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**ANNUAL MEETING OF SYNOD 2022**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 p.m.**

1. Public Worship conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Philip Moffett
2. Report re Changes in the Roll of Synod
3. Report of Elders' Commissions and reading of Roll
4. Constitution of the Court
5. Apologies
6. Memorial Records
  - Rev. John Hawthorne
7. Appointments for inspection of Presbytery Records
8. Outgoing Moderator's Report
9. Appointment of Moderator
10. Moderator's Address
11. Closing Worship & Announcements

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

12. Devotional Exercises (Moderator)
13. Minutes
14. Order of Business
15. Business of Synod Committee Report
16. Report of Errata & signing of printed Minutes
17. R.P. Global Alliance Report
18. Finance Committee Report
19. Mission Committee Report

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

20. Devotional Exercises (Rev. Joey Dunlap)
21. Minutes
22. Mission Committee Report (continued)
23. Covenanter Witness Editor's & Business Reports
24. Northern Presbytery Report
25. Eastern Presbytery Report
26. Western Presbytery Report
27. Notice of motion from Western Presbytery
28. Southern Presbytery Report
29. Public Morals

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### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 7.00pm to 9.30pm**

30. Devotional Exercises (Southern Presbytery Elder)
31. Minutes
32. Reformed Presbyterian Camps
33. Reformed Theological College and Library

#### **Reception of delegates from:**

34. Free Church of Scotland (continuing)
35. Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ireland
36. Affinity (Graham Nicholls)
37. The Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America
38. The Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am to 1.00pm**

39. Devotional Exercises (Rev. Stephen McCollum)
40. Minutes
41. Book Centre and Publications
42. Board of Trustees
43. Appendix to Report of Reformed Theological College
44. Covenant Renewal Committee Report
45. Composite Motion : That the reports of the following be adopted
  - Church History
  - Congregational Aid Fund
  - Covenanter Youth Synodical Committee
  - Instruction of the Young Committee
  - Ministers' Widows & Orphans Fund
  - Ministers' Pension and Sickness Fund
  - Psalmody Committee Report & Financial Statement
  - Reformed Witness Committee
  - Relief Fund
  - Safeguarding Committee
  - Synodical Conference Committee
  - General Benevolent Fund
46. Appointments re Committees
47. Reports re Presbytery Records

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00pm to 5.00pm**

48. Devotional Exercises (Moderator)

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49. Unfinished Business
50. Time and place of next Annual Meeting
51. Vote of Thanks
52. Minutes
53. Service of Covenant Renewal
54. Dissolution of Court
55. Close

## DEVOTIONS

### PROFESSING THE GOSPEL OF GOD

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June MORNING SESSION**

##### **Praise God in His Glory**

Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-9

Singing: Psalm 95:1-5

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June AFTERNOON SESSION**

##### **Preach The Good News**

Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-9

Singing: Psalm 96C: 7-12

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June EVENING SESSION**

##### **Prepare The Way**

Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-10

Singing: Psalm 90B: 6-9

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June MORNING SESSION**

##### **Proclaim His Love**

Reading: Isaiah 63: 7-14

Singing: Psalm 92A: 1-4

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### SESSION 1

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 7.30PM**

1. The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland met at 7.30pm on Monday 13th June 2022. The Moderator, Rev. Philip Moffett conducted public worship.
2. Psalm 96A was sung in praise to God and the Moderator led in prayer.
3. The Moderator read from Luke 10:1 – 12.
4. An offering for the Business of Synod funds was taken.
5. The Moderator preached from Luke 10 verses 2 & 3 the theme being, Pray To The Lord of The Harvest. The main points of his address were as follows
  1. The Conditions of harvest work
    - a. It is plentiful
    - b. workers are few
    - c. we are sent as lambs among wolves
  2. The Command to be involved in harvest work
    - a. Jesus said, “Go your way”
    - b. Just as Jesus sent out the 72 ahead of him so he sends out his church. We are commanded and commissioned to go (Matthew 28.19; Acts 1:8)
  3. The Comfort given for harvest work
    - a. This is the Lord’s harvest
    - b. Therefore pray
    - c. Therefore pray earnestly
    - d. We go with His Word, the Good News of Jesus Christ (see Luke 10.16)
6. Psalm 126 was sung in praise to God and the Moderator led in prayer.
7. The Clerk reported the following changes to the Roll of Synod since the 2021 Annual Meeting

The following deaths have occurred:

Mr John McNeill, elder in Newtownards, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Rev. John Hawthorne on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Mr John Hill, elder in Ballylane, on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Mr Tom Martin on 5th March 2022 and Mr Derek Malcolmson on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (both elders of Bailiesmills).

Mr Harold McCune, elder in Trinity, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Mr Frank McMurray, elder in Galway, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Mr John McCaughan, elder in Ballyclabber, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Mr Oliver Throne, ruling elder in Gateway Fellowship, resigned from the

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eldership 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Rev. Barry Galbraith, minister of the Rathfriland congregation, retired from the active duties of the ministry on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Rev. Prof. Andrew Kerr having accepted a call from Ridgefield Park, a congregation of the RPCNA in New Jersey was furnished with his credentials and installed in Ridgefield Park on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Rev. Thomas Donachie, (retired minister) was accepted into membership of the Southern Presbytery on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 by transfer of his credentials from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

Rev. Harry Coulter was installed as the minister of the Enniskillen congregation on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Rev. David Sutherland, minister of the Ballylaggan congregation accepted a Call from the Newtownards congregation and was installed there on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

Mr Joseph Dunlap, a licentiate of the RPCNA, accepted a Call from the Loughbrickland congregation and was ordained and installed there on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Mr Paul Wallace, a licentiate of the Northern Presbytery, accepted a Call from the Bready congregation and was ordained and installed there on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Mr John Coulter, a licentiate of the Eastern Presbytery, accepted a Call from the Drimbolg congregation and was ordained and installed there on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

The following men were Ordained to the Eldership:

in the Ballyclabber Congregation: Mr Andrew McCollum, Mr Evan Freeman and Mr Timothy McCaughan were Ordained and Installed on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and Mr James McCollum was Ordained and Installed on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

in the Lisburn congregation: Mr Stewart Gamble and Mr Norman Greer were ordained and installed on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

8. The Clerk reported that he had received Commission of Ruling Elders to Synod from 39 Congregations. The Roll of Synod was read as follows:

### **ROLL OF SYNOD**

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### NORTHERN PRESBYTERY

Ballyclabber	Rev. James Blair Mr John McCollum Mr Morrel McCollum, alt
Ballylaggan	Mr Robbie Quigg Mr Richard Pollock, alt
Ballymoney	Rev. Edward McCollum Mr Raymond Wilson
Cloughmills	Rev. Joel Loughridge Mr David Loughridge Mr Andrew Aicken, alt
Cullybackey	Rev. Philip Moffett Mr Ian McCluggage Dr David McKelvey, alt
Dervock	Mr David Millar Mr Samuel Bleakley, alt
Drimbolg	Rev. John Coulter Mr Wilmor Kelso Mr Leslie McLean, alt
Kellswater	Rev. John Coates Mr John O'Neill
Kilraughts	Rev. David Fallows Mr Roy Pinkerton Mr Elliot Robinson, alt
Portrush	Rev. Samuel McCollum Mr Thomas Carson Mr Carlisle McCollum, alt
Serving in Nantes, France	Rev. Andrew Lytle



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Retired Ministers	Rev. Robert Hanna Rev. R. Wallace McCollum Rev. George McEwen Rev. Prof. Norris Wilson
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### EASTERN PRESBYTERY

Bailiesmills	Rev. John Watterson Mr Joe Watson
Ballyclare	Rev. Nathan Hawthorne Mr Steven Bell Mr George Wright, alt
Carrickfergus	Mr Ronnie Loughridge Mr Stanley Wilson, alt
Dromara	Rev. Geoffrey Allen Mr John Bond Mr Gordon Bond, alt
Dromore	Rev. Philip Dunwoody Rev. Prof. Robert McCollum Mr John Somerville, alt
Knockbracken	Mr Ian McCaughan Mr Stanley Foreman, alt
Lisburn	Rev. Robert M. McCollum Mr Marcus McCollum Mr Greg Somerville, alt
Newtownards	Rev. David Sutherland Dr Trevor McCavery Mr John McEwen, alt

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Shaftesbury Square	Rev. Prof. David McKay Dr Hugh McCullough Dr Morrell Lyons, alt
Trinity	Rev. Prof. Warren Peel Mr Stanley Wilson Mr Ken Nelson, alt
Cookstown Society Organising Pastor	Rev. Paul Wright
Woodstock Society Organising Pastor	Rev. David McCullough
Awaiting installation to Knockbracken Minister without charge	Rev. Peter Jemphrey Rev. Vincent McDonnell
Retired ministers	Rev. Dr Harold Cunningham Rev. Prof. Edward Donnelly Rev. Prof. Robert McCollum Rev. Malcolm Ball

## WESTERN PRESBYTERY

Bready	Rev. Paul Wallace Mr William Lynch Mr William Roulston, alt
Convoy	Rev. Stephen Wright Mr Mark Frizzel Mr Andrew Smith, alt
Covenant Christian Fellowship Galway	Mr Billy Hamilton
Enniskillen	Rev. Harry Coulter Mr Trevor Wills Mr Colin Tait, alt

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Gateway Christian Fellowship	Rev. Prof. Stephen Neilly Mr David McConaghie
Faughan	Rev. Steven Robinson Dr James Steele Mr. Calum Morrison, alt
Letterkenny	Rev. Mark Loughridge Mr Robert Tait Mr Colin Tait, alt
Limavady	Rev. Raymond Blair Mr Brian Dunwoody Mr Neville Kerr, alt
Milford	Rev. Jonathan McCollum Mr Martin Crossin
Stranorlar	Mr Ross Blackburn Mr George Magee, alt
Minister without charge Retired Minister	Rev. Ian Morrison Rev. Blair McFarland

## SOUTHERN PRESBYTERY

Ballenon	Rev. Robert Robb Mr Jim Minish Mr Andrew Heron, alt
Ballylane	Rev. Robert Robb Mr Ian Douglas Mr Billy Wilson, alt
Clare	Rev. Peter Dundee Mr David Cromie Mr Richard Brown, alt
Creevagh	Mr Eric Moffett

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Fairview	Rev. Philip Murphy Mr James Creane Mr William Hughes, alt
Loughbrickland	Rev. Joey Dunlap Mr William Kemps Mr James Murdoch, alt
Newry, Riverside	Rev. Nigel Agnew Mr Rodney Murphy Mr Alex Lyons, alt
Rathfriland	Mr Ray Morrison Mr David Cromie, alt
Tullyvallen	Rev. Philip Murphy Mr Ivan Bingham Mr Douglas Hughes, alt
Serving in Spain Retired Ministers	Rev. Isaac Berrocal Rev. Andrew C. Gregg Rev. Barry Galbraith Rev. Thomas Donachie

9. On acceptance of the Roll the Moderator led in prayer and declared the Synod constituted in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ.
10. Apologies for absence were received from the following members of Synod:  
From all Sederunts; Rev. Robert Hanna, Rev. George McEwen, Rev. Prof. Edward Donnelly, Rev. Andrew Lytle, Rev. Prof. Norris Wilson, Rev. Philip Dunwoody, Rev. Peter Jemphrey, Mr Billy Hamilton.  
From some Sederunts Rev. John Watterson, Rev. Prof. David McKay, Rev. Stephen Wright, Rev. Wallace McCollum, Rev. John Coates, Rev. Raymond Blair, Rev. Peter Jemphrey, Rev. Jonathan McCollum, Mr John McCollum, and Mr Trevor Wills.
11. Rev. David McCullough presented the memorial record for Rev. John Hawthorne. A copy of this memorial record is included after these minutes.
12. The Moderator led the Synod in prayer.

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13. The Clerk nominated the following committees to inspect Presbyterian records and report to Synod before the close of the final Sederunt on Wednesday afternoon:
  - of the Northern Presbytery – Mr Ray Morrison and Rev. Peter Dundee.
  - of the Eastern Presbytery – Mr Roy Pinkerton and Rev. Joel Loughridge.
  - of the Western Presbytery – Mr Ian McCaughan and Rev. Nathan Hawthorne.
  - of the Southern Presbytery – Mr William Lynch and Rev. Jonathan McCollum.

The second named in each case to act as Convener.
14. The outgoing Moderator, Rev. Philip Moffett, thanked the Synod for the honour of being able to serve as Moderator and reported on the work of his Moderatorial year. In the course of his address he spoke of his joy in being able to be involved in services of ordination and installation for Mr Joey Dunlap, Mr John Coulter and Mr Paul Wallace, and he extended a warm welcome to these men as they attended their first Synod as members of the court.
15. The Moderator demitted his office and asked Synod to appoint his successor.
16. Rev. Prof. Robert McCollum thanked the outgoing Moderator for his work as Moderator throughout the year and, on behalf of the Eastern Presbytery, proposed that Rev. Geoffrey Allen, Minister of the Dromara congregation, be appointed Moderator.
17. The nomination was seconded by Rev. John Watterson and warmly approved by Synod.
18. Rev. Geoffrey Allen took the office of Moderator and addressed the Synod. Mr Allen thanked his Presbytery and the two men who had nominated him and asked the members of Synod to pray for him as he took up the responsibilities of his new office. Mr Allen spoke warmly of how he had been welcomed into the Reformed Presbyterian Church and benefitted greatly from friendship with many within the church. Mr Allen also thanked the Dromara congregation for their prayerful and practical support of him and his family.
19. The Moderator read the Scriptures from Isaiah 64:6 - 9 and addressed the Synod. In his address Mr Allen made the following points:
  - We must confess our sin recognizing that God already knows our sins;
  - We must be those who draw closer to God avoiding complacency in our worship;
  - We must respond to the Gospel and have our lives transformed by it.
  - We must submit in humility to God's dealings with us as clay in the Potter's

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hands.

20. Psalm 16 Stzs 1 – 5 was sung in praise to God and the Moderator brought the Sederunt to a close with prayer and the Benediction.
21. The Clerk made several announcements.

## SESSION II

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am

22. The Moderator conducted devotional exercises reading from Isaiah 60:1-9, the subject being ‘Praise God In His Glory’. Psalm 95:1 – 5 was sung in praise to God and the Moderator led in prayer.
23. The Moderator welcomed Rev. Greg McDonald (delegate from the Free Church of Scotland Continuing), Rev. Stephen McCollum (delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland), Mr Drew Gordon (delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America) and Rev. Martin Rizley from Malaga Reformed Baptist congregation.
24. The minutes of the previous Sederunt were read and passed.
25. The Clerk submitted a draft order of Business and proposed that this be accepted as the Standing Order for Synod, seconded by Rev. Philip Murphy and agreed.
26. The Clerk spoke to the report of the Business of Synod Committee and moved that the report be adopted.
27. Rev. Malcolm Ball proposed that greetings be sent to Reformed Churches in Eastern Europe who had attended the European Conference of Reformed Churches in Ukraine 2012. This was seconded by Rev. Prof. David McKay and agreed.
28. Rev. David McCullough proposed that the report of the Business of Synod Committee be laid on the table while the report of the RP Global Alliance was considered. This was seconded by Rev. Prof. Robert McCollum and agreed.
29. Rev. Prof. Robert McCollum presented the report of the R.P. Global Alliance and invited Rev. Joel Loughridge to speak to the financial report. Mr Loughridge spoke to the financial report of the RP Global Alliance and answered questions in relation to it.
30. Rev. Prof. Robert McCollum moved the adoption of the R.P. Global Alliance. This was seconded by Rev. Harry Coulter and agreed.
31. Mr Marcus McCollum proposed that the report of the Business of Synod committee be taken off the table. This was seconded by Rev. Robert Robb and agreed.

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32. Rev. Robert M McCollum seconded the adoption of the report of the Business of Synod Committee and its adoption was approved by Synod.
33. Rev. Wallace McCollum asked for an update on the health of Rev. Bill Matthess who had formerly been involved with the RP Global Alliance.
34. Rev. Robert Robb reported that Mr Matthess is critically ill in hospital in Cambridge. The Moderator led in prayer for Mr Matthess and his family.
35. It was agreed that the Clerk send greetings to Mrs Matthess assuring her of the prayers of the Synod.
36. The printed Minutes of Synod 2020 & 2021 were approved and signed in duplicate by the Ex-moderator and the Clerk.
37. Rev. Joel Loughridge presented the report of the Finance Committee and proposed that it be adopted, seconded by Mr Marcus McCollum and agreed.
38. Mr Brian Dunwoody presented the report of the Mission Committee. He spoke first to the Chairman's report before moving on to draw attention to the France Section report.
39. Rev. Nigel Agnew presented the report of the Spanish Session and there was some discussion of it.
40. Rev. Blair McFarland drew attention to the Home Section report including the proposal for the Synodical Day of Prayer to be held in Dromara on Monday 21st November 2022.
41. Rev. Mark Loughridge spoke to the Irish Section report and there was some discussion of it.
42. Mr Brian Dunwoody invited questions on any aspect of the financial reports of the Mission Committee and subsequently clarified one matter.
43. Mr Brian Dunwoody drew attention to the Committee's recommendations in relation to the publication of the Nantes financial report and the Call to Isaac Berrocal and there was some discussion of these matters.
44. Rev. Isaac Berrocal spoke enthusiastically about the work in Sevilla.
45. Rev. Martin Rizley addressed the court, speaking enthusiastically of the work of Rev. Isaac Berrocal and of how much he will be missed in Malaga when he moves to Sevilla. He was also very supportive of the proposal that Isaac accept the Call to Sevilla.
46. Mr Brian Dunwoody proposed that the reports and financial statements of the Mission Committee, including the recommendations, be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. Robert Robb and agreed.
47. The Moderator welcomed Mr Graham Nicholls and Mr Joel Upton who had joined the meeting. He also welcomed Rev. Yusuke Hirata and Rev. David Whitla who were also in the court.

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48. The time being 1.00pm the Moderator led in prayer and the Synod broke for lunch.

### SESSION III

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm**

49. Rev. Joey Dunlap conducted devotional exercises, reading from Isaiah 61:1 – 9, the theme being ‘Preach The Good News’. Psalm 96C:7 – 12 was sung in praise to God and the Moderator led in prayer.
50. The Moderator thanked Mr Dunlap for leading the devotional exercises. The Moderator then highlighted that many matters for prayer were apparent in the Mission Committee reports and invited the Synod to join in a time of prayer.
51. Several members led the Synod in prayer.
52. The Moderator brought the time of prayer to a close.
53. The minutes of the morning sederunt were read and passed.
54. Rev. Prof. David McKay presented the Covenanter Witness Editor’s and Covenanter Witness Business reports and moved that they be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. James Blair and agreed.
55. Rev. Edward McCollum presented the report of the Northern Presbytery and proposed that it be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. David Fallows and agreed.
56. Rev. Paul Wright presented the report of the Eastern Presbytery and proposed that it be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. Prof Warren Peel and agreed.
57. Rev. Jonathan McCollum presented the report of the Western Presbytery and proposed that it be adopted. This was seconded by Mr Brian Dunwoody and agreed.
58. Rev. Jonathan McCollum gave notice that at Synod 2023 a member of the Western Presbytery would move that the following change be made to the Code::  
That paragraph 10.06 be amended by replacing “a minister” with “one of its members” so as to read “The Presbytery shall appoint one of its members to go...”
59. Rev. Philip Murphy presented the report of the Southern Presbytery and proposed that it be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. Peter Dundee and agreed.
60. Rev. Peter Dundee presented the report of the Public Morals Committee and there was a period of discussion on some of the issues raised. Mr Dundee



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moved that the report of the Public Morals Committee be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. Prof David McKay and agreed.

61. The Clerk proposed that standing orders be suspended and that the Appendix to the College report be taken at this point. This was seconded by Rev. Mark Loughridge and agreed.
62. Rev. Prof Warren Peel spoke to the Appendix of Report of the Reformed Theological Committee and there was considerable discussion.
63. The time for the Sederunt being ended the Clerk proposed that this matter be laid on the table to be taken up again on Wednesday morning. This was seconded by Rev. Harry Coulter and agreed.
64. The Moderator brought the Sederunt to a close in prayer.

## SESSION IV

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm**

65. Mr Ivan Bingham, elder in Tullyvallen, conducted devotional exercises reading from Isaiah 62:1-10, the subject being 'Prepare The Way'. Psalm 90B:6 – 9 was sung in praise to God and Mr Bingham led in prayer.
66. The minutes of the previous Sederunt were read and passed.
67. Mr Ian McCaughan presented the report of the Synodical Camps Committee and proposed that it be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. Mark Loughridge and agreed.
68. Rev. David Fallows presented the reports of the Reformed Theological College and Library and proposed that they be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. Prof. David McKay and agreed.
69. The Moderator welcomed Rev. Greg McDonald, Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) and invited him to address the court.
70. Mr McDonald brought greetings from the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing). He spoke of how he had been welcomed by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland when he attended the Theological College over twenty years ago. Mr McDonald spoke of the present situation of his denomination which has 5 Presbyteries and 27 congregations in Scotland. Many of the congregations are small and there is a need for more ministers and elders. The overseas work of the church is more encouraging with growth in the Presbytery in the United States and also a congregation and preaching station in Sri Lanka. Mr McDonald concluded his address by encouraging us to consider attendance at the Free Church School of Theology or simply visiting one of the congregations when on holiday. Finally Mr McDonald presented our Moderator with the book 'Catch The Vision' by John J Murray.

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71. The Moderator thanked Mr McDonald for the book and his address.
72. The Moderator welcomed Rev. Marcus Hobson, Moderator of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ireland and invited him to address the court.
73. Mr Hobson brought greetings from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ireland and spoke of our common commitment to the Gospel and the Westminster standards. He told us that the Evangelical Presbyterian Church currently has 10 congregations with a total communicant membership of approximately 340. With two congregations without a minister there is a need for more ministers as well as ruling elders.
74. The Moderator thanked Mr Hobson for his address and led the Synod in prayer for the work of the Free Church of Scotland and for the work of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ireland.
75. Psalm 100B was sung in praise to God.
76. The Moderator welcomed Rev. Graham Nicholls, Director of Affinity, and Mr Joel Upton, Executive Assistant with Affinity, and invited them to address the court.
77. Mr Nicholls addressed the court outlining the work of Affinity as it seeks to be one expression of unity between Gospel churches, agencies and Christians. Mr Joel Upton spoke about the Foundations online Theological Journal which is published twice a year and the Theological Study Conference organised by Affinity.
78. The Moderator thanked the two men for coming and informing us about the work of Affinity.
79. The Moderator welcomed Mr Drew Gordon, delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, and invited him to address the court.
80. Mr Gordon spoke of the difficulties of pastoral burnout and Covid burnout in his denomination and suggested that the critical spirit of the age had infiltrated the church. The Synod of the R.P.C.N.A. is due to meet next week and will have a difficult discipline case to deal with. On a more positive note the Synod should also see the formation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Canada as a separate denomination. Mr Gordon also reported good progress in missions in South Sudan, India, Pakistan and East Asia.
81. The Moderator thanked Mr Gordon for coming and addressing the Synod.
82. The Moderator welcomed Rev. Stephen McCollum, delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland, and invited him to address the court.

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83. Mr McCollum addressed the court, bringing warmest greetings from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He spoke of 3 ways in which the Scottish Church had experienced the sacrificial love of the Irish Church – in manpower, finances and prayer. Mr McCollum reported that there were two students for the ministry in the denomination. Mr Ian Gillies has completed his studies while Sylvester Conteh has still some exams to do.
84. The Moderator thanked Mr McCollum for his address and asked him to pass on greetings to the Scottish Presbytery when it meets on Friday.
85. The Moderator led in prayer.
86. Psalm 89:1-7 was sung in praise to God and the Moderator brought the Sederunt to a close with prayer.

