

# CROSSROADS



Easter 2022

GOD DEMONSTRATES  
HIS OWN LOVE FOR  
US IN THIS: WHILE  
WE WERE STILL  
SINNERS, CHRIST  
DIED FOR US.

ROMANS 5:8

*including*

## Annual Report Carryduff Parish Church 2021-2022

*and*

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**St Andrew's Killaney | St Ignatius' Carryduff**

# Carryduff Parish Report 2021-2022

**The trustees present the annual report and statements of Receipts and Payments and Assets and Liabilities for Carryduff Parish Church for the year ended 2021.**

## 2021

Following a year when church life was curtailed in all but some essentials, the hopes for a better year in 2021 were immediately frustrated. The year began with several months of online and drive-in services because of the expected spike in COVID cases after Christmas. On Good Friday 2 April we returned to in church worship at Carryduff, and Easter Day in both linked churches. As is the character of people in our parishes we were not daunted, but, with resolve and fortitude, we determined to make do, and make the best of it.

One of the many encouraging signs of faith and hope in our church families - at both the Crossroads sites - is the willingness with which they accommodated changes to our routine practices, so much so that we were able to enjoy the fresh look and feel - and length - of church services under this new regimen.

Being able to let go of some traditional forms, even for a time, has liberated us to enjoy the possibility of fresh ways of worship, prayer and teaching. Only the ability to enrich fellowship together has been continually hindered, yet many have found ways around this, using caution and ingenuity to make sure it happens.

While limitations on behaviour were strengthened, then relaxed and in some respects removed during the year, the spectre of COVID-19 remained high in hearts and minds and continued to stimulate conversations throughout the year.

Because of the demographics of our congregations, with significant numbers of people who were deemed vulnerable throughout the pandemic, the events we could operate safely were limited. This was beyond what became possible in the worlds of education, entertainment, and hospitality. We progressed in 2021 with the return of some catering at events, creating outdoor moments where possible for picnics, the offer of refreshments in pews, and a resumption of Sunday School and Organisations in Carryduff.

The Select Vestries met for most of the year in Zoom Calls with only Easter Vestry meetings in person. Carryduff Select Vestry adopted a dual approach in September with some attending in person in the space provided by the church building, and some via Zoom call. We hope this practice can end in 2022.

The diocese advocated that parishes ought to try to hold a service of thanksgiving at the end of October to enable those who had been unable to attend the funerals of loved ones during the pandemic to mark their passing in the context of worship, reflection and prayer. The two resulting events which took place drew some great support from some families so affected. This looks likely to become an annual occasion in the parishes' calendars.

## Ministry

The musical contributions to life in our parishes have been limited as we emerge from these years, yet we appreciate the efforts made by one of our organists as

she - and her family - have provided recorded music for use in worship. This pattern was followed throughout the year with the exception of the few occasions when she was able to lead us in person.

The daily and weekly messages on FaceBook or YouTube were reduced to bi-weekly messages during the year, as more people began to be more comfortable at attending regular services. They continued for the benefit of those who were forced to isolate, unable by age or health to attend, or who continued to worship when they were in distant places on holiday or in holiday homes.

The ability to conduct hospital visiting has been varied; those who are dangerously ill, or in great distress have received infrequent visits, but it was only after permission from the local ward had been sought that such visits would occur. This is beginning to change in 2022.

Nursing home visits are still a huge strain on home staff, and are only done on request or in emergency. This will change in 2022.

Our bishop expressed his desire that evening events in church buildings would resume, with a particular emphasis on teaching and younger people. We have since held evening teaching events - based in Carryduff where the technology is readily available - with a small but consistent response from parishioners.

As part of this a Parish Visitor Team was trained during the autumn with a view to beginning service in 2022. Already a number of parishioners have been receiving visits from members of this team, and we look forward to developing it further as people request it or are offered it.

A church-wide focus on how to strengthen the church by loving one another was planned for use in the early months of 2022. It was called Love Your Church.

Our experience of Holy Communion has significantly changed in recent years, but the availability of shot glasses to allow people to receive individual communion cups, and the willingness of wardens to supervise and ensure a safe flow of parishioners to visit the front of the churches, has made a huge difference to our experience. Some of these patterns will hopefully be relaxed in 2022, but some will stay in place until COVID-19 has become an inconvenience rather than a threat to life.

