2016)

**Par 303(3) of the Code**

In Par 303(3) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2106)

**Par 303(4)(c) of the Code**

In Par 303(4)(c) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 303(4)(d) of the Code**

In Par 304(4)(d) delete the words “as approved by the Board in consultation with the Board of Christian Training” and substitute the words “and probationary period, as approved by the Council for Training in Ministry”. (2016)

**Par 304 of the Code**

Delete Par 304 and substitute the following in its place:

“**304. (1) The Council for Mission in Ireland** shall determine the number of deaconesses required to be trained in any given period.

(2) The procedures for enquiry and application to be considered as a candidate for the office of deaconess shall be as determined jointly by the Council for Mission in Ireland, the Council for Training in Ministry, and Presbyterian Women.

(3) Following commendation by the Kirk Session and Presbytery with which she is connected, the Council for Training in Ministry may, after interview, accept an applicant as a candidate for the office.

(4) Presbyterian Women together with the Council for Mission in Ireland shall be responsible for the training fees and allowances for candidates, upon such scale and conditions as the Council shall determine.” (2016)

**Par 305(1)&(2) of the Code**

Delete Par 305(1)&(2) and substitute the following in its place:

“**305. (1) The appointment of deaconesses** shall be as decided by the Council for Mission in Ireland, after consultation with the parties concerned; and any congregation or Council of the Church wishing for the services of a deaconess shall make official application to the Secretary of the Council for Mission in Ireland.

(2) The Council shall call to each appointment for service as a deaconess in connection with Presbyterian Women, and shall thereupon forward the call to be sustained by the Presbytery under whose jurisdiction it is proposed that she shall work. When sustained, the call shall be presented, either by that Presbytery if the deaconess is already under its care, or certified and forwarded to the Presbytery then having jurisdiction for the issue of credentials. A call may be retained for consideration for fourteen days after presentation, but if not then accepted shall be deemed to be declined. If the call is declined the Council for Mission in Ireland shall reconsider the matter in the light of Par 305(1). Without such call a deaconess shall not change her appointment.” (2016)

**Par 305(4-6)&(9-12) of the Code**

In Par 305(4-6)&(9-12) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 305(8) of the Code**

Delete Par 305(8) and substitute the following in its place:

“(8) An appointment as a deaconess may, after twelve months’ service, be terminated by mutual agreement, or by two months’ notice given by the deaconess, the minister of the congregation, the Session (or in the case of a deaconess in special work by the Council for Mission in Ireland) subject to the approval of the Presbytery. In such cases a deaconess may apply to be retained on the records of Presbytery for a period of not longer than one year but she shall have no entitlement to special support from central funds, though the Council for Mission in Ireland may make a special arrangement.” (2016)

**Par 306(2) of the Code**

In Par 306(2) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

**Par 306(3) of the Code**

In Par 306(3) delete the word “Boards” and substitute the word “Councils”. (2016)

**Par 307(1),(2)&(5) of the Code**

In Par 307(1),(2)&(5) delete the words “Board of Mission in Ireland” and substitute the words “Council for Mission in Ireland”. (2016)

**Par 307(3) of the Code**

Delete Par 307(3) and substitute the following in its place:

“(3) The Council for Mission in Ireland shall fix at regular intervals a realistic allowance for expenses incurred in the course of duty. Reports on expenses shall be made to the Council as required.” (2016)

**Par 308(5)(ii)&(8) of the Code**

In Par 308(5)(ii)&(8) delete the word “Boards” and substitute the word “Councils”. (2016)

**Par 309(1) of the Code**

Delete Par 309(1) and substitute the following in its place:

**“309(1) The Assembly’s normal direction and control** of its Union Theological College shall be exercised in general through its Council for Training in Ministry and in particular through a Management Committee as prescribed in the governing statute and appointed from time to time by the General Assembly. (See Par 275(2)).” (2016)

**Par 309(3) of the Code**

In Par 309(3) delete the words “or lecturer”. (2016)

**Par 309(3) of the Code**

In Par 309(3) delete the words “the College” and substitute the words “Union Theological College”. (2016)

**Par 309(4) of the Code**

Delete Par 309(4) and substitute the following in its place:

“(4) Each senior lecturer shall be appointed by the Council for Training in Ministry. If he is a minister or licentiate of the Church he shall be called by the Council and, on presentation of his credentials of ministerial standing, be ordained and installed or installed by the Presbytery with which his congregational connection lies. Otherwise, he shall be commissioned and inducted or inducted by the Presbytery with which his congregational connection lies. In either case such service shall be held in Union Theological College with the Convener of the Council and the Principal also taking part.” (2016)

**Par 309(5) of the Code**

Delete Par 309(5) of the Code and substitute the following in its place:

“(5) Each lecturer (as distinct from senior lecturer) shall be appointed by the Council for Training in Ministry. If he is a minister or licentiate of the Church he shall be called by the Council and, on presentation of his credentials of ministerial standing, be ordained and inducted or inducted by the Presbytery with which his congregational connection lies, with the Convener of the Council and the Principal of Union Theological College also taking part. Otherwise, he shall be appointed by the Council only after it is satisfied that he evidences an understanding of, and commitment to, working within the Christian ethos and doctrinal framework of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland as outlined in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

(6) Part-time or temporary lecturers shall be appointed by the College Management Committee as occasion may require. Should a vacancy in a chair

or senior lectureship occur during the College session, the Committee, on the recommendation of the Faculty, shall make provision for discharge of the duties.

(7) A professor who retires with the leave of the General Assembly shall be known as Professor Emeritus and have the same status as a minister retired from active duty in a congregation.

(8) A senior lecturer or lecturer who is a minister and who retires with the leave of the General Assembly shall be known as Senior Lecturer or Lecturer Emeritus and have the same status as a minister retired from active duty in a congregation.

(9) A senior lecturer who is not a minister and who retires with the leave of the Council for Training in Ministry shall be known as Senior Lecturer Emeritus.” (2016)

### **Par 310(3) of the Code**

In Par 310(3) insert the words “independently examined or” before the word “audited”. (2016)

### **Par 316(2) of the Code**

In Par 316(2) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

### **Par 321(1) of the Code**

In Par 321(1) delete the words “of one-half of the current Basic Ministerial Income or at such other percentage which may be determined by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the General Council, directly or through its appropriate Committee..”[sic] and substitute the words “agreed from time to time by the General Council, on the recommendation of its appropriate Committee.” (2016)

### **Par 321(3) of the Code**

In Par 321(3) delete the word “Board” and substitute the word “Council”. (2016)

### **Par 326(1)(b) of the Code**

In Par 326(1)(b) delete the words “of 27.5% of the current Basic Ministerial Income” and substitute the words “agreed from time to time by the General Council, on the recommendation of its appropriate Committee”. (2016)

### **Par 326(1)(c) of the Code**

In Par 326(1)(c) of the Code, delete the words “27.5% of the Basic Ministerial Income” and substitute the words “the rate agreed from time to time by the General Council, on the recommendation of its appropriate Committee”. (2016)

**Par 331(2)(b) of the Code**

Delete Par 331(2)(b) of the Code and substitute the following in its place:

“(b) in the case of such a missionary, by the Council for Global Mission or in the case of such a ruling elder in special work other than as an overseas missionary by the appropriate Assembly Council;

provided that in any of the cases designated in this sub-paragraph, paragraph 161 (with the omission of sub-paragraph (a) thereof) shall apply to the committee or Council concerned as it applies to a Church court.” (2016)

## Changes of Code - Appendices

**Delete Appendix 1 of the Code and substitute the following in its place:**

### **“1. GENERAL ASSEMBLY’S STANDING ORDERS**

**I** The stated annual meeting of the General Assembly shall be held beginning on the first Monday in June, with the opening session commencing at 7 o’clock p.m., to include the following:-

(1) The Moderator shall conduct public worship and preach a sermon or give a retiring address; after which, should a quorum be present, he shall constitute the Assembly.

(2) The Moderator having requested the Assembly to appoint a successor, names of members nominated by Presbyteries for the office shall be read. Others may also be proposed in the Assembly. Should a vote be necessary it shall be taken after the method prescribed in the Assembly’s Rules.

(3) The member who is appointed Moderator shall be installed in office by prayer and may address the Assembly.

**II** (1) The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper shall be administered at the annual meeting. Communicants of this or any Church, desiring to share the fellowship of the Sacrament, shall be invited and made welcome to join with members of the General Assembly at the Lord’s Table.

(2) The Arrangements Panel of the General Assembly Business Committee shall make all the arrangements for the observance of this ordinance.

**III** The General Assembly Business Committee shall submit its report, including the proposed Order of Business for the succeeding sessions together with any additions or amendments and the Assembly thereupon shall proceed to deal with the various matters proposed.

**IV** Every report submitted to the Assembly shall be presented in written or printed form; and, as far as possible, every such report shall be included in a Blue Book printed and circulated to members at least one week before the annual meeting of the Assembly.

**V** (1) A proposed resolution or resolutions of Assembly shall be appended to every report in the Blue Book.

(2) Each proposed resolution shall be based on information provided in the report and shall seek to express a clear and succinct mind of the Assembly upon it, without attempting to include such arguments as are more appropriate to speeches.

(3) (a) Where it has not been possible to include some resolution in the Blue Book, it shall be transmitted to the Clerk of Assembly (if necessary appended to a supplementary report giving the relevant information) at least one clear day before it may be considered by the Assembly.

(b) At the beginning of each session the Clerk shall intimate to the Assembly any additional business and, where possible, provide members with printed copies of it.

**VI** An amendment to a proposed resolution or overture which would substantially affect its scope shall be transmitted to the Clerk at least one clear day before it is due to be considered by the Assembly; and it shall be announced to members and, where possible, circulated to members as additional business. This rule shall not preclude the Assembly from altering or amending the proposed resolution, as it may judge right having regard to the whole discussion on the subject when considered.

**VII** (1) Speeches or addresses in the Assembly shall be limited as follows, unless in the circumstances judged by the Moderator to be exceptional:

(a) The first speaker presenting a group of reports with appended resolutions on behalf of an Assembly Commission or Council shall not occupy longer than seven minutes.

(b) The speaker seconding the foregoing presentation shall not occupy longer than seven minutes.

(c) All other speakers shall not occupy longer than four minutes.

(2) Arrangements shall be made to give a speaker warning at one minute and again at half a minute before the time expires; and upon its expiry a bell shall be rung and the speaker shall immediately resume their seat.

(3) Speakers proposing or seconding a group of resolutions (including additional resolutions, and also where a Convener is speaking to those of his Commission, Council or Committee) shall not speak separately to them except by way of closing a debate upon them.

**VIII** (1) A ballot shall be taken at the discretion of the Moderator or when it is asked for by not less than twenty-five members of the House rising in their place.

(2) When a ballot has been decided on a bell shall be rung for two minutes, during which time all members who propose to take part in the vote shall take their places in the House; and thereafter none shall enter or leave until the vote has been taken.

(3) Each member shall record their vote by detaching from their member's ticket and placing in the ballot box the part of the ticket that indicates on which

side they vote. If it should be found that more than one voting paper bear the same number, all the voting papers bearing that number shall be excluded from the count.

(4) No member shall record any vote but their own, or use a ticket belonging to a member absent for whatever cause. This exclusion also applies to any additional named elder, appointed by a Kirk Session, with permission to sit and deliberate only. No vote shall be counted in the absence of a member's ticket.

(5) When the tellers have met and counted the votes, one shall take the voting papers and statement of the vote to the Clerk of Assembly and the Moderator shall announce the result to the House.

(6) (a) Any member of the House may demand a scrutiny of the voting papers, provided they do so in open court immediately after the result of the vote is announced and are supported by fifty members standing in their places.

(b) The Moderator shall thereupon appoint as many scrutineers as he or she shall think fit, selecting a number from the supporters of each side of the question voted on, who with the tellers, shall at once proceed to carry out the scrutiny.

(7) The Clerk of Assembly shall take charge of the voting papers until the rising of the Assembly, after which he or she shall destroy them.

**IX** (1) The Arrangements Panel shall be responsible for providing a panel of tellers for each session and for stewarding arrangements.

(2) In making all the arrangements that may be necessary for the accommodation and discharge of the business of the General Assembly at its meeting, the Arrangements Panel is empowered to issue tickets of admission to the Assembly, both to the members thereof and to others attending, to regulate the conditions of admission and to make such reservations of seating and accommodation as may be required.

(3) Collections may be taken from those attending at one or more sessions of the Assembly, and grants made from the Assembly's Incidental Fund, to defray the expenses incurred by the Arrangements Panel.

**X** The nomination of members for all Commissions, Councils and Committees shall be made in the first instance by the Nominations Committee. When the nominations are submitted to the Assembly it is open to any member to propose alternative names for appointment.

**XI** No person who is not a member of the Assembly shall be permitted to address the House unless with the approval of the House or of the General Assembly Business Committee.

**XII** No Presbytery, Assembly Commission, Council or Committee shall meet during the period of the General Assembly except at its discretion or with its permission."

## **Appendix 2 of the Code**

In Appendix 2 delete the number "19....." and substitute the number "20.....".



**Appendix 3 of the Code**

In Appendix 3 delete the words “(Synod of .....)/(General Assembly)” and substitute the words “General Assembly”.

**Appendix 3 of the Code**

In Appendix 3 delete the number “19.....” and substitute the number “20.....”.

**Appendix 4 of the Code**

In Appendix 4 delete the word “he” and substitute the words “he/she”.

Appendix 4 of the Code

In Appendix 4 delete the number “19.....” and substitute the number “20.....”.

**Appendix 5(A) of the Code**

In Appendix 5(A) delete the reference “Par 274(14)” and substitute the reference “Par 273(14)”.

**Appendix 5(A) of the Code**

In Appendix 5(A) delete the words “Commission on Union of Congregations” and substitute the words “Linkage Commission”.

**Appendix 5(A) of the Code**

In Appendix 5(A) delete the number “19.....” and substitute the number “20.....”.

**Appendix 5(A) of the Code**

In Appendix 5(A) delete the symbol “£” and substitute it with the symbol “£/€”

**Appendix 5(B),(C) & (D) of the Code**

Delete Appendix 5(B),(C) & (D) and substitute the following in their place:

**“B: Form of Call to a Minister (Part-Time Ministry Scheme)**

We, the members of .....  
in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland having heard a good report of you .....  
and being fully satisfied of your fitness to be our Minister in the Lord, do hereby call and invite you to undertake the work of the ministry among us.

We promise to respect you for your work’s sake, to attend to your instruction in the Gospel, and to submit to the discipline of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, according to the law of the Lord Jesus Christ. And we further promise as stipend in pursuance of our obligations under Paragraph 195(11) of the Code, the

annual sum of £/€....., commencing from the date of installation and payable monthly, with increase in accordance with Paragraph 236 of the Code, together with the annual income of such endowments, held in connection with the Congregation, as are available for your benefit (if any) and the annual sum of £/€..... from investment income over which the Congregation or its Session or Committee or Trustees have absolute power of disposal; together with the use of the glebe (if any) and (tick as appropriate):

- right of residence in the manse, in which you are required to reside during the period of your active ministry in this Congregation, free of rent, rates and taxes, after which period you must vacate the manse; and promising that if a manse be not available then to provide other suitable residence on the same conditions, free of rent, rates and taxes, from which you can conveniently discharge your congregational duties, or to make such other arrangements as may be required under Paragraph 273(14).
- no right of residence in the manse. Housing Allowance £/€\_\_\_\_\_ per annum.

And we hereby undertake to contribute to the Central Ministry Fund according to the regulations for the time being of the General Assembly; and to meet as a congregational expense the cost for a holiday pulpit supply for six weeks annually during vacation and acknowledge your entitlement to avail of both in-service and sabbatical leave under the terms approved from time to time by the General Assembly.

This Call is made out in conformity with the terms fixed by the Linkage Commission, a copy of which is herewith attached.

Dated and signed at ..... this ..... day of ..... in the year .....

We certify that we attended in the congregation of ..... this ..... day of ..... in the year ..... by appointment of the Presbytery of ..... as its Commission and that we were present at the signing of the call.

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Moderator  
.....  
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**C: By a Congregation (for an Associate Minister)**

We, the members of the congregation of ..... in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, being fully satisfied of your fitness to be our associate minister in the Lord, do hereby call and invite you ..... to undertake the work of the ministry among us.

We promise to respect you for your work's sake, to attend to your instruction in the Gospel, and to submit to the discipline of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland according to the law of the Lord Jesus Christ.

And we further promise to provide for your livelihood and residence (or allowance in lieu thereof) as approved by the Linkage Commission.

And we hereby undertake to contribute to the Central Ministry Fund according to the regulations for the time being of the General Assembly; and acknowledge the Associate Minister’s entitlement to avail of both in-service and sabbatical leave under the terms approved from time to time by the General Assembly. This call is made out in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs 128, 191, 193, 237, 273(4) of the Code and in conformity with the terms fixed by the Commission on Union of Congregations, a copy of which is herewith attached.

Dated and signed at ..... this ..... day of ....., 20....

Signed .....

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..... etc.

Certification:

We certify that we attended in the congregation of ..... this ..... day of ....., 20....., by appointment of the Presbytery of ....., as its Commission, and that we were present at the signing of the Call.

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Moderator

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**D: By a Kirk Session (for an Assistant Minister)**

We, the Kirk Session of the congregation of ..... in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, being persuaded of your fitness to minister to the congregation in the Lord, do hereby call and invite you ..... to undertake the work of the ministry among us as Ordained Assistant Minister, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 198 of the Code of this Church.

We promise to respect you for your work’s sake; to attend to your instruction in the Gospel; and to provide for your livelihood and residence as the said Paragraph 198 of the Code may require.

Dated and signed at ..... this ..... day of ....., 20....