## SESSION V

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am**

87. Rev. Stephen McCollum conducted devotional exercises reading from Isaiah 63:7-14, the subject being 'Proclaim His Love'. Psalm 92A:1 – 4 was sung in praise to God and Mr McCollum led in prayer.
88. The Minutes of the previous Sederunt were read and passed.
89. The Moderator welcomed Rev. Rich Holdeman, minister of the Bloomington congregation of the R.P.C.N.A., who was present in the court.
90. The ex-Moderator, Rev. Philip Moffett, took the Chair.
91. Rev. Geoffrey Allen presented the report of the Book Centre and Publication Committee and moved that it be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. James Blair and passed.
92. Rev. Geoffrey Allen took the Chair.
93. Rev. Edward McCollum presented the report of the Board of Trustees and there was some discussion of what was involved in registering with the Charity Commission. Rev. Edward McCollum moved that the report be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. John Coates and agreed.
94. The Clerk proposed that the Appendix to the Reformed Theological College Report be lifted off the table. This was seconded by Rev. Jonathan McCollum and agreed.
95. Discussion of the Appendix resumed.
96. Rev. Prof Warren Peel proposed that the Appendix be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. Drew Gregg and agreed.
97. Rev. Harry Coulter proposed that Presbyteries at their statutory meetings take time to ensure that gospel ordinances are being properly supplied in

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vacant congregations. This was seconded by Rev. Mark Loughridge and agreed.

98. Rev. Prof. Robert McCollum spoke to the Covenant Renewal Commitment Report and proposed that it be adopted. This was seconded by Rev. Prof. David McKay and agreed.
99. Rev. John Coates proposed that the Public Morals Committee be asked to write to our governments regarding their Covenant obligations and also to seek to publicise in the local press our own Covenant Renewal Service today. This was seconded by Rev. Peter Dundee and agreed.
100. The Moderator drew attention to the reports included in the composite motion and gave an opportunity for men to comment or raise questions on these. After some discussion the Clerk proposed that the following reports be adopted:
  - Church History
  - Congregational Aid Fund
  - Covenanter Youth
  - Instruction of the Young Committee
  - Ministers' Widows & Orphans Fund
  - Ministers' Pension and Sickness Fund
  - Psalmody Committee Report & Financial Statement
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  - Relief Fund
  - Synodical Conference Committee
  - Covenanter Youth Synodical Committee
  - General Benevolent Fund

The motion was seconded by Marcus McCollum and agreed.

101. The Clerk drew attention to changes to the membership of committees from those printed in last year's minutes of Synod and proposed that these be the committees for the incoming year. This was seconded by Rev. James Blair and agreed.
102. The Committees appointed to inspect Presbyterianial Records reported that all records were in order.
103. The Moderator brought the Sederunt to close with prayer.

## SESSION VI

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm**

104. The Moderator read Isaiah 65:17 -24, the theme being 'The New Heavens and Earth'. Psalm 145A:7-11 was sung in praise to God and the

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Moderator led in prayer.

105. Rev. Prof. Warren Peel on behalf of the Trinity congregation invited Synod to hold its annual meeting in 2023 in Trinity. The Clerk proposed that Synod be held from Monday 12th June 2023 at 7.30pm continuing until Wednesday 14th June in Trinity, seconded by Rev. Prof. Stephen Neilly and agreed.
106. The Clerk moved the following vote of thanks, seconded by Rev. Harry Coulter and warmly approved by Synod.
- Synod expresses its gratitude to
- the staff of the Armagh City Hotel for all their assistance in providing the venue and meals for Synod
  - Ivan and Heather Bingham for their work in taking the bookings and payments for meals and paying the hotel.
  - Mrs Jill Hughes for co-ordinating the arrangements for overnight hospitality for members of Synod.
  - All those who provided overnight hospitality
  - The precentors, Rev. Robert M McCollum and Rev. James Blair, and those who led devotional exercises.
  - The Moderator for chairing the meetings of Synod.
107. The Minutes of the morning and afternoon Sederunts were read and passed.
108. Following a short break the Synod reconvened for a Service of Covenant Renewal.
109. Psalm 50:1-6 was sung in praise to God and the Moderator led in prayer.
110. The Moderator read Deuteronomy 29.
111. Psalm 116:8 – 13 was sung in praise to God.
112. Rev. Prof. David McKay preached on the theme of Covenant Renewal from Deuteronomy 29. The main headings of his address were
- The Foundation Of Covenant Renewal
  - The Form Of Covenant Renewal
  - The Fruit Of Covenant Renewal
113. Synod entered into a period of corporate prayer which was brought to a close by the Moderator.
114. Psalm 61B:4- 7 was sung in praise to God.
115. The Clerk read the Covenant Commitment document which was then signed by members of Synod.
116. Psalm 119 part 22A was sung in praise to God.
117. Rev. Philip Moffett led in prayer.

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118. Rev. Prof. Warren Peel read Psalm 116 and brought an exhortation and challenge from it.
119. Psalm 72:14 – 16 was sung in praise to God.
120. Rev. Prof Warren Peel led in prayer and pronounced the Benediction.
121. The Moderator declared the Synod to be dissolved from its constituted capacity.

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### **Memorial record for Rev. John Alexander Hawthorne**

Prepared by Rev. David McCullough

**Presented at Synod Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

It was said of the great North American missionary John Eliot, “It was good for the world that such a man lived.” And with heart felt sincerity and thankfulness to Almighty God we say about John Alexander Hawthorne, “It was good and gracious of God that such a man lived.”

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.*

(James 1v17)

John Hawthorne was born in the city of Londonderry on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1942. He was the eldest of seven, survived by three brothers and three sisters. John’s family belonged to Carlisle Road Presbyterian Church in Londonderry which he attended regularly and benefited from Sabbath School, Life Boys and Boys’ Brigade. On leaving school he trained as painter and decorator, skills that he used for the benefit of others throughout his life.

In October 1959 his father had promised to attend some special services commemorating the 1859 revival. On the final evening of these meetings in his home city John heard the gospel, was convicted of his sin and by the grace of God placed his trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. John’s life was instantly changed: delighting to be amongst the people of God, attending worship morning and evening and joining the prayer meetings. Nine years after his conversion John was elected to the eldership in his home church.

In the providence of God not long after his conversion, John met Harry Tadley, who introduced John to the Reformed Presbyterian Church. This friendship would last for many decades and had a great impact on John’s life.

From when John first trusted Christ his love for the gospel was bright and radiant. In devotion to his Saviour John served in youth ministries in his home church and led prayer meetings and soon gifts for preaching were noticed. These gifts were further tested in Christian workers Union meetings in vacant congregations of the Presbyterian Church and in the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The call of God to Christian ministry slowly and steadily took grip on John’s life and with the encouragement of his friend Harry Tadley he

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enrolled in the Reformed Theological College in the autumn of 1969 as a guest student. Before the course concluded John had become a member of Faughan Reformed Presbyterian Church and was accepted as a student for the Reformed Presbyterian ministry.

Having completed his studies John was licensed by the Western Presbytery 27<sup>th</sup> May 1971. Later that summer on 31<sup>st</sup> August John was ordained and installed to the joint charge of Fairview and Tullyvallen. The following year, 14<sup>th</sup> September 1972 he was married to Carol who belonged to Cregagh Road congregation where John worshipped during his time as a student.

After a fruitful and blessed ministry in the Southern Presbytery, through some of the darkest days of “The Troubles”, John received a call to Limavady. This he accepted and was installed there on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1977. His clear, Christ centred, systematic expository ministry in this congregation was used of God in the shaping of many lives, a number of whom went on to serve as ministers of the gospel and elders and deacons in the church.

John’s gifts of preaching and pastoring were sought after throughout the denomination, and he received many calls over the years. After sixteen years of ministry in Limavady John accepted a call from the Dromara congregation and was installed there on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1993. Thirteen years later, at a time when many men would have been considering retiring, John moved to the Northern Presbytery and was installed in Dervock R.P. Church on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2006. By the time of retirement on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014 John had served in all four Presbyteries for over forty years. On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 John had the privilege of celebrating 50 years as a minister of the gospel.

During his life John also served the church that he loved through devoted and diligent work on many committees – Book Centre, Public Morals, Reformed Witness, Instruction of the Young, Irish Mission Board, Ministers’ widows and pension and the Reformed Theological College to which he acted as secretary for many years. In connection with the College many men training for ministry benefited from summer placement under John’s wise and pastoral supervision. John also had a leading role in the development of the RP ministers’ conference and his legacy there continues.

John was a man gifted in preaching and pastoring. His preaching gifts were



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a blessing to young and old and he was often called on to preach at special services and youth conferences. His presentation of the gospel was always clear and winsome, whether in a Meeting House or by a graveside. Heaven alone will reveal the extent of how the Lord worked through John's ministry to the gathering of the elect and the building up of the saints.

John served as Moderator of each of the four Presbyteries and Moderator of Synod on two occasions. He served as an interim elder in the church planting work in Dromore. He acted as Interim Moderator of Ballenon and Ballylane early in his ministry and towards the close of his life served the Lisburn congregation during its vacancy and was delighted to see it settled again.

John was a man with a big heart for the lost and a warm love for the people of God. Hundreds if not thousands heard the gospel from his clear strong voice at funerals and in the open air. He was a regular attendee at the Free Church School of Theology in Larbert and the Banner of Truth Conference in Leicester. At these conferences he preached on occasion and had many friends.

John was married to Carol for over 40 years. He delighted in his children Stephen, Nathan, Priscilla, Leah, Naomi and Michael, giving thanks to God for household salvation. His many grandchildren were his great joy in retirement. To Carol and the whole family Synod expresses its heartfelt sympathy in their great loss.

The great outstanding grace of John Alexander Hawthorne's life was his humility, always confessing the fault in himself, never wanting the limelight, happy to serve without being noticed. Heaven alone knows of all the visiting that he carried out, the grieving whom he supported and the broken hearted he cared for.

Several years before his passing, John was sent, as Spurgeon called illness, "an arrow from heaven" to say that soon he would be required in the Father's house. The illness that would be the means of his call home he bore with courage and with trust in his God, seeking to the end that others would know his Saviour.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 surrounded by his family in his home John came to the river of death, for him it was shallow for He knew that the Saviour had been through the river and had authority over it. If he could have spoken in

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those final moments might he not have whispered back with words of Bunyan, *Be of good cheer I feel the bottom and it is good*, he would have said like Christian, *I see Him, Oh I see Him*.

As a church we thank God for the gift of John Alexander Hawthorne and every remembrance of him.

We echo the sentiment of Richard Sibbes, “We lament the death of worthy men, because we lose part of our strength in the loss of such, God’s custom being to convey much good by them; and when there is scarcity of good men we would say with Micah, Woe is me, the good is perished from the earth.”

Many would be happy to adapt some words of Increase Mather on the death of his friend John Flavel for our John, “Mr Hawthorne is dead, life will be less sweet and death less bitter to me.”

By grace our brother could say, ***I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.***  
(2 Timothy. 4:7-8)

David J. McCullough

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report of the Trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland 2021  
The Board met on six occasions (via Zoom) during 2021, which included a meeting with Smith & Williamson (Wealth Managers).

A number of governance issues were dealt with by the Board throughout the year.

Smith & Williamson were authorised by the Board to manage the investment portfolio on a bespoke discretionary basis, benefitting from a reduction in the level of fees incurred. This also satisfied governance issues by handing the day-to-day management of the investments to a professional manager. The investment mandate and risk profile of the investment portfolio was reviewed, along with formalising the ethical investment policy.

2021 was a more favourable year for global markets as they saw recovery from the lows of the COVID-19 crisis, fuelled by worldwide vaccination policies and the low interest rate environment. From year-end December 2020 to December 2021, the portfolio saw a capital increase of £95,094 (excluding income paid out to the trustee bank account). Income from the portfolio recovered over the course of the year, recovering to 2019 levels. At year-end the income on the investments was £27,636. Despite the recovery in income, the Board took a cautious stance, and maintained their earlier decision of a 2% payout to recipient funds.

A draft risk register has been compiled, and the Board is working through this document to ensure that all checks and balances are in place. One matter to highlight is that, to date, accounts for the Board of Trustees have been unaudited, but independently compiled by the Board accountants. Synod should be aware that, as in prior periods, they are accepting unaudited accounts. As part of their ongoing work to review risks the Board of Trustees are exploring the costs and benefits of placing the accounts under additional external scrutiny.

Memorandum & Articles of Association for the Board of Trustees was also reviewed with the Board solicitor, Mr Stephen Gowdy (King & Gowdy). The documents had originally been drawn up on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1930, but Mr Gowdy reassured the board that they were still 'fit for purpose'. Mr

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Gowdy did draw the Trustees' attention to the need to have the denomination registered with the Charity Commission in Northern Ireland, and the Charity Regulator in the Republic of Ireland. It was also his legal opinion that the individual Presbyteries should also be similarly registered. As such it is the strong recommendation of the Board of Trustees that the denomination (under Synod) be registered with the Charity bodies in the North and South of Ireland. The Board of Trustees have formally written to the Business of Synod Committee, and the individual Presbyteries, advising them of their responsibilities and the action that should be taken.

In November the Board requested Eastern Presbytery's assistance with the administration and sale of graveyard plots at Ballymacashen. Rev. Geoffrey Allen & Mr Joe Watson were appointed to be responsible for this task.

Respectfully submitted  
Marcus McCollum (Honorary Secretary)  
John Cubitt (Honorary Treasurer)

### **BOOK CENTRE AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE**

The Book Centre Committee is thankful to God for the glorious Gospel which is our ongoing privilege to proclaim.

In 2021 we have shared in the challenges of many businesses with difficulties under Covid restrictions but have been able to operate largely as normal with a steady flow of customers, many of whom have been attracted by our extensive secondhand section. We continue to operate from Knockbracken and the book room at Union College which is open one day a week in term time. A number of bookstalls have taken place at church events and conferences. In December a 'Pop-Up' book shop was hosted by Glenarm Presbyterian Church and proved quite successful and may be repeated.

In our financial commitment we have continued to reduce the funding request from the Synodical Committee. This past year has been marked by extreme lack of customer service from our bank and this has caused much extra work for our Treasurer and his successor.

The government Furlough Scheme was utilised but has now come to an end.

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### **Property**

The Committee continues to manage the upkeep of the book centre premises and general maintenance has been carried out in particular to the lift and external redecoration is planned.

### **Books**

The Committee has sought to promote the sale of the latest Reformed publications and the Committee keeps up to date in promoting books published throughout the Church and by Cameron Press.

We are grateful for the work of our manager Mr Adrian McKibbin and his staff Mr William Gamble and Mrs Joan MacDonald, also Rev. Vincent McDonnell who staffs the bookshop in Union Theological College. Our appreciation is also expressed to Mr Victor Blair for all his work as he has handed over to our new Honorary Treasurer Mr Roy Morrow.

We record with thanksgiving the many years of devoted service to our Committee by Rev. John Hawthorne. We recognise his wise counsel, warm humour and fellowship in this work which was dear to his heart for so many years. John shared with us his love for the published word and his enthusiasm for the distribution of good reformed books throughout the church.

Respectfully submitted  
Geoffrey Allen (Convener)

## **BUSINESS OF SYNOD**

The Committee has prepared the draft order of business as included in and circulated with the report book for the 2022 meeting of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland. Elders' Commissions, as presented in the Roll of Synod, have been received and scrutinized by the Clerk on behalf of the Committee.

### **Venue for Synod**

In finalizing the venue for Synod the Committee took into account the possibility that social distancing measures might be required. Meeting in the Conference Suite of the Armagh City Hotel should provide all the room that is necessary even if social distancing were required. We have negotiated the best price we

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could with the Hotel for catering and the provision of meeting rooms for the meetings of Synod, the Women's Fellowship and the Missionary Rally. We trust that these arrangements will prove to be acceptable to the Synod.

### **International Conference of Reformed Churches**

The 10th General Meeting of the International Conference of Reformed Churches will be held, the Lord willing, from Thursday, October 13 – Tuesday, October 18, 2022 in Windhoek, Namibia. We, as a denomination, are invited to send up to two delegates to this meeting. The cost of travel to the Conference will be in the region of £1200 per person. The Committee recommends that Synod appoint Rev. Prof. David McKay to attend the conference.

### **Inter-Church Matters**

Since last Synod we have received invitations to send delegates to the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church of America, the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ireland. Our Moderator, Rev. Philip Moffett, represented us at the Presbytery Day Conference of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ireland on 7<sup>th</sup> May, and at the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing) on 24<sup>th</sup> May. A video greeting was sent from the Moderator in response to the other invitations.

### **Charity Commission**

In order to facilitate registering the Synod with the Charity Commission the Committee recommends that Synod appoint a Standing Commission of Synod, to be known as the Standing Commission on Charity Status. This Commission will be responsible for registering the Synod with the Charity Commission and reporting to it on an annual basis. The members of the Commission will serve as Synod's Charity Trustees.

### **RP Global Alliance**

The Business of Synod Committee, in submitting its request for funding from the Finance Committee for 2023, has had to request £3,000 to cover the RPCI contribution to the RP Global Alliance. The Committee would draw the Synod's attention to the budget submitted by the RP Global Alliance and ask the Synod to consider it.

### **Synod**

The following denominations have been invited to send a delegate to attend Synod 2022 and to address the Tuesday evening sederunt:

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The Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)  
The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ireland  
The Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America  
The Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland

Mr Graham Nicholls, Director of Affinity, has also been invited to attend and address the Tuesday evening sederunt.

The Business of Synod Committee intends to review the frequency with which we invite Churches with whom we have Fraternal relations to send delegates to Synod.

Respectfully submitted  
Samuel McCollum (Convener)

### CHURCH HISTORY COMMITTEE

Synod's Committee on Church History met by Zoom on Monday, 28 March 2022. Members of the Committee have been active over the past year on various historical projects. Dr Trevor McCavery has been writing a history of Knockbracken Reformed Presbyterian Church, which he hopes to have ready for a launch in the autumn of this year. The Convener has been in discussions with the Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland on a publication on the Eastern Reformed Presbyterian Church, the subject of his lecture to the Society in February 2020. He has also been working on a biography of a leading seventeenth-century Covenanter, John Livingston, who ministered in Killinchy, Stranraer and Ancrum, and died in exile in Holland in 1672. Rev. Geoffrey Allen continues to keep the *Fasti* up to date and Mr Brian Dunwoody has continued his work of updating the Historical Testimony, last published in 1939.

Rev. Geoffrey Allen has agreed to deliver a lecture to the Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland to mark the 250th anniversary of the Covenanter exodus to South Carolina led by Rev. William Martin, minister of the Antrim Congregation, in 1772. The talk will be held on 20 October (DV) in Cullybackey Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Committee continues to identify important historical materials relating to the history of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, especially manuscript records. The Convener maintains contact with the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland on various matters relating to the records of our denomination. The Church History Committee had a credit balance of £683.24 on 31 March 2022.

Respectfully submitted  
William Roulston (Convener)

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**CONGREGATIONAL AID FUND**  
**Report for 2021**

As a Committee we give thanks for the guidance God has given us in the discharge of our duties over the past year. We are also mindful of the impact that Covid 19 is having on our smaller congregations.

The Committee met just once on Zoom in March 2021 and by email correspondence in October 2021 to review the year's work.

The total amount paid in grant was £82,704.43, an increase of £5,756.65 compared with last year. This increase was due in part to Enniskillen receiving aid for the first time and also an increase in the Euro exchange rate. Income for invested funds amounted to £1,472.77 and the Finance Committee authorised £75,000 towards the funds of grant.

With regards to the Rea Memorial and Nevin Legacy Funds, £300 was transferred into the CAF fund, as previously agreed by the ministers.

Our Committee was saddened by the death of our esteemed colleague Mr Shannon Stewart in May 2021. Shannon served on the Congregational Aid Fund Committee for a number of years and always brought practical wisdom, spiritual discernment and balance to our meetings.

Mr Archie McKeeman (19 years) and Mr John McEwen (49 years) have retired from the Congregational Aid Fund Committee. Both men made a huge contribution to the work of the Committee, showing loving concern for the wellbeing of the smaller congregations which was evident in their valuable input.

Isaiah Ch 4 V 10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Respectfully submitted  
Joel McCluggage (Convener)



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**COVENANTER WITNESS**  
**Annual Business Committee Report 2022**

We give thanks to God for the blessings received from the publication of the *Covenanter Witness* magazine over the last year through good articles, new series, book reviews, *The Messenger* articles and news from our congregations and sister denominations.

We are thankful for our new editor Rev Philip Dunwoody and his assistant editor Mr Andrew Morrison. The transition to the new editors and publishers has been smooth with minimal problems. We are delighted to report that the number of subscribers has increased slightly which is a change in the trend to previous years. The new publisher has been operating well with the editors and we are thankful for the outcome of the transition and new layout of the magazine as well as the additional input from *The Messenger*.

We do recognise that we continue to operate requiring financial assistance from the Synodical Committee on top of the subscriptions' income received in sales in order to maintain publication but we believe that this is an important aspect of the denominational witness. We are continuing to look at new opportunities to improve circulation.

We would encourage all congregations to submit articles to the editors for entry into the magazine to make the denomination aware of what is happening locally both for encouragement and also to inform about specific prayers of need and thanksgiving.

We appreciate the continued and diligent work of our proofreaders, Mrs Heather Lyons, Miss Eileen Kerr and Mrs Sue Wright in proofreading the magazine every month. The professional service provided by our publishers, Pepper Collective, is also greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank all agents who continue to deal with distributing the magazine and collecting the subscriptions.

We look to God for blessing and ask for prayer for guidance to our editors on the content of the magazine.

Respectfully submitted  
Stephen Finch (Convener)

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### COVENANTER WITNESS

The editors give thanks to God for many answered prayers regarding the work of *The Covenanter Witness* in 2021. After eighteen months of disruption to both production and distribution of the magazine we were very encouraged by a rise in subscriptions and a good working relationship with a new design and printing company.

#### **Change of Editors**

In July 2021 Rev. Philip Dunwoody replaced Dr David McKay as editor of the magazine and in September Mr Andrew Morrison replaced Mr Osy Graham. The new editors are indebted to our predecessors for their guidance and input, not just regarding the demands of editing a monthly magazine, but also in the process of considering substantial changes to both its design and production. We thank David and Osy for their respective 30 years and 9 years of service as editors.

#### **Change of Magazine Design and Production**

In consultation with both the magazine's Business Committee and the outgoing editors, the decision was taken to review our longstanding arrangements with Trimprint and to consider working with a professional design company to update the magazine's layout. We eventually decided to begin working with Pepper Collective, a company run by a Christian designer who had previously worked with *The Messenger* magazine and currently works with Asia Link and several other Christian publications. We have been very pleased with the results of our collaboration with Pepper Collective and feedback on the changes to the magazine's design has been very positive. We are also delighted that the number of subscribers has risen over the course of the last few months.

The incoming and outgoing editors also discussed with Pepper Collective the possibility of publishing the magazine online. Whilst we are open to having a greater digital presence in future we were advised to persevere with keeping our magazine in print and limiting our online output. At this point we certainly do not plan to make the *Covenanter Witness* an "online only" publication.

The move to Pepper Collective has also made for a more efficient monthly production schedule. Edited and proofread copy is sent to Pepper Collective by the end of the first week of the month; a first draft of layout and design is

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usually sent back within another week, and the final text and layout are signed off by the end of the third week. As has been the case in the past we aim to have magazines with subscribers by the first Lord's Day of each month.

### **Magazine Content**

Over the course of 2021 Rev. William Macleod finished his series on The Ten Commandments. Rev. Andy Hambleton provided us with a series of articles from Ezra and we have begun a semi-regular 'Interview' segment. We also continue to receive monthly updates from the Scottish RP congregations and Dr McKay provides a steady stream of helpful book reviews. We are thankful to have had plenty of 'Church News' items to include in print and we encourage congregations to continue submitting these in future.

### **Collaboration with *The Messenger* Committee**

Another change in 2021 saw a coming together of our denomination's two magazines. Having encountered several obstacles in the production of their printed magazine, *The Messenger* Committee decided to focus their efforts on an online presence. To keep up the profile of *The Messenger* in print the editor, Mr Stephen Fallows, provides an article each month to be printed in the *Covenanter Witness*. We also print a link for readers to find *The Messenger* online. We trust this has been helpful for those who enjoy reading *The Messenger* content.

### **Conclusion**

We are very thankful for all the support we have received from our outgoing editors, from the Business Committee (Mr Stephen Finch and Mr Douglas Hughes) and from our subscribers and contributors in a year that has seen substantial changes to the *Covenanter Witness*. We are very appreciative of our proofreaders, Miss Eileen Kerr, Mrs Heather Lyons and Mrs Sue Wright, who make an invaluable contribution each month. We encourage Sessions and Diaconates to continue promoting the magazine and to keep some extra copies available in their buildings.