Personal Prayer and Group Meetings for Prayer together combine to bring to God our sense of utter dependence on him for all our needs. We will continue to seek ways to make group gatherings for prayer a yearning for all rather than the habit of a tiny number, as it is currently. The practice of personal prayer, both as members of worshipping congregations and in our homes is essential, and participation in this is truly vital.

Throughout the year the parish seeks to provide a pastoral presence through the ministry of the rector, readers and volunteers. We pay tribute to Mrs Marlene Moore and Mr Keith Shaw, our diocesan readers and Mrs Jenny Montgomery a newly trained Parish Reader.

Most members of the weekly congregation are volunteers in either small or more significant roles. Their contribution to the running of the church, its organisations and services is essential and appreciated.

Members of the community admitted to hospital or suffering bereavements have been encouraged to make contact with the church, and their spiritual needs are addressed. Whether or not they are active members of the parish, we have sought to help people in their need

At sad times in people's lives the parishioners went out of their way to support families in their times of loss, often providing refreshments along with a sensitive welcome to those attending funeral services.

## Communication

Modern facilities allow for communication to be instant and extensive, but not necessarily clear and valuable. The mixed experience people have had with social networks is an example from which to learn.

Free services such as a FaceBook Page, a YouTube Channel, or an Instagram feed and TikTok, bring with them some huge dangers of wasting time, intrusive and unwelcome advertising and the loss of privacy. Yet their widespread availability and usage also makes them an attractive option for churches, like our own, which do not have the skill or budget to create their own made-to-measure applications. We continue to walk this line with caution.

The church website, including information for both parishes is the base of our communication. All feeds to YouTube and Facebook are identified here so users can go directly to our feed without scrolling through endless pages. All posts - including an Advent series of some 40 daily posts - and church service announcements are delivered here first.

The Parish Magazine - CROSSROADS - is made available on the church website in easily readable pdf format before it appears in print or via email. The front cover has links to articles throughout the 24 page booklet.

We are indebted to our Office Secretary who populates the layout with great attention to detail and to the small number of contributors who add, suggest, edit and provide images for the monthly edition.

Occasionally materials not suitable for consumption by the general public, because of privacy or its subject matter, are distributed to people who have signed up for the magazine online, or handed out in church services, or sent by post.

A carefully managed database contains contact records of people on our church records. This is used for the purpose of issuing monthly magazines and maintaining records of contributors' addresses. A decision by the select vestry to centralise all the relevant contact and finance details was made, to be introduced, hopefully, in early 2022.

We have continued to donate food and essentials stuffs to The Larder in Mersey Street on a monthly basis. We filled a large number of shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for children overseas, as organised by Samaritan's Purse.

## Maintenance

During 2021 ongoing maintenance remained a priority for the vestry. We made inspections to property - some due chiefly to covid related health and safety

concerns - made minor repairs, replaced various worn or damaged items, and installed a CCTV system to protect the property.

During the year the widening of Saintfield Road and Comber Road affected the boundaries of the property. Unknown to many in the parish, a portion of the inner fringe of the property is not owned by the Church of Ireland. Instead various entities hold title. When the contractors developing the new site at Baronsgrange wished to extend the housing, they were required to use some of this fringe to strengthen and support a structure for the wider road and a new lane closer to the walls.

While the work is rapidly progressing to completion, we have yet to appreciate the final outcome. This process has caused inconvenience at times, but with excellent co-operation between the main contractors and the parish authorities, church and hall usage has continued. We will probably be in a better place when it is ended than we were when it began.

The sound system showed signs of its age and its limitations in a time of online broadcasts and a process of replacement was begun.

## Finance

In recent years we have encouraged some of our parishioners to switch from collection plate giving to direct giving from their banks. This leads to regular giving being maintained when events such as temporary church closures occur, and, more importantly, allows people to make decisions in advance as to how they wish to support God's work in their local area.

The big shortfall in weekly or monthly income we faced in 2020 has been largely arrested. Significant numbers of regular donors still use the envelope scheme, but standing orders have been set up by many who formerly used that system. A percentage of our donors has not returned to weekly or even occasional attendance since March 2020. We note a rise in donation income of over 7% during the year, though there was a continued low level of income from hall users etc.