..... Moderator of Kirk Session

..... Clerk of Kirk Session

**E: By an Assembly Council (for Special Work)**

We, the [name of Council] .....of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, being persuaded of your

fitness to undertake such work in the name of our Lord, do hereby call and invite you ..... to undertake the work of .....  
 ..... (within [name of Council or Department]) in accordance with the provisions of the Code, Paragraphs ..... [here insert appropriate paragraph numbers such as 199, 200, 272(9), 301(3), 303(3)].

We promise, on behalf of the Church you will serve, to respect you for your work's sake; and to support you with our interest and prayers; (and to provide for your livelihood and residence) as the said Paragraphs of the Code or Mission Rules may require.

Dated and signed at ..... this ..... day of .....,  
 20....

..... Convener

..... Secretary

### **Appendix 5 of the Code**

In Appendix 5 add a new Section (F) as follows:

#### **“F: By a Kirk Session (for an Auxiliary Minister)**

We, the Kirk Session of the congregation of ..... in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, being persuaded of your fitness to minister to the congregation in the Lord, do hereby call and invite you ..... to undertake the work of the ministry of the Word among us as Auxiliary Minister, in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs 36, 72, 128 and 201 of the Code of this Church.

We promise to respect you for your work's sake; to attend to your instruction in the Gospel; and to conform to the Terms of Call agreed with the Linkage Commission.

Dated and signed at ..... this ..... day of .....,  
 20....

..... Moderator of Kirk Session

..... Clerk of Kirk Session”

### **Appendix 6 of the Code**

In Appendix 6 delete the number “19.....” and substitute the number “20.....”.

### **Appendix 7 of the Code**

In Appendix 7 delete the number “19.....” and substitute the number “20.....”.

### **Appendix 8 of the Code**

In Appendix 8 delete the symbol “£” and substitute it with the symbol “£/€”

**Appendix 11(1) of the Code**

In Appendix 11(1) delete the words “Session, Presbytery Synod” and substitute the words “Session/ Presbytery”.

**Appendix 11(13) of the Code**

In Appendix 11(13) delete the words “Kirk Session/[Presbytery/Assembly]” and substitute the words “Kirk Session/Presbytery/General Assembly”.

**Appendix 11(14) of the Code**

In Appendix 11(14) of the Code delete the words “Kirk Session/Presbytery/Synod” and substitute the words “Kirk Session/Presbytery”.

**Appendix 11(14) of the Code**

In Appendix 11(14) of the Code delete the words “Presbytery/Synod” and substitute the word “Presbytery”.

**Appendix 11 of the Code**

In Appendix 11 delete the number “19.....” and substitute the number “20.....”



# **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.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augmen- tation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 Ards	9,849	7,093	21,881	124	137	7,607	5,109	533	4,206	477,788	43,522	867,845	200,465
2 Armagh	4,407	3,625	11,010	85	106	5,174	3,449	275	3,209	773,277	8,146	526,875	127,461
3 Ballymena	8,695	6,857	20,119	98	125	6,958	4,922	508	2,979	782,904	16,016	853,833	195,583
4 Belfast North	6,467	4,389	13,042	56	106	3,907	2,769	312	3,566	583,075	43,940	687,216	147,467
5 Belfast South	3,761	2,881	7,291	45	45	3,520	2,240	365	945	438,014	20,788	515,086	101,866
6 Belfast East	7,051	5,084	14,900	90	136	6,137	3,681	489	2,659	687,752	30,537	755,559	159,224
7 Carrickfergus	6,420	4,472	14,391	49	51	4,178	2,807	338	2,548	522,774	15,072	565,856	130,927
8 Coleraine & Limavady	6,671	5,149	15,848	107	97	9,753	5,004	413	2,686	757,142	32,437	867,529	192,365
9 Derry & Donegal	4,055	3,118	10,209	70	102	6,617	3,010	237	1,281	376,465	1,807	417,491	102,897
10 Down	R 1,940	1,685	5,580	72	254	4,156	2,518	205	1,081	338,905	86,562	466,284	127,907
11 Dromore	5,311	4,323	12,007	51	60	4,312	2,645	264	2,465	491,132	1,113	530,500	121,302
12 Dublin & Munster	5,750	4,539	13,234	81	80	4,869	2,939	349	2,916	572,502	16,507	631,493	151,641
13 Iveagh	R 1,835	1,131	4,276	51	74	1,996	1,571	179	918	410,069	374,097	853,078	170,861
14 Monaghan	4,056	3,390	10,073	61	82	4,064	2,698	269	2,235	392,601	7,295	465,744	123,169
15 Newry	30	28	91	1	0	67	52	6	10	4,908	0	4,924	1,455
16 Newry	R 1,189	1,020	3,343	40	26	2,107	1,539	135	531	236,363	140,112	406,439	109,200
17 Newry	48	47	132	0	1	74	61	6	17	11,514	0	12,457	5,091
18 Omagh	3,103	2,688	8,415	54	46	2,940	2,012	157	1,489	364,703	32,689	433,447	96,768
19 Route	3,725	3,184	9,950	85	80	6,546	3,445	259	1,545	469,989	36,646	565,023	144,865
20 Templepatrick	4,243	3,372	8,900	57	31	5,392	3,052	253	1,260	461,325	234	530,231	129,728
21 Tyrone	4,955	3,794	10,703	81	61	3,855	2,678	253	2,132	486,753	0	534,161	122,546
Overall Total £	92,704	71,423	211,909	1,262	1,436	90,348	55,278	5,513	39,543	9,110,385	308,168	10,269,602	2,388,590
Overall Total €	R 5,012	3,883	13,331	163	355	8,333	5,689	525	2,547	996,851	600,771	1,738,258	413,059

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	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				BALANCES				2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments							
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds									
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Asses- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Orga- nisa- tions	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities		Others	Orga- nisa- tions	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	
1	3,479,125	159,639	590,404	1,835,229	971,532	1,445,071	776,070	286,424	670,772	2,114,409	308,102	597,998	253,163	619,963	6,302,734	6,610,973	2,091,194	2,010,384	3,469,899	
2	2,117,895	91,685	389,246	992,979	629,948	607,848	454,295	57,756	377,960	482,828	160,532	308,198	46,293	405,655	7,402,702	7,681,247	1,587,163	1,680,001	2,137,937	
3	3,484,966	284,949	617,532	1,762,412	1,161,627	2,086,989	1,029,157	173,007	501,821	838,080	284,577	810,255	120,469	483,573	12,836,603	14,317,657	1,750,885	1,827,560	3,486,081	
4	2,136,377	638,242	421,412	1,196,663	821,453	897,685	438,428	249,935	345,805	1,623,740	208,020	261,294	255,108	340,112	5,075,841	4,732,673	1,390,123	1,882,335	2,132,682	
5	1,851,988	176,835	318,252	865,497	693,235	924,955	316,759	273,659	135,042	607,522	154,760	224,930	160,722	129,262	4,885,173	5,407,014	1,820,148	1,879,059	1,834,866	
6	3,284,249	201,236	517,920	1,703,302	911,939	1,286,608	692,759	310,348	433,362	954,202	270,251	556,753	236,328	438,047	12,936,869	13,319,442	1,324,840	1,444,755	3,258,737	
7	1,967,323	77,052	386,084	1,122,328	516,534	478,928	399,566	158,634	364,467	473,353	199,558	214,330	90,317	342,654	3,925,077	4,029,660	847,289	851,089	1,967,026	
8	2,574,688	149,372	551,493	1,415,506	665,842	1,184,453	566,533	265,571	427,783	1,129,661	241,383	374,129	398,001	394,021	10,889,446	11,008,106	1,604,539	1,630,972	2,558,534	
9	1,252,966	205,774	279,119	666,057	368,101	514,203	211,259	51,029	217,550	578,581	126,779	105,036	29,434	288,687	6,737,047	6,791,435	1,525,460	1,642,807	1,252,932	
9	R	1,116,100	91,404	236,683	479,406	469,190	524,621	212,037	75,305	146,909	365,589	81,505	161,974	37,651	116,235	4,018,058	4,345,613	697,420	646,140	1,116,571
10	1,853,113	203,195	355,731	982,427	617,321	873,678	392,659	145,165	395,027	866,396	193,082	209,454	77,585	353,265	3,881,950	4,316,991	872,396	920,710	1,852,402	
11	2,225,295	970,688	381,849	1,111,047	747,777	1,311,704	397,593	151,722	395,455	1,460,572	199,894	238,879	224,330	364,598	6,549,485	6,549,631	2,203,300	3,129,075	2,221,810	
12	R	1,859,261	208,214	334,928	732,758	624,250	228,542	174,028	229,913	621,920	101,619	185,404	133,371	14,455	3,198,809	3,180,401	963,293	1,149,658	1,836,743	
13	1,626,669	99,907	285,963	669,175	535,792	643,625	266,988	132,839	307,509	501,770	137,347	207,932	35,346	274,143	2,607,867	3,069,890	637,228	792,633	1,624,879	
14	17,147	190	3,712	6,613	4,215	38,596	2,994	991	1,804	83,963	1,229	2,100	900	733	84,398	32,655	5,287	7,675	17,147	
14	R	856,213	76,818	192,777	347,042	282,180	254,141	132,885	96,776	73,211	223,606	67,933	111,737	84,582	2,076,243	2,280,932	464,480	503,066	843,369	
15	1,245,957	87,547	249,625	604,142	391,587	447,191	325,460	49,303	249,215	544,859	100,296	244,226	26,459	214,309	2,584,336	2,613,546	740,432	830,617	1,245,513	
15	R	38,808	652	8,064	16,679	10,885	50,197	5,371	8,930	6,721	3,877	1,494	4,718	8,787	73,418	117,374	33,110	37,622	38,808	
16	1,506,335	129,909	305,244	747,564	555,577	814,538	319,669	219,111	201,500	730,722	145,790	210,984	107,391	201,938	5,650,343	5,947,352	1,223,909	1,151,424	1,516,832	
17	1,480,648	230,726	356,168	780,594	652,952	1,329,230	277,190	108,534	255,768	1,853,874	142,628	177,416	14,223	264,786	3,685,109	3,282,882	1,272,288	1,155,910	1,466,683	
18	1,655,660	35,992	383,314	946,863	368,617	600,575	362,323	151,670	438,819	679,350	184,913	205,865	84,719	417,183	2,916,703	2,891,591	942,674	862,205	1,650,366	
19	1,672,010	120,148	375,738	795,978	448,091	823,885	303,367	137,889	288,983	770,578	150,424	221,136	108,225	309,689	4,680,147	4,855,007	1,150,273	1,196,600	1,672,010	
Overall Total £	35,430,991	3,841,976	6,745,806	18,204,376	11,063,140	16,534,762	7,535,089	2,835,587	6,006,652	16,212,460	3,209,565	5,196,915	2,179,013	5,843,238	102,860,830	107,488,152	22,899,438	24,865,491	35,366,336	
Overall Total €	3,870,382	377,088	772,452	1,576,085	1,386,515	1,057,501	524,321	407,103	247,004	1,208,836	254,934	460,609	240,322	207,414	3,966,528	9,904,320	2,188,293	2,337,526	3,837,491	

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Ser No (1) Arcs	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 Ballyblack	163	128	325	4	0	133	74	10	65	20,265	6,427	28,210	7,020
2 Ballycrochan	275	205	673	3	0	196	155	17	210	9,144	0	9,853	2,245
3 Ballygilbert	332	252	755	3	4	361	177	17	155	34,661	0	37,134	8,367
4 Ballygrainey	214	210	409	4	5	225	166	14	120	27,614	0	29,132	7,380
5 Ballynolme	383	248	888	7	0	293	165	26	84	33,823	0	35,351	8,312
6 Ballywalter	205	202	468	6	2	161	124	11	152	2,163	0	2,341	625
7 Bangor – Hamilton Road	797	1,974	486	8	4	861	536	40	181	44,574	0	46,092	6,800
8 Bangor – St Andrews	176	163	335	1	2	125	100	6	145	10,621	0	10,758	3,250
9 Bangor – West Church	1,094	641	2,797	17	19	883	528	41	420	42,330	0	43,848	8,400
10 Bangor First	632	540	1,396	10	11	513	382	41	370	39,372	0	40,890	7,875
11 Bangor Trinity	335	278	825	3	1	317	218	28	290	34,602	0	36,120	7,320
12 Carrowdore & Ballyfrenis	163	139	354	3	6	115	91	4	20	22,774	4,695	29,362	9,627
13 Cloughy	// (c)	75	230	0	0	45	25	5	140	0	0	0	0
14 Conlig	160	134	300	2	6	96	62	10	70	24,203	0	25,815	7,175
15 Donegadee – First	220	171	368	0	0	142	100	11	80	1,710	0	2,338	833
16 Donaghadee – Shore Street	510	345	1,160	6	12	286	193	17	150	35,292	0	36,810	7,752
17 Glasry	171	128	400	5	0	117	75	12	150	23,303	0	25,255	5,250
18 Greyabbey – Trinity	195	159	508	3	12	224	185	8	95	26,010	0	28,964	7,500
19 Groomsport	346	305	694	8	4	386	217	32	35	42,705	0	44,530	9,970
20 Helen's Bay	185	136	412	0	3	227	145	13	89	32,744	0	34,262	8,310
21 Killooley	121	103	220	0	5	51	45	6	65	16,595	10,954	29,067	6,600
22 Kircubbin	70	50	180	3	0	86	33	5	0	10,357	0	2,546	2,546
23 Lisnabreen	200	75	300	2	3	73	69	6	285	18,362	8,788	29,410	8,160
24 Millisle & Ballycopeland	307	193	702	6	4	135	72	16	83	28,664	0	30,184	8,316
25 Movilla	213	175	501	3	2	154	135	14	200	25,600	3,064	30,182	7,530
26 Newtownards – First	261	237	482	4	0	261	171	16	190	33,323	0	35,316	7,916
27 Newtownards – Greenwell Street	792	438	1,602	8	15	363	293	24	141	36,751	0	38,269	8,172
28 Newtownards – Regent Street	386	282	879	3	0	295	187	27	35	37,901	0	39,419	7,568
29 Newtownards – Scrabo	236	150	544	3	14	126	110	11	73	25,000	0	26,518	7,008
30 Newtownards – Second	(c)	169	245	0	0	74	49	4	13	1,904	0	2,574	1,103
31 Newtownards – Stream	(c)	98	629	1	0	172	135	20	0	2,019	0	2,019	550
32 Portaferry	64	64	113	0	3	67	51	7	0	14,332	0	14,332	4,176
33 Portavogie	100	75	213	0	0	44	41	4	90	19,070	9,594	32,843	6,809
Total £	9,849	7,093	21,881	124	137	7,607	5,109	533	4,206	777,788	43,522	867,845	200,465

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**Presbytery**

Ser No (2)	Armagh	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ahorey	149	106	360	3	2	105	75	6	34	20,193	0	22,571	6,435
2	Armaghbrague	55	52	132	0	0	81	50	7	13	8,816	0	8,816	3,150
3	Bellville	17	16	30	0	1	19	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Benburb	51	50	145	0	0	68	46	5	8	8,142	0	8,142	2,400
5	Caledon	48	42	124	0	0	76	38	4	14	8,562	598	11,386	2,738
6	Cladymore	(c)	66	182	1	1	127	85	5	34	7,751	0	8,795	2,430
7	Clare	95	89	272	2	1	107	77	4	34	12,991	0	13,037	3,218
8	Craigavon	80	76	190	5	8	91	78	8	68	18,240	5,824	25,827	5,000
9	Drumhillery	(c)	62	57	188	0	92	60	6	60	0	0	0	0
10	Druminnis	135	129	366	4	12	217	163	7	115	12,448	0	12,506	3,514
11	First Armagh	278	221	620	6	10	368	182	16	65	33,904	0	35,422	8,400
12	Keady - First	76	74	175	0	0	90	70	4	36	16,265	476	19,659	6,600
13	Keady - Second	(c)	49	47	78	0	75	53	7	52	0	0	0	0
14	Knappagh	(c)	65	58	191	5	4	70	7	55	9,603	0	10,702	2,250
15	Lisbooney	(c)	98	94	260	8	144	88	8	31	9,603	0	10,571	3,266
16	Loughgal	118	77	270	2	0	102	86	5	110	14,753	37	16,337	4,800
17	Lurgan - First	225	180	475	1	0	195	93	8	60	34,203	0	35,723	7,875
18	Lurgan - Hill Street	341	255	819	6	11	345	275	20	310	39,015	0	43,986	8,700
19	Minterburn	94	94	255	4	5	175	78	5	30	16,695	0	17,056	5,549
20	Moy	127	114	330	3	2	157	110	8	130	18,832	1,211	25,622	5,400
21	Portadown - Armagh Road	264	187	625	4	0	307	140	26	25	32,374	0	33,892	7,891
22	Portadown - First	(c)	603	423	1,368	5	527	386	40	634	0	0	20,508	4,620
23	Redrock	154	145	453	4	3	280	147	10	72	18,988	0	42,097	10,000
24	Richhill	328	267	941	4	11	326	238	13	428	38,231	0	42,097	3,800
25	Tartaraghan	131	104	375	1	4	111	94	6	110	11,171	0	11,818	2,430
26	Tassagh	(c)	57	57	166	0	147	74	0	16	7,751	0	7,751	2,430
27	The Mall, Armagh	235	215	529	2	4	280	185	15	300	35,986	0	44,356	9,495
28	Vinecash	86	59	223	1	0	37	26	3	15	0	0	0	0
29	Waringstown	320	275	870	14	20	399	369	19	350	38,760	0	40,295	7,500
<b>Total £</b>		<b>4,407</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>11,010</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>473,277</b>	<b>8,146</b>	<b>526,875</b>	<b>127,461</b>