Respectfully submitted

Philip Dunwoody & Andrew Morrison (Editors)

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### COVENANT RENEWAL 2022 COMMITTEE REPORT

Last Synod your committee was appointed and given the responsibility to prepare the Synod and congregations for Covenant Renewal at Synod 2022. The committee met by Zoom on four occasions. Articles on the Biblical pattern of Covenant Renewal were published in the March, April, May and June issues of the *Covenanter Witness*. Material prepared by Prof Edward Donnelly, Dr David McKay, Dr Hugh J Blair and Rev Knox Hyndman, published in the *Covenanter Witness* in preparation for Covenant Renewal 1990, were digitised and circulated to the ministers of the church as a further means of preparation. Ministers were encouraged to share this material with their elders.

A Covenant Renewal document, based on the 1990 Covenant, was prepared, bringing it up-to-date by incorporating the challenges that believers face in our present times. 50 copies of these have been printed, at least one for Synod, and a copy for each congregation. The expectation is that each congregation of the Synod will engage in an act of Covenant Renewal, when appropriate, later in the year.

In consultation with the Business of Synod committee it was agreed that the Wednesday afternoon sederunt was the most appropriate time for the service of Covenant Renewal. An order of service has been prepared with time being allocated for corporate prayer.

It is the prayer of your committee that entering into this act of Covenant Renewal will be challenging, encouraging and bring the blessing of Christ, the Mediator of the new covenant, on the Synod and subsequently on all of our congregations and mission fellowships.

Peter Dundee  
Mark Loughridge  
David Sutherland  
David McKay  
Robert McCollum (Prof) Convener

### COVENANTER YOUTH SYNODICAL COMMITTEE

The CYSC did not meet to plan any events in 2021 due to the ongoing situation regarding Covid-19.

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However, it has been encouraging to hear how the work of the CY at both Presbytery and Congregational level has been bringing our young people together at a local level. We continue to pray that God will bless the work of the CY among our young people and, as they gather for times of fellowship around God's Word and times of fun, that God might be raising up another generation of his people to take the Gospel into all the nations of the world.

As you may be aware, due to a variety of reasons, the Messenger Magazine has ceased to be found in print format. However, the magazine continues to publish articles online @ [www.messengermagazine.org](http://www.messengermagazine.org) and we would encourage everyone, both young and old, to read these articles. Also, articles are being printed in the Covenanter Witness and we thank the editorial team of the Covenanter Witness for this space.

There are some upcoming events in 2022 that we would ask each congregation to be aware of, and further details will be available closer to the time.:

- CY Summer Conference – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022
  - Ages 11-15 in Ballyclabber at 3.00pm
  - Ages 16+ in Glenmanus at 3.00pm
  - Combined meeting in Ballyclabber at 7.00pm
  
- Young Adults Weekend – 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  - Venue – Mullartown House, Annalong
  - Ages 18+

Please continue to pray for the work of the CY at a Congregational, Presbytery and Synodical level. Pray that God would use the work of CY in the lives of His children and for His honour and glory.

Respectfully submitted  
James Blair (Chairman)

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### Review of 2021

1. The Finance Committee is again grateful to God for His provision

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to our denomination in 2021. The Committee continues to recognise the ongoing challenging financial circumstances and commends the faithful giving by congregations. This giving has allowed the Finance Committee to distribute the approved funding to Synodical Committees.

### **Introduction to the Proposed Budget for 2023**

2. The proposed budget for 2023 is presented below for Synod's examination.

### **Salaries and Pensions**

3. The Finance Committee is remitted to recommend to Synod various salary and pension levels. We recommend modest increases in these for 2023 and propose that the minimum salary and pension levels be as follows.

NI Minister's Salary	£28,000
R.O.I Minister's Salary	€42,900
Minister's Pension	€9,230
Minister's Widow's Pension	£4,770
Minister's Orphan Fund	£1000

The Committee also recommends that payment for a Minister undertaking the role of Interim Moderator should remain up to £3,360, subject to the level of demand of the role.

### **Budget for 2023**

4. The Committee has received requests for funding from the committees listed below. The Finance Committee continues to encourage all Committees to exercise prudence in administering their financial budgets. After careful consideration of each Committee's current available balances, proposed expenditure and conscious of the financial challenges faced by congregations, the Finance Committee recommends for Synod's consideration and approval the following budget for 2023. Please note that for each Committee, the table below presents the budget approved by Synod for 2022, the Finance Committee's recommended budget for 2023 and, in brackets, the budget requested by each committee for 2023.

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	<b>Approved 2022</b>	<b>Recommended 2023</b>
Book Centre & Publications	£27,000	£26,000 (26)
Business of Synod	£6,300	£6,100 (6.1)
Congregational Aid	£75,000	£75,000 (75)
College Education	£30,000	£17,500 (17.5)
Finance Committee	£1,000	£0 (0)
Ministers' Pensions	£23,000	£22,000 (22)
Minster's Widows & Orphans	£33,000	£31,800 (31.8)
Theological College	£20,000	£25,000 (25)
R P Camps	£0	£22,000 (4)
Instruction of the Young	£0	£0 (0)
Synodical Conf./International	£5000	£0 (0)
CY Synodical Committee	£0	£0 (0)
Public Morals Committee	Not Requested	£360 (.36)
Covenantor Witness Business Committee	Not Requested	£2500 (2.5)
Contingency Fund (5%)	£11,016	£10,513
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£231,316</b>	<b>£220,773</b>

The Financial Advisory Committee's report recommended that the budget generally does not exceed 35% of Assessable Income. This percentage is calculated by taking the actual or budgeted denominational spend and dividing it by the amount of Assessable Income. Consequently, the Committee project that the ratio of denominational budget to Assessable Income will be 34.5%.

### **Missions**

5. The Finance Committee has received a budget request of £215,000 from the Missions Committee. The Committee is recommending Synod approve this request which matches that approved for 2022.

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### Income Received from Congregations

6. The following tables show the extent to which targets in 2021 were met. This is presented to assist Presbyteries fulfil their responsibility to “maintain faithful supervision over all the congregations within its bounds... and to ensure that financial obligations of congregations are fulfilled” (Code 3.48(3)).

Ministry Targets 2021

<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Exceeded Target</b>	<b>Met Target</b>	<b>Target Shortfall</b>	<b>Total</b>
Northern	3	6	1	10
Eastern	3	8	0	11
Western	1	9	0	10
Southern	7	2	0	9

Mission Targets 2021

<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Exceeded Target</b>	<b>Met Target</b>	<b>Target Shortfall</b>	<b>Total</b>
Northern	2	7	1	10
Eastern	3	8	0	11
Western	0	9	1	10
Southern	5	4	0	9

There are 11 congregations making over 50% of their Ministry Target payment to the Committee in the final quarter of the year. We would encourage congregations to pay at least quarterly to help denominational cashflow, as per Recommendation 16 of the Financial Advisory Committee report.



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Presbytery	No. of Congregations Paying Electronically	No. of Congregations Paying Quarterly	No. of Congregations Paying 50% or more in final quarter
Northern	8	5	4
Eastern	10	7	2
Western	3	3	1
Southern	3	0	4

### Minsters' Death and Illness cover

7. Synod 2021 decided to begin an emergency fund for the death or premature retirement, on work-limiting health grounds, of a serving minister, missionary, or mission worker. To implement this decision the Committee has consulted with the Ministers' Pensions and Sickness Fund, the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund and the General Benevolent Fund. We have drafted Terms of Reference, attached to this report, which we believe reflect the decision of the Synod. We have named the fund the *Minister's Death and Illness Emergency Fund*.

8.

For the incoming year we recommend that the Finance Committee cover the congregations' contributions (totalling around £9,000) from existing Finance Committee funds, to allow the emergency fund to be adequately planned for.

In planning for the Fund there are a few amendments we wish to propose around administrative details.

The original decision was that only congregations with a minister make an annual contribution. On further reflection we recommend that it is funded by all congregations contributing, since it is benevolent in nature.

Synod's decision was that the Fund should be administered by the Ministers' Pensions and Sickness Fund. In discussion with that

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Committee and the General Benevolent Fund, we are all agreed that the General Benevolent Fund is better positioned to administer the Emergency Fund. They are already set up to make assessments of needs and decisions about levels of provision. Thus, we recommend that Synod appoint the General Benevolent Fund Committee to administer the Minister's Death and Illness Emergency Fund as a separate fund, alongside their current work.

The Committees are agreed that it would be appropriate for a court of the Church to determine eligibility for funding and then work with the administrating committee to agree the appropriate level of support.

We recommend to Synod the process as set out in the Terms of Reference, Section 3, in the attached appendix to this report.

Respectfully submitted  
Jonathan Heggarty (Convener)

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### Appendix - Minister's Death and Illness Emergency Fund

#### 1. The decision of Synod in 2021 was:

- a. to begin a central fund
- b. to be a starting point in the event of an emergency relating to the death or illness of a minister
  - b.i. in case of death in service it would likely be a lump sum provided
  - b.ii. in case of work-limiting illness it would likely be an income stream provided
- c. to be administered by the Ministers' Pensions and Widows Committees (MP&SF/MW&OF)
- d. to be funded by an annual contribution of 1% of minimum salary, from each congregation with a minister.
- e. to be topped up by denominational appeal if necessary

#### 2. Fund Terms of Reference:

- a. Men should be encouraged to provide their own private cover, especially when starting out in ministry.
- b. It is recognised that private cover is not available nor suitable for all.
- c. There may be needs not met by an individual's private cover (eg inability to get cover, shortfall in cover, gap in cover provided).
- d. The Church should respond to needs in the spirit of family.
- e. Under the previous commercial group scheme, congregations were paying £200 pa through the Targets for a less flexible and less comprehensive cover.
- f. It is more economic for the Church to set aside an emergency fund than to mandate congregations or ministers paying commercial businesses thousands in insurance that may never be seen again.
- g. Provision from the fund is for serving ministers, mission workers and missionaries.
- h. Provision is not limited to those without private cover, as there may be needs not met by private cover – pre-existing conditions, exclusions, shortfalls, failure to pay out, unforeseen needs greater than policy provision.
- i. The fund would not grow indefinitely, but would be capped by the administrators at a suitable level.

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### 3. Process

- a. Eligibility and Amount of Provision
  - a.i. A Minister's Session believes that a request to access the fund is needed.
  - a.ii. The Session requests that their Presbytery applies to Minister's Death and Illness Emergency Fund for financial support for the family. Presbytery<sup>1</sup> determines eligibility for funding, engaging with the family, the Session and, if needed, the administering committee.
  - a.iii. The Presbytery engages with the administering committee to agree the appropriate level of support.
- b. Administration
  - b.i. Collecting funds – The administering committee writes annually to request contributions from congregations. It is paid directly to the committee.
  - b.ii. Holding funds– The administering committee holds the fund in the form it determines most suitable.
  - b.iii. Paying in funds – the administering committee makes payments to recipients as decided by the decision-making body.
  - b.iv. Capping the fund – the administering committee decides when an appropriate level has been reached and stops requesting annual contributions.

Alternative approaches could be that the Synod or the Administering Committee replace the Presbytery in part ii of 3a as the body-making decisions about eligibility.

### GENERAL BENEVOLENT FUND

The Committee did not meet this year as there were no applications for funding to consider.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Robb (Convener)

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### INSTRUCTION OF THE YOUNG COMMITTEE

We, as a Committee, thank all the congregations who give so generously to the Missions and Ministries of the denomination; without these gifts our work could not be done. Over the last year the usual work of producing the Sabbath School materials and Examination Papers has continued.

We are once again very thankful to Adrian McKibbin and Will Gamble of the Covenanter Book Centre for the helpful service they provide, including the storage of Sabbath School materials, maintaining an inventory of them and handling orders.

We remain committed to the work of revising the Sabbath School Material but we again acknowledge that this work has progressed at a much slower rate than desired. Please do pray that, for His glory and for the advancement of His Kingdom, the Lord would enable us produce materials that will be helpful to the coming generations.

#### **Examinations for 2022**

The following lessons (from Unit 1) should be revised for the 2022 examinations:

*Junior*                      Lessons 1, 6, 14, 17, 20, 34

*Intermediate*            Lessons 2, 3, 7, 12, 27, 28, 34

*Senior*                      Lessons 2, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21

The alternative Senior paper will be printed with the Senior Scripture paper, but the Convener can provide the essay titles by email to anyone who wishes to have them sooner. Members of Synod are asked to pass this information on to Sabbath School Superintendents.

#### **Change of Membership**

No changes.

Respectfully submitted  
Paul Wright (Convener)

### MINISTERS' PENSION AND SICKNESS FUND

The Committee met once during the year, the main work of the Committee being the administration of pension payments at the end of each quarter on behalf of the denomination.

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It is with sadness that we record that Rev. J Hawthorne passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.

There are currently 13 retired ministers and a retired missionary who receive a pension from the Fund and we appreciate the service that many of these men continue to give to the Church. Due to Synod's recommendation, the minister's pension was increased by just over 1% for 2022.

The total amount paid in pensions in 2021 was £56,475.82. Our expenditure for 2022 is estimated to be approximately £55,000.

Respectfully submitted  
T Forgrave (Convener)

### **MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND**

The Committee gives thanks to God for his many blessings and continued gracious provision throughout the past year.

It is with sadness we record the passing of Mrs Dorothy Reid and Mrs May Magee in 2021.

At present we have six widows who benefit from the Fund. Grants were paid in accordance with the direction given by Synod last year.

Respectfully submitted  
D Officer (Convener)

### **MISSION COMMITTEE**

#### **Chairman's Report**

As has been customary in recent years, 2021 saw some changes of personnel both on the Mission Committee and on its supporting Sections; in addition there was a structural alteration to the Sections themselves, on at least a trial basis. In September Mr Osy Graham stepped down as Chairman after eight years in that important role. At Synod in June warm tributes were paid to Mr Graham for his devoted leadership at a time of very significant change to the Church's overseas mission work. In addition to chairing the Mission

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Committee he has also been an active member of both the Overseas and Irish Sections in recent years where his energy, foresight and wisdom were very much appreciated. His contribution over these years has been crucial and it is reassuring for his successor to know that he remains just a phone call away.

In September Rev. Stephen Neilly attended his final MC meeting. For eight years his membership, and latterly his 3-year chairmanship, of the Overseas Section provided vision, practical and linguistic support for both the work in Nantes and also in Spain. We wish him well as he takes up his post as Professor of Old Testament at the RP College in Belfast. Rev. John Watterson was welcomed to the France Section.

In organisational terms, the final meeting of the Overseas Section took place in early July. It has been replaced for the time being at least by the France Section, chaired by Rev. Peter Jemphrey, and the Spanish Session, chaired by Rev. Nigel Agnew. Details of the respective memberships are contained in the 'Synodical Information' elsewhere. I commend all those involved for their commitment to these works. In due course it is envisaged that any necessary changes to par. 12.65 of The Code re. memberships of Committees will be brought before Synod.

During 2021 the Mission Committee met on five occasions, four by Zoom. I am grateful to all members for their conscientious attendance and thoughtful contributions to these meetings and to those which have taken place to date in 2022.

### **Synod Mission Night (9<sup>th</sup> June 2021)**

This took place via Zoom and was both informative and challenging. Video presentations updated us on developments in Nantes (Rev. Andrew Lytle) and outreach work in Convoy (Mrs Joanne Wright). Rev. Isaac Berrocal reported on the work in Spain and Rev. Robert Robb asked for support for the upcoming Relief Committee projects in South Africa, Moldova and Ethiopia.

The main speaker was Rev. Lyndsay Brown of IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students). In a well-informed and wide-ranging address entitled 'Global Encouragements and Challenges', he spoke on the expansion of the church, the decline of 'Christendom', the challenge of the unreached, growing hostility and persecution, and 'mission has to come to us'.

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### **Synod 2021 decisions re. Nantes and Spain**

In June 2021 Synod asked that the issue of publication of the annual Nantes financial statement be passed back to the Mission Committee and Rev. Andrew Lytle for a recommendation to be made in 2022. At its January 2022 meeting the following was unanimously agreed, and was also endorsed by Mr Lytle:

‘The annual Nantes Financial Statement should be received and discussed by the Mission Committee. Members of the Committee may refer to it, and even quote from it, in any of their subsequent written reports to Synod, but the financial statement should not be published as such in any of Synod’s documents. A copy of the statement should be made available to any member of Synod upon request to the Mission Committee.’

In 2021 Synod also passed a motion that a proposed response to the call of Rev. Isaac Berrocal to Seville be brought to Synod in 2022 and that the original three-year plan for the work in Spain (2019-22) be extended to a five-year plan, to 2024. Much time in 2021 and into 2022 has been spent on these matters, including a Zoom meeting in January 2022 of the full MC with the Spanish Session including Rev. Isaac Berrocal. As a result of this and further discussion in early March the Mission Committee unanimously brings the following recommendation to Synod:

‘That Rev. Isaac Berrocal accept the call to Seville; that plans for this move begin with immediate effect; and that the present arrangements for salary and other expenses continue to be paid, with a review of these to take place by the end of August this year.

If this is accepted by Synod, it is envisaged that a further review of the mission work in Spain will be undertaken by the Mission Committee prior to Synod 2024.’

### **Sections**

Once again, many aspects of the work were constrained, altered or halted by the impact of Covid-19. The Home Section saw no new activity. The Irish Section moved a bit closer to its goal of establishing a new work in west/central Ireland. And their respective reports detail progress made in Nantes



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and in Spain. The major highlight in Nantes was, of course, the granting of permission in October to commence the construction of a new worship facility adjacent to the Lytles' home. It is hoped to begin this in spring 2022, by which time we trust that plans will also be in place for a 10-week sabbatical for Rev. Andrew Lytle. In Spain Rev. Berrocal's continued successful partnership with Rev. Martin Rizley of Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Malaga, has meant that a typical month sees him spending time in both Malaga and Seville as well as in Rincon.

### **Finances**

Repayment of the loan made to Carrickfergus RPC has given us a major boost together with a significant legacy for the work of Irish Mission and a gift for the work in Nantes. So Mission Committee finances are presently in a healthy state with over £627,000 available across a range of our accounts. It is also gratifying to note that the Nantes Fellowship have to date covered all planning costs and have €50,000 available to assist with building. At present the new build is estimated to cost €300 - 400,000. As always, however, we note that we still employ only one worker in Nantes and in Spain and that the Irish Section continues to seek to recruit an additional worker. Any new workers will obviously push up our costs.

### **Communication**

A new and updated Missions Poster was printed and distributed to congregations and the Week of Prayer for overseas mission work took place in March. Whilst traditional Deputation meetings are still curtailed, it remains gratifying to see that some congregations seek to hold online events with our missionary personnel. Here the work of the Women's Fellowship on a denominational basis is worthy of mention. Their regular Zoom meetings, with speakers followed by times of prayer, together with their quarterly publication of the Missions Prayer letter, continue to be sources of information and blessing for many. An additional source of updated prayer points is available using Instagram and can be accessed via the Milford RPC website.

### **Other**

In the course of the year Mr Matthew Magee completed his period of short-term service in Shaftesbury Square RPC. In September a Go team was also sent to Stranraer, the first such team in two years. In addition, the Mission

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Committee has also created three teams to investigate its own restructuring, the promotion of mission and the process of church planting. Some progress has been made and in its report (below) the Irish Section highlights some other areas which deserve attention in the not too distant future.

In mission work we should always be looking for miracles – permission for a new building; new partners in the work; revival of interest among our church members. Warren Wiersbe reminds us that we are called to be distributors not manufacturers; God alone has the resources to meet human needs; all we can do is receive His riches and share them with others. On reflecting upon our mission endeavour in 2021, we can say with the psalmist, ‘We were like those who dream ... The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad!’ (Psalm 126 v 1 & 13)

Respectfully submitted  
Brian Dunwoody (Convener)

### **HOME SECTION REPORT**

The Home Section has continued to assist in various aspects of the mission work throughout the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland and to participate in the Mission Committee.

The Synodical day of Prayer was held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in Cullybackey RPC and was well attended. We propose that in 2022 this be held in Dromara RPC on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

We continued to assist in funding the Cookstown Society and we commend them for their ongoing witness in the mid-Ulster area.

The Committee reduced our request for finance from the Mission Committee funds in 2021.

Rev. Blair McFarland agreed to become the new Convener of the Home Section with effect from Synod in June 2022.

We thank our recording secretary and treasurer for their continued good work.

Respectfully submitted  
Geoffrey Allen (Convener)

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### IRISH SECTION REPORT

The work of the Irish Section over the past year falls into three main areas.

#### **a. Identifying a New Location for Mission Work**

Over the course of the year consultations have been held with the Galway session, with other churches in a number of locations, and with other church leaders in the wider Irish evangelical scene with a view to establishing a new centre of witness.

We have felt led very much to the west and to the midlands. These are two areas which are lacking in gospel witness, and in particular are lacking in conservative, confessional, stable churches. We are keen to plant a church that is near enough for the Galway church to be able to provide support for it and for a church-planting pastor and family.

We have looked in particular at Athlone (1 hour away), Ballinasloe (30mins), Tuam (40 mins). Whilst there are churches in these locations, and some good ones, these locations have a sizeable reach, and are worth considering as bases from which to reach other areas.

Before settling on a specific location, we have appealed to the denomination for people to consider moving to support a new work to see if this would lead us in a particular direction. To date there has been no response.

Whilst waiting, communication was received from a group of Reformed Christians in Limerick who are seeking partnership in maintaining their witness. They have a strong desire to be a witness and presence in the city, but have no pastor. Limerick is a little over an hour from Galway, has a population of 94,000 and is Ireland's third largest city. There are few evangelical churches there. At present we are exploring this possibility.

#### **b. Missionary Debrief**

With the Hamiltons having completed 30 years of missionary service we felt it was best practice to meet with them to see what lessons the Mission Committee could learn from their experience, and to see what ongoing pastoral care was needed. To this end the Convener and Mrs Maggi Watterson, with Pastor Paudge Mulvihill for an outside perspective, met with the Hamiltons.

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It was a profitable discussion with a number of lessons being learned, not necessarily raised by the Hamiltons but conclusions drawn by those who met with them. The following in particular are worth noting with regard to preparation, pastoral care and oversight of missionaries:

### **Preparation:**

- Billy and Mary went into a mission situation less than two months after being married. Most mission societies do not accept you until at least a year has passed.
- Better preparation and training for wives should be considered.
- There is a need to prepare missionaries to work in teams, perhaps making use of team dynamics training (utilising personnel from outside the RP Church).

**Pastoral Care:** The Mission Committee and its Sections need to be more aware of the need to provide good pastoral care for missionaries, for example:

- when there are troubles in the congregation/work;
- when a co-worker dies or leaves and there is a loss of knowledge and experience;
- in providing sabbaticals for rest and further study;

**Oversight:** More clarity is needed regarding the roles of the Mission Committee and the Presbytery in overseeing work, personnel and situations.

They also hope to meet with Michael and Patrick Hamilton to learn from their experiences.

### **c. Hamiltons' Housing**

Following Synod last year, and after the practical assistance of Mr Allan Daly of the Galway congregation, we are able to report that the Hamiltons have been able to stay in 87 Ardilaun Road with the rent paid for them by Galway city council. The Fellowship has been in receipt of this funding.

Respectfully submitted  
Mark Loughridge (Convener)

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### OVERSEAS SECTION REPORT 2021-22

In June 2018 Synod decided to send Rev. Isaac Berrocal and his family to live and work in Spain, initially with Manuel López Franco in Almuñécar. The Overseas Section was happy to seek to facilitate this new venture. However, it effectively doubled the work of the Section. Therefore, when it became clear that new leadership was required in the Section in the summer of 2021, the decision was taken to divide the work into subsidiary French and Spanish Sections. A chairman for each Section was found: Rev. Peter Jemphrey for the work in Nantes and France, and Rev. Nigel Agnew to lead what has become known as the ‘Spanish Session’. With the addition of several new members, the Overseas Section was then divided into two.

At its final meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 the Overseas Section learned that two families in Nantes were returning to the United States and that Rev. Stephen Neilly would be stepping down as Convener due to his new responsibilities as a lecturer at our Theological College. Much appreciation of Mr Neilly’s sterling work as Convener was expressed by those in attendance. With the Lord’s help and wisdom, he had done a wonderful job at a time when there was much to be done behind the scenes and when he also faced serious health concerns of his own. Members greatly appreciated the huge amount of time and service he gave in helping the evolving situations in both France and Spain. His servant leadership and discernment will be much missed. We are thankful that he is happy for us to consult with him in the future. Rev. Andrew Lytle was informed of the new arrangements. Mr William McCollum reported that a legacy of £67,000 had been left to the Mission Committee.