There were no specific Fund Raising events in 2021 because of the uncertain times, and we anticipate that this will begin to change in 2022.

Planned expenditure on refreshing the paintwork of the property was set in motion with a Gift Day scheduled for March 6th 2022.

## Objectives and Activities

The charitable purpose of the Church of Ireland is the advancement of religion. The principal function of Carryduff Parish is to support the advancement of the Christian religion by promoting, through the work of Carryduff Parish, the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. Being open to and engaging with society as a whole and offering support for those needing help are fundamental to the practical delivery of the benefits of Christianity. As a result of activity in the pursuit of the advancement of the Christian religion, Carryduff Parish has custody of property and of records, materials and artefacts of significance to the cultural and religious heritage, and maintenance of which is undertaken by the select vestry of Carryduff Parish.

## Achievements, Performance & Public Benefit

St Ignatius' Church is a 1960's built worship centre with brilliant stained glass windows surrounding a bright, open and airy arena. With seating for 250 people and room to extend seating for bigger services, it provides the location for weekly and occasional services for the community.

We are partners in mission with other parts of the worldwide church and so donate monies to mission programmes as listed in this report. South Sudan includes our diocesan link diocese (Maridi) and our parish's partner diocese, (Olo).

### Church Hall

The number of groups and organisations using the Church Hall began to increase during the year, and all planned to do so at the start of 2022. These programmes encouraged physical activity, community building and spiritual growth. To defray running costs such as heating, lighting, cleaning and maintenance, fees were charged for the use of halls by external groups. Other hall users contributed to the expenses as noted. The suggested fees and donations were increased at the end of the year in response to the rising costs of providing suitable heat and light.

The halls were maintained to a high standard with the award of an Entertainment Licence.

For the protection of children, the Church of Ireland Safeguarding Trust regulations are applied for every instance where children or vulnerable adults are part of the church's life. Scouts and Guides follow their own policy in this matter.

Following the retirement of our church cleaner, a volunteer team from active groups was guided to handle the specifics of sanitisation, and at the end of the year a number of companies were identified to provide weekly cleaning services from early 2022.

### Public Benefit

The Parish has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities entered into during the year have helped to achieve the Parish's objectives and activities, as well as providing public benefit.

### Funds

The major Flower Festival postponed from September 2020 has been cancelled. A fund-raising Committee is planned to facilitate new revenue sources while providing entertaining and rewarding social events.

### Trustee Matters

Apart from the rector, who is a trustee, no trustees benefitted financially from the work of the parish. A family member of a trustee was paid for some boiler servicing.

### General reserves

While the parish has no specified account to hold reserves, it has been our intention to keep a sum of approximately £20,000 of unspecified funds in reserve. This is to guard against dips in income and to provide a decent amount of money should emergency repairs need to take place.

## Going Concern

The trustees have reviewed the budgets for the year ahead and are satisfied that there are adequate funds in place to ensure that the Parish can continue its activities and the financial statements for the year ended 2021 can be signed off as a going concern.

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## Office Bearers

**Trustees:** (Members of Select Vestry:)

Francis Buchanan  
George Buchanan  
Joan Clayton  
Susan Creber  
Fiona Ellis  
Victoria Frazer  
David Johnson

Stephen Lowry (Chair)  
Fiona Moore  
Helen Montgomery  
Jennifer Montgomery  
David Nevin  
Mark Rourke  
Sandra Thomas (Hon Secretary)  
Stephen Thompson (Hon Treasurer)

### **Rector:**

Stephen Lowry

### **Church Wardens:**

Rector's: Joan Clayton

People's: Jennifer Montgomery

### **Glebewardens:**

Rector's: Mark Rourke

People's: David Nevin

The Financial accounts were prepared by the Honorary Treasurer, agreed by the Select Vestry and submitted to Rice & Co for auditing.

At our Easter Vestry meeting they will be presented for questions and comment and the Easter Vestry meeting will decide on an auditor/examiner for next year.