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Ser No (2) Armagh	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments	
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds			
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	Applied	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organi- sations	Opening	Closing		Opening
1	56,826	0	16,296	32,893	4,555	12,833	17,865	207	36,797	9,809	4,915	13,949	205	43,882	128,128	126,142	29,697	31,508
2	23,862	106	57,55	14,359	3,969	3,966	3,688	0	6,209	4,876	2,199	2,056	0	4,722	105,576	105,738	33,101	33,769
3		//	9,931	1,513	0	9,221	240	1	0	2,065	730	0	0	0	8,770	6,746	6,371	5,259
4	23,101	575	5,854	11,663	5,228	12,185	2,469	1,235	1,388	921	1,700	822	625	1,234	43,567	56,319	2,676	3,656
5	21,932	852	5,644	12,737	5,696	11,742	2,676	3	286	15,012	1,926	1,546	0	426	41,684	35,986	13,941	12,948
6	38,126	530	12,687	7,769	14,081	61,455	8,204	0	4,365	37,983	2,995	5,379	0	4,415	-11,492	16,555	2,485	6,014
7	44,554	364	9,552	19,668	7,330	40,629	11,994	5	13,686	51,316	4,620	7,122	0	11,434	87,252	87,242	19,274	26,513
8	51,506	2,188	12,100	24,043	13,363	7,323	6,131	7,323	4,558	9,637	3,940	3,609	1,380	5,247	54,071	57,183	46,324	44,632
9	29,035	8	3,364	520	13,514	26,065	2,944	985	5,717	40,503	2,279	1,811	2,197	5,833	102,886	100,127	17,516	27,635
10	66,517	548	11,360	19,278	15,798	40,251	7,960	0	5,569	18,931	4,200	6,168	0	4,602	-138,237	-88,269	40,771	59,138
11	123,658	3,165	25,059	57,346	36,400	0	16,677	0	6,264	0	10,588	6,744	0	5,213	342,307	353,995	321,708	329,091
12	62,786	826	12,103	24,493	9,991	21,391	6,191	0	3,734	38,260	4,414	1,777	0	3,988	260,968	261,943	50,306	39,290
13	29,422	1,856	2,688	1,000	13,982	10,452	2,363	0	4,944	3,458	1,763	744	0	3,689	40,272	61,525	21,267	35,092
14	36,376	15,446	6,568	12,508	11,196	23,322	7,793	0	3,755	1,956	2,783	7,006	0	4,107	93,709	133,723	40,715	57,065
15	32,519	4,226	7,210	15,928	15,159	24,752	4,112	1,016	1,372	7,912	3,398	1,062	300	2,104	175,663	190,791	31,466	32,802
16	46,125	3,429	10,552	21,332	15,246	19,163	16,302	0	10,159	4,001	3,488	12,913	0	10,579	14,195	31,286	5,394	7,618
17	84,836	4,097	23,154	47,321	16,229	10,436	14,570	2,512	8,863	5,218	5,246	9,455	1,607	8,722	62,045	68,254	13,172	13,708
18	166,348	16,604	28,812	97,645	43,535	52,120	50,513	0	19,772	16,040	13,053	30,870	0	22,403	455,441	504,496	392,454	400,191
19	51,521	10,451	11,701	24,558	15,679	0	5,098	0	7,907	36	4,235	1,726	0	6,332	57,679	68,611	36,153	49,546
20	54,735	2,522	15,447	29,593	15,990	48,782	15,313	0	12,704	13,766	5,390	9,379	0	13,205	-169,993	-137,815	17,559	19,101
21	92,184	2,048	22,230	53,073	17,206	16,627	14,448	0	11,538	24,428	8,350	6,973	0	10,064	180,061	177,089	10,527	12,715
22	216,146	590	18,083	102,911	101,366	31,480	89,440	9,319	123,805	13,623	14,616	83,192	9,711	152,672	1,584,857	1,572,609	6,050	-7,652
23	54,989	1,150	13,319	29,519	13,658	44,239	5,421	376	11,360	25,805	1,610	3,779	1,382	12,573	20,814	37,874	2,476	4,243
24	236,757	8,525	30,709	112,817	103,732	29,384	35,391	24,357	18,792	52,381	15,302	39,229	15,461	20,309	262,702	227,299	146,425	118,752
25	49,120	1,759	7,797	16,386	17,284	21,304	13,662	1,665	14,310	10,470	4,102	9,990	1	13,290	132,639	148,639	11,074	20,067
26	32,377	409	6,806	12,287	9,572	3,748	2,413	670	545	20,421	2,780	1,205	680	458	107,283	97,105	37,318	39,967
27	121,336	1,695	25,725	59,490	23,929	15,444	14,400	5,087	18,218	5,440	10,130	5,383	3,773	16,478	199,329	225,241	126,096	140,940
28	21,869	3,375	3,255	0	14,899	2,235	4,589	0	7,382	570	2,210	2,966	0	6,417	92,917	100,805	32,000	38,421
29	239,401	4,060	30,903	131,442	43,037	17,976	69,416	4,187	12,961	49,990	17,570	59,323	8,971	11,237	3,068,179	3,063,998	42,717	58,063
Total	2,117,895	91,665	386,246	982,979	629,948	607,848	454,295	57,756	377,996	492,828	160,532	336,198	46,293	405,655	7,402,702	7,681,247	1,557,153	1,660,001

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**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Presbytery**

Ser No (3)	Ballymena	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augmen-tation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ballee	220	146	430	3	4	113	77	9	88	20,884	5,271	35,323	5,760
2	Ballykeel	158	124	289	2	2	88	60	9	58	19,602	5,995	27,115	7,140
3	Ballyvaughan	298	225	815	4	6	278	210	12	157	31,190	0	32,708	7,575
4	Brookside	304	209	742	1	0	221	163	18	98	33,668	0	35,186	7,500
5	Broughshane - First	304	254	696	2	0	206	120	13	46	31,647	0	33,514	8,704
6	Broughshane - Second	375	267	889	1	3	250	190	27	273	33,664	0	35,182	8,593
7	Buckna	279	280	589	5	0	242	183	17	75	32,130	0	33,648	8,160
8	Cainmalbana	(c)	73	206	0	3	65	55	0	40	0	0	0	0
9	Carnlough/Cushendall	76	62	190	0	0	60	45	5	9	13,698	1,692	16,908	3,373
10	Churchtown	141	105	356	0	2	165	91	8	76	24,063	0	27,456	6,316
11	Clough	297	289	760	8	0	347	205	17	75	29,723	0	31,612	7,792
12	Cloughwater	157	133	372	2	6	153	105	10	83	28,664	0	30,748	8,988
13	Connor	378	289	859	1	5	286	166	19	100	36,185	0	37,703	6,110
14	Cunningham Memorial	659	507	1,789	5	4	410	303	23	172	39,350	0	40,868	9,757
15	Eskeyane	42	37	120	1	1	32	26	3	22	9,089	0	9,089	1,360
16	First Ahoghill	375	312	904	0	8	251	207	27	94	0	0	0	0
17	First Ballymena	446	359	889	7	5	369	218	27	72	37,740	0	39,258	7,200
18	Glenarm	(c)	36	62	0	0	30	27	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Glenwherry	172	163	320	3	4	141	117	15	51	27,540	0	29,475	7,900
20	Grange	164	117	407	1	0	121	93	7	53	25,006	0	27,249	8,200
21	Harryville	307	271	490	1	4	207	164	28	139	35,720	0	37,238	9,504
22	High Kirk	685	549	1,608	7	13	786	562	30	260	41,475	0	42,993	7,000
23	Kells	227	182	555	4	3	165	152	22	110	31,008	0	33,375	9,314
24	Killymurris	(c)	242	199	570	2	207	147	13	62	44,417	0	44,473	1,408
25	Newtowncrommelin	67	54	151	0	6	68	49	1	24	13,274	0	16,546	3,922
26	Portlengone - First	340	216	845	3	1	263	199	22	92	37,071	0	38,607	8,500
27	Portlengone - Third	(c)	112	95	174	0	74	62	9	4	9,708	0	11,441	3,117
28	Rasharkin	207	145	501	3	3	130	108	12	106	24,590	3,058	29,211	7,500
29	Trinity (Ahoghill)	238	187	504	5	10	190	140	17	270	29,580	0	31,536	7,487
30	Wellington	740	601	1,715	20	28	611	402	43	180	40,500	0	42,018	8,535
31	West Church	562	391	1,322	7	2	429	276	44	90	41,718	0	43,353	8,848
Total £		8,695	6,857	20,119	98	125	6,958	4,922	508	2,979	782,904	16,016	853,833	195,583

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**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Presbytery**

Ser No	(4) Belfast North	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Abbey Monkstown	(c) 395	200	750	2	9	160	97	9	79	26,884	0	28,402	6,719
2	Abbot's Cross	227	194	535	1	2	155	131	8	165	31,061	0	35,833	7,750
3	Alexandra	243	176	459	0	0	89	70	11	168	28,560	0	30,078	7,000
4	Ballygomartin	176	162	290	0	0	69	48	3	218	20,668	7,996	30,182	6,000
5	Ballyhenry	241	188	501	4	9	192	163	12	150	29,360	0	30,878	7,452
6	Ballysilian	(c) 319	145	458	2	0	110	78	17	31	16,314	0	17,250	4,594
7	Carmoney	1,172	742	2,858	17	32	792	548	36	880	41,841	0	44,087	8,220
8	Cliftonville Road (Church Plant)	//	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Crumlin Road	196	74	305	0	0	32	32	5	101	19,103	9,562	31,142	6,000
10	Eglinton	309	226	557	8	6	180	112	14	402	28,664	0	34,412	7,224
11	Fortwilliam and Macroy	155	99	317	1	2	115	53	19	80	21,508	7,156	30,182	7,435
12	Glengormley	403	278	723	2	3	285	203	23	49	36,185	0	42,935	7,427
13	Immanuel	215	179	381	3	1	209	195	21	125	31,620	0	33,138	7,616
14	Nelson Memorial	(c) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	New Mossley	118	99	190	0	4	93	80	6	150	10,948	17,716	30,629	7,500
16	Newington	67	60	87	0	0	40	29	4	35	25,617	0	27,135	6,300
17	Rathcoole	258	139	525	1	2	117	77	9	57	28,664	0	30,182	8,750
18	Rosemary	256	198	534	0	0	273	167	22	169	34,241	0	36,138	4,800
19	Seaview	159	116	244	2	3	78	54	9	15	27,154	1,510	30,518	6,700
20	Sinclair Seamens	//	(c) 185	333	0	0	63	44	6	30	0	0	0	0
21	West Kirk	295	149	690	0	1	92	76	13	131	27,540	0	29,058	7,500
22	Whiteabbey	444	329	940	7	26	498	307	29	170	37,880	0	39,398	7,500
23	Whitehouse	274	238	585	6	6	186	156	22	211	30,599	0	32,247	7,500
24	Woodvale	360	247	780	0	0	79	49	14	140	28,664	0	43,392	7,500
<b>Total £</b>		<b>6,467</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>13,042</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>583,075</b>	<b>43,940</b>	<b>687,216</b>	<b>147,487</b>

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery

Ser No (4) Belfast North	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			EXPENDITURE			INCOME			RESTRICTED FUNDS					EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments	
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organ- isations	Property	United Appeal	Charities	Others	Organ- isations	Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing		
															Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing						
1	103,134	5,000	21,120	72,698	9,314	16,642	11,330	5,216	18,843	21,706	9,639	1,830	6,770	18,346	36,753	35,495	15,443	20,047	103,134	103,442	88,165	95,346	9,128	45,831
(c)	103,442	257,706	22,074	236,859	17,300	137,300	16,308	11,779	17,426	158,612	18,230	8,456	8,960	18,167	88,165	95,346	9,128	45,831	103,442	103,442	88,165	95,346	9,128	45,831
2	81,240	43,113	18,549	50,127	21,513	5,597	15,424	4,044	16,630	2,743	7,730	7,486	1,554	19,053	92,794	133,082	48,032	80,213	81,240	81,240	92,794	133,082	48,032	80,213
3	65,443	4,226	14,351	27,907	24,828	0	4,161	989	14,781	0	3,000	2,042	1,037	13,652	12,476	15,259	8,234	11,498	65,443	65,443	12,476	15,259	8,234	11,498
4	101,087	6,108	20,425	51,683	27,638	21,804	30,013	0	9,386	21,203	8,759	19,314	0	18,887	821,731	822,415	34,159	39,953	100,690	100,690	821,731	822,415	34,159	39,953
5	88,455	666	15,821	24,827	30,877	22,870	11,054	604	26,251	67,780	7,400	4,821	14,197	17,039	99,446	66,693	21,734	9,403	88,455	88,455	99,446	66,693	21,734	9,403
6	260,821	10,042	33,235	139,318	90,775	297,396	36,228	139,460	50,694	1,172,876	27,542	9,702	128,036	45,767	675,497	-177,113	5,986	13,521	260,821	260,821	675,497	-177,113	5,986	13,521
(c)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	31,388	431	12,969	26,702	2,434	6,249	9,601	0	6,639	8,804	2,250	3,955	0	4,272	-2,162	-9,106	-3,387	-13,510	31,388	31,388	-2,162	-9,106	-3,387	-13,510
9	77,314	6,718	18,193	45,218	22,191	55,308	12,854	0	26,352	60,467	6,000	4,703	3,460	26,022	71,382	64,692	-2,032	-3,602	75,374	75,374	71,382	64,692	-2,032	-3,602
10	48,882	12,993	147,52	35,364	40,007	182,239	8,106	34,108	933	5,369	5,783	3,159	35,846	1,224	754,676	959,615	302,480	436,239	48,882	48,882	754,676	959,615	302,480	436,239
11	138,806	3,785	25,774	73,338	28,905	16,493	34,199	0	15,814	13,251	12,242	23,283	0	14,894	312,762	328,172	182,784	196,891	138,806	138,806	312,762	328,172	182,784	196,891
12	136,659	29,266	24,751	54,711	58,598	7,071	20,821	2,076	27,078	6,146	10,421	30,045	5,226	24,400	908,523	917,196	287,991	316,074	136,659	136,659	908,523	917,196	287,991	316,074
(c)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	1,617	0	89,674	88,146	0	0	0	0	89,674	88,146	0	0
15	39,908	11,850	7,209	18,660	26,083	8,419	5,448	20,219	30,219	3,184	3,462	2,738	21,145	28,405	45,126	50,303	15,673	14,653	39,908	39,908	45,126	50,303	15,673	14,653
16	44,365	2,880	14,364	40,976	11,487	2,867	4,117	45	2,688	2,735	2,763	1,609	129	2,423	90,784	72,161	84,445	66,034	44,365	44,365	90,784	72,161	84,445	66,034
17	68,913	6,745	17,906	39,454	22,879	9,122	9,994	3,314	5,324	6,571	6,302	8,981	4,541	6,245	50,980	41,513	11,527	6,946	68,913	68,913	50,980	41,513	11,527	6,946
18	126,852	18	25,108	76,816	25,035	20,003	40,172	6,664	15,240	19,864	11,446	24,926	1,537	15,308	145,098	156,030	14,454	13,940	126,852	126,852	145,098	156,030	14,454	13,940
19	71,728	0	15,937	41,075	15,049	2,548	9,715	2,167	12,861	5,891	3,796	6,169	1,307	12,072	110,373	109,489	20,196	55,246	71,728	71,728	110,373	109,489	20,196	55,246
20	64,428	203,286	9,240	17,956	14,499	13,741	4,120	328	1,676	10,740	6,576	1,167	437	1,673	105,089	304,738	75,675	308,281	64,428	64,428	105,089	304,738	75,675	308,281
(c)	79,463	519	18,340	40,638	24,397	1,989	6,487	142	9,127	4,217	7,383	1,819	142	20,277	75,613	55,316	56,913	47,641	79,463	79,463	75,613	55,316	56,913	47,641
22	232,176	2,427	30,896	138,727	42,198	48,669	107,449	0	12,076	20,030	32,621	67,508	0	11,276	134,808	194,349	56,027	79,209	232,176	232,176	134,808	194,349	56,027	79,209
23	106,785	17,259	22,069	68,903	32,391	14,644	32,117	18,545	16,104	7,029	10,426	23,416	19,167	14,049	188,408	207,318	25,837	26,018	106,785	106,785	188,408	207,318	25,837	26,018
24	66,098	7,204	18,235	46,043	17,346	6,614	8,710	146	7,463	4,522	4,259	4,165	0	6,661	167,845	165,762	119,244	111,109	66,098	66,098	167,845	165,762	119,244	111,109
Total £	2,135,377	638,242	421,412	1,196,663	821,453	897,685	438,428	249,935	346,905	1,623,740	208,020	261,294	255,108	340,112	5,075,841	4,732,873	1,390,123	1,862,335	2,135,377	2,135,377	5,075,841	4,732,873	1,390,123	1,862,335

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**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Presbytery**

Ser No (5)	Belfast South	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Communion	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ballycairn	210	160	347	0	2	109	91	5	16	26,602	0	28,181	7,000
2	Belvoir	103	79	149	0	1	46	32	3	74	17,746	10,918	34,382	6,840
3	Berry Street	(c)	9	11	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0
4	Cooke Centenary	313	240	703	2	6	201	108	16	30	29,580	0	31,098	7,500
5	Dunmurry	172	130	336	3	6	145	93	20	62	28,039	0	28,557	7,060
6	Fishervick	395	248	893	8	0	458	300	55	170	37,740	0	39,874	7,500
7	Fitzroy	224	160	470	5	12	346	250	21	115	34,412	0	35,930	7,140
8	Great Victoria Street	(c)	84	155	0	0	50	33	12	5	0	0	0	0
9	Kilmakee	(c)	100	160	0	0	132	61	20	44	18,999	5,090	26,303	4,500
10	Lowe Memorial	337	289	625	3	1	250	177	28	70	40,006	0	41,524	9,178
11	Malone	251	200	566	5	8	357	167	23	37	34,170	0	35,688	7,500
12	May Street	(c)	32	46	0	0	46	26	7	0	0	0	0	0
13	McCracken Memorial	252	207	547	4	4	339	197	20	30	36,384	0	37,902	7,500
14	Newtownbreda	378	328	706	6	1	483	274	62	90	41,820	0	43,338	7,800
15	Richview	(c)	124	161	0	1	44	28	5	30	0	0	0	0
16	Saintfield Road	315	245	704	3	3	289	232	22	115	32,232	0	33,750	5,750
18	Taughmonagh	†	120	235	0	0	30	19	0	27	0	4,780	34,239	3,340
19	Townsend Street	98	92	136	2	0	44	33	12	5	28,664	0	30,182	6,250
21	Windsor	201	132	341	4	0	151	112	30	25	31,620	0	33,138	7,008
<b>Total £</b>		<b>3,761</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>7,291</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>438,014</b>	<b>20,788</b>	<b>515,086</b>	<b>101,866</b>