### FRANCE SECTION REPORT 2021-22

During the summer, whilst Rev. Stephen Neilly underwent treatment, Mr Osy Graham kept the Section running. Rev. Peter Jemphrey chaired the first meeting of the French Section via Zoom in September. Its members - Mrs Anne McConaghie, Miss Margaret McMullan, Miss Liz Blair (Recording Secretary), Rev. John Watterson, Dr Andrew McKelvey, Mr Osy Graham, Mr William McCollum (Treasurer) – noted several matters for praise and prayer:

- In light of the ongoing considerable challenges of the Pandemic for our missionaries in Nantes, we praised God for the holiday the Lytles

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had in Brittany in July and for Heather's visit to Northern Ireland to spend time with her parents.

- We gave thanks for Mike Heft, the new elder in the Fellowship, and for new people attending.
- We prayed about planning permission for the new Salle and the new laws which could restrict activities of evangelical churches from late in 2022 onwards.

### **Sabbatical**

It is ten years since the Lytles began work in Nantes. We praise God for how He has sustained them and used them as a blessing to so many. Andrew had previously approached the Overseas Section about the possibility of a sabbatical and the French Section recognised the importance for him to be relieved of his preaching and teaching responsibilities for a season to give him time to be spiritually refreshed through personal reading, study and attending conferences. With the added responsibilities and busyness of the building project in future months, the need for him to have a sabbatical became even more apparent.

We agreed that a 10 week bloc in 2022 (totally separate from family holidays) would be best and we gave Andrew the go-ahead to organise preachers to cover the 10 weeks. His express desire is to stay in Nantes for the sabbatical and to be involved pastorally and in the building project. In God's providence, various preachers have committed to preaching during this time. The Section readily agreed to cover all the costs.

### **New Building**

During this past year there has been much cause for thanksgiving concerning the building project. At the start of October great news came through that planning permission for the new building had been granted! What a cause for rejoicing!

At the end of October the Lytles had their first family holiday in Northern Ireland for two years. The French Section was able to meet with them for an evening and it was wonderful to get an update from them in person. They showed us plans and a model of the new building. They have been impressed by the diligence and work of Likiba, the architect, who will be the project manager. The neighbours have been notified and have been interested to hear about the new premises. There has been no opposition to the building project at all.

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In the early months of 2022 contracts were signed with various trades people. In March the architect met with the Fellowship to set out the required steps, followed by a meeting for everyone involved to agree a timetable. It is hoped that the building work will be completed by the end of 2022 or early 2023.

Provision of finance has been another matter for thanksgiving. The Nantes Fellowship has its own 'Building Fund' and has been able to pay the architect's fees, planning fees, associated professional site investigation costs and advanced site preparation charges.

It is estimated that an overall budget of €400,000 will be needed. The Mission Committee can fund €250,000 from current reserves built up over the last few years. Ideally, €190,000 (about £160,000) would cover the remaining cost (adding 10% for contingencies). A Nantes Appeal has been launched to raise the additional revenue needed.

Our existing reserves have enabled the work to commence. We praise God for all of His provision for this work so far and we look forward, in His providence, to its completion and to it being a great blessing to the Fellowship in their work and witness in the city. The Trustees of Synod, who will own the property on behalf of the Mission Committee, have been informed of all these developments.

### **Conclusion**

The building project is a cause for much encouragement and excitement but we give thanks especially for how the Lord continues to build His people together as a church family in our Nantes Fellowship. This past year Covid-19 again impacted the ministries of the Fellowship but there has been much for which to give thanks. In particular we thank God:

- for helping Andrew in all of his preparation and faithful preaching, in leading Bible studies and in his ongoing pastoral and evangelistic work;
- for Heather's teaching in Matthieu's school a few hours each week, for her ministry to women in great need and for her one-to-one and group work with different individuals;
- for looking after Matthieu at school and for how he enjoys being with his church family.

We praise God, too, for the personal witness of every member in the Fellowship and pray that this may be used greatly by the Lord in bringing

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individuals and families to Christ. As in every Gospel mission work, week by week there are causes for celebration and days of disappointment. May the elders and members in Nantes be increasingly bound together in the Gospel and the Spirit as they serve our Saviour and King; and may their lives and witness bring great honour to His worthy Name and be a great blessing to many in their city and further afield.

Respectfully submitted  
Peter Jemphrey (Convener)

### SPANISH SESSION REPORT

#### Introduction

1. We rejoice that God has blessed Isaac and his family in many ways in 2021. We are thankful for their safety and contentedness as they live in Rincon.
2. Throughout the year Isaac has continued to work along with Martin Rizley in Malaga Reformed Baptist Church. We are very thankful for the willingness of Martin Rizley and the Malaga Reformed Baptist Church to help Isaac at all points.
3. Isaac also meets with a small group of believers each week in his home, (at least when Covid restrictions have not hampered this).
4. The Spanish Session meets by Zoom at least once a month.
5. Rev. Stephen Neilly is no longer an active member of the Spanish Session. We wish him success in his new role in the Theological College.

#### Financial Decisions

- During the year the Spanish Session realised that Isaac needed to speak with an accountant regarding his tax position in Spain for 2020. In essence the accountant's report stated clearly that due to the way house rental money had been paid directly to Isaac this increased Isaac's tax liability quite considerably.
- The Spanish session met on a number of occasions to discuss this difficulty. It was felt that this matter should be referred to the Mission Committee. After detailed discussions between members of the Mission Committee, members of the Spanish Session and others it



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was decided that the amount of the extra tax liability incurred for 2020 should be paid by the Mission Committee.

- It is thought that this will also affect part of the tax return for 2021 but the method of payment has now been changed so that no further liability will arise from this.

### Call to Seville

- At the end of January 2021 a call was received from a Church in Seville, wishing Isaac to be their minister. The name of the Church is Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada de Sevilla. Pastor Emilio Monjo is retiring and the congregation would like Isaac to minister to them.
- Because of the complexity of this the Spanish Session has once again asked the Mission Committee to be involved.
- In November 2021 Rev. Robert Robb along with Mr and Mrs David Fleming went to meet Isaac in Malaga. They then travelled to Sevilla to meet church members. This trip was very encouraging and also very informative. There is a need for further visitation.

Nigel Agnew (Moderator)

### INTERNATIONAL MISSION TO JEWISH PEOPLE

The work of International Mission to Jewish People has continued to be blessed by God. Since Synod 2021, the Mission has seen 31 Jewish people coming to faith in Jesus, being baptised, and entering Christian churches in which they are being disciplined.

New missionary recruitment has been frozen for 2022 while the Mission consolidates the raising of missionary support as we come out of COVID lockdown. Chanhon Lee has completed his missionary candidacy (see Report 2021), and has been appointed to work in Boston, USA, subject to obtaining a Green Card. Ida Tam has begun the work in London to which she was appointed last year (see Report 2021). IMJP in Australia has taken on an intern missionary called Tomer Aston, who is working in Sydney with Mark Landrum and is receiving on-line training from Richard Gibson. Igor and Galyna Barbanel have left Odessa because of the war in Ukraine, and at time of writing have found refuge in Moldova from where they continue to reach out to the Jewish community. God has graciously provided for the finances of the Mission—monthly income in 2021 followed the trend of previous years,

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and the small deficit at the end of the year was significantly lower than that which had been budgeted for.

A consequence of COVID has been a re-appraisal of the annual Summer outreach effort. In place of a single, consolidated outreach, the Mission is now preparing multiple smaller works which it has dubbed *In the Cities 2022*. The first of these was carried out in Rio de Janeiro, where Sergio Danon is the missionary, during the week in which this report was presented to the Mission Committee (14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March). God willing, the following outreach events will also take place later in the year:

- Antwerp (Asaf Pelled) 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May
- Pittsburgh (Mitch Tepper) 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Amsterdam (Asaf Pelled) 27<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Paris (Aurel Vidal) 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July
- Deauville, Normandy (Aurel Vidal) 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Budapest (Bogi Kozma) 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September
- London (Philip Amos and Ida Tam) 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September
- South Tel Aviv (Misha Vayshengolts) 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November
- Sydney (Mark and Rahel Landrum, and Tomer Aston) date TBC

The plan for a mission in Odessa has obviously been overtaken by the war in Ukraine.

The Mission is deeply grateful to the Mission Committee of the RPCI for including it, once again, in this year's week of Prayer for Mission, and for all the support it receives from members and congregations of the denomination. Congregations are encouraged to consider hosting deputation meetings, which can be organised through the Speaker Specialist, Helen Thompson (phone: 01865 887830, or email [info@imjp.org](mailto:info@imjp.org)).

“Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When God restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad” (Psalm 53:6).

Respectfully submitted

John Watterson

(RPCI representative on the Council of International Mission to Jewish People)

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### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT

Despite the restrictions and disruption of Covid 19, the Women's Fellowship Central Committee was very active during 2021, meeting six times in the course of the year to plan events, all to be held on Zoom. Committee meetings took place in January, March, May, June, September and November.

A prayer event for the ladies of the denomination was held on 4<sup>th</sup> February. Mrs Ruth McCollum spoke on behalf of Milford congregation and Letterkenny New Life Fellowship, Mrs Joanne Wright shared from Convoy and Mrs Mary Hamilton from Galway. Ladies divided into breakout rooms for a prayer time based around prayer requests from these congregations and from Stranorlar congregation.

The Spring Conference on 22<sup>nd</sup> April attracted a large attendance and was addressed by Mrs Margaret Reid, OBE, who encouraged the ladies to be "Shining Lights in the World." The talk was followed by a time of prayer in smaller groups.

The AGM took place on the evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports which were agreed and adopted. Miss Elizabeth Greer (President) thanked the outgoing committee members Mrs Marth Kelso (Treasurer), Miss Diane Dinsmore and Miss Jennifer Kennedy (reps. for the Western and Northern Presbyteries) for all their hard work. Mrs Elizabeth McDonnell, Mrs Jayne Long and Mrs Craig McCollum were welcomed and have taken up their responsibilities in these posts. Updates from the Scottish Churches were informative and again followed by a prayer time in small groups.

The year's activities concluded with another prayer event on 11<sup>th</sup> November, at which Mrs Rachel Berrocal and Mrs Heather Lytle shared updates on their work in Spain and France, Mrs Jenny Jemphrey spoke about the Lord's work in Galway and Miss Mary McCollum on George Royal Academy, South Africa. The feedback from the events has been very positive and encouraging. They have offered opportunities for fellowship and for ladies to see friends during a period when restrictions made meetings difficult. God was gracious to us in enabling technology to work so that ladies across our countries could unite together in prayer and encourage each other. We are thankful to God for all His guidance and blessings over the past year and look to Him to continue to lead us in the year ahead.

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Respectfully submitted  
Anne Dunwoody (Secretary)

### RELIEF FUND

Due to the Pandemic we were not able to do any overseas work this year but we did undertake local projects at the former Boys' Brigade House complex in Larne and also in the Woodstock Road building.

We helped to finance the building of a toilet block for the project in Moldova and our hope is to travel to Moldova in August 2022 to complete the children's camp project.

Financial support was sent to George Academy in South Africa where Mary McCollum (Limavady RPC) is working (£10,000); Operation Rescue (£14,000) for those living in war-torn Tigre province in Ethiopia; as well as some support for Kifle in Ethiopia and Pastor Tuang in Myanmar.

Respectfully submitted  
Robert Robb (Convener)

## PRESBYTERY REPORTS

### NORTHERN PRESBYTERY

The Northern Presbytery held 4 Statutory meetings, 1 Adjourned and 8 Special meetings during the year. There were also 3 meetings of the Standing Commission on Calls.

#### **Theological Student**

On 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Mr Paul Wallace was licensed to preach the Gospel at a special meeting of Presbytery convened for that purpose in Cullybackey. Mr Wallace completed his six-month placement in Trinity at the end of February 2022. Being available for a Call from the beginning of January 2022 Mr Wallace received Calls from Bready, Carrickfergus/Trinity and Dervock. At a Special meeting of Presbytery on 28<sup>th</sup> February Mr Wallace accepted the Call from the Bready Congregation and was given his credentials to the Western Presbytery.

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### **Calls**

A Call from the Newtownards Congregation in favour of Rev. David Sutherland was presented at a Special meeting of the Presbytery held in Cullybackey on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Mr Sutherland subsequently accepted the Call at a Special meeting in Cullybackey on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The Pastoral tie with Ballylaggan was dissolved and Mr Sutherland was given his credentials to the Eastern Presbytery.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January the Drimbolg Congregation made out a Call to Mr John Coulter, a Licentiate of the Eastern Presbytery. Mr Coulter subsequently accepted the Call on 17<sup>th</sup> February and his Credentials were furnished to the Northern Presbytery. A service of Ordination and Installation was organised by the Presbytery and took place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April when Mr Coulter was Ordained to the Gospel Ministry and Installed as Pastor of the Drimbolg Congregation.

The Ballylaggan Congregation made out a Call to Rev. Peter Jemphrey which he declined.

### **The Eldership**

Four men were Ordained to the Eldership in the Ballyclabber Congregation. Mr Andrew McCollum, Mr Evan Freeman and Mr Timothy McCaughan were Ordained and Installed on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and Mr James McCollum was Ordained and Installed on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

We record with sadness the passing of Mr John McCaughan, elder in Ballyclabber congregation, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### **Finances**

The Northern Presbytery has actively encouraged Congregations within its bounds to meet their Ministry and Mission Targets. It is with thankfulness to God that, despite many financial constraints in the past year, nine of our Congregations have been able to meet their targets in full. One Congregation has overpaid which has helped to offset the shortfall of one Congregation unable to meet the target.

### **Visitation**

The Northern Presbytery carried out its responsibility of oversight of the Cloughmills Congregation by Visitation in November 2021. We give thanks for the faithful witness of the Congregation in the community, for the commitment

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of the members to Christ's Church and that they have remained united through the trials brought about by the Covid Pandemic.

### **Outreach and Missionary Interest**

Presbytery is thankful that many Congregations have been able to resume different outreach activities in their communities. While a measure of caution remains, it has been good to be able to meet children face-to-face in Bible and Youth Clubs and also to hold some special meetings.

Missionary interest has continued to be fostered within Congregations with a number of different missionary organisations being represented. Meetings have been held either in person or over Zoom.

### **Ministry of the Word**

Congregations have returned to more normal worship services. Most continue to air their services over the internet or using other means to reach members who are shut in as well as a wider audience. It is with gratitude to God that we have been able to adapt to this new method of reaching people and it has been one of the benefits that has come out of the Pandemic.

### **Prayer**

Presbytery prayer times are very important and it has been good to continue the monthly Zoom prayer meeting throughout the year. We continue to encourage members within Congregations to avail of the opportunities for prayer. It is clear in the times in which we live that there is a great need and we are utterly dependent upon God to change the hearts of men and women and draw them to himself. This being the case we see the prayer meeting as vital in seeking the blessing of God, not only upon our outreach, but also that he would lead and direct his people in their daily walk in a world where so much is opposed to the Christian life.

### **Youth Ministry**

The Presbytery recognises the good work done by the Presbytery Covenanter Youth Committee. It is gratifying to be able to report that they have been able to organise a series of Presbytery youth activities again in the past months and these have been well supported.

Reports from Congregations show that work among the Children in Sabbath

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Schools, Youth Clubs and Covenanter Youth societies have continued at a local level. We give thanks for the many who lead and teach the children and young people, praying that young lives will be brought under the Kingship of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

### **Choir**

The Northern Presbytery Choir recommenced practices in Autumn 2021. The continuing nature of the Covid-19 virus and a number of retirements resulted in very low attendances. It is worthy of note that, for the first time, there are now no founder members present – such had been the commitment of many members since the formation of the choir in 1954. At one time there were upwards of 100 members in this choir! The decline in numbers has given Presbytery cause for concern and discussion has taken place as to how to address this problem.

### **Conclusion**

As a Presbytery we give thanks to God for his grace in all the work that has been done. We are particularly thankful the vacancy in Drimbolg has been a reasonably short one. We are very conscious that we still have two vacant Congregations, namely Ballylaggan and Dervock, and there is a continuing need to pray for men to be called to the work of Ministry. We also thank God that he has raised up elders in Ballyclabber. However we are also aware that there is a great need within other Congregations for God to work in the lives of men preparing and equipping them to take up this responsibility of oversight.

We are thankful for the good work that is being done but we are deeply conscious of our need of the help of God to guide and direct the ongoing ministry that Jesus Christ King and Head of the Church may be exalted and that his name will be proclaimed to the many needy souls around us.

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.” Hebrews chapter 13 verses 20 - 21.

Respectfully submitted  
James Blair (Moderator)  
Edward McCollum (Clerk)

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### EASTERN PRESBYTERY

The Eastern Presbytery met on 10 occasions during the year (5 statutory and 5 special), with the Commission for Calls meeting three times.

#### **Commission for Calls**

The Commission for calls met as follows: 12<sup>th</sup> October to sustain a Call from the Newtownards congregation to Rev. David Sutherland (minister of Ballylaggan congregation); on 26<sup>th</sup> January to sustain a Call from Trinity and Carrickfergus to Mr Paul Wallace (a licentiate of the Northern Presbytery); and on 31<sup>st</sup> January to sustain a call from Knockbracken congregation to Rev. Peter Jemphrey (minister of Covenant Christian Fellowship, Galway).

#### **Theological Students**

We are delighted to report that on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Mr John Coulter (Carrickfergus) was licensed to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. John received a call from the Drimbolg congregation which he accepted at a meeting of Presbytery on 17<sup>th</sup> February. We pray the Lord will use John mightily to proclaim His word in and around Drimbolg.

Another of our students for the ministry is Mr Jonny Fitzsimons (Woodstock) who has finished his 1<sup>st</sup> year at college and is now on congregational placement. Please pray the Lord would bless Jonny richly as he continues his studies and seeks to balance this with the business of family life.

#### **Visitation of Presbytery**

Presbytery had the pleasure of visiting Lisburn congregation on 12<sup>th</sup> October and we are delighted to report a healthy and active church family.

#### **Changes to the Roll**

With sadness we said our goodbyes to Prof. Andrew Kerr who departed to go and serve the Lord in Ridgefield Park RPC (New Jersey). Andrew was installed on 12<sup>th</sup> February. We praise the Lord for sustaining Andrew as he ministered here for the last 18 years. He will be missed by us and, of course, by the College faculty.

It is also with sadness we report the death of Mr John McNeill (an elder of Newtownards) on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and the deaths of Mr Tom Martin on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and Mr Derek Malcolmson on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (both elders of Bailiesmills).



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Having enjoyed a heart-warming evening at our meeting in September 2021, marking the 50th anniversary of Rev. John Hawthorne's ordination as a minister of the Gospel in the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland, we record our sadness as a Presbytery at his death on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

It is with sadness that we report the death of Mr Harold McCune on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

The installation of Rev. David Sutherland in Newtownards on 21st January was a source of great rejoicing for us and we are delighted to welcome him back into the Eastern Presbytery. It is with anticipation also we look forward to the installation of Rev. Peter Jemphrey in Knockbracken on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Respectfully submitted  
Geoff Allen (Moderator)  
Paul Wright (Clerk)

### WESTERN PRESBYTERY

The Western Presbytery met on a total of eleven occasions during the last twelve months. This included five statutory meetings, one adjourned meeting, four special meetings, and one pro re nata meeting. In addition, the Presbytery's Commission on Calls met on three occasions and the Commission to dissolve the pastoral tie between Peter Jemphrey and Galway met once.

It was a delight to hold many of these meetings in person after a year and a half of meeting on Zoom.

### **Vacancies**

Two of the Presbytery's congregations are currently without a minister. Stranorlar has been vacant since 2013; Rev. Ian Morrison is currently serving as Interim Moderator and is preaching most Sabbaths while also providing pastoral care during the week.

Rev. Peter Jemphrey accepted a call from Knockbracken and the pastoral tie between him and Galway was dissolved in April. We are thankful to God for the clear guidance that Mr Jemphrey received but are disappointed to lose him from the Presbytery. It was clear from the way in which Galway members

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spoke during the call process that he, Jenny, and their family will be sorely missed. Rev. Raymond Blair has been appointed as Interim Moderator and we value the wider denomination's prayers at this crucial time for one of our church's strategic mission fields.

Two of the Presbytery's vacancies were filled in the last twelve months with rev. Harry Coulter being installed in Enniskillen in September and Mr Paul Wallace being ordained and installed in Bready in April. We appreciate Rev. Blair McFarland's work as Interim Moderator in both congregations and especially his leadership in helping each congregation to make out Calls.

### **Ruling Elders**

We are keenly aware of the need for more men to serve as ruling elders. In the last five years, five ruling elders have been installed within the Presbytery; in that same time period a further nine have ceased serving in that role. A number of the Presbytery's ruling elders have served by leading worship services in various congregations on the Lord's Day; however, it is difficult for them to serve fully within their own congregations while also ministering to the wider Church in this way.

The Presbytery notes the passing of Mr Frank McMurray after serving faithfully in Galway. This will be a major blow to the congregation and the Presbytery assures Siobhan and the McMurray family of their ongoing prayers.

We are thankful for a number of younger elders who have been ordained in recent years; however, we are conscious of their relative inexperience and of the fact that in some cases they are geographically isolated. As a Presbytery we are considering how best to support and build up these men and their fellow elders.

### **Covenant Youth**

The Presbytery recently carried out a survey to ascertain how many covenant children are within our bounds and how they are spread across various age ranges and geographical areas. We are encouraged by the number of covenant children that God has blessed us with; we have 85 young people aged 21 or under. It is clear from the survey that there are significantly more in the pre-school and primary school age range than in the secondary school or 18-21 range.

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We are pleased to hear of young people from different congregations meeting together on a regular basis; however, it has been difficult to hold Presbytery-wide CY events for a number of years. We plan to continue discussing how best to provide opportunities for teaching and fellowship for our young people.

### **Visitation of Milford**

Presbytery visited the Milford congregation in November and as in previous years this consisted of two parts. Firstly, the Finding Committee met informally with each of the members of session and with a number of families from the congregation. Any member or family who wished to speak with the Finding Committee had the opportunity to do so. Secondly, a public meeting of the whole Presbytery was held at which representatives of the congregation answered the questions set out in the Code.

As a Presbytery we recognise the fragility of the congregation, given its small numbers and some of the difficulties it has faced in recent times. However, we are also encouraged by the great faithfulness that members have shown over many years.

### **Buildings**

Milford have agreed to rent two units in a new retail park for an initial period of five years. After a lengthy period of equipping the premises for use, the first worship service was held in January 2022. We pray that it will be a great blessing as a place of worship and also as a centre of outreach in the spiritually needy area of North Donegal.

The Milford manse is badly affected by Mica and as things stand will not be eligible for any government redress.

Gateway have been looking for a more suitable base in which to hold their services and to reach out into the city. One possible approach would be to rent a building that could incorporate both a worship area and a bookshop. The Presbytery has spent time discussing this and the lessons learned from the bookshop in Galway.

Letterkenny are currently meeting in temporary premises owned by a local Christian businessman and are very thankful to both him and God for this

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provision. However, the Session recognises the need to find a more permanent home of their own.

### **Mission and Ministry Targets**

All congregations met their full ministry targets and all but one met their full mission targets in 2021.

### **Clerk of Presbytery**

Blair McFarland has stepped down as Clerk of Presbytery, having served faithfully in this role since 2015. We record our thanks to him for his service. Jonny McCollum has been appointed in his place.

### **Points for Thanksgiving**

- Bready: Give thanks for those who have come to recent outreach events. Some are unconverted and some have made return visits.
- Convoy: Give thanks for the good spirit and unity within the congregation.
- Enniskillen: Give thanks for encouraging developments in prayer and fellowship within the congregation including prayer times on Sabbath mornings and Wednesday evenings.
- Faughan: Give thanks for how the majority of members are back at worship on a regular basis.
- Galway: Give thanks for those who have recently begun attending services and for how they have got involved in church life.
- Gateway: Give thanks for how the majority of members are still together after Covid-19 and the loss of two families.
- Letterkenny: Give thanks for those who have started coming to services in the last year and for opportunities to speak with them about faith in Christ.
- Limavady: Give thanks for the recently established CY Minis that is proving to be a blessing to the children of the congregation.
- Milford: Give thanks for the provision of the congregation's new building.
- Stranorlar: Thank God for the unity of the congregation during lockdowns and for bringing a Christian refugee family from Ukraine to them.