### **Business Address:**

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# Carryduff Parish Church

## Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2021

		Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2021 £	Endowment Funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
	<u>Note</u>					
<u>Receipts</u>						
FWO / Plate		60,036	0	0	60,036	55,782
Mission		0	8,537	0	8,537	8,069
Gift Aid		9,361	0	0	9,361	11,494
Fund Raising	4	0	0	0	0	0
Use of Hall	5	1,088	0	0	1,088	483
Special Collections	6	0	1,846	0	1,846	3,502
Baptisms Weddings / Funerals		155	0	0	155	3,355
Gifts and Subs	7	3,820	0	0	3,820	600
Killaney Contribution	8	7,594	0	0	7,594	7,514
Parish News / BRN / Gazette		455	0	0	455	466
Bank Interest		84	0	0	84	85
Sundries	9	1,057	0	0	1,057	890
Parish Organisations Receipts	10	10,183	0	0	10,183	4,714
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>93,833</b>	<b>10,383</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104,216</b>	<b>96,954</b>
<u>Payments</u>						
Salaries	11	42,990	0	0	42,990	43,355
Diocesan Expenses		12,309	0	0	12,309	12,049
Church Running Costs	12	6,990	0	0	6,990	13,986
Church Maintenance and Repairs	13	5,180	0	0	5,180	3,958
Rectory Costs	14	2,516	0	0	2,516	1,346
Charitable Donations	15	0	12,302	0	12,302	10,050
Administration Costs	16	3,393	0	0	3,393	3,616
Sundries	17	43	0	0	43	483
Parish Organisations Payments	18	9,621	0	0	9,621	4,352
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>83,042</b>	<b>12,302</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95,344</b>	<b>93,195</b>
<b>Net income / (expenditure) and net movements in funds</b>		<b>10,791</b>	<b>(1,919)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,872</b>	<b>3,759</b>
<u>Reconciliation of Funds</u>						
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		<b>(25,479)</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(10,414)</b>	<b>(10,414)</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>(14,688)</b>	<b>13,146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,542)</b>	<b>(6,655)</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derived from continuing activities.



Carryduff Parish Church

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2021

	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2021 £	Endowment Funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
<u>Cash Funds</u>					
Accounts for year ended 31 December 2021					
Current Accounts	34,183	3,298		37,481	29,172
Deposit Accounts					
Total Cash Funds	34,183	3,298	0	37,481	29,172

Investment Assets

Equity Investments					
Other Listed Investments					
Investments in RCB / CIT Unit					
Trusts					
Other Unlisted Investments					
Investment Property					
Total Investment Assets	0	0	0	0	0

Assets retained for Parish's own use

Parish Centre					
Glebe House	Note 21	385,627		385,627	374,395
Fixtures and Fittings					
Total Assets retained for the Parish's own use		385,627	0	385,627	363,491

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 12th April 2021 and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Reverend S Lowry  
Trustee

Mr S Thompson - Treasurer  
Trustee

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

1 Accounting Policies

Set out below are the principal accounting policies which have been adopted in the compilation of the Receipts and Payments Account and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

(a) Receipts and Payments Account

All items of income and expenditure included in the Receipts and Payments Account have been accounted for on a cash basis.

(b) Statement of Assets and Liabilities

The assets of the parish, retained for its own use comprise:-

Church Building  
Parish Centre (Hall)  
Glebe House (Rectory)  
Fixtures and Fittings

The Church Building is deemed to be a Heritage Asset as defined by the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

This heritage Asset is not included in the statement of assets and liabilities as information on the cost or valuation is not available and such information cannot be obtained at a cost commensurate with the benefit to the users of the accounts.

The Parish Centre is physically attached to the church and as such is not separable as an individual asset. As such it is deemed to be a Heritage Asset and no value is ascribed to it in the statement of assets and liabilities.

Glebe House is recognised at £385,627 being the estimated fair value of the property at 1st October 2020. No depreciation has been provided on Glebe House as the current estimated residual value is not less than its carrying value and the estimated remaining useful life exceeds 50 years.