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Presbytery

Ser No (5) Belfast South	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS							BALANCES				2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments			
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME			EXPENDITURE				Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds					
	Gross Assess Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Orphan- isations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Orphan- isations	Opening		Closing	Opening	Closing
1	52,181	3,016	15,867	36,916	12,744	6,298	8,245	26,650	4,872	3,458	6,590	6,911	3,567	4,947	83,367	97,629	-9,442	-25,918	52,181
2	50,059	705	11,767	25,522	10,634	6,775	10,650	4,867	4,799	4,720	3,810	8,221	4,274	4,982	12,431	16,146	4,352	6,889	50,059
3	14,335	5,408	1,399	0	12,988	3,187	9,364	0	0	4,886	1,335	18,740	0	0	133,859	126,785	130,930	124,632	14,335
4	119,552	6,243	20,082	62,436	45,318	22,440	13,404	1	17,988	16,529	9,600	5,408	0	17,877	45,476	47,864	-79,717	-81,738	119,552
5	80,835	1,092	17,590	47,790	14,312	7,444	12,878	8,605	0	17,279	11,000	3,537	11,186	0	166,684	154,844	175,669	177,904	80,835
6	290,040	6,071	21,481	45,240	196,176	37,973	5,835	1,275	21,540	31,113	18,382	5,835	1,533	26,060	516,183	533,087	388,960	406,682	290,040
7	67,019	6,763	20,105	53,573	0	252,425	73,421	88,867	0	41,616	12,000	47,377	87,170	0	711,288	937,922	163,544	163,648	67,019
8	36,361	6,075	6,350	7,343	17,175	5,901	5,542	0	425	2,033	5,542	0	0	75	217,786	233,172	217,485	232,531	33,961
9	68,385	3,171	15,301	26,518	23,234	16,377	2,410	0	11,004	24,743	3,000	970	0	10,428	107,762	104,915	2,993	5,536	68,385
10	207,588	21,974	32,008	124,577	70,609	168,671	65,925	1,847	12,721	15,883	16,797	52,386	1,937	10,271	437,709	591,967	23,031	25,300	207,588
11	174,625	2,972	26,642	76,001	58,906	0	15,783	34,766	14,707	0	11,122	9,349	33,221	10,886	620,682	643,848	8,671	23,231	174,625
12	36,392	0	3,145	0	22,991	280,481	2,284	27,417	0	287,241	1,697	0	6,746	0	17,771	42,535	17,735	20,670	36,392
13	132,312	26,534	26,661	82,306	42,015	15,863	37,777	0	18,379	18,159	10,935	25,414	0	17,238	239,547	247,684	26,999	26,931	132,312
14	163,250	14,076	21,607	92,343	44,644	67,453	22,420	38,061	11,929	7,455	13,520	10,188	1,121	8,778	64,518	182,051	49,344	54,401	163,250
15	45,075	1,646	6,880	9,346	28,588	8,608	4,825	6,616	3,583	9,335	4,960	1,916	4,015	4,218	95,629	96,744	45,234	45,110	45,075
16	144,484	0	25,905	76,478	37,917	759	10,087	33,432	8,311	15,137	12,759	18,042	4,428	6,724	165,077	167,586	65,727	62,816	144,484
18	11,200	6,927	91,195	3,340	5,742	0	1,735	0	0	0	610	1,125	0	0	8,853	8,703	8,853	8,703	11,200
19	56,167	62,475	16,425	51,512	22,634	24,680	7,686	563	4,774	31,783	5,257	5,954	0	6,768	996,722	996,261	220,409	232,048	56,167
21	102,118	1,667	19,862	44,256	26,598	0	6,488	882	0	76,142	5,834	3,547	1,524	0	243,849	177,271	359,761	370,293	102,118
Total £	1,851,988	176,835	318,252	865,497	693,235	924,955	316,759	273,659	135,042	607,522	154,760	224,930	160,722	129,262	4,885,173	5,407,014	1,820,148	1,879,059	1,834,866

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**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Presbytery**

Ser No (5)	Belfast East	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augmen-tation	Total Income	All Exps.
2	Belmont	(c) 545	331	1,235	9	2	593	262	43	185	6,334	0	6,701	1,385
3	Bloomfield	378	325	813	5	1	400	348	33	88	38,000	0	39,518	7,375
4	Castlereagh	233	186	443	0	0	174	101	9	57	29,019	0	30,544	8,478
5	Christ Church, Dundonald	263	182	557	7	10	194	135	19	205	29,593	0	31,111	6,000
6	Cregagh	276	246	546	2	4	265	192	28	150	33,354	0	34,872	8,400
7	Dundonald	340	246	661	1	7	223	168	16	172	41,310	0	42,828	7,200
8	Garnerville	240	165	440	6	4	140	114	19	48	24,519	0	26,037	7,508
9	Glinahirk	369	215	905	4	3	350	144	28	60	32,744	0	34,262	8,255
10	Granshaw	380	347	950	14	8	315	201	16	327	34,884	0	36,402	9,058
11	Holywood First	376	267	891	2	2	330	182	25	246	36,250	0	37,768	7,500
12	Holywood High Street	118	90	210	1	2	126	88	10	30	17,640	0	19,526	4,740
13	Kirkpatrick Memorial	325	231	671	9	41	328	268	15	338	43,575	0	45,093	3,825
14	Knock	867	479	2,144	14	25	860	432	46	150	43,750	0	45,268	7,500
15	McQuiston Memorial	308	294	523	3	5	159	117	26	50	33,660	0	36,958	6,360
16	Mersey Street	135	100	185	0	0	53	48	8	30	16,373	8,678	29,921	7,200
17	Mountpottinger	155	139	318	1	2	134	105	21	169	28,027	0	29,545	6,000
18	Orangefield	467	408	1,102	10	6	594	232	33	0	37,250	0	38,768	7,920
19	Ravenhill	155	100	210	1	3	124	80	22	100	24,740	0	26,258	7,600
20	St Andrew's	161	139	294	0	2	127	105	15	25	30,803	0	32,321	10,124
21	Stormont	364	247	778	1	7	439	190	26	35	42,814	0	44,332	6,500
22	Strand Belfast	151	107	246	0	0	96	78	12	109	27,867	0	29,385	7,008
23	Tullycarnet	160	140	278	0	2	56	41	8	50	18,239	7,637	27,394	7,788
24	Westbourne	285	100	500	0	0	57	50	11	35	13,007	14,222	28,747	5,500
<b>Total £</b>		<b>7,051</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>687,752</b>	<b>30,537</b>	<b>755,559</b>	<b>159,224</b>

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Presbytery

Ser No (6) Belfast East	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				BALANCES				2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments						
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds								
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organ- isations	Property	United Appeal	Charities	Others		Organ- isations	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	
(6)	192,519	11,450	21,368	73,163	72,828	84,886	9,885	0	34,465	107,062	18,125	4,286	33,113	615,350	578,227	-29,214	-4,660	198,519	
2 Belmont	296,114	14,878	31,753	90,889	96,202	126,851	27,911	0	1,724	8,797	17,627	76,474	2,738	9,474	675,559	808,783	96,239	49,024	296,114
3 Bostmeath	81,029	0	19,635	50,364	10,256	28,153	11,328	23,894	12,960	49,675	7,157	5,489	12,688	253,627	254,144	100,195	184,004	81,029	
4 Castlerough	102,863	3,617	10,400	77,206	12,826	17,372	21,319	0	22,069	12,034	8,071	9,607	0	22,744	67,843	80,195	41,007	44,498	101,969
5 Christ Church, Dundonald	111,849	1,141	23,550	58,852	24,329	67,832	32,017	8,403	12,182	19,439	11,767	18,315	345	14,976	921,916	983,767	54,207	60,949	110,872
6 Cregagh	134,242	13,292	28,161	73,189	42,260	259,800	32,413	0	37,767	251,536	11,881	22,159	0	36,209	944,511	956,630	42,946	46,870	134,242
7 Dundonald	66,646	8,996	16,267	38,040	22,854	31,587	10,439	1,388	0	22,453	5,837	4,424	774	0	37,071	45,718	29,920	24,812	64,446
8 Garnaerville	122,900	38,895	23,455	43,489	97,644	56,041	26,087	1,280	0	13,872	11,044	15,053	3,344	0	271,776	370,381	73,244	73,451	122,900
9 Glinahirk	145,328	933	26,392	81,785	15,699	118,575	17,391	7,271	47,239	96,226	12,961	8,621	0	47,482	2,408,350	2,500,949	80,571	79,197	145,328
10 Granshaw	183,012	6,460	28,479	88,595	46,163	30,412	35,505	456	13,811	21,548	25,494	23,457	1,920	14,425	134,305	153,880	70,681	94,416	179,959
11 Holywood – First	83,726	0	15,555	35,586	27,304	16,901	15,418	1,427	328	4,775	5,709	9,709	328	339	2,191,428	2,209,723	-55,912	-50,831	83,726
12 Holywood – High Street	251,805	2,448	40,462	90,904	57,659	77,084	35,178	5,166	9,041	89,389	17,380	55,917	9,374	10,327	120,657	129,987	88,810	102,467	243,121
13 Kirkpatrick Memorial	454,027	14,077	39,889	268,896	155,763	0	253,403	68,183	9,162	0	36,946	221,238	60,030	8,860	943,804	950,934	346,828	470,639	454,027
14 Knock	118,487	18,619	23,763	79,157	35,420	52,199	9,912	3,822	16,695	3,739	6,512	603	4,673	10,476	-16,962	38,429	-9,831	-11,398	118,487
15 McCauston Memorial	52,315	2,505	13,115	26,574	11,816	4,699	2,634	32,448	3,450	2,020	4,313	435	22,261	5,247	65,328	77,598	13,715	14,916	52,315
16 Mersey Street	88,042	192	12,065	36,028	43,900	22,502	16,745	5,134	68,947	3,718	6,795	9,186	557	61,247	41,878	69,864	12,252	10,383	88,042
17 Mountrother	315,202	0	21,355	193,956	0	153,198	61,527	18,750	97,585	83,721	22,251	23,295	8,894	127,120	1,416,294	1,250,624	32,012	62	315,202
18 Orangefield	58,624	3,699	16,544	33,985	21,333	6,089	7,318	105,282	18,231	10,348	5,695	2,172	45,808	18,391	209,548	255,432	43,471	34,955	58,624
19 Ravenhill	103,622	2,845	21,578	48,716	59,304	34,126	32,458	0	13,569	0	9,418	24,678	0	9,968	661,490	674,448	292,043	257,659	103,622
20 St Andrew's	145,126	4,539	42,208	125,897	8,254	54,197	17,043	20,974	7,684	49,838	12,593	4,010	32,908	9,061	107,297	687,301	-109,021	-135,065	145,126
21 Stranmillis	84,596	37,361	18,407	40,493	22,083	51,177	9,930	0	5,522	103,468	5,972	12,506	4,933	152,799	138,515	14,942	53,707	74,882	
22 Strand Belfast	42,301	0	12,011	28,886	12,717	4,381	2,561	4,706	0	544	4,481	2,573	3,493	0	88,568	78,012	8,047	5,616	42,301
23 Tullycarnet	49,884	15,349	9,408	18,952	15,945	746	4,357	1,764	921	0	2,242	2,546	1,900	959	24,432	45,901	17,788	38,685	49,884
24 Westbourne																			
Total £	3,284,249	201,236	517,920	1,703,302	911,839	1,286,608	682,759	310,348	433,362	954,202	270,251	556,753	236,328	458,047	12,836,689	13,319,442	1,324,640	1,444,755	3,286,737

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**Presbytery**

Ser No (7)	Carrickfergus	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ballycarry	270	213	630	2	2	142	123	18	53	28,664	0	30,182	7,778
2	Ballyclare	575	385	1,374	2	5	435	273	33	420	35,904	0	37,426	6,000
3	Ballylinney	284	219	752	1	15	193	158	13	180	30,090	0	31,608	7,584
4	Ballynure	283	220	759	3	0	293	184	14	170	30,600	0	32,118	7,500
5	Cairncastle	225	187	458	2	4	179	119	18	75	26,010	0	27,528	8,300
6	Carrickfergus (First)	581	335	1,304	6	4	352	215	24	401	41,768	0	43,561	8,912
7	Cratgy Hill	236	224	450	0	0	165	123	15	25	9,071	0	9,563	2,500
8	Downshire Carrickfergus	145	141	297	5	0	131	114	8	185	24,468	4,196	30,182	7,200
9	Gardenmore	505	364	1,078	1	1	274	194	17	53	37,740	0	39,258	7,859
10	Greenisland	322	212	724	6	1	248	155	15	162	15,668	0	16,448	4,500
11	Islandmagee (First)	246	147	658	2	0	135	81	15	40	24,990	0	26,526	7,875
12	Islandmagee (Second)	149	138	308	0	0	132	51	11	18	18,156	10,507	30,190	7,750
13	Joymount	600	401	1,134	5	7	288	209	40	151	38,296	0	39,814	6,627
14	Larne (First)	1,001	508	2,241	5	6	445	263	39	220	38,234	0	39,795	8,338
15	Loughmorne	56	55	100	0	0	31	23	2	0	12,070	0	12,072	2,880
16	Magheranorne	130	122	297	0	2	83	62	6	62	11,594	0	12,194	3,432
17	Ratoo	204	194	497	2	1	140	90	12	37	20,026	0	21,544	5,280
18	Whitehead	253	161	513	3	3	186	116	20	37	30,396	0	31,914	7,500
19	Woodburn	101	111	192	0	0	87	77	7	22	16,226	369	19,612	4,800
20	Woodlands	254	135	625	4	0	239	177	11	237	32,803	0	34,321	8,312
<b>Total £</b>		<b>6,420</b>	<b>4,472</b>	<b>14,391</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>522,774</b>	<b>15,072</b>	<b>565,856</b>	<b>130,927</b>

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**Presbytery**

Ser No	(8) Coleraine & Limavady	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.										
1	Aghadowey	160	131	435	17	6	227	147	13	80	22,962	0	24,546	6,700										
2	Ballyrashane	166	159	457	3	0	290	150	15	92	4,277	0	4,337	1,241										
3	Ballysally	150	87	404	6	8	104	83	3	120	12,516	14,934	34,260	7,228										
4	Ballywatt	161	129	369	1	3	222	140	9	148	24,990	0	27,008	7,500										
5	Ballywillan	416	343	1,036	6	0	610	336	30	125	35,700	0	37,218	9,600										
6	Balteagh	141	132	431	0	2	368	187	9	56	17,430	0	19,231	4,200										
7	Banagher	127	114	320	4	6	250	123	6	63	24,063	0	26,317	8,467										
8	Boveedy	60	40	98	2	0	67	36	5	22	0	0	0	0										
9	Bovevagh	73	54	187	3	2	189	78	6	31	11,599	0	21,128	2,445										
10	Burnside	160	140	237	0	4	171	120	7	0	27,608	0	29,126	6,660										
11	Castlerock	165	137	350	1	1	179	104	11	23	24,000	3,907	33,962	4,800										
12	Coleraine (First)	397	267	902	4	3	556	248	33	44	35,758	0	38,333	7,787										
13	Crossgar	68	62	168	1	3	134	70	7	25	10,336	0	10,505	3,350										
14	Derramore	121	110	285	4	3	243	98	11	40	12,921	0	13,149	3,164										
15	Drumachose	317	265	827	7	2	564	263	15	104	25,304	0	26,922	6,348										
16	Dunboe (First)	391	267	987	4	11	648	245	19	262	34,053	0	35,588	7,770										
17	Dunboe (Second)	83	82	182	2	3	146	81	7	13	15,347	0	17,046	4,156										
18	Dungiven	91	80	249	5	1	164	102	6	30	12,736	0	17,594	4,167										
19	Garvagh (First)	195	177	421	5	7	226	188	12	45	27,628	0	29,868	10,386										
20	Hazelbank	250	137	630	2	0	290	155	16	136	29,980	0	31,098	8,312										
21	Killalg	48	40	103	0	0	55	30	3	12	10,611	0	11,015	2,500										
22	Kilrea (First)	128	109	265	3	0	162	121	6	58	23,884	4,780	30,507	6,300										
23	Kilrea (Second)	93	72	193	3	1	75	55	3	6	0	0	0	0										
24	Largy	108	97	282	0	5	189	104	5	40	13,437	2,491	20,045	4,140										
25	Limavady (First)	225	167	472	2	0	338	90	14	55	28,607	0	30,325	7,100										
26	Limavady (Second)	249	126	601	0	3	525	132	9	17	22,328	0	25,150	5,149										
27	Macosquin	202	153	549	4	8	383	178	11	150	28,664	178	36,236	7,500										
28	Magilligan	44	47	125	0	0	97	37	5	23	6,570	0	6,582	1,700										
29	Main Street - Garvagh	210	166	530	2	5	228	147	12	151	25,999	0	28,375	6,300										
30	Moneydyg	124	102	320	2	2	121	102	4	27	17,718	6,325	25,570	5,304										
31	Myroe	148	138	340	1	3	269	130	8	47	14,145	0	14,193	3,000										
32	New Row, Coleraine	439	315	971	3	0	289	289	23	63	35,210	0	36,728	7,580										
33	Portrush	204	154	433	3	0	510	137	16	150	36,720	0	38,238	6,540										
34	Portstewart	291	227	472	2	0	232	129	20	227	33,562	0	35,084	8,520										
35	Ringsend	79	76	199	0	0	174	84	6	19	13,959	0	13,959	1,300										
36	Terrace Row, Coleraine	387	247	1,018	6	5	547	285	28	180	36,720	0	38,286	7,641										
Total £														192,365										
6,671														5,149	15,848	107	97	9,753	5,004	413	2,686	757,142	32,437	867,529