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### Prayer Points

- Bready: Pray that God would open the hearts of those who have attended outreach events and add them to the church.
- Convoy: Pray that God would use the outreach bible studies planned for the autumn to save people and add them to the church.
- Enniskillen: Pray for planned outreach around the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Kesh (3rd June) and Enniskillen (4th June).
- Faughan: Pray that God would draw people to faith in Christ through the planned outreach into Drumahoe and that he would lead them to join with the congregation in worship.
- Galway: Pray that God would provide extra staff for the bookshop.
- Gateway: Pray that God would lead the congregation forward as they negotiate renting a property in Pump Street in the centre of the city and apply for change of use permission.
- Letterkenny: Pray that God would build up and strengthen those members who are still fairly new to the faith.
- Limavady: Pray that distribution of a welcome leaflet in recently built housing estates would be fruitful.
- Milford: Pray that God would work in the families of members and draw them to the Saviour.
- Stranorlar: Pray for more local people to come; pray especially for the monthly outreach meetings in the next year.

Respectfully submitted  
Steven Robinson (Moderator)  
Jonny McCollum (Clerk)

### Notice of motion from Western Presbytery

A member of the Western Presbytery will be proposing at Synod 2023 that the following change be made to the Code:

That paragraph 10.06 be amended by replacing "a minister" with "one of its members" so as to read "The Presbytery shall appoint one of its members to go..."

### SOUTHERN PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery met eight times during the year. As well as the four statutory meetings there were three special meetings for the purpose of the visitation of the Clare congregation on 21st October 2021, the retirement of Rev. Barry

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Galbraith in Rathfriland on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and the ordination of Rev. Joseph Dunlap on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022. There was also an adjourned meeting held in Loughbrickland on 15<sup>th</sup> September for the purpose of licensing Mr Paul Flynn to preach the Gospel.

As a Presbytery we have been saddened by the loss of two fine elders, Mr Shannon Stewart and Mr John Hill. Both these men were faithful servants of their Lord in the Ballylane congregation. We commend their families to the care of the Lord.

It was also with a sense of loss that Presbytery acceded to the request of Rev. Barry Galbraith to retire from the active duties of the ministry. We are pleased that he still serves within the Presbytery. Rev. Peter Dundee was appointed Interim Moderator of the Rathfriland congregation.

Rev. Thomas Donachie, (retired minister) was accepted into membership of the Presbytery on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 by transfer of his credentials from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

During the year meetings were held in the Presbytery to help improve the singing of psalms in worship. As a Presbytery we convey our gratitude to Mrs Ruth Murphy for leading these psalm-singing practices. Those who attend these evenings speak of how helpful they are in aiding us to learn new tunes and encouraging us to sing more harmoniously in our congregational praise.

As a Presbytery we were pleased to recommend another student, Mr Kenneth Stephenson, to the Theological College to train as a minister of the Gospel. We report that he has since completed his first year of studies and obtained high marks. He will, D.V. complete his summer training programme in the Fairview and Tullyvallen congregations.

We also report that Mr Paul Flynn has now successfully completed his training and is open to a Call. We pray God will soon open a door of service for him and his family.

Rev. Isaac Berrocal continues to faithfully serve his Lord in Spain. During the year he received a call from a congregation in Seville and this has been prayerfully considered by the Spanish Session and the Mission Committee who will be making a recommendation to this Synod.

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Following are brief reports from each of the congregations.

**Ballenon** The past year has been an encouraging year for the Ballenon congregation. We have seen some new members join the congregation and a covenant child born to one of our young families. We record with sadness the death of one of our beloved members, Mrs Eleanor Douglas on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The church hall, toilets and kitchen has been refurbished, improving our facilities considerably. We undertook some outreach work during the month of April with around 200 evangelistic packages hand delivered to people in the local community, and arranged a gospel mission which was taken by Rev. David Sutherland. For the first time the congregation was able to meet its two targets of honour. We believe this shows a greater commitment to the work of the wider Church by our members. Whilst we would love to see greater growth in our numbers we are nevertheless thankful for the encouragements we have enjoyed. It is our hope and prayer that God would further the work of sanctification in all of us who are followers of Jesus and also bring others not yet converted to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

**Ballylane** The past year has been a year of considerable loss for our congregation. Three of our senior men, all of whom served as elders, were taken to glory - Mr. Shannon Stewart, Mr William Johnstone and Mr John Hill. These men who contributed so much to the life and work of the congregation, are greatly missed. Despite our small numbers our members are very faithful in their attendance upon the means of grace and willing to serve Christ in any way they can. Evangelistic Packages were distributed around the vicinity of the church premises and in the local townland of Glenanne. We had the joy of welcoming one new member upon transfer from our Dromore congregation. As always the congregation is very faithful and generous in its giving and all synodical targets were once again met this year. Like many of our smaller congregations we are praying that the Lord would increase our numbers in the year ahead.

**Clare** The congregation in Clare gives praise to God for his all-sufficient grace in the past year. It has been such an encouragement to meet under the Word of God on the Sabbath Day, to know his grace and to share fellowship together. It has also been a blessing to have begun again the regular evening service and the midweek meeting, and we look with anticipation to taking greater strides towards normality in the near future. The Sabbath School has continued online, with the hope of an imminent return to the Church building.

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During the autumn, a series of special meetings were held entitled “Covenanter 101”. These meetings were intended to place Reformed Presbyterianism within a historical context and to look at the basic beliefs and practice of the church. At the following Communion season, we had the joy of welcoming three people to the Table, who had attended the meetings.

In October 2021, the congregation received a Visitation of Presbytery. We wish to thank the Presbytery for its diligence in the visitation and, as a Church, we continue to put in place the recommendations which were made.

It has been good to see the completion of the manse in the past year. Thanks must go to all those involved in the project, to every congregation and individual who contributed and praise to God for his unceasing provision.

The year too has brought great sadness with the sudden passing of Mr Stuart Hamilton and of Mrs. Sharon Stephenson. The congregation feels their loss deeply. We continue to uphold the families in prayer.

**Creevagh** Although our congregation is small in number, attendance at the worship services has been steady but we would be encouraged if we had better attendance at our midweek meetings.

We appreciate the quality of the preaching and teaching of all the pulpit supplies and are grateful for their willingness to help out during our vacancy.

We are indebted to Rev. Nigel Agnew, our Interim Moderator, for his oversight of the congregation.

We are conscious of our need for a pastor and teacher of our own and continue to pray for God’s guidance for the future.

**Loughbrickland** We are thankful to God that Christian love and unity continue to prevail throughout our congregation and for the efforts of each member in supporting Session in all the duties involved therein.

It was with great joy that we welcomed our new minister, Rev Joseph Dunlap to our congregation on 25<sup>th</sup> February past. His ordination was an event that brought great encouragement to the flock. We pray that Mr Dunlap, his wife



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and family will feel very much at home amongst us and that he will enjoy God's rich blessing upon his ministry.

C.Y. and Sabbath school continue to meet on a regular basis.

**Rathfriland** It has been a year of change for the Rathfriland congregation. The retirement of Rev. Barry Galbraith in September 2021 marked the close of an era after thirty years of faithful service and marks the beginning of another, as the congregation seeks the guidance of God in calling a new Minister. The congregation appreciates greatly the willingness and faithfulness of those men who are ministering to them week by week.

The year has seen the slow move back to normality, with the continuation of Sabbath morning worship and the restart of Sabbath School in the Church Hall. The congregation looks forward to a greater degree of normality with the beginning of evening services and midweek meetings in the weeks and months to come.

It is with sadness that the congregation learned of the passing of Mrs Rhoda McKee in August 2021 and of Mrs Lilly McDowell in December 2021 and of Miss Joyce Gilmour in April 2022. They are sorely missed. We express our deepest sympathy to the families.

**Fairview and Tullyvallen** As congregations we again rejoice in the blessings of God upon our members throughout another year. Although Covid-19 restrictions did hinder us in some ways we were glad to be able to meet together for worship for most of the past year.

We are ever mindful of those who have to deal with ongoing health issues and are so thankful for God's wonderful answers to our prayers for such.

Both congregations rejoice in the good number of young children who attend the worship services and the Sabbath School week by week.

Attendances at the joint CY meetings remain good and continue to provide fellowship and training for our youth. The Friday Club continues to meet throughout the winter period but with reduced numbers, which we ascribe to Covid-19 fears by some parents.

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A Holiday Bible Club was held at Tullyvallen for a week in July with over forty children in attendance. There was great enthusiasm shown for this, especially as many other such events had been cancelled at the last minute. We thank God for keeping the children all safe and well that week and pray the messages they heard from God's Word will find a resting place in their young hearts and minds.

### **Newry (Riverside)**

Riverside church has had many encouragements during the year. However, the congregation has also had to deal with the death of some members. These members are greatly missed.

Numbers at worship services have remained constant. We are also pleased that there is a small group of people who regularly follow the online coverage of the morning worship. The weekly Bible Study has a core group of supporters and the discussions that take place are valued by those who attend. A monthly evening service takes place and we would encourage more to attend if possible.

There was no holiday Bible Club or Go team in 2021 but we are planning more direct outreach within the local community for 2022.

The joint youth work with Newry Baptist Church has once again been very positive. We are thankful for those who give up their time to work with young people.

Respectfully submitted  
Robert Robb (Moderator)  
Philip Murphy (Clerk)

### **PSALMODY COMMITTEE**

The Psalmody Committee did not meet in 2021 due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Unfortunately any plans that might have been made to hold the postponed denominational psalm sing were also put on hold due to the Covid-19 situation. The work on the new Psalm Chorus selection booklet has also stalled, but we are hoping that production will soon recommence.

Our thanks again go to Mrs Margaret Prall for her work as Treasurer of the Committee.

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Prof. Norris Wilson has indicated that he is stepping down as Convener of the Psalmody Committee. As a Committee we give thanks to Almighty God for the work of Mr Wilson as a member of the Committee and his work latterly as the Convener. He was instrumental in the revision work done on The Psalms for Singing; A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Edition, and also in the promotion of Psalm singing throughout the denomination. As a committee we wish to express our thanks to Prof. Wilson and assure him of our ongoing prayers as he steps down from this role.

As a Committee we look to the Synod to confirm the appointment of Rev. James Blair as the Convener of the Committee.

As congregations get back to a bit more normality, we would encourage congregations in their private and corporate praise of God. If there are any ways that we as a Committee can encourage or support the congregations of the denomination in their singing of God's praise, please do not hesitate to contact the Convener.

Respectfully submitted  
James Blair

## PUBLIC MORALS & NATIONAL RIGHTEOUSNESS COMMITTEE 2021-22 REPORT

### Meetings

The Committee has met three times since Synod 2021, twice via Zoom video conference in September and November 2021 and once in person in February 2022. A further meeting is scheduled to take place before Synod 2022.

### Correspondence and Consultations

The principal areas of focus for the Committee have been the following:

- **Commissioning of Abortion Services in Northern Ireland:** A letter was sent to the Secretary of State, Brandon Lewis, stating the opposition of the Church to the proposed imposition of abortion services by the Westminster Government and MLAs were lobbied to oppose such an imposition.

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- **Dignity in Dying Legislation:** The matter of so-called “Dignity in Dying” was debated in the House of Lords in October 2021. The Committee made representation to Peers with an interest in Northern Ireland, stating the Church’s view and encouraging each one to oppose the legislation.
- **Smacking Ban:** The Committee put forward to MLAs in Stormont the position that any legislation must maintain a distinction between physical abuse and the use of reasonable chastisement within a loving, godly family in accordance with biblical teaching. Such a ban would be an unwarranted intrusion into family life.
- **Conversion Therapy Ban:** The Committee, with the help of the Christian Institute, submitted responses to object to the unclear definition of “conversion therapy” within the proposed legislation and to emphasise that such legislation must in no way impinge upon the Church’s call to fully proclaim the Word of God. A letter was sent to the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, seeking clarification of the definition and stating to him the concern of the Church that the proposed restrictions would place limitations on Christian witness in the United Kingdom.
- **Freedom of Speech:** The Committee responded to a proposed mandate in Belfast City Council in November 2021 which sought to link the granting of permits for public speaking in Belfast city centre to hate speech legislation. Concern was raised that the definition was so ill-defined, that it could limit opportunities for the public proclamation of the Gospel.

The Committee also made known its objections to MLAs at Stormont and to health authorities about the introduction of censorship zones around abortion centres. It was made clear that such a move would impinge unduly upon the right to peacefully state the case for the absolute sanctity of life.

### Committee Remit

The Committee is aware that presently in the nations of these islands, public morality is a fast moving and everchanging scene. There seems to be an

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increasing intrusion of the state into daily life, be it individual, family or Church life, which carries with it a morality that is not founded on biblical principles. The Committee has discussed at length how to respond to this constant challenge so that we meet it in a way which maintains the separation of church and state, while calling the national governments to account for their ungodliness and, in particular, for their interference in the witness of the Church. As such, the Committee cannot comment on every action of government but only on those areas where the governing authorities have overstepped their God-appointed authority and are acting in a way which offends the clear teaching of God's Word.

### **Committee Membership**

At the September 2021 meeting the Committee was informed of the intention of Dr David McKelvey and Rev. John Watterson to step down from the Committee at Synod 2022, each after many years of dedicated service. The Committee wants to thank both men for their valuable contribution to the work.

The position of Treasurer, which was occupied by Dr McKelvey, will be taken by Mr Ian McCluggage. Mrs Sandra Brown has agreed to take up the position of Secretary. The Committee wants to thank both members for their willingness to assume these respective roles.

Mr Jonny Fitzsimons has agreed to join the Committee.

The Committee wishes to put on record its thanks to Rev. Philip Dunwoody for his work as Convener up to Synod 2021. His continuing contribution to the work of the Committee is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted  
Peter Dundee (Convener)

## **REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CAMPS Synodical Committee Report 2021**

### **Camps 2021**

The Camps Synodical Committee met on three occasions during 2021 to oversee the work of summer camps and the associated weekend reunions.

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The five RPCI summer camps took place under restricted circumstances with a total of 178 campers, 57 leaders and 23 cooks. The leaders and officer teams are to be commended for their efforts in maintaining a semblance of normal camp life for the benefit of all who took part during these difficult times.

Numbers of campers were down from previous years for all camps.

Camp	Age	Date	Campers	Officers	Cooks	Main Talks
Girls' Discovery	10-12	2-7 <sup>th</sup> August	31 (45)	13	3	"Who is Jesus"
Boys Discovery	10-12	5-7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	32 (36)	12	3	"Jesus Three offices"
Girls' Adventure	13-15	2-6 <sup>th</sup> August	25 (34)	9	4	Book of Ruth
Boys' Adventure	13-15	31 <sup>st</sup> July – 6 <sup>th</sup> August	21 (32)	10	3	'Who Do You Say Jesus Is?'
Senior	16+	4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> July	69 (84)	13	10	Biblical Cardiology and Ophthalmology
			178 (231)	57 (59)	23 (27)	

In 2021 we became familiar with the term Hybrid Camp - some events made use of online means of meeting together and some enabled the teams to meet in person.

Senior Camp were able to coordinate a number of activities online e.g. cupcake baking and the usual Camp concert but met together on the Thursday in person in Ballymoney RPC. Daily talks were presented by Rev. Robert Robb.

The Girls' Discovery camp held online meetings Monday – Thursday but met up in person on the Friday and Saturday.

The Boys' Discovery camp met in person for 3 consecutive days in Dunclug College in Ballymena.

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Girls' Adventure Camp met in person on Monday and Friday in Knockbracken RPC Hall and via Zoom Tuesday – Thursday.

Boys' Adventure Camp met via Zoom Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and concluded the week with an in-person day together in "We Are Vertigo" and Lisburn RPC on the Friday.

Whilst not ideal, the leaders all commented on the benefit of keeping in contact with the campers and helping them to renew and build friendships together. The talks and devotional activities allowed the speakers to challenge the young people from God's Word and share in times of discussion together. The leadership teams made the best of the situation with many positive reports and messages of thanks for the input into young people's lives. It is a testament to the power of God's Word and the work of the Holy Spirit that young people can be taught, supported, challenged and encouraged even though separated by distance from their fellow campers and leaders. It is fitting that 'Setting Believers an Example' can be done remotely and, whilst it is a pale reflection of being together, the example of older believers remains a blessing of the corporate church. We would like to thank all those involved for their thought and preparation during what was a difficult and uncertain time with rules, restrictions and guidelines changing often on a weekly basis.

The Camps training morning was cancelled for 2021. We are glad that it is scheduled to return in June 2022 in Cullybackey RPC and Camps plan for resumption of a normal programme for 2022. The locations and dates for the camps are all on the RPC website.

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His blessing upon the work of camps, the continued blessing of safety and the provision to meet and exceed all our needs both in preparing for and during Camps. All our leaders brought encouraging reports from the Camps and among the matters for thanksgiving were:

- Dedication, commitment and enthusiasm of the officers
- Benefit of the talks provided and good discussion on Zoom and in person.
- Encouraging signs of God working in the lives of the young people who attended

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- Faithful servant attitudes of Officer & Cook teams
- Young people enjoying fellowship though in restricted circumstances.

We continue to be indebted to the willingness of over 80 volunteers who give generously of their time and resources to support this vital work with young people for the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom. We commend them as they re-establish Camps in this coming summer in their roles as cooks, officers, committee members and leaders as they seek to provide a fun-filled holiday in a supportive and enriching Christian environment. This is a key means of building the Church spiritually, of nurturing the young believers and a means of encouraging the campers to offer their support in congregational and family life.

### **Camps Reunions 2021**

Reunions 2021 – Senior Camp were able to organise an evening online Reunion on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021. A talk on the topic of Dealing with Disappointments was given by Rev Gareth Burke. 67 campers joined in for this meeting. Reunions for the Junior Camps were cancelled.

We record our thanks to Alastair McCollum who has served as leader of Boys' Adventure Camp for an extended time. He has been a reliable and engaging leader of his camp team, supportive of the synodical team and is ready to offer and receive ideas in finding the best way forward. He is succeeded by Philip Coulter who will take over this summer 2022.

We, as a Committee, would like to express our thanks to Andrew Graham who led the synodical team for the last number of years, latterly through the Covid crisis. His energy and focus will be missed by the team though as convener I am grateful that he is willing to provide guidance as and when required.

Let me also thank the work of the Committee members who faithfully serve on the Camps Synodical Committee with many roles but most especially as a reference for Camp Leaders in a support and advisory role. Their input and experience is valued as the team seek to strengthen the Camps as a whole.

Please continue to pray for the works of Camps as we know it is God who blesses the work, and it is only by his pleasure he chooses to use our collective efforts in the advancement of his Church. We look to Him for wisdom and discernment. Glory to God alone.



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The Camps Synodical Committee comprises the following Members (21<sup>st</sup> April 2022)

Vicki Crockett (Girls' Discovery Camp)  
John Coulter (Boys' Discovery Camp)  
Philip Coulter (Boys' Adventure Camp)  
Sarah McDonnell (Girls' Adventure Camp)  
Douglas McMorris (Senior Camp)  
Lorraine McMorris (Senior Camp)  
Ruth Kelso  
Catherine Donnelly  
Stephen Finch (Hon. Treasurer)  
Audrey Kennedy  
Ruth Murphy (Secretary)  
Paul Wallace  
Ian McCaughan (Convener)

Respectfully submitted  
Ian McCaughan (Convener)

### **REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Superintendence Committee**

It is always a cause for thanksgiving when the men who commence their studies at the Reformed Theological College go on to complete the course. Graduation normally takes place in April at the end of third year, but in 2021 this was delayed until the students had completed their summer placements. These had not taken place in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic and so were held instead in May and June of 2021. After the successful completion of these placements, the closing meeting of the College was held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and at this meeting, Mr John Coulter, Mr Paul Flynn and Mr Paul Wallace graduated and were presented with their College diplomas and bursaries. Rev. Nigel Agnew, the outgoing Moderator, gave the address at the meeting and spoke on the words of Elihu in Job 37:23 – “He does not oppress.”

Graduate placements commenced in September. John Coulter was in Ballylaggan for two months and then in Dromore for four months. Paul Flynn served for five months in Cullybackey and then commenced a further five-month

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placement in Lisburn. Paul Wallace had a six-month placement in Trinity. We rejoice that the two men who have completed their graduate placements have already been ordained and installed – Rev. John Coulter in Drimbolg and Rev. Paul Wallace in Bready. We pray for God’s provision and guidance for Mr Paul Flynn as he completes his time of placement and becomes eligible for a Call.

September also saw our new students having their first classes as Prof. Warren Peel taught an intensive New Testament Greek course. An Orientation Day was held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at which the Committee had the opportunity to meet the new students and it was encouraging to hear the two men – Mr Jonny Fitzsimons of Woodstock and Mr Kenny Stephenson of Fairview tell of their spiritual journey.

The 2021/22 session of the College had its official opening meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October in Trinity RPC. It was announced that the two new students had been enrolled and the address was given by Dr Norris Wilson, Emeritus Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature. He spoke on “Excuses! Excuses! Moses and the call to service in Exodus chapters 3&4”. New student prayer cards were made available on the night and were subsequently circulated throughout the congregations.

During the first term of classes, Prof. Andrew Kerr taught the Old Testament classes and we were thankful that he was willing and able to do this while waiting for the pathway to be cleared for his move to the USA to be pastor of Ridgfield Park RPCNA. We are grateful for Andrew’s labours in the work of the College in recent years and pray for God’s blessing upon his new pastorate.

Student Assessment Preaching was held at Dromara RPC on Tues 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Both students had been assigned a Psalm to speak on and showed good preaching ability in doing so. It was encouraging to have a congregation present for the men to address and we appreciated the effort people made to be present on what was a wintry night for travelling.

Prof. Stephen Neilly taught the Old Testament classes in the second term of the College year.

The first year examinations were held from 5<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April, with the students typing their scripts and then e-mailing them immediately afterwards to those

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who were marking them. We thank the men who served as invigilators for the exams. Both students passed all their exams. We commend them for their diligent approach to their studies and congratulate them on their good results.

The closing meeting of the College was held at Trinity RPC on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April. At this meeting Mr Jonny Fitzsimons spoke a little about his first year of studies. Bursaries were presented to the two students. The address was given by the Moderator of Synod, Rev. Philip Moffett who spoke on “Follow the pattern of the sound words: a lecture on the usefulness of preaching the Catechisms”.

The summer placement arrangements for the students are that Mr Kenny Stephenson is to be in Fairview RPC and Mr Jonny Fitzsimons will be serving in Eastern Presbytery congregations.

Volume 37 of the Reformed Theological Journal was published online in November 2021. We are thankful to Dr David McKay for all the work he does as editor of the Journal. It can be accessed at <http://www.rpc.org/theological-college/>.

The Committee was sorry to hear about the death of our former Convener, Rev. John Hawthorne on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021. John had served as Convener from his appointment at Synod 2001 until illness led him to retire in October 2020. We are thankful for his faithfulness and diligence in the work.

We appreciate also the work done by Dr David McKelvey as our Treasurer and by Dr Trevor McCavery as the College Librarian. Thanks are also due to Mr Ian McCaughan for maintenance work, Mr Jonny Fitzsimons for serving as Janitor, Mr Robert Pinkerton for alarm maintenance work, Mrs Carolyn Stewart for teaching the basics of voice care and speaking and Mrs Carole Blair for setting up and operating the College Instagram account.

During the year a security coded drop box was installed at the College containing a key for access to the property. The alarm system was serviced and there was an upgrade to the fire protection system to comply with regulatory requirements.