2 Reconciliation of Cash Funds

	Church	Organisations	Total
Total Cash Funds at 1 January 2021	29,172	2,380	31,552
Receipts for the year	93,833	10,383	104,216
Payments for the year	(83,042)	(9,621)	(92,663)
Total Cash funds at 31 December 2021	<u>39,963</u>	<u>3,142</u>	<u>43,105</u>

3 Movement in Funds

	At 1 Jan 2021	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 2021
Endowment Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Funds				
Mission Account	1,962	8,537	(9,109)	1,390
Special Collections	533	1,846	(3,194)	(815)
Gift Aid	11,570	0	0	11,570
Flower Festival	1,000	0	0	1,000
Unrestricted Funds				
General Funds	(25,479)	93,833	(83,042)	(14,688)
Total Cash Funds	<u>(10,414)</u>	<u>104,216</u>	<u>(95,345)</u>	<u>(1,543)</u>

Purpose of Restricted Funds

Mission Fund: This was a fund which was setup for the purpose of Charitable Giving throughout the year. The majority of our giving is decided upon, by the Parish, in October annually. The fund is also in place to provide for Emergency Appeals, Bishops Appeals, and for any other request that the Vestry deems worthy of our support. Bursaries within the Parish for members going to assist with Charitable work either at home or abroad, are also available from this fund.

#### Purpose of Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are used to fund the general running of the parish.

#### 4 Fund Raising

There was no fund raising during 2021 due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

#### 5 Use of Hall

	2021	2020
	£	£
Anonymous	0	30
Babies / Toddlers	0	100
Belvoir Support Group	0	192
Dogs Trust	708	0
Zodiac Kids	220	0
Carryduff Retirement Group	60	60
Mothers Union	100	0
Women's Institute	0	101
	<u>1,088</u>	<u>483</u>

#### 6 Special Collections

	2021	2020
	£	£
Christian Aid Lenten Lunch	0	200
Harvest Appeal	430	2,752
Christian Aid Envelopes	681	0
Mothers Union Service	267	0
Mothers Union Tearfund (Afghanistan)	418	0
Bishops Appeal India	50	0
Christmas Appeal - Open Doors Lebanon	0	550
	<u>1,846</u>	<u>3,502</u>

#### 7 Gifts and Subs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations	120	0
Rector's - CCTV	1,040	0
Private Swims	1,500	0
Flowers	60	0
Legacy	1,000	0
Donation for wreath	0	10
One-off Donations	0	590
Wednesday Fellowship	100	0
	<u>3,820</u>	<u>600</u>

#### 8 Killaney Contribution

	2021	2020
	£	£
Parish News	152	193
Rector's Salary/NIC/Paye	<u>7,442</u>	<u>7,320</u>
	<u>7,594</u>	<u>7,513</u>

## 9 Sundries

	2020	2020
	£	£
Bank Fees refunded	0	7
Book stall	0	60
Cash in safe	907	0
Diocesan Office payment	0	100
Flower Festival	0	0
Habitat for Humanity	0	20
Insurance Claim	0	0
Leprosy Mission	11	20
Nie (Transformer Rent)	4	0
NI Water Refund	112	0
Power NI Refund	0	600
RCB Flowers	23	23
Refund from Gardener	0	60
	<u>1,057</u>	<u>890</u>

## 10 Parish Organisations Receipts

	2021	2020
	£	£
Babies and Toddlers	0	82
Bowling Club	110	0
Golf Society	5,130	2,274
Mothers Union	1,526	0
J-Club	3,417	2,091
Wednesday Fellowship	0	267
	<u>10,183</u>	<u>4,714</u>

## 11 Salaries

	2021	2020
	£	£
Rectors salary/ Locomotory Expenses/Nic/Paye	40,063	40,427
Other salaries	2,927	2,928
	<u>42,990</u>	<u>43,355</u>

## 12 Church Running Costs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Alarm Maintenance	1,092	2,513
Cleaning Expenses	0	3,848
Heat / Light	2,481	4,163
Insurance	2,951	2,779
Vestry Phone	433	648
Water Rates	33	35
	<u>6,990</u>	<u>13,986</u>

### 13 Church Maintenance and Repairs

		2021	2020
		£	£
Boiler Servicing	1	0	120
Bolts / Lights / Keys	2	12	0
Carpet Upper Room	3	0	416
CCTV	4	2,454	0
Cleaning Materials	6	102	0
Containers for Loft	7	45	0
Floor Vinyls	8	0	63
Grounds Maintenance	9	1,120	1,180
Hot Water Boiler	10	600	0
Keys cut and Paint	11	0	87
Kitchen Supplies	12	0	115
Hire of Stump Grinder	13	0	48
Photocopier	14	839	0
Polish and Recover Chairs	15	0	1,530
Repairs to church doors	16	0	120
Repairs to Vacuum Cleaner	17	0	29
Sundries	18	7	0
Time Clock and lights for Cross	19	0	250
		<u>5,179</u>	<u>3,958</u>