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Presbytery

Ser No (8) Coleraine & Limavady	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				INCOME				RESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				INCOME				BALANCES				2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments						
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Salary & Allow		Other		For Property		Missions/ Charities		Other Income		O'gan- isations		Property		United Appeal		Missions/ Charities		Others		O'gan- isations		Opening			Closing		Opening		Closing	
	Gross Ass Inc	Other Income	Asses- ments	Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	O'gan- isations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	O'gan- isations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	O'gan- isations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	O'gan- isations	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing		Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing		
1	61,249	80	9,210	36,020	12,441	20,562	19,836	4,938	11,714	25,009	6,109	18,317	4,713	14,587	151,434	145,615	8,661	11,571	8,661	11,571	151,434	145,615	8,661	11,571	8,661	11,571	8,661	11,571	8,661	11,571	61,249				
2	68,815	5,765	10,775	5,818	31,474	16,613	25,383	0	6,326	14,556	6,420	27,419	0	5,675	95,577	116,327	70,627	89,507	70,627	89,507	95,577	116,327	70,627	89,507	70,627	89,507	70,627	89,507	70,627	89,507	68,815				
3	47,539	687	10,840	20,131	16,913	9,038	9,547	80,408	5,911	14,842	4,000	6,816	74,254	6,048	13,557	129,863	129,863	73,663	47,539	73,663	129,863	129,863	73,663	47,539	73,663	47,539	73,663	73,663	47,539	73,663	47,539				
4	67,536	28,903	15,212	43,726	13,988	22,745	12,380	507	39,652	14,844	6,314	8,001	500	21,164	45,678	93,361	42,564	39,913	42,564	39,913	45,678	93,361	42,564	39,913	42,564	39,913	42,564	39,913	42,564	39,913	67,536				
5	155,782	1,149	33,861	119,711	32,826	2,191	60,197	6,462	12,991	34,109	14,556	75,229	36	12,497	582,360	504,507	273,563	221,796	155,782	221,796	582,360	504,507	273,563	221,796	155,782	221,796	221,796	155,782	221,796	155,782					
6	47,255	4,637	11,875	26,236	13,644	8,357	10,989	82	16,380	4,280	5,060	6,034	0	15,631	82,384	87,524	13,251	12,245	13,251	12,245	82,384	87,524	13,251	12,245	13,251	12,245	13,251	12,245	47,255						
7	70,396	5,838	17,367	37,564	30,919	7,616	28,496	30,919	36,205	30,427	5,052	3,890	0	16,731	395,469	406,836	93,678	85,260	70,396	85,260	395,469	406,836	93,678	85,260	70,396	85,260	93,678	85,260	70,396						
8	22,623	0	0	22,490	2,945	4,569	1,195	2,269	0	3,607	1,984	1,556	0	1,817	791,49	81,196	12,632	13,650	12,632	13,650	791,49	81,196	12,632	13,650	12,632	13,650	12,632	13,650	22,623						
9	26,464	3,377	6,821	20,072	1,586	10,464	3,289	2,860	1,999	14,385	2,324	965	0	2,315	491,35	46,480	-3,492	-3,492	26,464	46,480	491,35	46,480	-3,492	-3,492	26,464	46,480	491,35	46,480	-3,492	-3,492	26,464				
10	61,497	3,787	17,508	38,846	14,566	17,186	12,398	2,468	8,838	30,308	6,287	7,273	3,315	8,633	122,247	96,095	21,930	11,542	61,497	11,542	122,247	96,095	21,930	11,542	61,497	11,542	61,497	11,542	61,497	11,542					
11	49,006	0	14,330	30,382	15,218	21,373	8,601	0	883	9,606	7,021	1,580	0	1,411	-22,404	-21,430	24,980	14,698	49,006	14,698	-22,404	-21,430	24,980	14,698	49,006	14,698	49,006	14,698	49,006	14,698					
12	176,714	14,547	27,700	98,512	41,460	184,800	41,316	770	6,709	22,777	13,650	29,360	816	7,514	1,164,046	1,351,164	40,419	58,663	168,509	58,663	1,164,046	1,351,164	40,419	58,663	168,509	58,663	168,509	58,663	168,509	58,663					
13	28,319	2,203	7,097	18,313	1,419	11,285	6,630	628	5,249	17,546	3,776	3,280	805	2,485	49,440	49,093	6,806	9,159	28,319	9,159	49,440	49,093	6,806	9,159	28,319	9,159	28,319	9,159	28,319	9,159	28,319				
14	40,609	725	11,295	19,848	4,788	9,134	5,180	355	3,486	12,343	3,825	2,427	0	2,513	169,760	169,510	30,615	31,209	40,609	31,209	169,760	169,510	30,615	31,209	40,609	31,209	40,609	31,209	40,609	31,209					
15	88,200	5,227	17,376	59,672	20,293	84,701	14,753	1,044	17,319	101,188	9,802	6,082	2,449	18,888	2,691,384	2,671,878	23,934	18,224	88,200	18,224	2,691,384	2,671,878	23,934	18,224	88,200	18,224	88,200	18,224	88,200	18,224					
16	101,338	2,842	21,756	48,519	19,382	11,560	43,791	0	22,299	13,185	10,307	33,417	0	16,689	136,463	153,287	62,139	70,768	101,338	70,768	136,463	153,287	62,139	70,768	101,338	70,768	101,338	70,768	101,338	70,768					
17	40,606	1,712	9,838	20,311	12,022	3,757	9,054	45	8,171	3,777	3,339	6,179	181	5,459	110,999	114,037	67,399	68,134	39,620	68,134	110,999	114,037	67,399	68,134	39,620	68,134	39,620	68,134	39,620	68,134					
18	41,214	4,796	9,101	19,737	11,884	73,560	19,415	0	16,011	178,535	3,564	16,224	0	14,394	155,514	57,071	16,866	20,124	41,214	20,124	178,535	3,564	16,224	0	14,394	155,514	57,071	16,866	20,124	41,214					
19	99,488	3,551	19,813	47,787	23,814	15,061	18,214	5,390	4,120	13,798	10,881	7,633	6,254	0	287,102	292,459	97,003	108,252	99,488	108,252	287,102	292,459	97,003	108,252	99,488	108,252	99,488	108,252	99,488	108,252					
20	85,227	530	21,203	67,223	18,814	40,454	22,220	7,664	8,120	6,991	8,227	8,041	13,364	10,731	51,130	60,766	47,023	33,630	85,227	33,630	67,223	18,814	40,454	22,220	7,664	8,120	6,991	8,227	8,041	13,364	10,731	51,130			
21	28,558	179	8,464	16,803	6,421	3,517	4,316	1,061	2,746	7,310	2,366	1,849	247	2,392	115,172	109,497	23,074	21,394	28,558	21,394	115,172	109,497	23,074	21,394	28,558	21,394	28,558	21,394	28,558	21,394					
22	52,703	6,161	13,947	31,756	7,976	10,186	11,500	41,578	8,833	12,761	4,782	6,472	172,739	11,810	312,005	183,184	4,658	7,743	52,703	7,743	13,947	31,756	7,976	10,186	11,500	41,578	8,833	12,761	4,782	6,472	172,739	11,810			
23	33,413	1,235	15,310	6,200	14,582	10,140	6,086	976	1,888	19,561	3,240	2,846	170	2,867	235,540	224,742	72,877	71,473	33,413	71,473	15,310	6,200	14,582	10,140	6,086	976	1,888	2,867	235,540	224,742	72,877	71,473			
24	33,436	8,985	23,657	8,928	12,591	4,311	8,862	0	8,662	9,423	3,878	2,575	0	13,867	63,550	58,677	11,922	9,721	33,436	9,721	23,657	8,928	12,591	4,311	8,862	9,423	3,878	2,575	0	13,867	63,550	58,677			
25	77,834	8,799	17,979	42,821	13,259	20,020	12,489	972	16,010	18,553	7,456	6,137	0	15,321	2,043,599	2,058,407	25,924	41,994	77,834	41,994	17,979	42,821	13,259	20,020	12,489	972	16,010	18,553	7,456	6,137	0				
26	60,667	1,154	13,441	34,861	13,599	13,686	11,985	2,090	20,268	4,863	6,775	5,220	740	17,974	80,829	83,216	19,090	22,228	60,667	22,228	13,441	34,861	13,599	13,686	11,985	2,090	20,268	4,863	6,775	5,220	740	17,974			
27	66,448	1,067	17,407	41,190	19,037	147,319	17,895	6,790	23,953	152,622	4,645	13,419	6,790	20,596	-72,382	-83,703	37,829	30,751	66,448	30,751	17,407	41,190	19,037	14,700	17,895	6,790	23,953	152,622	4,645	13,419	6,790				
28	17,274	528	4,427	9,213	4,794	9,252	1,726	3,660	3,067	473	1,815	208	0	1,330	61,945	75,192	25,847	24,633	17,274	24,633	4,427	9,213	4,794	9,252	1,726	3,660	3,067	473	1,815	208	0				
29	97,007	2,761	18,550	44,397	26,385	112,373	15,501	2,954	18,123	30,888	7,530	8,503	2,439	7,966	516,809	618,880	8,038	12,421	97,007	12,421	18,550	44,397	26,385	112,373	15,501	2,954	18,123	30,888	7,530	8,503	2,439	7,966			
30	63,878	8,400	12,397	28,804	21,730	20,182	16,971	0	13,116	20,728	6,978	11,793	0	10,441	139,390	147,049	46,125	49,003	63,878	49,003	12,397	28,804	21,730	20,182	16,971	0	13,116	20,728	6,978	11,793	0				
31	46,125	2,016	10,032	25,016	12,580	8,447	11,122	5,039	3,275	4,083	6,150	3,674	5,884	3,215	139,390	147,049	46,125	49,003	46,125	49,003	10,032	25,016	12,580	8,447	11,122	5,039	3,275	4,083	6,150	3,674	5,884	3,215			
32	151,550	827	26,987																																

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Ser No (9 Derry & Donegal)	(c)	R	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 Alt			20	20	20	0	0	0	0	2	5	1,575	0	1,593	941
2 Ballyarnett			123	330	4	5	280	110	110	12	14	15,846	1,418	18,995	4,800
3 Ballykelly			255	745	7	10	395	305	305	10	63	29,610	0	31,242	9,059
4 Ballylannon		R	62	55	2	0	122	61	61	6	17	11,409	0	11,674	6,250
5 Burt	(c)	R	55	49	158	2	124	82	82	7	17	0	0	0	0
6 Carlisle Road		R	245	169	454	3	397	181	181	15	49	24,245	389	34,966	8,312
7 Carnonagh		R	41	38	150	0	122	71	71	5	19	7,948	12,067	22,107	5,000
8 Carnone		R	63	60	213	3	138	96	96	9	28	9,161	0	9,529	5,006
9 Carrigart	(c)	R	24	26	52	0	51	33	33	7	5	12,105	3,595	17,748	2,000
10 Convoiy		R	90	74	312	6	255	100	100	10	31	9,161	0	9,295	4,108
11 Crossroads		R	32	30	64	1	51	31	31	4	9	5,000	0	7,018	1,100
12 Cumber		R	119	103	321	3	290	120	120	10	30	17,164	0	18,945	4,620
13 Donaghheady	(c)		139	116	324	4	264	0	0	7	27	0	0	0	0
14 Donegal		R	52	44	135	3	93	56	56	6	77	10,503	22,161	35,327	6,150
15 Donemana	(c)		305	225	896	9	653	233	233	12	90	0	0	0	0
16 Donoughmore (Donegal)		R	81	78	266	2	192	119	119	12	35	12,327	6,349	20,977	5,452
17 Durtanaghy	(c)	R	39	32	85	1	58	36	36	4	0	6,052	0	6,052	3,226
18 Ebrington		R	375	206	821	4	372	189	189	15	150	33,660	0	35,183	7,560
19 Fahan		R	30	27	81	0	0	42	42	4	21	9,287	0	9,287	1,312
20 Fannet		R	32	27	81	2	57	36	36	6	60	9,165	12,142	23,398	3,536
21 Faughanvale			307	200	776	3	155	155	155	19	70	29,070	0	34,695	8,794
22 First Derry		R	205	190	608	8	375	280	280	18	45	31,668	0	35,524	7,920
23 Glendermott			470	365	1,302	9	930	291	291	25	180	35,733	0	37,288	7,500
24 Gortnessy	// (c)		84	80	228	1	148	83	83	6	23	0	0	0	0
25 Greenbank		R	35	35	98	0	81	55	55	3	33	6,888	0	6,888	3,125
26 Inch	(c)	R	13	13	33	0	27	21	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
27 Kilfennan		R	396	249	980	2	771	298	298	24	325	33,177	0	34,731	7,800
28 Kilmacrennan		R	42	42	110	6	110	69	69	4	21	8,220	0	8,695	2,422
29 Knowhead		R	69	50	189	2	169	113	113	5	42	12,586	0	12,789	4,818
30 Leckpatrick		R	183	164	480	3	286	150	150	7	34	26,520	0	28,441	8,312
31 Letterkenry		R	217	147	585	2	298	170	170	12	140	33,960	0	42,249	9,000
32 Magheramason		R	272	210	750	3	325	136	136	15	52	28,050	0	30,166	8,316
33 Malin		R	31	27	69	0	60	39	39	3	10	5,299	0	5,299	3,125
34 Milford		R	53	51	139	7	88	70	70	6	90	9,967	0	10,870	4,295
35 Monneagh		R	78	68	249	4	202	180	180	9	0	11,495	0	12,067	3,646
36 Moville		R	28	22	53	0	44	26	26	5	8	5,298	0	5,324	2,500
37 Newtowncunningham		R	72	69	202	0	170	86	86	6	34	13,078	1,634	17,639	4,292

38	Ramelton	R	140	125	350	3	5	322	148	11	141	28,788	3,052	34,019	9,000
39	Raphoe & Ballindrait	R	219	185	681	12	17	519	275	14	112	37,007	7,399	48,010	10,000
40	Rathmullan	R	18	18	48	2	1	45	35	5	0	7,676	0	7,676	2,520
41	Ray	R	154	130	498	6	11	357	232	18	60	25,008	0	26,345	9,394
42	St. Johnston	R	58	58	195	5	3	176	96	7	26	12,677	18,163	36,545	6,500
43	Strabane	R	177	134	390	0	0	385	132	15	24	30,122	0	34,105	7,020
45	Stranorlar	R	54	49	149	2	5	128	87	9	25	8,906	0	9,477	4,000
46	Trenta	R	38	36	131	0	0	97	53	5	15	8,359	0	8,387	5,189
47	Upper Cumber		103	97	297	2	6	223	115	9	37	13,731	0	13,823	3,884
48	Waterside		184	144	332	4	7	245	141	10	68	27,869	0	29,387	9,000
49	Sion	// (c)	96	93	175	1	0	123	91	8	0	0	0	0	0
Total £			4,055	3,118	10,209	70	102	6,617	3,010	237	1,281	376,465	1,807	417,491	102,897
Total €		R	1,940	1,685	5,580	72	254	4,156	2,518	205	1,081	339,905	86,562	466,284	127,907

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31	Letterkenny	R	100,876	26,160	21,270	43,337	87,387	12,469	5,446	112	15,854	16,724	7,191	6,845	0	19,806	157,492	115,849	58,334	24,786	100,876
32	Meagheramasson		81,943	892	18,394	441,29	18,509	15,989	16,814	0	16,500	16,601	8,115	9,989	0	17,455	150,427	149,243	150,427	149,243	81,943
33	Malin	R	20,193	807	3,940	8,424	7,113	2,376	4,513	433	3,484	927	1,695	4,618	245	1,978	104,963	107,829	10,101	11,674	20,193
34	Milford	R	32,386	0	6,886	14,316	7,653	16,668	6,634	1,872	5,709	12,409	2,480	4,251	1,849	6,167	259,459	272,907	55,050	58,461	32,386
35	Monreagh	R	48,994	13,153	10,090	17,280	20,036	11,010	0	1,419	0	0	3,274	0	1,419	0	109,357	136,128	58,824	23,565	48,994
36	Moville	R	25,515	80	4,183	7,961	9,621	16,435	2,950	689	0	8,076	1,388	1,552	593	0	8,866	21,131	4,453	8,283	25,517
37	Newtowncummingham	R	29,792	2,510	8,421	16,461	14,652	91,615	8,413	4,224	4,979	48,641	3,459	5,365	4,244	4,047	310,519	352,559	47,076	39,170	29,792
38	Ramelton	R	73,301	947	17,581	37,876	16,042	26,877	18,337	777	13,488	18,678	5,788	12,879	1,261	10,925	527,810	549,229	55,695	58,114	72,752
39	Raphoe & Ballindrait	R	92,977	3,460	21,191	47,377	23,787	64,659	10,305	0	6,494	59,054	5,888	4,417	0	5,451	298,884	317,822	14,708	18,990	92,977
40	Rathmullan	R	19,224	311	4,858	10,196	7,366	2,656	6,205	1,000	1,779	529	1,262	5,576	1,000	1,768	38,130	35,750	29,386	24,868	19,224
41	Ray	R	82,288	1,859	16,387	31,797	24,763	11,151	12,772	6,299	11,230	5,566	6,036	7,036	3,334	10,807	211,749	234,443	-6,986	3,074	82,288
42	St. Johnston	R	25,536	905	14,450	21,337	8,250	71,785	4,977	577	1,581	66,133	1,721	3,237	1,127	1,519	104,742	94,764	9,215	-11,254	25,536
43	Strabane	R	59,495	9,554	17,582	46,766	15,833	3,917	9,363	97	5,403	3,723	6,089	3,274	80	3,816	289,305	289,606	20,310	9,884	59,495
44	Stranorlar	R	22,295	2,714	5,881	14,137	8,017	26,038	2,535	390	587	929	1,954	595	390	587	175,790	204,520	22,816	19,776	22,295
45	Trenta	R	23,199	3,110	5,264	13,576	7,562	1,865	3,430	0	237	3,992	1,733	867	0	237	23,491	22,081	766	653	23,199
46	Upper Cumber	R	37,697	0	8,725	18,727	10,115	13,014	6,227	109	5,162	3,007	3,725	2,152	1,254	4,289	142,064	157,279	22,231	19,328	37,697
47	Waterside	R	72,664	40,333	16,880	48,090	24,783	31,279	12,491	10	13,763	25,924	6,351	7,240	0	13,527	482,591	510,396	401,990	429,034	72,664
48	Waterside																				
49	Sion	R	32,707	335	11,780	10,634	6,258	50,191	2,358	0	1,941	60,531	2,099	444	0	1,513	376,764	370,852	31,090	34,764	32,707
Total £			1,252,566	205,774	279,119	686,057	368,101	514,203	211,259	51,029	217,550	576,581	126,779	105,036	29,434	288,687	6,737,047	6,791,435	1,525,460	1,642,807	1,252,932
Total €		R	1,116,100	91,404	236,683	479,406	469,190	524,821	212,037	75,395	146,909	356,589	81,505	161,974	37,651	116,235	4,018,058	4,345,613	697,420	646,140	1,118,571