At Synod 2021 the Committee was asked to “give consideration as to how speaking gifts within men in the denomination may be developed and encouraged” (Minute 41). A sub-committee was appointed to look at this issue

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and after reporting back to the Committee, the following was agreed – see Appendix.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Fallows (Convener)

## APPENDIX

### Report of the sub-committee re developing men's speaking gifts

#### Background

At Synod 2021 the suggestion was made that the policy of only having ordained elders (teaching or ruling) to lead worship services and preach in the pulpits should hold in all of our Presbyteries. Given that this is the confessional position of the RPCI, the question was then asked how an unordained man's potential preaching gift could be assessed and developed, as well as how speaking gifts generally could be developed within the denomination. The question was referred to the Committee of Superintendence to consider and report back to Synod 2022. The Committee of Superintendence delegated this work to a sub-committee consisting of Prof. W.D.J. McKay, Rev. D. Sutherland and Prof. W.J. Peel (Convener). The sub-committee met on Thursday 14 April, 2022 and after lengthy discussion drew up a draft report which was submitted to the Committee of Superintendence on Thursday 21 April 2022. This is the report which we now present to the Synod.

#### Restatement of the Confessional Position of the RPCI

##### 1. *Larger Catechism*, Q156, 158,159:

- **Question 156: Is the Word of God to be read by all?**

Answer: Although all are not to be permitted to read the Word publicly to the congregation, yet all sorts of people are bound to read it apart by themselves, and with their families: to which end, the holy Scriptures are to be translated out of the original into vulgar languages.

- **Question 158: By whom is the Word of God to be preached?**

Answer: The Word of God is to be preached only by such as are sufficiently gifted, and also duly approved and called to that office.

- **Question 159: How is the Word of God to be preached by those that are called thereunto?**

Answer: They that are called to labour in the ministry of the Word, are to

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preach sound doctrine, diligently, in season and out of season; plainly, not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; faithfully, making known the whole counsel of God; wisely, applying themselves to the necessities and capacities of the hearers; zealously, with fervent love to God and the souls of his people; sincerely, aiming at his glory, and their conversion, edification, and salvation.

### 2. *The Testimony of the RPCI (1990)*

'Congregational worship is ordinarily under the leadership of an ordained pastor, and the preaching, in particular, is committed to those who are duly qualified and who have been regularly appointed.'

Chapter 6: The Church and  
Worship (p.38)

We are clearly bound by the subordinate standards which we have subscribed to restrict the leading of and preaching in worship services to ordained elders. The Testimony says that 'ordinarily' this will be done by the teaching elder, i.e. the normal pattern in a settled charge is that worship will be conducted by the Minister.

*Extraordinary* situations arise when the Minister is not able to lead worship (because he is on holiday or ill) or when there is no settled Minister (e.g. in a vacancy). Although the ideal in these kinds of extraordinary situations is to have another Minister of the Word to lead worship and preach, we believe the *Catechism* and *Testimony* allows room for an ordained ruling elder to lead worship and preach.

Our practice has also been to allow students for the ministry who are under the care of Presbytery to lead congregational worship and to preach. We believe that they do fall under the guidance of the *Catechism*, since their Session and Presbytery have examined them and believe that they may well be gifted and called to the preaching office and have approved and appointed them to train for that office.

We do not believe that any other extraordinary exceptions should be made (e.g. men on Short-term Service who preach and lead worship services). But it should

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be remembered that some of our retired Ministers are still very able and willing to take supply preaching, and there is no difficulty in inviting a Reformed and evangelical Minister from another denomination to take a worship service.

### *Practical guidelines for Sessions and Interim Moderators*

We are well aware of the shortage of teaching elders within the denomination at present, as well as the large number of vacant congregations requiring preaching supplies, but we believe that pragmatic needs shouldn't lead us to neglect confessional principles. What should a Session/Interim Moderator do if they are not able to secure a Minister to take a service for their congregation? Here are several possible options, in descending order of preference:

1. If any of the ruling elders in the congregation have some gift for preaching, they should be prepared, as part of their duty as an elder in their congregation, to lead a service and preach a sermon. It needn't be a normal length or depth of sermon, but many of our ruling elders certainly do have the gifts for this kind of ministry.
2. A ruling elder from another congregation (or Reformed and evangelical elder from another denomination) with preaching gifts could be invited to take the service.
3. If it proves impossible to find an ordained elder to take a service, the congregation could join with another local congregation for their service.
4. Now that many/most of our congregations are live streaming their worship services, the congregation could gather together and participate in another congregation's service via the internet. Investing in the equipment needed to make this possible would be a wise use of resources in any case.
5. One of the ruling elders of the congregation could lead the service and then read a sermon written by someone else.
6. One of the ruling elders of the congregation could lead the service and the congregation could listen to a recorded sermon.
7. As a last resort the congregation could have a 'Society meeting' of Bible study and Psalm singing, led by the ruling elder(s) of the congregation. (This was the historic practice of the RPCI in the years when there were no Ministers and so there was very little preaching.)

We believe that adopting these kinds of measures rather than opening the pulpit

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to unordained men not only upholds our confessional position (to which we are committed) but also upholds the value of preaching, our commitment to a trained ministry and to properly called Ministers of the Word. If a man's gifts and graces have not been recognised by their own congregations so as to call them to be ruling elders, surely it is unwise to commit to them the highest and most solemn responsibility of leading a congregation in public worship and preaching the Word of God to them?

### ***Improving the supply of ordained elders able to conduct worship services in 'extraordinary' circumstances***

God has blessed us in our denomination with a large number of ruling elders who have gifts for preaching. We recommend that a list of ruling elders able and willing to lead worship services should be drawn up and revised each year (along with their contact details), to appear in the directory of the Minutes of Synod, so that it is clear who is available to be called upon for this work. We would also like to see that list increase in size, since the more ruling elders who are able to help in this way, the more the burden is shared and the less it falls on a few. To this end we recommend that training classes be organised (as has happened in the past), particularly for ruling elders to help equip them to lead worship services and prepare and preach God-glorifying, simple and edifying sermons. The Committee of Superintendence is prepared to arrange this training, in a way that will ensure the maximum number can benefit from it. We suggest that these classes should be open to everyone in the Church, both men (ordained and unordained) and women, since the teaching should benefit any Christian in their own personal reading and understanding of Scripture, parents in the teaching of their children, Sabbath School teachers, CY leaders, Camp officers, leading midweek meetings, women giving talks at WF, church members participating in group Bible studies, young people leading in their Christian Unions, etc. Anyone attending these classes would do so with the approval of their Session, but it would be understood that only ordained elders would be allowed to take worship services and preach.

Those ruling elders who attend these classes and meet the necessary requirements would be then added to the 'accredited preachers' list'.

### ***Developing the gifts of unordained men***

One of the great needs of our denomination is men, younger and older, to serve as ruling elders in our congregations. We believe that these training classes will

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provide an opportunity for those who are eager and aspiring to the work of an overseer to develop their speaking gifts, just as our Camps, Go-Teams and TFY Ireland do for our young people.

However, the onus is particularly on the Sessions of each congregation to identify the speaking and serving gifts of each of their members and to ensure that these gifts are being discovered, developed and used in the life of the Church. Do look out for men with potential preaching gifts and test them. There are many other ways to do this outside of a pulpit: midweek meetings, CY, prayer meetings, Adult Sabbath School class, Holiday Bible Club, etc.

### **Training Classes For Equipping Ruling Elders To Lead Worship Services And Preach**

At least ten years ago the College provided four Saturday morning training classes for (though not limited to) ruling elders in the RPCI wishing to improve their facility in leading public worship and preaching occasionally. We are suggesting that something along these lines be organised by the College again.

1. The initial classes should be held at the Reformed Theological College (or the Book Centre, depending on numbers). Because this is simply too far to be practical for many of those outside the Eastern Presbytery, we will record the classes so that they can then be used in whatever contexts each Presbytery sees fit.
2. The live classes could also be accessed at the time by Zoom, to maximise the number involved at once.
3. There should be at least four sessions, covering the same ground as was taught previously, though this could be expanded. The teaching needn't be done by members of the College faculty alone—other Ministers could be brought in for particular areas of expertise.
4. Ruling elders who attend the classes should be assigned a mentor who would hear them speak and give feedback on their talks, suggest guided reading, etc.
5. Ruling elders would have to complete the whole course and have the approval of their mentor before being added to the accredited preachers' list.

Respectfully submitted  
Warren Peel (sub-committee Convener)



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### REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY

The theological and historical libraries have been used extensively during the last academic year – ninety items have been borrowed, mostly by the current students at the College and by several ministers.

Twenty-six new volumes were added to the Library shelves, acquired by either purchase or donation. The complete Reformed Theological College Library catalogue is available to consult or download from the members page at <https://www.rpc.org/theological-college/>

The Library continues to subscribe to a large number of evangelical Christian magazines, journals and periodicals.

Respectfully submitted  
Trevor McCavery (Honorary Librarian)

### RP GLOBAL ALLIANCE APRIL 2022

#### THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairman - Rev. Dr S. Andrew Quigley (RPCNA), Rev. Stephen Steele (RPCS), Rev. Matt Kingswood (RPCNA), Rev. Andrew Stewart (RPCA), Rev. Prof. Robert McCollum (RPCI), Rev. Kyle Borg (RPCNA) Rev. Philip Dunwoody (RPCI)

While not a member of the Committee, Rev. Joel Loughridge (RPCI) has served the Committee as honorary treasurer.

Due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, the Advisory Committee did not meet in person in 2021. Four online meetings were held in 2021.

#### Communications

We are indebted to the part-time workers of the RPGA administrative team: Miss Beth Bogue, Mrs Carla Steele, Miss Katrina van der Meer and Mrs Maria Pockras. These ladies share the responsibility of collating and presenting

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the information gathered from the RP Church worldwide. We are blessed to have such godly, servant-hearted, ecclesiastically wise women working for the RPGA. They have held regular zoom meetings, chaired by the Advisory Committee Chairman, at which progress is assessed, ideas for improvements are shared, and future work is reviewed.

**Monthly Mailchimp Newsletter** – This newsletter highlights some of the items posted on the website during the previous month. This has proved to be a time-efficient way for people in the wider Church to be kept abreast of what is going on in the global church. We currently have almost 300 subscribers and would invite office bearers to encourage members to sign up to receive it. They can do so by going to <https://rpglobalalliance.org/newsletter/>.

**NEW Weekly Mailchimp Prayer** – This prayer letter presents seven or eight prayer points from the member churches in a simple, attractive format. It is an excellent way to get information that can be used in the Lord's Day pastoral or intercessory prayer and the congregational prayer meeting. We are delighted that even though it has just been launched, we already have 70 subscribers. Please encourage members of the congregation to sign up for it. They can do so by going to <https://rpglobalalliance.org/newsletter/>.

**Website** - [www.rpglobalalliance.org](http://www.rpglobalalliance.org)

The website is averaging 2,500 visits per month, and the average time people are spending on the site is increasing month by month.

During the COVID-19-related restrictions, a list was posted weekly of congregations which were live-streaming worship. A number of people expressed appreciation for this. While we strongly encourage believers to gather for worship, we have continued this practice for those who are either housebound or have to remain at home due to illness.

In addition to the regular reports on news items, events, book reviews, children's articles etc., we also published twelve congregational profiles from RP congregations in seven countries. This will continue to develop as a feature of the site.

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### Website updates

#### **There have been some significant additions to the Website:**

- The congregation section was completely redesigned and updated with new tabs and additional information, including updated information on each of the RP congregations in the global RP family. The new tabs mean that each congregation can be searched by its name, presbytery, country, and denomination. We hope this will be helpful when someone is looking for an RP congregation to worship with.
- An interactive map has been added to the congregation section, which is an excellent facility showing the location of every RP church in the world.
- A search feature has also been added to the top of the website to facilitate finding material more efficiently; for example, one can search by topic, for previous posts etc.
- The static, that is, non-news/events content, has been translated into French. We had hoped to have it translated into Spanish also. However, we encountered several technical difficulties that took longer to sort out than anticipated. God willing, we will have the same content translated into Spanish and Mandarin this year.
- A new Adult Bible Class section has been added which links to teaching series by RP Ministers.

#### **Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/rpglobalalliance/>

The RPGA Facebook page is currently reaching 3,200 people per month in 50 countries and a high percentage of those who “like” a post go on to engage with it. A lot of people are interacting with the Facebook page, so the excellent weekly work being done by the RPGA administrative team is being accessed, read and, we trust, used for the growth of the Kingdom through prayerful interest.

### Working Groups

***Theological Education*** – Rev. Andrew Stewart leads this working group consisting of the Seminary Presidents/Principals. The “Model for Theological Education” has been considered by a number of RP denominations and Colleges and we appreciate the feedback which we have received.

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**Former Mission Fields** – Rev. Prof. Robert McCollum is continuing his work of compiling information about past RP Mission works. This material, which shows the extent of the vision and mission work of the RP Church in previous generations, will then be posted on the RPGA website.

**Missions** – In 2021, a new working group was established to help co-ordinate short-term mission work around the global church. Good things have come of this, such as the resolution of an outstanding issue which will facilitate RP short-term mission teams serving again in the RPC of Scotland.

### **RP International Day of Prayer**

We received a very positive response to material produced for the International Day for Prayer on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, which focused on RP Church in ‘East Asia’.

The date for the next RP International Day of Prayer will, God willing, be the **Lord’s Day of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**, with the focus on the need for Ruling Elders in the RP Church.

A new feature this year will be a time of prayer held via Zoom, in which people can participate from around the globe on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 on the same topic.

### **Mutual Eligibility**

The mutual recognition of ordained office-bearers and the process of transfer from one member church to another (otherwise known as mutual eligibility) has been a feature of the fellowship between Reformed Presbyterian Churches in the worldwide RP family. In recent years several member Churches have been challenged to consider what this means and how it applies to ecumenical relations within their national contexts. Thus, in 2020 the Advisory Committee initiated some research into the understanding and practice of mutual eligibility by sending a letter to the relevant Synodical and Presbyterial bodies, which oversee inter-church relations within member denominations. The replies which we received may be summarised as follows:

- Some member churches have a formal statement of policy, while others

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do not.

- In practice, all member Churches have an understanding of mutual eligibility between sister RP denominations, which facilitates the transfer of ministers, and differs to some degree from the transfer of ministers from other denominations.
- All member denominations gave examples of how a shared understanding of mutual eligibility had operated in recent years - with ministers transferring both to and from sister Churches.

We commend the following definition of mutual eligibility, which builds on the responses we received from member denominations:

“Although member churches have a shared history and testimony, but not identical statements of that testimony, we strive to operate in practice as though we were one church separated by distance and ministering in different national settings. We fully recognise one another’s ministry order and discipline, and so we understand mutual eligibility to refer to the provision for presbyteries to process a call to a pastor from a sister Reformed Presbyterian church, and the rights of a pastor to receive and consider such a call, as though they were serving under the jurisdiction of the same Synod or Presbytery.

### **Recommendations**

1. That member Churches appoint the Lord’s Day of **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**, as an RP International Day of Prayer for the provision of Ruling Elders in the global RP Church.

2. As per the information in the financial statement, the Committee is requesting that member Churches contribute 100% of the formula agreed in 2016, which stated that:

- Member Churches with 1-9 congregations will contribute US \$1,000
- Member Churches with more than nine congregations will contribute US \$1,000, plus US \$100 for each additional congregation.

For the calendar year 2023 this will be:

- RPCNA: US \$10,500
- RPCA: US \$1,000
- RPCS: US \$1,000
- RPCI: US \$4,200

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Respectfully submitted  
Andrew Quigley (RPGA Advisory Committee Chairman)

### **REFORMED WITNESS**

Report to Synod 2022

The Reformed Witness Committee continues to manage the denominations website and has been encouraged by the use that has been made of it as a centre for distribution of information and resources. We thank Mr Tom Cromie for his work as treasurer of the Reformed Witness Committee.

Respectively submitted  
Geoffrey Allen (Convener)

### **SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE**

During the past year a number of Safeguarding training nights were held on Zoom. The Southern Presbytery recently had a very well attended and productive training evening. In general, our congregations within the denomination are ensuring that most of their members and especially those working with children have been undergoing Access NI Disclosure checks.

Congregations are reminded that they must ensure that those within the congregation who are involved with, or has responsibility for, the young people in their congregation, must have an Access NI Disclosure check. These checks need to be updated within five years.

Thanks to all the Safeguarding Officers who work hard at keeping their congregation's checks and training up to date. Anyone who needs checks done or training in their congregation please contact the committee.

Respectfully submitted  
Graham Moffett (Convener)

### **SYNODICAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

The Synodical Conference Committee reports to Synod on behalf of the Holiday Conference, International Holiday Conference, Family Day Conference and the Weekend Conference. Each Conference has its own

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committee and we thank all involved for willingly giving of their time and abilities.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding restrictions and spread of Covid-19 only one conference, the Family Day Conference, was able to take place this year. This conference was held in Cullybackey Reformed Presbyterian Church on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022, where Dr Andrew Collins was the speaker, taking the topic, “How to develop a Christ-centred marriage.”

The Weekend Conference and International Holiday Conference considered it prudent in the light of the uncertainties surrounding Covid-19 to cancel their respective Conferences for 2022.

The Holiday Conference is planned for August 2024 in Share Holiday Village, Enniskillen, where Rev. Andrew Lytle will be the speaker.

Please pray for these Committees as they plan for future Conferences.

Respectfully submitted  
Philip Moffett (Convener)

## ACCOUNTS

### BUSINESS OF SYNOD COMMITTEE 2021

Opening Balance b/f                      2,487

	<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>
	£		£
Minutes of Synod	2,412.00	Rev. Samuel McCollum (Honorarium)	400.00
Trustees of Synod	1,252.00	Prof. David McKay (Honorarium)	250.00
Bank Interest	6.91	Presbyterian Historical Society	500.00
Finance Committee	6,300.00	Affinity	1,320.00
MCC Refund	135.98	Bank Charges	28.18
EURC Refund	571.96	Printing & Postage	3,438.16
		Travel & Subsistence	268.93
		RP Global Alliance	6,650.00
<b>Total 2021 Receipts</b>	<b>10,678.85</b>	<b>Total 2021 Expenditure</b>	<b>12,855.27</b>
		<b>closing balance c/f</b>	<b>2,269.58</b>
	<b>15,124.85</b>		<b>15,124.85</b>
<b>2021 Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(2,176)</b>		

Prepared by:  
David Martin (Honorary Treasurer)



**ACCOUNTS**  
**CONGREGATIONAL AID FUND**  
**Financial Statement for period 1st January to 31st December 2021**

**INCOME**

Danske Bank Interest	£56.77	
Synodical Funds (Trustees)	£1,069.08	
Harbinson Bequest	£56.64	
Miss McClure Bequest	£219.48	
Annie Evelyn Cromie Bequest	£14.16	
J.A. Lyons Wright Bequest	£56.64	£1,472.77
Rea Memorial Transfer	£300.00	
<b>Finance Committee</b>	<b>£75,000.00</b>	<b>£75,300.00</b>
Total Income		<b>£76,772.77</b>
Balance as at 31/12/20		
Danske Bank C/A	£32,038.64	
		<b>£32,038.64</b>
		 <b>£108,811.41</b>

Joel McCluggage (Convener/Treasurer)

**ACCOUNTS**  
**CONGREGATIONAL AID FUND**  
**Financial Statement for period 1st January to 31st December 2021**

**EXPENDITURE**

Grants to Congregations to bring salaries  
to basic minimum, plus allowances:

Eastern Presbytery:		
Carrickfergus	£5,000.00	
Southern Presbytery:		
Clare	£14,685.00	
Western Presbytery		
Convoy	£17,167.05	
Enniskillen	£11,013.75	
Letterkenny/Milford	£17,208.38	
Galway	£17,630.25	£82,704.43
Bank Fees		£21.30
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>£82,725.73</b>
Balance as at 31/12/21		
Danske Bank C/A	£26,085.68	
		£26,085.68
		<b>£108,811.41</b>

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### ACCOUNTS FOR COVENANTER WITNESS 2021

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Opening Balance	£5714.87	Trimprint	£8630.00
Subscriptions	£12324.85	Pepper Collective	£4994.00
Synod Trustees	£1000.00	David McKay	£400.00
REA Fund	£2.50	Osy Graham	£150.00
		Bank Charges	£145.88
		Balance Bank	£4722.34
		31/12/21	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£19042.22</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£19042.22</b>

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### Finance Committee

#### Financial Statements for Year Ended 31 December 2021

##### Sterling Account

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
	£		£
Congregations	221,804.57	Bookshop & Pub	28,000.00
Bank Interest	23.75	Bus Of Synod	6,300.00
Euro Account Transfer	3343.07	Congregational Aid	75,000.00
Other Income	1,272.00	Covenanter Youth	0.00
		Education Fund	20,000.00
		Fin Committee	33.00
		Gen Benevolent	0.00
		Instruction of Young	0.00
		Mins Pension Fund	24,000.00
		Mins Widows & Orphans	20,010.00
		Psalmody Committee	0.00
		Holiday Conference	0.00
		R.P. Camps Committee	2,000.00
		Bank fees	38.81
Contingency Reserve	30,000.00	Contingency Reserve	30,000.00
Business Investment	178,404.44	Business Investment	208,966.02
Current Account	600.00	Current Account	1,100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>435,447.83</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>435,447.83</b>

MS McCollum Treasurer

Reviewed by Trevor Magee (Faughan RPC)

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### Congregational Contributions 2021

Congregation	Sterling £	Euro €
BAILIESMILLS	2,120.00	
BALLENON	2,430.00	
BALLYCLABBER	9,350.00	
BALLYCLARE	5,830.00	
BALLYLAGGAN	10,210.00	
BALLYLANE	3,750.00	
BALLYMONEY	6,739.00	
BREADY	5,610.00	
CARRICKFERGUS	1,620.00	
CLARE	820.00	
CLOUGHMILLS	4,200.00	
CONVOY	0.00	1,340.00
CREEVAGH	0.00	2,371.00
CULLYBACKEY	21,430.00	
DERVOCK	8,880.00	
DRIMBOLG	3,018.07	
DROMARA	8,770.00	
DROMORE	4,640.00	
ENNIKILLEN	840.00	
FAIRVIEW	1,617.50	390.00
FAUGHAN	6,780.00	
GATEWAY	2,440.00	
GALWAY	1,300.00	
KELLSWATER	3,160.00	
KILRAUGHTS	8,010.00	
KNOCKBRACKEN	7,130.00	
LETTERKENNY		380.00
LIMAVADY	9,977.00	
LISBURN	11,665.50	
LOUGHBRICKLAND	9,770.00	
MILFORD	0.00	220.00
NEWRY	3,610.00	
NEWTOWNARDS	12,160.00	
PORTRUSH	4,990.00	
RATHFRILAND	5,597.50	
SHAFTESBURY	7,830.00	
STRANORLAR	0.00	1,380.00
TRINITY	18,710.00	
TULLYVALLEN	3,800.00	
<b>WOODSTOCK</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	

	<b>221,804.57</b>	<b>6,081.00</b>
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<b>General Benevolent Fund 2021</b>			
<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trustees RPCI	4,620.00		
Loan repayments	250.00		nil
Trustees RPCI Rea Fund	10	4,880.00	nil
<b>Interest</b>			
Ulster Bank*	32.86		
National Savings	1.04	33.9	
			17.49
			17.49
<b>Opening Balances</b>			
National Savings	10,399.41		10,400.45
Loan c/f	3,750.00		3,750.00
Ulster Bank	29,641.27	43,790.68	34,536.64
			48,687.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,704.58</b>	<b>48,704.58</b>	<b>48,704.58</b>
Ivor McMullan (Treasurer)			Tuesday 14 February 2022

\*Note Ulster Bank Limited will be transferred to National Westminster plc (Nat West) from 3 May 2021

# ACCOUNTS

## MISSION COMMITTEE

Financial Statements for Year Ended 31 December 2021

### Sterling Account

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
	£		£
Sterling - Congregations	233,451.45	Overseas Section	73,200.00
Interest - Bank	17.30	Home Section	6,000.00
Interest - Trustees	2,164.00	Irish Section	0.00
Interest - Rea Fund	50.00	Pension J. Anderson	6,500.04
Patrons International for Irish section	2,000.00	Pension M. McMullan	2,817.00
Bequest - M Lutton	100.00	Pension N. Ewans	2,600.04
Bequest - G Archer for Irish mission	67,745.52	Pension B Hamilton	1,101.25
Bequest - R Armstrong	2,000.00	Pension D. Gregg	2,643.00
		Pension R. Loughridge	878.00
		Pension M Ball	2,202.50
		Pension B McFarland	2,202.50
		Printing - Prayer letter	1,186.00
		Stranraer Go team	299.00
		Bank fees	55.00

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RPC Carrickfergus Loan 31.12.20	149,000.00	RPC Carrickfergus Loan 31.12.21	149,000.00
RPC Stornoway Loan 31.12.20	40,000.00	RPC Stornoway Loan 31.12.21	30,000.00
Reserve Account 31.12.20	140,781.21	Irish Section Legacy 31.12.21	67,745.52
Current Account 31.12.20	4,219.39	Reserve Account 31.12.21	294,602.99
		Current Account 31.12.21	-1,503.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>641,528.87</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>641,528.87</b>

### Euro Account

	<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>
	€		€
Euro - Congregations	8,270.00	Irish Section	8,270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,270.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,270.00</b>

*Mr William McCollum (Treasurer)*  
*Examined and found correct*



**ACCOUNTS**  
**CONGREGATIONAL GIVINGS**

**Sterling - Congregations**

Ballyclabber	£9,370.00	Lisburn	£11,680.50
Ballylaggan	£10,230.00	Newtownards	£12,180.00
Ballymoney	£6,749.00	Shaftesbury	£7,820.00
Cloughmills	£4,210.00	Trinity	£18,740.00
Cullybackey	£15,100.00	Woodstock	£12,662.50
Dervock	£10,702.00	Bready	£5,620.00
Drimbolg	£3,885.07	Enniskillen	£840.00
Kellswater	£3,170.00	Faughan	£6,790.00
Kilraughts	£8,020.00	Galway	£300.00
Portrush	£4,990.00	Gateway	£2,450.00
Ballenon	£2,430.00	Limavady	£9,993.00
Ballylane	£3,750.00		
Clare	£820.00	<b>Sterling total</b>	<b>£233,451.45</b>
Creevagh	£400.00		
Fairview	£1,000.00		
Loughbrickland	£15,780.00	<b>Euro - Congregations</b>	
Newry	£3,610.00		
Rathfriland	£5,511.88	Creevagh	€ 2,579.00
Tullyvallen	£4,027.50	Fairview	€ 2,361.00
Bailiesmills	£2,120.00	Convoy	€ 1,350.00
Ballyclare	£5,840.00	Letterkenny	€ 380.00
Carrickfergus	£1,620.00	Milford	€ 220.00
Dromara	£9,250.00	Stranorlar	€ 1,380.00
Dromore	£4,650.00		
Knockbracken	£7,140.00	<b>Euro total *</b>	<b>€ 8,270.00</b>

\* Amount is difference to the Irish section accounts due to cheques being lost

by the bank and being reissued in 2022 by the Congregations highlighted in yellow.