### 14 Rectory Costs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Boiler Service	0	66
CCTV	1,236	0
Heat and Light	556	556
Rates	724	724
Safe	0	0
	<u>2,516</u>	<u>1,346</u>

### 15 Charitable Donations

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bible Society NI	931	750
Boring Wells (The Larder)	240	200
CBM	334	250
Christian Aid	1,534	1,450
Christian Aid - Envelopes	681	0
CMSI	2,261	2,000
Earl Haig Fund	100	200
Habitat for Humanity NI	929	770
ICS	1,211	1,000
International Justice Ministry	595	0
Leprosy Mission	11	20
Love for Life	240	200
Marie Curie	240	200
Mothers Union Service	267	0
Mothers Union Tearfund (Afghanistan))	418	0
Music for Life	360	360
Open Doors Lebanon	0	550
SAMS	1,211	1,000
Scripture Union	370	300
Scripture Union St. Petersburg	370	300
International Justice Ministry	0	500
	<u>12,303</u>	<u>10,050</u>

## 16 Administration Costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Accountants Fee	720	720
Bank Fees	159	153
BRF/Gazette	574	557
CCL Agreement	601	550
Donation Envelopes	339	349
Licences	209	208
Organist Duties	0	110
Postage/Printing/Stationery	764	700
Religious Bookshop	0	162
SSL Certificate	27	0
Sunday School Expenses	0	107
	<u>3,393</u>	<u>3,616</u>

## 17 Sundries

	2021 £	2020 £
British Legion Wreath	20	0
PPE	0	321
RCB Flowers	23	23
Sundry Payments	0	140
	<u>43</u>	<u>484</u>

## 18 Parish Organisations Payments

	2021 £	2020 £
Babies and Toddlers	0	117
Bowling Club	150	0
Golf Society	4,937	2,250
J-Club	3,052	1,685
Mothers Union	1,482	0
Wednesday Fellowship	0	300
	<u>9,621</u>	<u>4,352</u>

## 19 Transactions with Trustees

The Rector is paid directly by the Parish. His Stipend and allowances were £40,063.  
No other Trustees received any remuneration during the year.  
No Trustee or any person related to a Trustee had any personal interest in any contract  
The parish paid £2,516 relating to the running costs of Glebe House which is occupied by the Rector.

## 20 Governance Costs

Governance costs of £720 were incurred during the year relating to fees paid to the Independent Examiner.  
Governance costs are included within Administration Costs in the Receipt and Payments Account.

## 21 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Freehold Property £
Cost at 1 January 2021	374,395
Revaluation	<u>11,232</u>
Cost at 31 December 2021	<u>385,627</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<u>0</u>
Net Book Value at 31 December 2021	<u>385,627</u>
Net Book Value at 1 December 2020	<u>374,395</u>

No Trustee or any person related to a Trustee had any personal interest in any contract.

## Services April & Early May

The Service pattern remains in place but with an increasing sense of hope and confidence that we can worship with a greater sense of ease than over the last two years.

Parishioners at worship in Carryduff will be served refreshments in the Church Hall after 10:00 worship from the start of the month, and we hope Killaney's newly refurbished hall will be available for similar preparation and refreshments on a regular basis soon too.

The practice and extent of social distancing will be left to individual choice as the month begins, but we do encourage people to remain sensitive to those around them and to avoid sitting too close together. If you are distressed at any time, please feel free to signal to the wardens for help, or to move to a different location in the church. The pew markers will be in place for some time to help you as you make your choices. No record of attendance is made.

The process of queuing for Bread and Wine will continue for a while yet as this is a moment in worship when we do not wish members to be distracted by concerns for their physical health while seeking nourishment for their spiritual journey.

While sanitising hands on entry and wearing of masks is required on entry and during singing, some may wish to remove their masks during quiet parts of the services. If you suspect you have a cold or flu, it is best not to attend as these symptoms can mask the presence of COVID-19, and have done so here.

