



**Business before the 2021 General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

**Monday, 4 October to Wednesday, 6 October
2021**

MONDAY, 4 OCTOBER

Assembly Buildings

11.30am –

Service of Worship
Constitution of Assembly
Moderator of the General Assembly

1pm

LUNCH

2.00pm –

1. GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE:
Initial Report and Resolutions 1-5 (pages 9-13 and 305).
2. Reports of Presbyteries (pages 146-151).

2.30pm

3. COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WITNESS:
Report and Resolutions (pages 152-159 and 309).

(3.45pm)

Tea/Coffee Break.

4.15pm –

3. GENERAL COUNCIL:
Section 1 of Report and Resolutions 6-9 (pages 1-56 and 305-306).

Executive Summary and Introduction; Support Services; Holding Trustees Task Group; Memorial Record; Guysmere Development Panel; Ad-hoc areas of work: Church Relations; Moderator's Advisory and Doctrine; Code Republishing Panel; Reports for Information only.

6.00pm DINNER

7.15pm –

5. LINKAGE COMMISSION:
Report and Resolutions (pages 160-175 and 309-310).

8pm

6. COUNCIL FOR MISSION IN IRELAND:
Report and Resolutions (pages 176-194 and 310).

(9pm)

Close of Business

TUESDAY, 5 OCTOBER

10am –

7. TRUSTEES:

Report and Resolutions (pages 195-213 and 310-311).

(10.30am)

8. COUNCIL FOR GLOBAL MISSION:

Report and Resolutions (pages 214-230 and 311).

(11.45am) Short intermission.

12 noon **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**
including the Memorial Roll.

1pm LUNCH.

2pm –

9. GENERAL COUNCIL:

Section 2 of Report and Resolutions 10-16 (pages 57-113 and 306-307)

Implementation Task Group; Human Identity Task Group.

(3.45pm) Tea/Coffee Break.



4.15pm

10. GENERAL COUNCIL:

Section 3 of Report and Resolutions 17-20 (pages 114-145 and 307).

Decision Making and Dissent Task Group; Vows for Full Membership and Baptism Task Group; Supporting Families in Challenging Times Task Group.

Lapsed Business (if any).

6pm DINNER.

7.15pm –

11. COUNCIL FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & WITNESS:
Report and Resolutions (pages 230-249 and 312).

(8.30pm)

Close of Business.

WEDNESDAY, 6 OCTOBER

10am –

12. COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
Report and Resolutions (pages 250-285 and 312-313).

(11.15am) Tea/Coffee Break.

11.45am.

13. COUNCIL FOR TRAINING IN MINISTRY:
Report and Resolutions (pages 286-295 and 313-314).

1pm LUNCH.

2pm –

14. WORSHIP AND LISTENING TO THE GLOBAL
CHURCH – **‘People on the move’**

(3pm) Tea/Coffee Break.

3.30pm

15. GENERAL COUNCIL:
Section 4 of Report and Resolutions 21-27 (pages 130-
145 and 308-309).

United Appeal; Nominations Committee;
Recommendations for new work for General Council;
Making the General Assembly More Accessible Task
Group.

16. OVERTURES: On the Books (pages 296-303).

17. OVERTURES: New Ad-Hoc (pages 303-304).

Lapsed Business (if any).

18. GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE:
Final Report and Resolutions (to be tabled).

CLOSE OF ASSEMBLY.