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Ser No (10) Down	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.	
1 Ardglass	38	38	60	1	0	39	29	4	0	5,732	0	6,670	2,100	
2 Ballygowan	590	515	1,450	1	7	388	173	25	160	38,505	0	44,843	6,250	
3 Ballynahinch (First)	205	200	520	3	1	255	155	16	100	27,540	0	31,408	8,000	
4 Carryduff	415	296	830	2	4	274	194	24	70	34,680	0	37,092	8,705	
5 Clough Down	(c)	85	333	0	0	111	65	7	410	10,489	0	11,562	2,785	
6 Comber (First)	(c)	559	1,065	7	7	328	239	25	74	16,987	0	17,464	4,005	
7 Comber (Second)	(c)	718	1,843	9	3	535	309	39	393	42,942	0	44,496	7,360	
8 Downpatrick	96	87	185	0	0	110	75	5	21	17,197	1,113	19,828	6,000	
9 Edengrove	287	208	720	7	16	287	193	10	305	31,110	0	33,424	5,732	
10 Killinchy	367	240	871	0	2	338	139	9	110	37,880	0	39,398	7,008	
11 Killyleagh (First)	126	117	311	2	0	95	66	10	38	16,830	0	18,007	4,050	
12 Killyleagh (Second)	(b)	216	78	379	1	0	127	81	10	42	16,499	0	17,284	4,050
13 Kilmore	122	118	277	0	1	166	104	7	32	13,894	0	15,964	9,240	
14 Lissara	160	150	310	3	0	134	83	11	166	28,294	0	32,022	6,000	
15 Magherahamlet	116	112	302	5	3	116	82	4	36	12,058	0	12,137	2,760	
16 Raffrey	213	190	483	1	2	175	115	8	36	28,664	0	30,182	7,822	
17 Saintfield (First)	371	360	945	3	12	278	159	20	240	36,720	0	38,238	7,755	
18 Saintfield (Second)	239	170	372	1	0	217	149	11	130	29,064	0	30,684	8,940	
19 Seaforde	(c)	42	98	0	0	40	28	3	30	3,501	0	3,501	1,400	
20 Spa	120	120	256	3	2	128	66	4	37	13,882	0	15,883	3,360	
21 Trinity - Boardmills	178	172	397	2	0	171	141	12	35	28,664	0	30,413	7,980	
<b>Total £</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>4,323</b>	<b>12,007</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>491,132</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>530,500</b>	<b>121,302</b>	

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

Ser No (11) Dromore	Families	Contribs WFO/Slip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 Anahilt	132	101	238	1	4	103	81	8	26	12,783	0	12,844	4,000
2 Ballinderry	94	89	199	2	0	93	53	7	50	0	0	646	2,400
3 Banbridge Road	346	264	893	6	5	272	198	10	200	43,014	0	45,165	8,410
4 Cargycreevy	59	44	139	0	0	69	32	7	49	8,844	0	9,522	2,585
5 Dromara (First)	184	154	638	0	0	113	87	12	402	31,297	0	32,915	9,000
6 Dromara (Second)	230	210	491	2	4	143	95	5	243	24,000	0	28,589	7,500
7 Dromore - First	309	208	766	4	6	199	128	7	45	30,799	0	32,842	10,722
8 Drumbo	143	117	347	4	0	121	87	10	17	16,797	0	18,324	7,585
9 Drumtough	310	250	635	5	3	310	180	20	662	35,189	0	36,707	4,000
10 Elmwood	487	397	1,128	8	13	424	295	41	110	38,250	0	39,768	9,486
11 Harmony Hill	415	385	925	6	6	330	280	23	125	36,643	0	38,161	8,800
12 Hillhall	478	350	1,306	13	11	509	287	25	114	17,000	0	17,186	4,799
13 Hillsborough	342	284	858	5	7	336	0	22	0	35,774	0	37,292	9,015
14 Legacurry	374	329	796	4	0	359	212	34	106	41,259	0	45,999	7,843
15 Lisburn (First)	151	135	366	1	6	182	122	11	45	22,439	0	23,993	5,940
16 Loughaghy	201	140	518	4	0	145	92	13	45	25,079	2,291	29,065	6,494
17 Magheragal	230	188	577	6	7	197	0	17	275	30,996	0	32,514	6,000
18 Maze	275	220	500	3	2	260	170	14	80	31,620	0	33,469	10,898
19 Moira	366	272	842	1	1	321	244	34	130	10,881	0	12,149	4,000
20 Railway Street	210	145	417	1	5	150	124	8	126	29,850	0	32,373	8,100
21 Sloan Street	230	117	250	0	0	75	39	7	6	17,340	11,145	30,003	5,752
22 St Columba's													
Total £	5,750	4,539	13,234	81	80	4,869	2,939	349	2,916	572,502	16,507	631,493	151,641

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Presbytery

Ser No (11) Diocese	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments		
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Opening	Closing					
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	Appeal	United			Openning	Closing			
1 Ahabitt	41,966	177	8,665	17,779	14,257	12,756	15,834	10,487	6,737	11,132	5,549	4,313	1,992	4,653	96,653	116,866	12,323	13,717	41,966
2 Ballinerry	41,019	4,745	19,027	3,516	17,243	4,949	8	0	3,464	1,981	4,224	0	0	4,111	74,767	79,620	51,528	51,912	41,019
3 Banbridge Road	157,303	15,355	18,286	90,754	62,167	20,156	18,379	1,090	17,856	0	10,642	5,190	1,090	19,369	392,497	425,667	5,087	19,899	157,303
4 Carycrevy	31,238	33,167	5,017	15,038	35,529	7,061	3,516	1,754	7,903	11,183	2,699	1,534	7,532	6,554	215,681	226,464	12,003	20,812	31,238
5 Dromara (First)	80,430	13,332	19,984	53,264	17,971	18,856	5,038	0	31,191	12,419	6,335	2,931	0	31,520	46,775	51,340	10,499	12,158	80,430
6 Dromara (Second)	64,744	4,785	15,844	33,072	13,497	394	5,954	13,988	6,983	4	6,666	1,499	13,195	6,207	15,448	22,332	3,372	2,610	64,744
7 Dromore - First	100,028	9,388	0	42,045	65,708	19,683	14,218	1,761	14,245	14,306	9,442	4,801	0	13,047	417,325	424,082	60,912	62,550	100,028
8 Drumtoigh	119,532	26,654	23,357	52,178	20,974	135,984	18,230	271	13,796	490,300	10,228	10,079	2,053	9,546	454,681	150,711	33,205	80,049	119,507
9 Elmwood	51,719	784	11,753	26,371	8,615	56,807	8,119	9,321	4,380	49,195	5,797	2,607	2,881	4,053	674,293	694,160	8,204	8,332	51,713
10 Harmony Hill	144,280	24,243	26,284	116,249	39,788	57,146	42,088	0	33,405	79,773	10,518	29,229	0	32,883	147,688	114,117	66,748	52,560	144,280
11 Hillhall	138,603	22,637	0	85,930	67,721	32,181	25,323	21,382	8,439	12,874	15,475	10,632	19,592	7,289	69,651	96,713	13,900	20,955	138,603
12 Hillsborough	141,447	731,568	21,984	67,347	50,268	151,503	24,894	37,829	45,107	38,128	15,238	14,722	23,033	42,519	881,530	1,742,882	1,340,010	2,070,517	141,447
13 Legacurry	133,045	7,268	26,849	62,739	24,147	8,940	74,168	0	20,480	7,140	12,010	78,891	0	19,332	222,659	235,462	194,687	196,677	133,045
14 Lisburn (First)	132,771	33,578	26,865	93,944	36,974	22,817	21,303	9,289	32,315	97,838	15,362	10,239	10,926	30,461	543,968	673,432	895	17,673	132,771
15 Loughgally	64,533	0	15,045	33,056	12,554	26,623	10,793	5,053	18,301	4,279	6,004	5,581	511	17,031	85,067	116,309	7,701	10,492	64,533
16 Maze	120,215	8,258	0	39,320	60,963	102,301	9,577	13,055	0	45,596	7,868	3,482	11,266	0	178,594	263,453	63,985	80,282	120,215
17 Moira	130,223	1,170	26,785	53,297	39,784	89,576	17,108	0	30,460	33,179	10,021	8,022	0	25,288	261,163	333,324	92,536	114,520	130,223
20 Railway Street	155,746	6,774	19,551	56,381	59,996	21,961	28,159	2,953	32,646	22,750	13,668	16,702	91,890	31,117	266,596	201,737	64,181	87,773	150,852
21 Sloan Street	108,088	25,483	19,948	45,331	60,649	27,279	25,240	13,918	10,935	39,176	5,668	17,258	16,569	9,026	167,536	154,829	52,222	59,865	108,088
22 St Columba's	44,725	0	11,844	23,986	12,159	7,766	5,099	124	7,682	2,825	2,758	2,052	287	5,954	36,624	40,115	11,575	9,961	44,725
Total £	2,225,295	970,688	381,849	1,111,447	747,777	1,311,704	397,393	151,722	395,455	1,460,572	199,894	2,368,879	224,330	364,588	5,796,485	6,549,631	2,203,300	3,129,075	2,221,810

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

## Presbytery

Ser No (12)	Dublin & Munster	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Abbey Dublin	R 120	80	183	7	2	143	78	8	37	29,601	13,388	45,080	11,942
2	Adelaide Road/Donore	R 116	52	200	2	0	119	105	13	52	43,420	0	54,882	12,000
3	Aghada	R 19	0	47	1	0	0	21	4	0	2,842	0	2,850	1,000
4	Arlow	(c) R 45	30	124	3	9	66	54	8	26	0	0	0	0
5	Athy	R 17	14	23	0	0	18	16	3	25	4,685	0	4,787	507
6	Blackrock (St. Andrew's)	// (c) R 64	49	132	1	0	100	73	14	22	0	0	0	0
7	Bray	// (c) R 23	16	49	0	0	32	25	6	0	0	0	0	0
8	Cahir	// (c) R 7	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Carlow	R 30	0	70	0	0	0	20	0	30	20,601	19,120	41,813	10,782
10	Clontarf & Scots	R 104	81	183	5	2	115	101	9	38	31,902	8,435	42,428	8,400
11	Corboy	R 20	21	47	1	0	18	14	0	15	3,272	28,042	33,416	4,941
12	Donabate	R 61	43	190	2	4	45	45	6	80	15,150	23,676	40,918	10,531
13	Drogheda	R 135	105	400	6	30	160	155	5	15	18,902	25,505	46,499	13,036
14	Dun Laoghaire	R 102	83	243	1	0	140	105	12	70	39,794	0	43,731	13,180
15	Erniscorthy	R 20	8	43	0	0	27	23	4	0	5,987	27,339	35,018	1,120
16	Fermoy	R 19	16	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,461	33,334	42,389	9,461
17	Galway	R 76	0	177	1	13	56	55	7	65	8,752	28,625	39,520	7,264
18	Greystones	(c) R 74	50	176	3	2	92	75	11	37	14,569	8,640	24,517	4,688
19	Howth & Malahide	R 69	51	168	4	0	101	77	7	40	31,538	8,275	41,905	1,000
20	Kilkenny	R 149	90	370	1	2	0	0	7	92	34,494	8,371	47,015	10,004
21	Limerick - Christ Church	// (b) R 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Lucan	(c) R 156	101	405	2	5	194	194	14	130	20,011	0	21,159	6,052
23	Maynooth	R 57	36	129	3	3	78	78	4	37	34,000	10,407	46,498	12,600
24	Mountmellick	R 12	12	21	0	0	0	11	0	0	1,972	0	1,972	526
25	Mullingar	R 40	30	110	3	0	42	32	2	45	10,503	0	10,503	2,100
26	Naas	R 25	8	62	1	2	20	17	2	10	8,926	28,451	39,469	3,060
27	Rathgar	(c) R 148	103	408	3	0	353	129	27	31	0	0	0	0
28	Sandymount	R 58	0	108	1	0	69	60	2	0	13,000	31,407	51,698	8,000
29	Trinity Cork	R 37	17	74	0	0	0	0	3	6	4,893	34,430	45,875	5,034
30	Tullamore	R 15	15	36	0	0	8	8	1	15	1,805	36,652	44,742	12,783
31	Waterford - St Patrick's	// (b) R 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Wexford	R 17	14	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,389	0	4,389	880
Total €		1,835	1,131	4,276	51	74	1,986	1,571	179	918	410,069	374,097	853,078	170,861

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**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND**

**Presbytery**

Ser No (13) Iveagh	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Communion	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 2nd & 3rd Rathfriland	165	137	378	2	8	159	103	5	100	26,520	0	28,038	7,550
2 Anaghione	75	71	166	2	0	107	86	8	35	10,793	0	10,832	4,800
3 Ballydown	192	150	508	3	12	179	196	14	179	26,826	0	31,344	7,500
4 Ballyroney	(c)	142	379	1	0	141	84	6	45	4,829	0	4,915	1,310
5 Bannside	390	331	980	9	2	441	261	34	110	35,247	0	39,016	8,820
6 Castlewelan	75	74	183	0	0	87	66	8	75	19,665	392	22,005	6,180
7 Clonduff	(c)	88	71	264	0	114	53	7	27	7,860	0	11,580	2,082
8 Donaclooney	(c)	200	160	530	2	123	92	10	180	28,664	0	37,758	8,400
9 Doneghmore	(c)	86	84	238	0	120	80	6	157	11,771	0	12,565	4,077
10 Drumgooland	(c)	150	128	385	1	178	90	10	80	12,973	0	13,673	4,000
11 Drumlee	(c)	47	43	142	1	65	43	3	25	2,010	0	2,010	1,835
12 Garvaghy	(c)	77	73	205	3	97	58	8	38	10,770	5,826	25,623	4,800
13 Gilford	(c)	75	66	172	0	55	35	6	20	10,925	0	11,032	2,808
14 Glascar	106	82	265	5	1	167	89	7	42	13,248	118	20,602	4,340
15 Hilltown	(c)	66	59	160	0	79	41	3	36	5,240	0	7,533	1,788
16 Katesbridge	//	(c)	43	39	86	1	39	4	11	0	0	0	3,500
17 Kilkinamurry	(c)	58	50	173	2	65	52	5	20	5,767	0	5,854	1,940
18 Leitrim	(c)	47	46	131	0	43	24	1	19	5,580	0	5,594	2,520
19 Loughbrickland	137	112	392	8	6	255	149	12	50	16,559	959	19,189	5,721
20 Magherally	190	175	492	2	5	159	120	10	33	24,024	0	28,705	5,100
21 Newcastle	(c)	322	260	682	0	200	180	15	180	0	0	0	0
22 Newmills Iveagh	277	222	798	4	17	252	194	18	187	29,731	0	37,807	8,940
23 Rathfriland (First)	212	174	554	6	5	206	151	13	144	29,070	0	30,622	9,000
24 Scarva	89	78	122	4	3	113	72	11	23	9,553	0	9,553	3,794
25 Scarva Street, Banbridge	(c)	430	286	1,028	0	291	183	24	180	0	0	0	0
26 Tandragee	201	180	422	3	1	164	120	12	215	28,584	0	30,102	7,500
27 Tullylish	116	112	238	2	6	103	46	9	24	16,392	0	19,792	4,884
<b>Total £</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>10,073</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>392,601</b>	<b>7,295</b>	<b>465,744</b>	<b>123,189</b>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Presbytery