Some of the familiar practices have returned at worship and we hope to continue to make progress as the new vestries advise us to do so.

Our service list is a week late because of illness in the rectory and the Church office and for this reason a May/June edition will appear a few weeks before we mark the Queen's Jubilee in our communities. May services are included.

"SNATCH" will finish with light refreshments on Palm Sunday Evening.

## Readers for April in Carryduff

8:30 3 Mary 10 Edward 17 David 24 Patricia

10:00 3 Jenny Montgomery 10 Olivia Hanlon  
17 Joan Clayton 24 Denis Carson

### 3rd April The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Larder Sunday)(Purple)

8:30 am	Holy Communion Philippians 3:4b-14 John12: 1-8	in Carryduff
10:00 am	Worship and Easter Vestry John 12:1-8	in Carryduff
12:00 pm	Worship and Easter Vestry John 12:1-8	in Killaney
7:00 pm	Sunday Night at the Church Hall Augustine teaches the meaning of Proverbs 30:7-9 for prayer	Mitchell Room

## **6<sup>th</sup> April Wednesday**

- 10:00 am Midweek Communion  
Daniel 3:14-20, 24-25, 28 John 8:31-42
- 7:30 pm Lenten Midweek Service  
Reading: Give us this day our daily bread

## **10th April Palm Sunday 6th Sunday in Lent**

**(Purple)**

- 8:30 am Holy Communion  
Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 19:28-40  
in Carryduff
- 10:00 am Morning Worship  
Luke 19:28-40  
in Carryduff
- 12:00 pm Morning Worship  
Luke 19:28-40  
in Killaney
- 7:00 pm *REFRESHMENTS AT FINAL Sunday Night @ the Hall Mitchell Room*

## **Holy Week Services**

- Monday** Outing leaves Carryduff Church. Meet at 7:00 pm at Car Park for  
“The Crucifixion” by John Stainer at 8:00 pm in Down Cathedral  
with retiring collection in aid of Ukraine and Afghanistan.
- Tuesday** 7:30 pm The Forsaken find hope at the hill
- Wednesday** 11:00 am Holy Communion at St Andrew’s (note time)  
7:30 pm The Grieving find comfort at the Cross
- Thursday** 7:30 pm The Hungry find strength at the Supper
- Good Friday** 11:00 am The Crowds face beauty at Calvary  
7:30 pm The Light bursts through the Darkness

## **17th April Easter Sunday**

**(White)**

- 8:30 am Holy Communion  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18  
in Carryduff
- 10:00 am Easter Communion Festival  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18  
in Carryduff
- 12:00 pm Easter Communion Festival  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18  
in Killaney

## **24th April 2nd Sunday of Easter**

**(White)**

- 8:30 am Holy Communion  
Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31  
in Carryduff
- 10:00 am Morning Worship  
Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-31  
in Carryduff
- 12:00 pm Morning Worship  
Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-31  
in Killaney

## **27th April Wednesday**

- 10:00 am Midweek Communion  
Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21



<b>1st May</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter (Larder Sunday)</b>	<b>(White)</b>
8:30 am	Early Communion Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	in Carryduff
10:00 am	Morning Worship Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	in Carryduff
12:00 pm	Morning Worship Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	in Killaney
<b>4th May</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
10:00 am	Midweek Communion Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40	
<b>8th May</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>(White)</b>
8:30 am	Holy Communion Revelation 7:9-17 John 20:22-30	in Carryduff
10:00 am	Morning Worship Numbers 27:12-23 Acts 9:36-43	in Carryduff
12:00 pm	Morning Worship Numbers 27:12-23 Acts 9:36-43	in Killaney
<b>11th May</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
10:00 am	Midweek Communion Acts 12:24-13:5 John 12:44-50	
<b>15th May</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>(White)</b>
8:30 am	Holy Communion Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	in Carryduff
10:00 am	Morning Worship Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	in Carryduff
12:00 pm	Morning Worship Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	in Killaney
<b>18th May</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
10:00 am	Midweek Communion Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8	
<b>22nd May</b>	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>	
8:30 am	Holy Communion Joel 2:12-17 John 5:1-9	in Carryduff
10:00 am	Sunday Celebration! Joel 2:12-17 John 14:23-29	in Carryduff
12:00 pm	Morning Worship Joel 2:12-17 John 14:23-29	in Killaney

## Parish Register

### Christian Funeral

26th March

Ben McCartney, Oakwood Avenue, Carryduff

In Killaney Parish Churchyard

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord*

### Thanksgiving

Ben McCartney's ninety years of life were marked at a funeral service held in St Andrew's Killaney on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March. He had been ill for some time, having limited his ability to enjoy life to the full for several years.