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**HOME SECTION MISSION COMMITTEE RPCI ACCOUNT 2021**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Transfer from Main Mission Committee	Cookstown RPC	£15000.00
Phyllis Gilmore	Somerton Road Outreach (Insurance – Kerr Group Insurance)	£1692.12
Rates Rebate in respect of Somerton Road Outreach ref Rev Dr A Kerr	Rev R Blair- supply and travel	£100.00
	Somerton Road Outreach ref Rev Dr A Kerr	
Bank Interest (Current Account)	Bank Fees	£27.01
Bank Interest (Investment Account)		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£16819.13</b>
<b>Opening Balance (Investment Account)</b>	<b>Closing Balance (Investment Account)</b>	<b>£52.71</b>
<b>Opening Balance (Current Account)</b>	<b>Closing Balance (Current Account)</b>	<b>£30918.41</b>
Total Funds	Total Funds	£47790.25
Treasurer : Ivan Bingham	Audited:	£47790.25

**MISSION COMMITTEE - IRISH SECTION - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

OPENING BALANCE	€66,769.37		
		<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>
Mission Committee	€2,950.00	...	<b>AISSLING FAMILY BOOKS 2021</b>
Contribution from Aisling Family Books	€17,000.00		Bookshop Rent €15,000.00
			Bookshop Service Charge €845.10
			Bookshop Insurance €602.83
			<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>
			Property Expenses €135.00
			Government Stamp Duty €3.00
			Property Taxes €630.00
			Property Insurance €1,395.45
			Miscellaneous €40.00
			Bank Charges €64.45
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>€19,950.00</b>		<b>Total Expenditure €18,715.83</b>
			<b>CLOSING BALANCE €68,003.54</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>€86,719.37</b>		<b>TOTAL FUNDS €86,719.37</b>

**MISSIONARY COMMITTEE - OVERSEAS SECTION - FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021**

**INCOME**

**Income**

Mission Committee	
Gifts for France	
Gifts for Spain	
Ballyclabber WF gift for Heather	
Ballyclabber WF gift for Rachel	
G Archer Legacy	
Nantes Building fund	

**Nantes Payments**

Salary	£73,200.00	£37,466.57
Expenses	£1,240.00	£2,431.52
National Insurance	£500.00	£4,757.32
House repairs	£200.00	£127.74
House rates	£200.00	£0.00
House insurance	£200.00	£409.76
Travel	£67,745.52	£266.94
Pension Contributions	£11,000.00	£2,349.96

£47,809.81

**Spain Payments**

Salary		£26,508.42
Isaac personal tax bill (2019&2020)		£5,080.07
Employer NIC		£1,479.86
Pension		£2,650.00
Expenses		£1,607.00
Rent		£16,974.97

£54,300.32

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<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Bank charges				£182.25
Travel to Nantes				£0.00
Travel to Spain	-£398.36			£707.10
Gifts for Rachel				£810.00
Gifts for Heather				£400.00
Printing				£199.93
		£100.31		£2,299.28
<b>Total Income</b>				<b>£104,409.41</b>
		<b>£153,987.46</b>		
<b>Opening Balances</b>				
Car loan to Isaac		£4,711.06		
Balance in UK - current acc.		£9,849.90		£14,105.19
Balance in UK - investment acc.		£106.26		£106.26
Balance in France		£42,257.65		£92,291.46
William McCollum (Treasurer)				£106,502.91
Examined and found correct:-		<b>£56,924.86</b>		<b>£210,912.32</b>
				<b>£210,912.32</b>

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## Reformed Witness Committee Accounts for 2021

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Balance from 2020	£11,976.56	Bank Fees	£20.00
(Wilson/McConnell Fund) Interest Trustees of Synod	£66.00		
(Rea Fund) Interest Trustees of Synod	£2.50	Balance	
Ann. Income) Interest Trustees of Synod	£2.00	Charity Account	£460.65
Progressive Building Society Interest	£52.90	Business Account	£1474.17
Bank Interest	£0.62	Progressive Building Society (One year Fixed Rate Loyalty Bond Dec 2020/2021	£12,080.58
Total	£12,100.58	Total	£12,100.58

T. Cromie (Treasurer)

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### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS FOR 2021

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Affiliation Fees	Feb Prayer Meeting
£700.00	£48.00
Interest	Spring Conference
£1.56	£148.00
	AGM Expenses
	£78.00
	Nov Prayer Meeting
	£48.00
	Gift Heather Lytle
	£100.00
	Gift Rachel Berrocal
	£100.00
	Bank Fees
	£28.57
Total Income	Total Expenditure
£701.56	£550.57
Balance 01.01.21	Balance 31.12.21
<b>£1,223.39</b>	<b>£1,375.38</b>
Examined by K Lowenstein	
20 January 2022	£1,925.95

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND ACCOUNT

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Finance Committee	£20,010.00	By Beneficiaries	£25,444.28
Interest		Bank Fees	£21.75
Synod Trustees	£313.00	HMRC	£3,157.66
Bank	£14.88		
Opening Balance		Closing Balance	
Current Account	£18,009.00	Current Account	£9,723.29
	£38,346.98		£38,346.98

D. Officer (Convener)

Examined and found correct- Elizabeth McDonnell

9 March 2022



## ACCOUNTS

### Rea Memorial & Nevin Legacy Ministerial Aid Fund Financial Statement for 2021

Income	£	Payments	£
Trustees General Fund	185.00	Payments to ministers	0
Trustees Rea Fund	123.00	Transfer to CAF	<u>300.00</u>
Danske Bank interest 2020	0.28		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>308.28</b>	<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Balance @ 31-12-20</b>	<b>33.32</b>	Bank charges	5
		Balance @ 31-12-21	36.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>£341.60</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£341.60</b>

Joel McCluggage (Convener/Treasurer)  
 Inspected and found correct:  
 Nigel Simpson  
 David McKelvey

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**PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE  
STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS 2021**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>
Opening Balance	
Cash	Christian Institute 360.00
Bank	Bank Charges 20.60
Bank Interest	Closing Balance
	Cash 100.00
	Bank 162.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>643.34</b>

Dr. R. D. McKelvey (Treasurer)  
Examined and found correct I.G McCluggage

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Ministers' Conference Account 2021

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Opening Balance	4241.63	Drummond Hotel	6125.00
Conference Fees	5633.00	Speakers + Travel Refunds	488.03
	<u>9874.63</u>	Closing Balance	150.00
			<u>3111.60</u>
			<u>9874.63</u>

Submitted by Rev. David Fallows

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### REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Financial Statement 2021

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
		Honoraria - staff:	
Funding from Finance Committee	20,000.00	Professor RLW McCollum	5,850.00
Students' fees	5,000.00	Professor WDJ McKay	4,680.00
Auditor's Attendance fees	66.00	Professor S. Neilly	2,340.00
Rea Fund	20.00	Professor W Peel	4,680.00
S McAfee Bequest	16.00	Professor A Kerr	2,340.00
Endowment Fund	56.50 }	Rev. R. Blair	1,170.00
Mulvin Investment	84.50 }	Professor W Peel - Intensive Greek Course	1,610.00
MK McKnight Bequest	2.00 155.00	Professor W Peel - Pulpit Supply	60.00
S Cromie Bequest	8.00 }	Staff Travelling Expenses	493.50
RJ Wilson Bequest	4.00 }	Staff Photographs	325.00
		RTJ Editor's Expenses 2020	75.00
		Trimprint - RTJ Digital Formatting 2021	378.00
Bursaries & Prizes (See Details below)	329.89	Bursaries & Prizes	900.00
		C.Stewart - Voice Production	820.00
		Stationery, photocopying, printing	129.60
		Sundry incl. Key Safe	26.98
		Heating	1,122.57
		Electricity	655.00
		Telephone and telecommunications	460.45
		Insurance	2,808.79
		Fire Alarm & Emergency Lighting Maintenance	90.00
Progressive BS Interest - Contingency Reserve	172.46	Cleaning	209.60
Bank interest - Danske	35.41	Bank charges - Danske	12.15
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>25,794.76</b>	<b>Total payments</b>	<b>31,236.64</b>
Balance from 2020 - Danske	21,294.44	Balance to 2022- Danske	15,680.10
Balance from 2020 - Progressive	28,743.35	Balance to 2022 - Progressive	28,915.81
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>75,832.55</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>75,832.55</b>

Prepared by David McKelvey, Treasurer

Reviewed by William McCollum ACA

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<b>REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE – BURSARIES AND PRIZES</b>		<b>PAYMENTS</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
John Kerr Bursary	2.00 }	
Archibald Bursary	2.00 }	
W Wasson Memorial Bursary	20.00 }	
J Donnelly Memorial Bursary	20.00 }	
Stewart Allen Bursary	10.00 }	
Mawhinney Bursary	2.00 }	
JG Thompson Bursary	2.00 66.00 }	
Lyons Memorial Prize	2.00 }	
Dodds Memorial Prize	2.00 }	900.00
E Graham Prize	2.00 }	
M Graham Prize	2.00 }	
R Buchanan Bursary	15.47	
D Magee Bursaries	79.50	
FS Leahy Bursary	32.00	
Dromore Bursary	28.00	
Doggart Bursary	108.92	
Total Receipts	329.89	900.00
Balance from 2020	1,676.65	1,106.54
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>2,006.54</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS 2,006.54</b>

Prepared by David McKelvey, Treasurer  
Reviewed by William McCollum ACA

**REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE EDUCATION FUND 2021**

**RECEIPTS**

Funding from Finance Committee	£	20,000.00
Interest - T. Mann Bequest		16.00
Interest - H.W. Stewart Bequest		94.41
Interest - R. Kerr Bequest		80.00
Interest - R.C. Flood Bequest		168.32
Interest - Trustees of Synod		9.00
Interest - Trustees of Synod - Rea Fund		14.25
Interest & Capital - L. Doggart Bequest		1,000.00
Offering at Closing Lecture July 2021		240.00
Offering at Opening Lecture Oct. 2021		390.00
R. Robb Installation Offering		484.20
Transfer from Library Fund		163.00
Bank Interest		71.74
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>22,730.92</b>

Balance from 2020

28,865.99

**TOTAL FUNDS**

**51,596.91**

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**PAYMENTS**

Grants to Students	£	14,020.00
Students' Fees		5,000.00
HW Stewart Grants to Students		94.42
L. Doggart Grants to Students		1,000.00
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>20,122.57</b>

Bank Charges

8.15

Balance to 2022

31,474.34

**TOTAL FUNDS**

**51,596.91**

**REFORMED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE LIBRARY 2021**

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Interest - McFerran Bequest	45.00	815.94
Progressive BS Interest - Contingency Reserve	45.12	294.88
Bank Interest - Danske	17.12	102.60
Donation at Opening Lecture (for Educ. Fund)	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>207.24</b>	<b>1,597.47</b>
Balance from 2020 - Danske	17,411.98	15,976.63
Balance from 2020 - Progressive	5,965.82	6,010.94
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>23,585.04</b>	<b>23,585.04</b>

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ACCOUNTS

**INSTRUCTION OF THE YOUNG ACCOUNT 2009**  
**2021/2022**

**DANSKE ACCOUNT**

**INCOME**

Cash balance as of 31/03/20  
Interest  
Rea Fund  
RP Trustees

£9,108.74  
£8.31  
£5.00  
£11.50

**EXPENDITURE**

Account maintenance fees  
Printing costs  
Cash balance c/f

£23.10  
£1,687.96  
£7,422.49

**Total:**

**£9,133.55**

**Total:**

**£9,133.55**

**ACCOUNTS**

**NATIONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

**INCOME**

Balance as of 31/03/20  
Capital Interest

2.58.75  
£0.03

**EXPENDITURE**

Cash balance c/f

£258.78

**Total:**

**£258.78**

**Total:**

**£258.78**



**MINISTERS' PENSION AND SICKNESS FUND - FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**For the year ended 31st December 2021**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Payments</b>	
Finance Committee	Pensions paid	£56,475.82
Mission Committee		
Donation	Bank Fees	£65.14
Interest		
Synods Trustees		
Bank		
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>Closing Balance</b>	
Current Account	Current Account	£96,301.02
Savings Account	Savings Account	£4,680.57
		<b>£157,522.55</b>
		<b>£157,522.55</b>

Thomas Forgrave (convenor)  
Bank balances at 31st December 2021 certified correct by J Barfoot FCCA

**PSALMODY FINANCIAL REPORT 2021**

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Balance c/f 31/12/2021	£4140.05	Committee Expenses	Nil
Sale of Psalters - Bookshop	£456.00	Bank Fees	£10.75
		Balance 31/12/2020	£4585.30
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£4596.05</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£4596.05</b>

Treasurer: Margaret Prall  
 Audited and found to match Bank Records: Rev James Blair

# ACCOUNTS

## RP Global Alliance Accounts 2023

Composite Account (USD) Budget		EXPENSES	
Local Currency	USD		USD
<b>INCOME</b>			
Opening Balance 01/01/23		<b>Website</b>	
RPCNA Contribution	\$10,500.00	Annual Maintenance Fee	\$360.00
RPCA Contribution	\$1,000.00	Additional Maintenance	\$0.00
RPCS Contribution	£737.57	Website Development	\$1,400.00
RPCI Contribution	£3,097.80	Website domain and hosting	\$740.07
	<u>\$4,200.00</u>	Website backup	\$15.89
		Email account (G-Suite)	<u>\$383.84</u>
			<b>\$2,899.80</b>
<b>International Money Transfer Fees</b>			
		<b>Travel</b>	
		RPCNA, RPCS, RPCI International	\$2,100.00
		3 flights at £700 per flight	\$1,000.00
		RPCA flights	\$400.00
		Internal Flights	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
		<b>Wages</b>	
		Website news manager (RPCNA)	\$3,780.00
		\$15.75 per hour; 20 hours per month	
		Website news manager (RPCA, RPCI, RPCS)	\$3,780.00
		\$15.75 per hour; 20 hours per month	
		Website content manager	\$1,890.00
		\$15.75 per hour; 10 hours per month	
		Additional RPCNA rep	\$3,780.00
		\$15.75 per hour; 20 hours per month	
		<b>Advertising &amp; Publicity</b>	<u>\$2,400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$22,229.80</u>
		<b>Closing balance 31/12/23</b>	<b>\$547.89</b>

**NOTES**

- 1) Income formula: Member churches with 1-9 congregations will be asked to contribute \$1000.00 per annum. Member churches with more than 9 congregations are asked to contribute \$1,000 plus \$100 for each congregation above 9.
- 2) Income Calculation:  
 RPCNA: 104 congregations and missions = USD \$10,500  
 RPCA: 3 congregations and missions = USD \$1,000 = AUD \$1,396.06 (1 AUD = 0.7163 USD)  
 RPCS: 5 congregations and missions = USD \$1,000 = GBP £737.57 (1 GBP = 1.3558 USD)  
 RPCI: 41 congregations and missions = USD \$4,200 = GBP £3,097.80 (1 GBP = 1.3558 USD)
- 3) In 2022 the RPGA Advisory Committee reduced requested contributions by 40%, or \$6,680 in total. The annual budget for travel is \$3,500. Thus it equates to roughly the two years of pandemic restricted travel.
- 4) Contribution calculations based on congregational statistics in latest minutes of Synod and average 2022 exchange rates.

Prepared by Rev. Joel Loughridge, RPGA Honorary Treasurer.

# ACCOUNTS

## RP Global Alliance Accounts 2021

INCOME	EXPENSES
Opening Balance 01/01/2021	
RPCNA Contribution (2021)	Website \$495.00
	<u>Maintenance \$1,470.00</u>
	<u>Development \$1,965.00</u>
	International Money Transfer Fees \$20.00
	Transfers to RPGA UK \$4,496.00
	Travel \$0.00
	Day of Prayer Publicity \$608.43
	Wages
	<u>Website news manager 1 \$1,915.20</u>
	<u>Website news manager 2 \$1,257.55</u>
	<u>\$3,172.75</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>
<u>\$10,262.18</u>	<u>\$10,262.18</u>
Balance as at 31/12/2021	\$0.00

## UK Financial Accounts 2021

INCOME	EXPENSES
Opening Balance 01/01/2021	
Transfer from RPCNA	RPGA Website £485.85
RPCS Contribution (2021) (USD \$1000)	Website domain and hosting £10.43
RPCI Contribution (2020) (USD \$4200)	Website backup £251.99
RPCI Contribution (2021) (USD \$4200)	Email account (G-Suite) £748.27
	<u>Travel £0.00</u>
	Wages
	<u>Website news manager £2,569.85</u>
	<u>Website content manager £4,734.23</u>
	Gifts for contributors £20.00
	Publicity £29.41
	<u>Day of Prayer Publicity £122.47</u>
	<u>£5,654.38</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>
<u>£10,649.10</u>	<u>£5,654.38</u>
Total Income + Opening Balance	Balance as at 31/12/2021
£15,076.05	£9,421.67
Total Expenses + Closing Balance	£15,076.05

Note: Outstanding RPCA contributions for 2019, 2020 and 2021 are held in RPCA account (USD \$2250).

Prepared by Rev. Joel Loughridge  
 Reviewed and found correct by Elizabeth McDonnell (Trinity RPCI)

## ACCOUNTS

### RELIEF FUND ACCOUNTS 2021-2022

<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b>Closing Balance</b>	
Charity Acc	0.97	Charity Acc	0.97
Investment Acc	2.82	Investment Acc	2.82
Current Acc	11761.76	Current Acc	21526.43
<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Donations (General)	37235.43	Flights	2187.87
Donations (Rathmore)	959.43	Operation Rescue	14000.00
Bank Interest	25.17	Sports Academy	10000.00
		Kilfe	100.00
		Rathmore House	600.00
		Printing	64.31
		Zoom Costs	48.00
		T/f to PO Acc	1218.00
		Donation Pastor Tuang	200.00
		Bank Fees	37.44
	<b>49985.84</b>		<b>49985.84</b>

### POST OFFICE ACCOUNT (euro)

Opening Balance (euro)	1195.72	Closing Balance	1195.72
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### POST OFFICE ACCOUNT (STG)

Opening Balance( STG)	0.00	Closing Balance	858.31
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<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
T/F from Current acc	1218.00	Rathmore House	359.69
	<b>1218.00</b>		<b>1218.00</b>

Robert McCahon  
Treasurer

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- The Evangelical Presbyterian Church Of England and Wales
- The Free Church of Scotland (Continuing)
- The Reformed Presbyterian Church (North East India Synod)
- The Christian Reformed Churches in the Netherlands
- The Synod of the Reformed Churches of Spain
- The Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia
- The Orthodox Presbyterian Church (of America)

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Mr Ken Nelson

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## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

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**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity R.P.C.**

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**Times of Sabbath services:** 11.30 am and 7.00 pm

**Communion:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath in March, June, September, December.

**Website:** [www.ballyclabber.org](http://www.ballyclabber.org)

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**Times of Sabbath Meetings:** Prayer Time 11:30 a.m. Public Worship 12.00 noon; Evening Service 7.00 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths)

**C. Y.** Meets as arranged

**Communion Seasons:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbaths March, June and December at 12.00 noon.

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**Location of Meetinghouse:** Charlotte Street, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim

## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 12.00 noon and 6.30 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 3rd Sabbath January, May and September

## CLOUGHMILLS

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**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Dr Jonathan McKelvey

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** Second Sabbath in September, November, January, March & May; last Sabbath in June

**Website:** cloughmills.rpc.org

## CULLYBACKEY

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m.; 6.30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths)

**Communion Seasons:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath March, June, and December, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11:30 am; 7.30 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths;

**Communion Seasons:** 1st Sabbaths March, June, September and December

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 12.00 noon; 8:00 p.m. (last Sabbath)

**Fellowship Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths at 8:00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 2nd Sabbaths January, May and September

## KELLSWATER

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 12.00 noon; 6:30 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** First Sabbath of March, June, September and

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 12.00 noon and 7.30 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** January, May and November

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**Communion Seasons:** January, April and October

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m., 7.00 p.m. on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's Day  
of Month

**Communion Seasons:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbaths January, May and September

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30a.m. and 6.00p.m. (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sabbath evenings of the month)

**Communion Seasons:** February, June and October



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### CARRICKFERGUS

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**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Session

**Covenanter Witness Agent:** Mr Les Stevens

**CY Secretary** Mr John Coulter, c/o 54 Craig's Road Carrickfergus BT38 9RL  
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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath February, June and October

### COOKSTOWN

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** Doctrine Class 10.15am

Prayer Time 10.45am Public Worship 11.30am and 6.00pm

**Mid-week meeting:** 7.00pm Thursday

**Communion Seasons:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath January, May and September

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### DROMARA

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 12.00 noon. 7.00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 3rd Sabbaths May and November

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## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

Mobile 07846220964

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 2nd Sabbaths March, June, September and December

### KNOCKBRACKEN

**Location of Meetinghouse:** 37 Knockbracken Road, Carryduff, Belfast

**Minister:** Rev. Peter Jemphrey

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**Congregational Secretary:** Miss Rosemary Laing, Flat 18, 33 The Mount, Belfast, BT5 4NA Tel 028 9020 5826

**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Mr Ian McCaughan

**Precentor:** Mrs Hannah McCollum

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Diane Stewart, 3 Downhill Avenue, Belfast, BT8 7EE

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbaths January, May and September

### LISBURN

**Location of Meetinghouse:** 49 Nettlehill Road, Ballymacash, Lisburn, BT28 3HE

**Minister:** Rev. Robert M. McCollum B.Mus., PGCE.

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**Sabbath School Secretary:** Mr Marcus McCollum, 65 Willow Lodge, Ballinderry Upper, BT28 2WL  
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**Women's Fellowship Secretary:** Mrs Jean Martin, 4 Fulmar Avenue,

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**CY Secretary:** Mr Alastair McCollum, 55 Knightsbridge Lisburn BT28 3DG

**Precentor (Contact person):** Mr Alastair McCollum Tel. 079 3382 4758

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath January, May and October

## NEWTOWNARDS

**Location of Meetinghouse:** 2 Regent Street, Newtownards, Co. Down BT23 4LH

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**Congregational Secretary:** Mr Gareth Halliday, 29 Ardvanagh Drive, Conlig BT23 7XQ Tel. 07912 975 352 Email: gareth.halliday@gmail.com

**Sabbath School Co-ordinator:** to be confirmed

**Precentor (Contact person):** Mr Raymond Trousdale Tel 07305 690 410

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Ms June Hamilton, 30 Mark Mews, Newtownards, BT23 4GW Tel. 07821 411 108

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** to be arranged

**Website:** www.newtownards.rpc.org

## SHAFTESBURY SQUARE

**Location of Meeting House:** 72 Dublin Road, Belfast BT2 7HP

**Minister:** Rev. Prof. W. D. J. McKay, B.A., B. D., M. Th., Ph. D., 37 Old Hollywood Road, Belfast BT4 2HJ Tel 028 9076 0589

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**Clerk of Session:** Dr H. T. McCullough, 178 Cavehill Road, Belfast BT15 5EX Tel. 028 9071 2908 **Email:** hughtmccullough@ieee.org

**Congregational Treasurer:** Mr D. K. McFarland, 35 Moss Road, Hollywood, BT18 9RU Tel 028 9076 9115

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## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

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OR Dr H T McCullough Tel 028 9071 2908

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mr D. K. McFarland, 35 Moss Road, Holywood, BT18 9RU Tel 028 9076 9115

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** First Sabbath February, June and October

## TRINITY

**Location of Meetinghouse:** 560 Doagh Road, Mossley, Newtownabbey BT36 5BU

**Minister: Rev. Prof. Warren J Peel, B. A., M.Th.,**

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**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Mr Stanley Wilson, 29 Mossley Road, Ballyrobert, Ballyclare, BT39 9RX Tel 028 9334 0786

**Women's Fellowship Secretary:** Mrs Ruth Peel, 3 Lakeview Drive, Newtownabbey BT36 5ZH Tel 028 9578 8912

**CY Secretary:** Mr I. McDonnell, 6 Twinburn Road, Newtownabbey BT37 0EL Tel 028 9086 2181

**Precentor (Contact person):** Dr. John McKelvey Tel 028 2588 0159

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mr Graham Moffett, Lantaur, 33 Lynda Farm, Newtownabbey BT37 0AX Tel 028 9086 4503

**Communion Seasons:** 18 September, 20 November, 15 January, 19 March, 7 May, 25 June.

## WOODSTOCK SOCIETY

**Location of meeting house:** 411 Woodstock Road, Belfast, BT6 8PW

**Organising Pastor:** Rev. David J McCullough, B.Sc., M.Th. 7 Orby Gardens, Ballyrushboy, BELFAST, BT5 5HS

## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

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**Treasurer** : Mr O. Graham, 141, Jordanstown Rd., Newtownabbey, BT370LP

**Times of Sabbath Services** : 11.30am & 6.30pm

**Communion** : 3rd Sabbaths in February, May & November

**Bible Study** : Tuesday 8.00pm

## WESTERN PRESBYTERY

**Moderator:** Rev. Steven Robinson, B. A., M. Phil.

**Manse:** 30 Drumahoe Road, Londonderry BT47 3SD

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**Clerk:** Rev. Jonathan McCollum, B.Sc.