Ser No (13) Weagh	INCOME			EXPENDITURE			RESTRICTED FUNDS			EXPENDITURE			BALANCES			2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments				
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organi- sations	Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds			
															Opening		Closing	Opening	Closing	
1 2nd & 3rd Rathfriland	71,077	0	17,774	35,915	22,156	12,751	22,910	0	12,210	31,606	7,980	14,850	0	10,989	350,243	367,327	32,914	36,445	71,077	
2 Aaghione	28,987	0	4,624	16,258	9,235	12,885	3,918	0	4,560	10,509	2,204	1,714	0	3,131	188,645	191,320	48,216	47,086	28,987	
3 Ballydown	134,102	128	20,316	44,542	26,709	67,852	34,912	1,251	17,472	51,333	7,764	30,351	458	17,304	-392,269	-335,116	10,922	29,340	134,102	
4 Ballyroney	60,561	3,099	9,667	9,846	28,649	61,589	10,041	13,235	20,609	54,307	6,613	3,428	4,778	20,263	55,708	87,291	2,060	17,558	60,561	
5 Bannside	122,502	0	24,570	51,751	26,400	34,955	22,945	907	21,188	24,305	12,466	10,492	904	17,070	48,674	84,355	37,660	57,441	122,502	
6 Castlewethan	52,981	1,657	0	27,179	20,582	28,698	19,751	0	10,505	10,034	3,581	17,026	0	9,282	531,844	539,739	10,293	14,697	52,981	
7 Clonduff	46,554	0	8,750	14,199	19,699	45,015	3,177	7,005	25,324	42,280	1,932	1,660	162	9,347	26,832	55,618	25,190	24,412	46,554	
8 Donaghney	73,115	0	18,460	39,112	21,021	43,874	1,762	188	15,422	21,128	6,591	11,172	203	15,300	9,837	24,421	17,637	9,233	73,115	
9 Donaghmore	28,528	14,535	0	16,715	17,916	10,665	5,939	0	4,229	58,754	2,895	3,063	0	4,990	8,668	8,251	107	1,052	28,528	
10 Drumgoonland	47,177	3,321	9,957	17,832	16,943	18,659	13,445	0	23,432	9,858	5,127	6,558	0	23,278	124,993	141,674	34,355	39,681	47,177	
11 Drumree	32,463	0	4,878	3,990	7,923	9,321	2,071	5,078	2,106	4,387	2,020	2,388	0	3,827	154,251	167,200	8,481	13,965	22,907	
12 Ganaghy	27,934	4,084	6,619	17,224	5,805	18,138	2,161	4,857	3,268	15,708	2,423	705	572	2,628	105,328	116,139	30,288	31,671	27,934	
13 Gilford	36,888	7,790	8,701	22,024	15,387	19,183	6,237	350	13,381	18,462	2,224	3,913	30	12,143	176,489	185,452	42,753	41,086	36,888	
14 Glascar	29,943	0	6,326	7,385	21,463	7,148	4,289	5,493	9,551	509	979	3,115	981	6,068	47,924	57,622	42,753	41,086	29,943	
15 Hilltown	18,591	0	2,530	7,070	4,192	2,850	1,544	0	783	5,657	929	615	0	1,046	44,949	46,678	12,107	16,906	18,591	
16 Kitesbridge	24,296	2,612	5,187	11,479	14,279	3,371	5,715	2,612	5,669	5,075	2,250	3,465	2,612	5,515	73,390	58,289	12,907	9,316	24,296	
17 Kilknamurry	19,173	1,762	4,155	9,093	4,326	2,477	2,813	262	974	8,548	680	2,419	140	981	75,700	72,819	52,340	55,401	19,173	
18 Lathrim	45,433	17,393	9,868	26,585	20,482	22,023	11,716	8,011	16,630	14,016	4,362	7,354	2,650	16,177	124,939	148,715	21,813	24,728	45,433	
19 Loughbrickland	84,024	1,515	14,960	30,709	19,796	35,777	13,917	15,068	0	23,954	7,010	6,910	12,288	0	107,681	142,333	74,482	94,954	84,024	
20 Magherally	111,078	7,633	13,015	35,285	52,917	23,927	23,413	60,000	0	13,534	9,030	25,093	2,179	0	148,902	218,662	27,131	48,625	111,078	
21 Newcastle	135,324	29,057	23,304	67,600	32,628	19,241	326	2,543	18,633	8,559	9,745	20,565	1,596	19,373	65,192	86,946	19,200	35,162	135,324	
22 Newmill Weagh	97,557	190	11,571	47,061	29,549	14,932	10,795	0	24,468	9,501	8,000	11,274	0	21,201	52,352	62,693	11,061	12,674	97,557	
23 Rathfriland (First)	33,424	624	67,54	15,774	7,405	22,323	4,944	1,750	0	8,869	2,911	2,875	1,584	0	46,781	62,674	10,442	13,641	33,424	
24 Scarna	131,801	0	17,078	12,163	48,088	14,665	3,965	0	22,126	21,288	13,987	9,091	0	23,492	109,060	137,000	45,359	77,793	131,801	
25 Scarna Street Banbridge	7,507	995	17,898	38,131	21,845	19,206	9,795	4,074	23,319	6,573	6,771	3,492	4,074	22,964	190,842	205,024	5,861	4,470	7,507	
26 Tandragee	37,762	477	10,419	28,020	8,110	23,091	6,619	0	8,285	15,124	4,267	1,963	0	5,881	120,545	124,467	40,659	32,463	37,762	
27 Tullylish																				
Total £	1,626,669	99,907	285,963	669,175	535,762	643,625	286,988	132,639	307,509	501,770	137,347	207,952	35,346	274,143	2,607,867	3,089,890	637,528	792,633	1,624,879	

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Ser No (1-4)	Monaghan	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Ballina	R 22	16	57	2	0	46	43	7	8	4,478	32,196	38,769	4,677
2	Ballyabany	R 120	83	327	2	3	152	100	9	140	22,725	6,707	31,707	10,008
3	Ballyabridge	R 8	8	23	1	0	18	12	2	0	1,723	0	1,739	455
4	Ballymote	R 5	4	9	0	0	7	5	0	0	1,210	0	1,256	800
5	Bellasis	R 24	21	88	2	0	52	32	8	19	4,347	0	4,347	1,200
6	Boyle	(b) (c) R 5	5	9	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Castleblayney	(c) R 45	45	119	3	0	75	72	5	55	5,402	3,533	9,204	5,507
10	Cavan	(c) R 11	11	32	0	0	18	3,264	3	10	3,264	31,965	39,206	13,333
11	Clones	R 12	9	41	1	1	35	24	4	6	4,060	0	4,060	1,275
12	Clontibret	R 102	98	290	3	0	161	102	4	53	21,003	17,181	44,233	5,500
13	Cootehill	R 35	35	108	1	0	78	65	6	10	9,451	0	9,451	2,100
14	Corraneary	(c) R 20	20	54	1	1	44	44	4	5	3,956	0	3,956	1,070
15	Convalley	(c) R 15	15	36	1	0	21	21	3	7	2,315	0	2,315	0
16	Drum	R 54	53	177	0	0	130	104	5	25	16,277	4,006	24,638	4,600
17	Drumkeen	R 20	19	76	1	0	47	27	4	10	4,351	0	4,503	1,450
18	Drumkeeran	R 10	10	25	0	0	0	14	4	3	2,730	0	2,744	700
19	Dundalk	R 34	26	76	0	1	50	44	2	13	0	0	0	0
20	Ervey	(c) R 13	0	28	0	0	28	0	3	0	1,736	0	1,736	0
21	First Bailieborough	(c) R 46	46	130	2	5	84	68	5	0	6,076	12,648	18,964	8,023
22	First Ballybay	(c) R 68	57	194	3	1	104	66	5	20	14,139	0	16,230	3,000
23	Frankford	(c) R 25	24	70	1	0	51	48	4	8	2,701	0	2,701	2,000
24	Glennan	(c) R 36	27	91	0	2	52	38	4	10	7,575	0	7,575	2,950
25	Kells	// (c) R 22	10	50	1	0	21	21	3	8	0	0	0	0
26	Killala	R 5	5	14	0	0	12	11	0	0	665	0	665	350
27	Killeshandra	R 7	7	25	0	0	15	11	1	9	2,100	0	2,100	750
28	Kilmount	R 33	33	93	2	0	75	53	5	8	7,876	0	7,876	2,100
29	Middletown	R 22	20	68	0	0	49	40	4	10	3,185	0	3,185	1,000
30	Monaghan - First	R 115	86	305	7	0	170	135	9	0	27,359	5,055	36,096	8,112
31	Newbliss	R 36	36	110	1	3	84	0	5	20	11,113	229	14,397	9,365
32	Rockcorry	R 33	30	96	0	0	80	40	3	13	7,479	0	7,479	2,010
33	Second Ballybay	R 71	56	200	1	0	131	77	6	20	13,890	0	13,890	4,200
34	Sligo	(c) R 50	42	133	3	0	65	62	3	0	10,536	26,592	38,323	8,455
35	Smithborough	R 26	26	81	0	0	51	51	3	17	6,565	0	6,565	2,000
36	Stonebridge	R 12	12	43	1	2	28	25	3	15	4,060	0	4,062	1,140
37	Trinity Bailieborough	(c) R 57	53	160	1	7	151	112	6	19	6,924	0	7,391	2,525
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4,908</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,924</b>	<b>1,455</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>236,363</b>	<b>140,112</b>	<b>406,439</b>	<b>109,200</b>

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Ser No (15) Newry	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1 Annalong	290	260	915	6	3	224	187	10	164	32,955	0	39,500	6,615
2 Bessbrook	88	82	165	0	2	68	46	5	47	20,400	7,149	29,067	7,650
3 Brookvale	(c)	50	132	1	0	48	38	3	0	6,894	3,784	15,475	1,888
4 Clarkesbridge & First Newtownhamilton	51	49	167	0	0	47	35	3	75	8,715	9,732	21,065	3,200
5 Creggan	23	23	56	1	0	32	28	3	3	7,608	987	7,608	2,048
6 Cremore	39	41	94	1	0	46	36	3	12	6,499	0	9,081	2,400
7 Downshire Road	165	139	334	0	0	142	109	8	23	27,369	0	28,887	7,130
8 Drumbanagher (First) & Jerrettspass	53	51	190	0	0	0	56	3	32	10,075	633	14,264	3,927
9 First Newry - (Sandys' Street)	138	110	290	3	1	142	105	8	105	26,172	0	27,690	4,000
10 Fourtowns	55	55	134	1	0	80	45	4	24	8,963	0	8,963	2,400
11 Garmany's Grove	R	23	59	0	0	42	40	2	17	6,237	0	6,239	2,150
12 Kilkeel	283	230	720	4	9	213	171	20	150	32,639	0	34,157	8,400
13 Kingsmills	93	71	338	0	0	155	87	5	85	17,956	0	19,535	5,082
14 Markethill	241	221	623	0	5	313	178	11	105	30,090	0	32,427	8,520
15 McKelvey's Grove	R	25	24	0	1	32	21	4	0	5,277	0	6,218	2,941
17 Mountnorris	114	94	338	3	2	174	101	6	35	16,836	0	16,836	4,156
18 Mourne	997	810	2,869	21	12	654	432	35	495	44,380	0	45,918	9,240
19 Newtownhamilton (Second)	62	55	161	1	0	65	44	3	25	10,653	10,404	22,575	4,504
20 Poyntzpass	56	53	132	2	0	76	56	5	20	8,310	0	9,098	3,000
21 Rostrevor	42	34	60	0	0	53	23	4	6	10,537	0	10,537	3,377
22 Ryans	(c)	66	68	4	3	99	61	3	0	7,680	0	7,680	3,295
23 Tullyallen	115	112	355	5	7	200	132	5	61	16,836	0	18,410	4,156
24 Tyrone Ditches	//	28	70	0	1	45	0	5	8	0	0	0	0
25 Warrenpoint	50	54	107	1	1	64	42	5	14	13,136	0	14,674	3,780
Total €	48	47	132	0	1	74	61	6	17	11,514	0	12,457	5,091
Total £	3,103	2,688	8,415	54	46	2,940	2,012	157	1,489	364,703	32,689	433,447	98,768

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Ser No (16)	Omagh	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
2	Ardstraw	183	168	520	6	2	361	137	9	49	21,209	0	23,051	6,240
3	Aughstaine	48	48	128	0	0	61	48	3	12	8,891	0	8,954	2,760
4	Aughnacloy	85	74	262	4	6	119	90	6	78	14,615	3,419	19,552	4,500
5	Badoney	55	48	187	0	0	99	45	3	33	7,734	11,809	21,061	3,086
6	Ballygawley	103	87	304	3	0	121	95	5	58	15,183	0	16,894	4,680
7	Ballymagrane	56	50	132	1	2	72	40	3	10	10,629	0	10,760	3,000
8	Ballynahatty & Creevan	50	43	139	2	0	99	51	7	15	9,441	0	9,781	3,100
9	Ballyreagh	75	211	68	2	0	68	50	3	29	10,377	0	10,540	3,200
10	Castlederg - First	168	145	556	6	3	427	167	9	101	17,572	0	21,238	5,004
11	Castlederg - Second	(c)	172	560	3	0	365	135	12	255	3,188	404	4,811	1,000
12	Cavanaleck	90	98	250	1	0	132	98	8	53	15,922	0	16,240	5,580
13	Clogher	79	76	230	0	0	114	41	3	36	14,280	1,028	18,391	5,075
14	Clogherney	138	125	355	6	15	241	149	11	0	17,748	0	19,971	5,000
15	Corrick	40	34	94	0	0	42	19	3	21	4,430	0	4,433	2,057
16	Douglas	52	49	146	3	0	123	44	5	14	6,644	0	6,992	2,100
17	Dromore - Omagh	54	51	129	1	0	102	54	3	18	7,625	11,037	22,858	4,379
18	Drumlegagh	70	70	229	3	6	130	90	7	32	7,905	0	8,617	2,970
19	Drumquin	71	59	186	2	0	145	65	4	12	10,000	0	12,475	4,527
20	Edenderry	85	76	219	2	0	133	106	9	38	9,705	0	9,705	3,324
21	Erniskillen	167	0	356	4	0	192	149	13	33	30,000	0	35,208	5,000
22	Fintona	100	78	251	2	0	155	57	4	24	15,828	3,335	21,106	5,140
23	Gillygooley	68	70	206	0	5	198	107	4	26	12,918	0	13,050	2,500
24	Glenelly	34	29	89	2	0	33	17	2	8	4,691	0	4,762	2,052
25	Glenhoy	59	57	180	1	0	88	64	3	17	10,687	0	10,707	3,100
26	Gortin	38	35	92	0	1	68	46	5	3	5,907	0	7,357	2,375
27	Inverinstown	95	93	209	6	1	167	102	6	42	14,143	0	14,479	3,722
28	Killeer	76	70	234	1	1	185	114	7	25	10,443	0	10,715	2,500
29	Lisbellaw	57	54	160	0	1	88	55	3	13	9,589	4,144	15,329	3,000
30	Lisnakea	18	18	32	0	0	0	0	3	1	4,475	0	4,475	1,687
31	Maguiresbridge	25	22	49	0	0	38	25	3	7	3,516	0	3,516	1,687
32	Mountjoy	240	196	760	4	5	520	270	14	230	24,123	0	26,481	6,910
33	Newtownbutler	17	16	35	0	0	28	1	1	1	2,557	0	2,561	1,125
34	Newtownstewart	135	128	335	2	4	241	94	8	26	17,977	1,470	25,230	5,810
35	Omagh (First)	297	231	671	0	7	444	265	25	38	27,318	0	28,995	8,312
36	Pettigo	51	49	141	1	0	86	63	5	20	6,686	0	6,686	2,610
37	Seskinore	111	108	326	2	1	236	126	9	60	14,557	0	16,406	4,710
39	Sixmilecross	101	89	285	5	13	165	101	6	30	11,832	0	11,959	3,330

40	Tempo	(c)	36	32	97	3	0	82	53	4	15	3,450	0	3,450	1,143
41	Trinity (Omagh)		260	238	535	7	7	520	170	19	60	25,435	0	34,466	5,250
42	Urney	(c)	32	32	70	0	0	58	26	2	2	759	0	761	1,500
Total £			3,725	3,184	9,950	85	80	6,546	3,445	259	1,545	469,989	36,646	566,023	144,865

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32	Mountpy	98,621	9,588	0	49,488	55,615	143,191	16,395	5,079	20,347	1,203	8,888	8,089	978	20,162	116,175	267,369	33,054	35,578	98,621
33	Newtownbutler	6,701	56	1,686	3,632	1,663	651	934	0	0	74	660	420	0	0	17,407	17,414	2,364	1,794	6,701
34	Newtownstewart	51,097	843	11,723	24,733	12,364	93,939	8,343	1,323	1,263	55,678	5,398	3,472	0	1,542	190,234	237,473	5,198	7,658	51,097
35	Omagh (First)	104,858	2,495	19,787	45,335	18,495	52,322	25,882	0	10,287	11,916	9,936	17,176	0	10,453	244,375	312,030	66,267	87,672	112,498
36	Pettigo	20,130	0	4,719	9,761	4,913	6,049	3,917	3,783	0	7,929	1,991	1,774	2,417	0	44,272	44,559	7,488	8,232	20,130
37	Saxkimore	47,823	2,126	14,557	20,561	11,727	14,854	11,171	2,183	11,603	11,415	4,452	8,016	2,113	8,132	195,968	167,994	62,960	63,912	47,823
39	Sximlicross	38,490	1,440	8,518	18,526	9,637	14,796	9,706	47,110	0	43	3,536	6,226	4,218	0	128,553	192,009	37,120	41,717	38,490
40	Tempo	15,737	0	2,839	5,583	9,503	2,082	3,048	594	0	23,566	1,412	1,714	88	0	24,899	38,070	7,812	8,054	15,737
41	Trinity (Omagh)	73,685	5,741	10,094	51,347	14,021	8,901	15,241	0	2,171	20,770	8,517	7,267	0	2,473	287,853	279,333	26,007	29,020	73,685
42	Umey	11,989	0	1,899	2,531	6,443	5,809	1,462	474	584	14,636	1,225	456	444	284	39,912	51,888	5,617	15,849	11,989
Total £		1,506,335	128,909	305,244	747,564	555,577	814,538	319,669	219,111	201,500	730,722	145,790	210,964	107,391	201,938	5,650,343	5,947,352	1,223,909	1,151,424	1,516,832