At his best Ben was an avid ballroom dancer, an excellent and industrious gardener, an experienced supervisor working with the Housing Executive for many years and a faithful member of his church from his earliest days as a young Presbyterian member in North Belfast.

It was fitting that the congregation, drawn from St Andrew's and Cairnshill Methodist, as well as many friends and family, were accompanied for the hymn singing by the organist from Cairnshill, to whom we were very grateful.

We will remember Ben as a quietly spoken, gentle and amenable friend, and we assure Betty, Paul, Stephen, Jenny, and their spouses, and his grandchildren and great grandchildren of our prayerful support in the days to come.

### Jubilee Stories

Are you old enough to remember the Queen's Coronation? What happened at your school, or workplace? Did you get the day off? Were you at a party? Were you one of the few to see it on film soon after?

Our **Jubilee Edition of the Magazine** is the place to tell those stories. If you would like to write some memories down, or to have one of the magazine staff team come and listen to your story and compose some words for you then PLEASE get in touch. We have one story ready to write, but we would love some more.

What happened in your home town that day? Let us know..

### The Unending Saga

With road building extending from Mealough Road, through to resurfacing the Carryduff Roundabout, and awaiting underground electrical work to be completed at the Crossroads near the Church in Carryduff it seems we are part of a never ending saga.

Imagine how good we will all feel when these three works are finally completed. That is something to which we can look forward. . . But when?

## Mothers' Union

So ladies what were you doing in February 1962? As for me, I was 6 months old. I'm sure some of you will remember the commissioning of The Mothers' Union in St Ignatius' in February 1962. That makes this year our **Diamond Jubilee**.

To mark this occasion we have organised a celebratory meal in **Rockmount Golf Club on Thursday 5th May at 7pm**. The cost for a 2 course meal will be £22.50. This will be open to all members, past and present, as well as other friends of St Ignatius' MU. Please bring along any memories of your time in the Mothers' Union and any photos you may have. It would be lovely to hear all about your experiences. Let me know if you are interested in coming along -07850933365. We will be taking menu preferences at our next MU meeting on **Thursday 7th April at 8pm when Trevor Dunlop** will be joining us to talk about his work on the **Connswater Greenway**.

I look forward to seeing you all then . God Bless , Jenny.



### The Prayer for All Times: *Denis Carson*

I am writing this on St. Patrick's Day and in the middle of Lent. The main thoughts in my head are the enduring value of the Lord's Prayer, its complete relevance to the world at large and how it sounds in both the English and the Gaelic languages. As set out below, the second line is in Gaelic and the third line gives a phonetic pronunciation guide.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name  
Ar nahar ata air neamh go naofar d'ainm  
Our nahar ata air nyow go nee-fur dan-yim

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth  
Go dtaga do riocht, go ndeantar do thoil ar an talamh  
Go daga do ree-ocht, go nyan-tar do hull air an ta-loo

As it is in Heaven.  
Mar a dheantar ar neamh  
Mara yan-tar ar nyow

Give us this day our daily bread  
Ar n-aran laethuil tabhair duinn inniu  
Our naran lay-wholl tore doing in you

And forgive us our trespasses  
Agus maith duinn ar bhfiacha  
Agus my doing our via-ha

As we forgive those who trespass against us  
Mar a mhaithimidne dar bhfeichiunaithe fein  
Mar y-him-idin-ya dar feck-in-ya hain

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
Agus na lig sinn i geathu, ach soar sinn o olc  
Agus nah lig shin l gahoo, ach seer shin o ulk.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever  
Ar is an riocht agus an cumhact agus an glar agat anois agus go deo  
R iis an re-ocht agus an coo-act agus an glore agat anish agus go-joe.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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