

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

OLD AGE FUND, WOMEN'S FUND & INDIGENT LADIES' FUND

GUIDELINES FOR APPROVAL OF GRANTS

The object of the Funds is to help aged or infirm members of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland who are in need of financial support.

Applicants who meet some of the following criteria would normally receive a grant from the Funds:

- living at home
- income would be less than £12,000 or €17,500 per annum
- applicant is in receipt of Income Support, Attendance Allowance or Pension Credit in Northern Ireland or Family Income Supplement, Carers Allowance or other benefits in Republic of Ireland
- savings would not be in excess of £16,000 or €20,000
- under the pastoral care of a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
- not receiving significant financial assistance from other family members
- having medical needs that require extra expenditure

Specific Criteria:

Old Age Fund	No person under 60 years of age shall be eligible for assistance except in special circumstances to be determined by the Board
Presbyterian Women's Fund	Applicants must be female
Indigent Ladies' Fund	Applicants must be resident in Republic of Ireland