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1 Armoiy	98	69	279	3	1	180	89	7	32	11,914	0	15,144	4,200
2 Ballycastle	177	111	276	1	4	159	101	10	10	22,000	0	24,318	5,460
3 Ballyweaney	180	139	475	0	3	221	128	11	61	27,070	0	34,096	8,400
4 Bushmills	(c) 308	219	655	2	0	466	213	23	45	26,255	0	28,157	7,080
5 Bushvate	205	180	530	2	4	363	173	14	54	28,664	0	33,007	8,468
6 Crosghmore	47	36	86	0	0	57	30	3	12	5,951	0	10,581	2,772
7 Dervock	135	130	344	2	0	172	100	10	40	23,924	0	27,227	7,820
8 Dromore Route	(c) 24	22	56	1	0	40	12	4	0	643	0	643	125
9 Drumreagh	(c) 415	296	550	1	0	388	252	21	20	4,800	0	4,860	1,267
10 Dunloy	59	55	127	0	0	87	71	6	10	10,030	0	10,068	2,520
11 Dunluce	217	193	435	4	0	303	125	12	34	24,302	0	25,960	8,312
12 Finvoy	185	170	432	4	1	236	147	11	45	27,668	0	30,378	8,066
13 First Ballymoney	342	281	735	6	5	558	276	21	110	34,680	0	36,198	7,860
14 Garryduff	188	145	454	6	1	220	111	9	86	20,060	0	21,831	5,000
15 Killyraughts - First	160	145	361	1	3	260	141	13	110	28,664	0	42,756	8,950
16 Mosside	142	127	252	6	0	190	139	10	43	18,645	0	23,163	5,000
17 Ramoran	104	85	273	1	2	185	100	6	23	13,250	234	18,026	4,200
18 Roseyards	183	154	426	5	5	368	187	10	115	26,439	0	27,999	8,100
19 St James's Ballymoney	484	316	1,079	4	0	326	239	17	150	36,720	0	42,780	8,331
20 Toberdoney	88	87	240	3	0	180	115	0	10	10,419	0	10,419	3,000
21 Toberkeigh	110	102	0	1	0	113	85	11	100	24,302	0	26,177	8,280
22 Trinity Ballymoney	392	310	835	4	2	320	218	24	150	34,925	0	36,443	6,500
Total £	4,243	3,372	8,900	57	31	5,392	3,052	253	1,260	461,325	234	530,231	129,728

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Ser No (17) Route	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				RESTRICTED FUNDS				EXPENDITURE				BALANCES				2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds		Opening	Closing			
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	Other	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others	Organi- sations	Opening	Closing			Opening	Closing	
1 Army	32,243	5,861	8,280	21,027	15,085	448,919	3,465	0	8,589	494,341	3,288	716	0	13,192	88,481	120,850	68,973	62,822	32,243		
2 Ballycastle	54,261	8,092	13,624	33,046	17,844	18,831	11,402	275	3,511	14,006	6,688	4,714	3,343	4,168	79,979	78,053	17,300	15,489	54,261		
3 Ballyveney	92,694	5,819	19,005	39,502	29,856	25,450	16,542	0	22,035	8,326	7,186	11,252	0	22,173	191,257	211,207	204,300	201,980	86,875		
4 Bushmills	(c) 98,803	1,530	21,753	42,123	31,084	157,468	16,801	0	5,186	107,482	9,190	12,196	0	6,289	-8,934	35,842	180,933	181,005	98,803		
5 Bushvale	78,061	2,478	18,006	45,131	15,926	9,027	11,224	55,024	11,577	12,109	7,036	5,363	0	12,101	88,916	141,655	1,941	-120	77,865		
6 Cragmore	27,011	529	5,864	14,576	6,765	1,881	2,916	0	0	0	2,109	827	0	0	221,129	228,443	75,370	82,552	26,026		
7 Derock	63,622	122,596	14,566	37,401	244,825	111,938	7,552	0	5,515	152,506	5,240	3,738	0	3,679	207,334	56,602	154,566	42,966	63,622		
8 Dromore (Route)	(c) 13,002	866	2,094	818	3,856	7,274	3,003	0	0	3,960	1,453	1,550	0	0	119,553	129,967	41,246	48,346	13,002		
9 Drumreagh	(c) 101,721	7,505	13,681	11,275	51,900	117,279	11,946	3,622	30,452	46,623	10,738	3,464	2,873	28,484	-74,484	28,953	61,007	88,039	101,721		
10 Dunloy	32,225	3,674	7,437	12,550	12,490	6	3,849	2,597	5,555	0	2,100	300	2,081	5,953	312,777	340,133	40,482	41,659	32,225		
11 Duniuce	59,895	1,048	15,460	41,395	1,887	11,927	7,008	0	13,627	93,518	7,062	3,631	0	11,965	313,706	232,861	62,258	60,577	59,895		
12 Finvoy	65,088	1,895	17,090	43,002	14,996	65,400	8,900	2,904	24,460	550,379	6,723	3,022	1,347	35,881	225,754	-282,040	-3,028	-11,680	65,088		
13 First Ballymoney	96,210	9,026	21,373	57,900	29,682	32,979	18,286	859	11,539	33,839	10,758	7,528	859	9,118	263,975	315,490	12,219	8,000	96,210		
14 Garryduff	49,262	15,276	12,005	30,746	11,848	6,381	17,249	8,718	7,627	31,129	5,322	11,280	1,121	8,677	885,321	877,715	27,783	35,617	49,313		
15 Kilraughts - First	73,829	8,545	18,069	46,318	22,720	48,418	10,655	1,888	17,729	33,860	8,149	5,107	272	15,167	128,289	132,084	26,916	21,231	73,829		
16 Mosside	61,319	8,323	15,203	34,882	16,955	391,762	6,146	0	15,443	370,935	5,362	2,128	0	18,194	-33,308	-23,694	3,966	6,848	61,319		
17 Raman	52,763	2,900	9,867	24,068	16,498	4,241	2,193	0	2,178	7,457	3,543	2,950	0	1,737	96,662	96,842	7,586	8,865	50,191		
18 Risycards	76,009	4,430	17,599	43,031	13,616	14,790	18,024	1,152	19,062	10,461	6,889	11,978	760	19,174	236,677	246,816	180,787	182,256	76,009		
19 St James's Ballymoney	128,468	1,510	54,680	64,113	29,715	25,707	8,632	22,313	14,510	31,619	12,952	8,272	0	12,618	110,802	97,973	4,129	982	124,024		
20 Tiberdeney	27,319	671	6,947	14,175	7,826	19,769	3,375	0	7,103	19,877	3,100	9,757	0	8,061	101,241	89,735	40,988	30,248	27,319		
21 Tobarkeigh	62,382	4,305	16,152	38,383	16,257	3,957	14,458	7,468	8,455	13,312	5,229	10,311	0	9,140	66,235	58,494	29,038	18,851	62,382		
22 Trinity Ballymoney	134,481	13,847	27,413	85,132	41,590	15,906	73,684	1,666	21,605	8,115	12,511	57,332	1,567	19,045	60,547	68,921	32,978	29,187	134,481		
Total £	1,480,648	230,726	356,168	780,594	652,952	1,529,230	277,190	108,534	255,768	1,953,874	142,628	177,416	14,223	264,786	3,685,109	3,282,882	1,272,208	1,155,810	1,466,683		

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**Presbytery**

Ser No (18)	Templepatrick	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Crumlin	101	85	219	0	0	64	51	5	69	14,332	0	16,609	7,752
2	Donegore –First	189	157	464	4	3	134	108	9	150	28,027	0	30,310	7,650
3	Donegore – Second	218	144	426	0	0	182	102	9	52	28,664	0	31,551	7,875
4	Dundrod	226	198	522	8	0	206	136	8	194	27,540	0	30,336	7,500
5	Dunreane	(c)	76	263	3	4	69	56	4	42	5,502	0	7,048	1,875
6	First Antrim	504	328	1,082	8	2	354	242	32	195	40,329	0	41,847	7,442
7	First Ballyeaston	327	245	79	5	1	253	166	16	44	34,602	0	38,272	7,600
8	Greystone Road, Antrim	345	263	749	2	7	271	232	18	185	31,540	0	33,058	7,695
9	High Street, Antrim	(c)	300	641	2	5	284	192	10	56	26,095	0	27,555	6,500
10	Hydepark	143	143	269	2	1	113	91	13	36	21,264	0	24,452	5,800
11	Kilbride	506	341	1,328	9	14	356	200	20	98	35,700	0	37,218	6,875
12	Killead	166	156	406	2	3	182	134	11	150	17,810	0	27,596	4,141
13	Loanends	147	130	374	0	5	143	101	11	38	17,810	0	17,983	3,900
14	Lylehill	68	58	142	0	1	62	36	4	12	9,336	0	9,367	3,000
15	Muckamore	263	199	671	9	0	280	196	10	73	36,411	0	37,929	7,896
16	OC Randalstown	(c)	370	295	4	0	260	169	19	320	2,670	0	2,704	693
17	Randalstown – First	(c)	129	88	292	0	47	36	4	7	7,598	0	8,530	1,875
18	Randalstown – Second		215	142	427	3	127	107	11	73	28,664	0	35,455	7,960
19	Second Ballyeaston	293	221	804	10	3	204	117	13	98	34,099	0	35,973	8,455
20	Templepatrick	350	290	905	10	12	264	206	26	240	38,760	0	40,368	10,062
<b>Total £</b>		4,955	3,794	10,703	81	61	3,855	2,678	253	2,132	486,753	0	534,161	122,546

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Ser No (18) Templepatrick	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				RESTRICTED FUNDS				BALANCES				2015 Assessable Income used for 2017 Assessments						
	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		INCOME		EXPENDITURE		Total Funds		Unrestricted Funds								
	Gross Asses Inc	Other Income	Assess- ments	Salary & Allow	For Property	Missions/ Charities	Other Income	Organi- sations	Property	United Appeal	Missions/ Charities	Others		Organi- sations	Opening	Closing	Opening	Closing	
1	43,027	367	9,936	24,931	12,534	38,872	5,762	414	5,614	168,822	3,924	1,737	2,572	5,468	132,404	-3,464	4,629	1,273	43,027
2	76,735	2,928	17,609	43,193	21,503	40,979	19,182	0	15,777	11,304	7,022	21,682	0	12,789	110,066	132,555	54,397	55,174	76,735
3	73,851	862	181,129	44,993	15,947	6,762	9,359	2,734	23,617	7,593	6,853	3,910	2,742	21,505	195,640	164,570	9,799	5,189	73,851
4	73,450	798	17,719	45,921	15,911	88,075	16,517	4,757	66,637	73,311	7,618	5,538	798	63,162	48,799	68,266	8,692	1,606	73,450
5	40,274	4,040	6,842	10,432	18,034	47,479	5,330	6,676	10,091	72,028	3,149	1,504	2,348	10,274	132,349	123,334	23,554	33,040	39,435
6	164,655	0	40,903	109,203	13,833	69,360	94,277	4,497	88,906	61,139	32,371	65,362	3,138	89,309	727,450	734,041	218,961	212,542	164,655
7	89,235	1,589	21,377	53,392	21,594	8,056	12,051	24,514	16,031	3,673	9,677	4,046	5,095	18,176	61,377	76,435	7,755	12,809	89,135
8	99,409	500	21,295	71,271	5,411	51,442	28,543	8,739	26,854	37,655	10,335	22,267	3,176	23,850	185,847	205,074	46,861	40,749	99,409
9	85,234	503	17,663	45,938	18,460	20,811	15,431	2,110	19,262	60,948	10,363	5,257	2,099	19,724	214,960	175,459	149,073	132,035	85,234
10	62,105	16	14,791	38,967	16,452	8,684	11,324	9,018	12,041	10,388	6,221	6,312	576	10,005	62,676	62,171	23,230	24,472	62,105
11	106,834	3,732	251,84	78,193	23,047	56,703	16,705	2,496	32,962	22,590	12,463	5,883	1,634	28,589	-146,981	-125,040	11,283	-5,893	106,834
12	75,356	678	14,141	30,934	16,069	10,481	10,451	22,321	14,273	16,530	6,049	4,368	28,840	11,754	286,920	291,795	96,947	25,908	75,356
13	52,476	3,062	14,463	27,293	12,773	18,663	10,052	337	13,640	9,624	5,500	5,157	264	11,246	99,235	116,957	22,689	24,639	52,476
14	29,420	433	6,739	15,713	7,544	10,057	5,277	6,007	7,941	5,784	2,610	2,262	1,727	7,724	25,591	34,673	4,049	7,188	29,390
15	132,091	6,919	26,535	84,472	22,980	14,603	33,041	2,080	15,391	13,916	10,395	24,609	1,323	19,217	156,492	156,965	22,131	18,814	132,091
16	0. C. Randalstown		14,638	30,175	40,954	50,552	13,121	42	21,818	50,312	17,537	1,397	0	20,354	197,063	221,628	119,399	149,047	108,323
17	Randalstown – First		8,403	13,933	30,970	5,671	8,350	7,776	9,021	7,476	3,864	3,286	4,523	7,827	94,938	92,102	28,602	21,401	44,092
18	Randalstown – Second		181,882	44,988	17,810	19,893	16,093	2,697	5,460	27,494	6,480	1,985	2,697	4,620	108,402	110,528	7,687	5,424	78,731
19	Second Ballyvastron		81,972	1,179	21,646	55,753	10,046	0	9,398	44,071	6,539	8,740	4,597	21,077	115,958	126,666	12,406	6,796	81,972
20	Templepatrick		138,357	180	27,119	77,158	28,955	33,432	21,259	382	16,710	13,742	14,666	90	107,727	126,856	69,930	69,892	137,222
Total £	1,655,680	35,902	383,314	946,853	369,617	600,575	362,323	151,670	436,819	679,350	184,913	205,865	84,719	417,183	2,916,703	2,891,591	942,674	862,205	1,650,366

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**Presbytery**

Ser No (19)	Tyrone	Families	Contribs WFO/Stip	Persons All Age	Baptisms	Lord's Table	Commun Roll	One Commun	Ruling Elders	Childrens & Youth Ministries	Mins Stipend	CMF Augment-ation	Total Income	All Exps.
1	Albany	(c) 28	27	75	0	0	48	18	0	0	1,744	0	2,573	425
2	Ballygoney	28	26	72	1	1	44	18	2	0	3,879	0	5,448	1,632
3	Bellaghy	95	89	275	5	1	87	50	3	52	14,052	1,419	20,360	5,100
4	Brigh	(c) 85	77	255	2	0	112	66	4	23	5,321	0	5,321	1,414
5	Carland	98	90	203	1	6	158	89	5	5	15,390	0	15,390	5,789
6	Castlecaulfield	(c) 134	125	336	4	0	167	111	12	74	4,785	0	5,696	1,666
7	Castledawson	188	137	409	3	3	124	71	10	40	22,950	0	24,823	4,800
8	Claggan	78	78	237	1	0	127	90	5	28	12,036	0	12,036	3,300
9	Clonaneese Lower	29	28	71	1	0	38	28	6	9	5,506	0	5,562	2,078
10	Clonaneese Upper	125	117	330	7	4	143	125	8	60	21,812	0	25,871	6,240
11	Coagh	70	67	166	0	0	70	55	4	0	11,361	0	11,725	4,020
12	Cookstown – First	330	248	870	6	8	375	208	18	48	39,120	0	40,700	10,375
13	Cookstown – Molesworth	264	194	463	2	9	261	182	18	281	31,135	0	32,653	10,417
14	Culnady	155	135	260	3	4	145	90	5	48	25,254	0	32,655	6,600
15	Curran	68	54	157	0	0	46	38	5	15	7,650	0	7,650	2,100
16	Draperstown	//	(c) 28	28	46	0	40	35	4	4	0	0	0	0
17	Dungannon	514	315	960	2	8	320	220	26	100	37,355	0	38,908	9,500
18	Eglis	(c) 68	57	175	1	0	102	50	3	28	3,048	0	3,113	917
19	Knockloughrim	64	62	171	0	4	60	42	1	24	10,404	0	10,404	2,962
20	Lecumpher	(c) 87	87	267	4	14	109	94	7	39	7,888	0	10,886	2,216
21	Maghera	258	243	561	3	0	302	156	11	133	28,050	0	29,581	8,400
22	Magherafelt – First	344	242	852	2	6	287	159	15	98	33,516	0	35,624	8,340
23	Magherafelt – Union Road	(c) 155	120	399	8	9	131	121	7	50	11,832	0	13,230	3,325
24	Moneymore – First	107	107	248	1	3	107	77	8	41	16,901	0	18,524	4,738
25	Moneymore – Second	70	68	151	0	0	69	49	8	45	11,633	0	13,379	3,574
26	Newmillis Tyrone	139	114	363	2	1	138	95	7	36	16,390	0	18,078	5,409
27	Orritor	133	120	290	2	0	189	120	6	24	16,524	0	18,186	4,920
28	Pomeroy	105	92	304	3	0	166	83	5	24	16,391	0	16,444	4,800
29	Saltersland	90	80	236	0	0	112	46	6	23	11,361	0	11,984	3,000
30	Sandholes	76	76	297	2	0	197	69	8	24	15,177	0	19,259	4,052
31	Stewartstown	(c) 61	59	159	0	0	92	62	3	14	5,406	0	6,316	1,132
32	Swatragh	14	12	34	0	0	26	14	2	12	3,410	0	3,410	3,600
33	Tobermore	//	(c) 67	63	153	1	60	35	1	20	0	0	0	0
Total £		4,155	3,437	9,845	67	91	4,452	2,766	233	1,422	467,281	1,419	515,789	136,821

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## ECCLESIASTICAL CHANGES, ETC

Reported by Presbyteries in -	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Licensures	10	16	26	20	18	8	16
Ordinations	13	11	7	10	20	25	10
Installations & Inductions	25	14	15	19	32	37	24
Resignation of Ministers	16	7	11	11	18	10	15
Retirements of Ministers	14	13	13	9	12	12	9
Deaths of Ministers	7	7	16	4	15	4	13
Students	60	60	49	49	47	49	38
Ministers under care of Assembly	29	29	26	32	32	31	37
Licentiates	36	51	65	60	47	41	46

### FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*I HEREBY GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO THE General Secretary for the time being of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, whose receipt for the same shall be a sufficient discharge, the sum of £..... upon trust to be applied by such General Secretary toward the ..... (here state the Mission, Central Ministry, or other Fund, to be benefited) of the General Assembly; and I direct that the said legacy be paid out of my personal estate; and free from any deduction on account of any legacy duty, or other tax whatever.*



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