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**Minister without charge:** Rev. H. Ian G. Morrison, 11 Finvoy Road, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, BT53 7JE

**Mission Worker (Retired)** : Mr Billy Hamilton, 87 Ardilaun Road, Newcastle, Galway Tel (091) 374302 (U.K. Code 0035391)

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**Stated meetings of Presbytery:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in September, November, February and May at 7:30 p.m. at **Bready**.

## BREADY

**Location of Meetinghouse:** 209 Victoria Road, Bready, Strabane, Co. Tyrone

**Minister:** Rev. Paul Wallace

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**Clerk of Session:** Mr Stephen Davis, 26 Laurel Park, Londonderry BT47 5PL Tel 028 7134 4465 Email: stephen\_w\_davis@talktalk.net

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**Congregational Secretary:** Mr Douglas McMorris, 36 Dunalong Manor, Bready, Strabane. Co. Tyrone. BT82 0EO Tel 028 7184 1646

**Sabbath School Superintendent:**

**Women's Fellowship Secretary:** Mrs Sally Dinsmore, 2 Ardglenn Park, Londonderry BT48 0AX Tel 028 7127 1402

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mrs Hazel Jack, 69 Ballyheather Road, Ballymagorry, Strabane, Co. Tyrone BT82 0BS

**Deputy Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mr Christopher Roulston, 97A

## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

Dunnalong Road, Bready, Strabane, Co. Tyrone BT82 0DP

**Precentor (Contact person):** Mrs Caroline Lynch Tel. 028 7139 8002

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m.; 6.30 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** January, April/May, October/November

## CONVOY

**Location of Meeting House:** Ballyboe, Convoy, Lifford, Co. Donegal

**Minister:** Rev. Stephen A. Wright, B.Sc.,

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**Clerk of Session:** Mark Frizzell, Drumkeen, Lifford, Co. Donegal.

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**Congregational Treasurer** – Mrs Jacqueline Smyth, Magheracorran, Convoy, Lifford, Co. Donegal. Tel: (074) 9147382\*

**Congregational Secretary:** Mr Andrew Smyth, Magheracorran, Convoy, Lifford, Co. Donegal. Tel: (074) 9147382\*

**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Mrs Jayne Long, Legnabraid, Ballindrait, Lifford, Co. Donegal. Tel. 087 6919025

**Precentor (Contact Person):** Miss Caroline Frizzell Tel: (074) 9134007\*

Mrs Joanne Wright Tel. (074) 9147431\*

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mrs Jayne Long, Legnabraid, Ballindrait, Lifford, Co. Donegal. Tel. 087 6919025

**Times of Services** – 11:00 a.m. each Sabbath. Sabbath School – 10:00 a.m. Midweek Prayer Time and Bible Study Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath May and November

\*Code from N.I. (00 353 74)

## COVENANT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GALWAY

**Location of Meeting place:** 3 Mulvoy Park, Sean Mulvoy Road, Galway

**Interim Moderator:** Rev. Raymond Blair

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**Clerk of Session:** Mr

**Acting Treasurer:** Mr Allan Daly, Ballygarraun South, Athenry, Co. Galway.

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**Congregational Secretary:** Mr Andrew Blackburn 145 Gleann Dara, Bishop O'Donnell Road, Galway Tel (091) 861828 (UK Code 0035391)

**Precentor (Contact person):** Mrs Mary Hamilton (091) 374302

## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11:30 a.m.

Evening Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath each month (except July and August)

### ENNISKILLEN

**Location of Meetings Place:** 153 Sligo Road, Enniskillen

**Minister:** Rev. T. H. Coulter, B.A.

**Manse:** 43 Meadow Farm, Tempo Road, Enniskillen, BT74 4QS

**Clerk of Session:** Mr Brian Dunwoody, 4 Shanreagh Park, Limavady, Co.

Londonderry, BT49 0SF Tel 028 77765129

**Manse:** 43 Meadow Farm, Tempo Road, Enniskillen, BT74 4QS

**Treasurer** – Mr William Armstrong

**Precentor** - Mr William Armstrong

**Times of Sabbath Services** - 11.30am and 7.00pm.

**Communion Seasons** – 4 Times per annum.

**Safeguarding Designated Person:**

### FAUGHAN

**Location of Meetinghouse:** 4 Fincairn Road, Drumahoe, Londonderry

**Minister:** Rev. Steven Robinson, B. A., M. Phil.

**Manse:** 30 Drumahoe Road, Londonderry BT47 3SD

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**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Mr Paul Corbett, 37 Millgrove, Millpath,

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**Precentor** (Contact person): Mrs Elizabeth Steele Tel 028 7130 1496

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mr Robert Steele, 195 Highmoor Road,

Drumahoe, Londonderry. BT47 3HS Tel 028 7130 1496

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11:30 a.m.; 6:30p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** In January, May and September



## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

**Congregational Website:** [www.faughanrpc.org](http://www.faughanrpc.org)

### GATEWAY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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**Clerk of Session:** Mr Graham Fallows, 162 Tamnaherin Road, Drumahoe, BT47 3NP Tel. 028 7130 1641

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**Precentor:** Miss Hannah Fallows, 162 Tamnaherin Road, Drumahoe, BT47 3NP Tel. 028 7130 1641

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Rev. Stephen Neilly

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11:00 a.m.; 6.30 p.m. (Selected Homes of Congregation)

**Communion Seasons:** January, May, September and November

### LIMAVADY

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Greystone Road, Limavady, Co. Londonderry

**Minister:** Rev. Raymond Blair

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 12.00 noon; 7.00 p.m.

**Communion Seasons:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath January, May and September

### MILFORD

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Q North Retail and Business Park, Milford, Co. Donegal

**Ministers:** Rev. Jonathan McCollum, B.Sc.

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Rev. Mark Loughridge, B.Sc.

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**Clerk of Session:** C/o Rev. Jonathan McCollum

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**CY Secretary:** Rev. Mark Loughridge, 72 Glenoughty Close, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal Tel 074- 9123961 \*

**Precentors:** Mr Martin Crossin 074 9163168\*

Miss Joyce McNutt 074 9139342\*

Mr R. Ivan McCausland, Tel 074 9153590\*

Mrs Ruth McCollum, Tel 074 9163411\*

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mrs Edith Green Woodquarter, Cranford, Letterkenny Co. Donegal

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 am & 7.00pm;

**Communion Seasons:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath March, June, September and December

Website: [www.milfordrpc.org](http://www.milfordrpc.org)

\*Code from N. Ireland (0035374)

### STRANORLAR

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Main Street, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal

**Interim Moderator:** Rev. H. Ian G. Morrison, 11 Finvoy Road, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, BT53 7JE

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**Interim Clerk of Session:** Mr John McCollum, 54 Glenhead Road, Ballykelly, Limavady, Co Londonderry, BT49 9LZ Tel 028 77722305

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**Congregational Treasurer:** Mr Billy Blackburn, Carricknamanna, Killygordon, Lifford, Co Donegal. Tel 074 9149488\* 00353868443789

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 10.45 a.m.;

**Communion Seasons:** May and November

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## LETTERKENNY

**Location of Meeting place:** Please check website (currently meeting above Stewart Agri, Unit 5, John Crossan Business Park, Bonagee, Letterkenny F92 A5RN)

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**Congregational Treasurer:** Mr Colin Tait, Calhame, Convoy, Co. Donegal. Telephone (074) 9147352\*

**Precentors:** Mrs Judith Loughridge 074 9123961\*

Mrs Judith Tait 074 9101668\*

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Website:** [www.newlifefellowship.ie](http://www.newlifefellowship.ie)

**Communion Seasons:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath March, June, September and December

\* Code from N. Ireland (0035374)

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### SOUTHERN PRESBYTERY

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**Stated Meetings of Presbytery:** First Tuesday in September, November, February and May in Newry at 7:30 p.m.

### BALLENON

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Corrinare Road, Poyntzpass, Newry.

**Minister:** Rev. Robert Robb 59 Tyrones Ditches, Poyntzpass, Newry, BT35 6RF Tel: 028 3831 8213 Email: revrobbrp@hotmail.com

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**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Mr Andrew Herron, 34 Corrinare Road, Loughgilly, Armagh. BT60 2DW Tel 028 3831 8616

**WF Secretary:** Mrs Muriel Johnston, 11 Porthill Road, Mountnorris, Armagh BT 60 2TY Tel 028 3750 7844

**CY Secretary:** Mr Andrew Herron, 34 Corrinare Road, Loughgilly. Armagh, BT60 2DW Tel 028 3831 8616

**Precentor:** Lynn Douglas Tel 07768004316

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mrs Betty Stewart

**Times of Sabbath Service:** : Joint with Ballylane 11.00am; 7:00 p.m. 1st &

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths in month. Venue – month about between Ballenon and Ballylane.  
Ballenon: February, April, June, August, October, December  
**Communion Seasons:** April and November

### BALLYLANE

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Ballylane, Mowhan, Markethill, Co. Armagh  
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**WF Secretary:** See Ballenon  
**CY Secretary:** See Ballenon  
**Precentor:** Irene Wilson Tel 07743191412  
**Safeguarding Designated Person:** See Ballenon  
**Times of Sabbath Service:** Joint with Ballenon 11.00am; 7:00 p.m. 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths in month. Venue – month about between Ballenon and Ballylane.  
Ballylane: January, March, May, July, September, November  
**Communion Seasons:** April and November  
**Time of Sabbath School:** See Ballenon

### CLARE

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Clare Crossroads, Near Tandragee, Co. Armagh  
**Minister:** Rev. Peter Dundee  
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**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Miss Elizabeth Greer, 10 Castle Rise, Tandragee, Armagh BT62 2NF Tel. 028 3884 1055  
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Tel 028 3884 1055

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 10.45 a.m.; 7.00 (1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath) ; Prayer & Bible Study (3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath) at 5:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) at 8.00pm.

**Communion Seasons:** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath May and November

## CREEVAGH

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Creevagh, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan

**Interim Moderator:** Rev. Nigel Agnew

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**Clerk of Session:** Mr Eric Moffett, Lantaur, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan. Tel 042- 9741337#

**Congregational Treasurers:** Mr Jim Allen, Drumacrutten, Dunraymond, Co. Monaghan Tel 047- 83595\*

Mr Eric Moffett, Lantaur, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan. Tel 042- 9741337 #  
(F.W.O.)

**Congregational Secretary:** Mr Alex Moffett, Corlea, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan

**Precentor (Contact person):** Mrs Evelyn Steen, Tel 042- 9741390#

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mrs Evelyn Steen

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 12.00 noon; 8.00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath of each month

**Communion Seasons:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath May and November

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## FAIRVIEW

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Fairview (Near Oram, Castleblaney) Co. Monaghan

**Minister:** Rev. Philip Murphy, Dip. Th.,

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Tel 028 3087 9126 Email: - philipmurphy600@btinternet.com

**Clerk of Session:** Mr Bertie Armstrong, Killycracken, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan Tel 042- 9749456#

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## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

**Congregational Treasurer:** Mr Andrew Creane, Alsmeed, Drumacrib, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan Tel. 042- 9751695#

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**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Mr James T Creane, Tullycaghney, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan Tel 042- 9740523#

**WF Secretary:** Mrs Charlene Stephenson, 25 Hare's Road, Newtownhamilton, Newry, Co. Down, BT35 0PH Tel. 07814 769902

**CY Secretary:** Miss Rayeanne Blackwood, 6 Knockowen Road, Newtownhamilton, Newry, Co. Down BT35 0EG Tel:- 028 3087 8419

**Precentor (Contact persons):** Mrs Elizabeth Armstrong, Tel 042- 9740188# OR Mr William Hughes Tel 028 3087 8324

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mrs Naomi Hughes, Lurganearly, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 12.30 p.m.;

**Communion Seasons:** May and November

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## LOUGHBRICKLAND

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Dublin Road, Loughbrickland, Co. Down

**Minister:** Rev. Joey Dunlap, 22 Main Street, Loughbrickland, Banabridge, Co. Down, BT32 3NQ Mobile: 07590 913833

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**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Mr Stephen Hughes

**Precentors (Contact persons):** Mr Jim Murdoch 077 1175 5833, Mrs W Draffin, Mr Thomas Boyd, Mr Stephen Boyd, Mr Timothy Silversides.

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mr Brian Boyd, 4 Thornhill, Banbridge, BT32 4LT Tel. 028 4062 6914

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

## SYNODICAL INFORMATION

**Communion Seasons:** 1st Sabbaths February, June, and October

**Church Website:** [www.loughbrickland.org](http://www.loughbrickland.org)

Direct Streaming: [www.loughbrickland.org/streaming](http://www.loughbrickland.org/streaming)

### NEWRY

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Basin Walk, Newry, Co. Down

**Minister:** Rev. Nigel Agnew

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**WF Secretary:** Mrs Sandra Agnew, 39 Lough Road, Mowhan, Armagh BT60 2HJ

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**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mrs Ruth Murphy, 20 Cloughervan Road, Bessbrook, Newry, BT35 7BH Tel 028 3083 7104

**Times of Sabbath Services:** 11.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m. on 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths

**Communion Seasons:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath January, May and October

### RATHFRILAND

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Castle Lane, Rathfriland, Co. Down

**Interim Moderator:** Rev. Peter Dundee

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**Sabbath School Superintendent:** Rev. Barry J Galbraith,

**Women's Fellowship Secretary:** Mrs Janice Bell, Drumarkin Rd, Rathfriland,

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**Precentor** (Contact person): Mrs Rosemary Harbinson Tel 028 4063 0417

**Times of Sabbath Meetings:** 12.00 noon; 7.00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbaths)

**Communion Seasons:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbaths May and November

## TULLYVALLEN

**Location of Meetinghouse:** Tullyvallen, Tullyneil Road, Newtownhamilton, Co. Armagh

**Minister:** Rev. Philip Murphy, Dip. Th.,

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**CY Secretary:** Miss Rayeanne Blackwood, 6 Knockowen Road, Newtownhamilton, Newry, Co. Down BT35 0EG Tel. 028 3087 8419

**Precentors (Contact person):** Mrs Jill Hughes Tel 028 3087 8871 or Mr Douglas Hughes Tel. 028 3755 2403

**Safeguarding Designated Person:** Mr Ivan Bingham 75 Cormeen Road,

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**Times of Sabbath Services:** 10.30 a.m.; 7.00 p.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath alt.)

**Communion Seasons:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbaths May and November

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# STATISTICS

Congregation	Statistics for 2021													
	Number of Elders	Number of Deacons/Committee	Number of Families	Number of Communicants	Attendance at Communion	Attendance at Morning Worship	Attendance at Evening Worship	Attendance at Mid Week Meeting	Number of S.S. Teachers	Number of Pupils	Number of C. Y. Members	C. Y. Members from other R . P. Churches	C. Y. Members from outside R P bounds	Number of Baptisms
<b>Northern Presbytery</b>														
Ballyclabber	6	6	32	70	47	69	38	15	6	23	33	5	8	3
Ballylaggan	8	14	65	116	68	83	33	24	6	24	0	0	0	0
Ballymoney	6	12	37	54	34	34	18	22	2	4	0	0	0	0
Cloughmills	4	4	19	38	31	50	35	20	4	14	9	1	1	2
Cullybackey	8	6	60	84	72	110	50	50	6	31	30	0	15	4
Dervock	6	11	29	54	44	52	24	14	1	4	8	0	0	1
Drimbold	4	14	35	64	32	45	20	10	5	11	0	0	0	1
Kellsvalter	3	1	21	24	22	37	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilraughts	9	6	42	65	54	57	32	12	4	9	8	2	0	0
Portrush	3	7	12	23	21	23	19	15	2	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Southern Presbytery</b>														
Ballinon	2	6	23	31	20	26	15	13	1	2	0	0	0	1
Ballylane	2	7	17	24	15	15	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	2	11	21	23	23	25	15	10	2	6	0	0	0	0
Creevagh	2	6	13	21	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Fairview	5	7	20	35	32	54	52	21	4	9	7	8	0	0
Loughbrickland	3	4	31	53	43	50	30	15	5	19	15	0	0	1
Newry	3	9	12	14	22	30	25	8	3	4	5	8	14	0
Rathfriland	3	10	31	39	32	37	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	1
Tullyvallen	3	7	26	24	17	34	40	16	5	8	11	5	0	1
<b>Eastern Presbytery</b>														
Balleshmills	2	7	17	21	18	22		8	1	3	3	0	0	0
Ballyclare	4	3	28	45	45	81	56	21	6	29	13	0	2	1
Carrickfergus	2	2	18	24	15	16	11	10	1	1	4	0	0	0
Cookstown	0	0	5	8	10	19	20	16	2	5	0	0	0	0
Dromara	5	13	59	77	50	59	27	14	5	11	4	0	0	1
Dromore	3	3	27	44	35	45	40	16	6	27	0	0	0	0
Knockbracken	2	5	19	30	17	25	18	14	2	3	0	0	0	1
Lisburn	5	7	36	61	52	68	51	26	5	20	4	6	4	1
Newtownards	6	9	34	58	30	52	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shafesbury Sq.	6	7	27	35	25	24	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	9	9	57	107	85	150	100	58	10	55	35	3	4	2
Woodstock	0	0	12	17	17	28	24	16	0	0	0	0	0	4

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Statistics for 2020	Congregation														
<b>Western Presbytery</b>	Number of Elders	4	4	22	35	28	37	19	8	6	11	0	0	0	0
	Number of Deacons/Committee	2	8	9	18	13	21	15	6	2	4	0	0	0	1
	Number of Families	2	0	4	14	12	17	11	7	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Number of Communicants	3	8	31	51	29	35	20	10	2	6	0	0	0	1
	Attendance at Communion	0	0	16	24	21	31	14	12	3	5	5	0	0	0
	Attendance at Morning Worship	2	0	7	16	15	18	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Attendance at Evening Worship	2	0	14	21	22	34	25	10	2	7	5	8	0	0
	Attendance at Mid Week Meeting	6	5	44	71	41	56	38	25	4	7	0	0	0	3
	Number of S.S. Teachers	1	4	15	19	12	24	-	9	1	5	5	0	0	0
	Number of Pupils	4	6	9	15	17	17	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Number of C. Y. Members														
	C. Y. Members from other R . P. Churches														
	C. Y. Members from outside R P bounds														
	Number of Baptisms														

## STATISTICS

Congregation	Salary Paid by Congregation	Expenses paid to Minister	Housing Allowance paid to Minister	Contributions to ministers' Pension
<b>Northern Presbytery</b>				
Ballyclabber	€29,098.32	€150.00	€5,000.00	€2,821.98
Ballyeggan	€28,416.00	€500.00	-	€2,841.00
Ballymonev	€26,874.21	-	€4,000.00	€3,308.64
Cloughmills	€27,928.44	-	-	€2,792.88
Cullybackey	€30,603.27	-	€9,300.05	€3,060.00
Dercock	€28,400.00	-	-	€2,640.00
Dirinbolig	€8833.32	€250.00	-	€750.00
Kellswater	€26,700.00	-	-	€2,640.00
Kilraughts	€27,000.00	-	-	€2,880.00
Portrush	€28,999.92	-	-	€2,883.37
<b>Southern Presbytery</b>				
Ballenon	€13,350.00	-	-	€1,350.00
Ballylane	€13,350.00	€750	-	€1,350.00
Clare	€29,400.00	-	-	Included in salary
Creevagh	-	-	-	-
Fairview	€13,350.00	-	-	€1,335.00
Loughbrickland	-	-	-	-
Newry	€25,764.00	€1,000.00	€4,660.00	€2,880.00
Rathfriland	€24,600.00	-	€5,196.00	€1,604.97
Tullyvallen	€13,600.00	-	-	€1,300.00

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<b>Eastern Presbytery</b>				
Ballemills	€26,700.00	€219.84	€6,408.00	€2,670.00
Ballyclare	€29,467.80	€239.88	-	€3,750.00
Carrickfergus	€12,520.00	-	-	€1,337.00
Cookstown	€26,133.00	-	€6,000.00	€2,613.00
Dromara	€30,300.00	€400.00	-	€3,300.00
Dromore	-	-	-	-
Knockbracken	-	-	-	-
Lisburn	€31,134.00	€3,000.00	-	€3,380.00
Newtownards	-	-	-	-
Shaftesbury Square	€31,080.00	€4,500.00	-	€3,108.00
Trinity	€31,875.00	€2,230.00	-	€3,200.00
Woodstock	€26,400.56	-	-	€3,177.24
<b>Western Presbytery</b>				
Bready	-	-	-	-
Conroy	€25,020.00	€1,100.00	€7,800	-
Enniskillen	€5,922	-	-	€1,342.80
Faughan	€27,600.00	€3,600.00	-	€2,760.00
Galway (2020 figures)	€40,800.00	€2,448.00	-	€4,080.00
Gateway Christian Fellowship	€26,700.00	€500.00	€1,800.00	€2,670.00
Letterkenny	€41,000.00	€1,630.00	-	€4,100.00
Limerady	€30,260.04	€1,519.50	-	€3,025.94
Millford	€41,000.00	€1,630.00	-	€4,100.00
Stranorlar	€15,990.00	Travel €1,650.00	-	-

## NOTES