

The Church of Scotland
Killearnan Parish Church

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

Congregation No: 392209

Charity No: SC 010319

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Killearnan Parish Church

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Contact Address: Miss S.Riach,



Trustees

Kirk Session: Rev Susan Cord, Mr George Bertram, Mr Angus Bethune, Mr Ian Cameron, Mr Fred Fraser, Mrs Elizabeth Fraser, Mrs Jane Jones, Mrs Anne McConachie, Mrs Nicola McDonnell, Mrs Margaret MacKenzie, Miss Sheila MacLennan, Mrs Joan McLennan, Mrs Christine Paul, Miss Sandra Riach, Mr Robert Tilford, Mrs Jill Tilford.

Principal Office-bearers

Minister: Rev Susan Cord

Session Clerk: Mr Angus Bethune

Minute Secretary: Miss Sandra Riach

Church Treasurer: Mr Bob Tilford

Independent Examiner

Miss Hilary Ross



Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland,
Dingwall,
Ross-shire

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2019

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Church is administered in accordance with the terms of the Model Deed of Constitution.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Members of the Kirk Session are the charity trustees. The Kirk Session members are the elders of the church and are chosen from those members of the church who are considered to have the appropriate gifts and skills. The Minister, who is a member of the Kirk Session, is elected by the congregation and inducted by Presbytery.

Organisational Structure

The following Committees have been set up, and meet regularly: Finance; Property; Fellowship; and Communication; all reporting to the Kirk Session. At least one member of each committee is an Elder, the other members being drawn from the wider congregation and who have the appropriate skills for that committee. The Kirk Session meets five times a year, and is responsible for the spiritual, and all other affairs within the church.

Objectives and Activities

The Church of Scotland is Trinitarian in doctrine, Reformed in tradition and Presbyterian in polity. It exists to glorify God and to work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. As a national Church, it acknowledges a distinctive call and duty to bring the ordinances of religion to the people in every parish of Scotland through a territorial ministry. It co-operates with other Churches in various ecumenical bodies in Scotland and beyond.

The church has a service of worship each Sunday at 10.15am, followed by an informal Communion Service on the second Sunday of the month, and shares services with Knockbain Church on the fifth Sunday of a month. There is also a monthly service at Urray House Residential home. It provides Christian education and activities for children aged five to fifteen. It provides a crèche for children under five during the time of worship. It organises various social activities, such as quizzes, charity evenings, and meals, through the year.

The church organises various collections of money and goods for local and international charities, such as Christian Aid, Dr Graham's Homes, Alzheimer Scotland, Black Isle cares, MAF, RNLI and the Church of Scotland Sri Lanka Appeal.

Trustees' Annual Report (cont) Year ended 31 December 2019

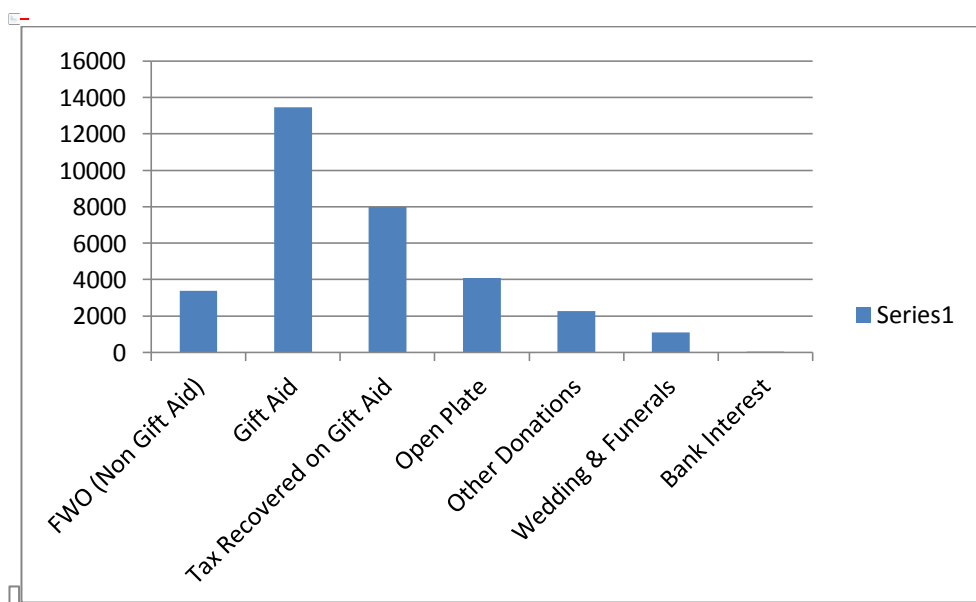
Achievements and Performance

The congregation shares in study groups at Lent and Advent with members of Knockbain Church of Scotland. Members of Session support the education of a student of Dr Graham's Homes, Kalimpong and donated £605.60 for this purpose. The Congregation have sent 40 boxes of food, clothing, and soaps etc to Blythswood Care for distribution to their food bank, and for the homeless, plus a huge quantity of other items, more than enough to make up or add to another 30 boxes. The majority of the gifts from our Harvest Thanksgiving were given to the food bank – the perishable items were given to Ness Bank Church for their foodbank, and soup kitchen.

Financial Review

The principal source of income is from the weekly offerings, gift aid, open plate and FWO, (see attached chart). Fundraising for seven charities, Christian Aid, Dr Graham's Homes, Alzheimer Scotland, Black Isle Cares, MAF, RNLI, and the Church of Scotland Sri Lanka Appeal, with £2,308.98 being raised.

Church Income



Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees' policy to hold reserves of approximately six months expenditure including designated funds. At the year end the Church held unrestricted cash funds of £35,056 of which £13,288 had been designated for fabric fund.

Trustees' Annual Report (cont)
Year ended 31 December 2019

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The members of the Kirk Session must prepare financial statements which give sufficient detail to enable an appreciation of the transactions of the Church during the financial year. The members of the Kirk Session are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which, on request, must reflect the financial position of the Church at that time. This must be done to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the Regulations Anent Congregational Finance approved by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 2007. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Church and must take reasonable steps for the prevention and/or detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Session on 4th March 2020 and signed on their behalf,

Angus Bethune

Session Clerk

Date

Killearnan Parish Church
Receipts and Payments Account
Year ended 31st December 2019

	Unrestricted Funds <u>2019</u>	Unrestricted Funds <u>2018</u>
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations	£30,957	£29,764
Tax Recovered	£ 7,984	£ 0
Bank Interest	£ 66	£ 36
Investment Income	£ 1,512	£ 1,512
Transfer from Reserve (121, Edin)	£ 3,893	£ 2,086
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Total	£44,412	<u>£33,398</u>
 <u>Payments</u>		
Charitable Activities	£30,678	£31,228
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Total	£30,678	<u>£31,228</u>
 Surplus for the Year	 <u>£13,734</u>	 <u>£2,170</u>

**Killearnan Parish Church
Statement of Balances**

At 31st December 2019

	Unrestricted Funds 2019	Unrestricted Funds 2018
Bank & Deposit Balances Brought forward	£21,322	£19,152
<u>Movement in Year:</u> Surplus for the Year	£ 13,734	£ 2,170
Bank & deposit Balances Carried forward	£35,056	£21,322
<u>Assets</u>		
Tax on Gift Aid	£ 7,984	£ 0
<u>Liabilities</u>	NIL	NIL

The accounts were approved by the Kirk Session on 4th March 2020

For and on behalf of the Kirk Session.

_____ **Session Clerk**

_____ **Treasurer**

Killearnan Parish Church
Notes to the Accounts

Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

Mr Angus Bethune, who is a member of the Kirk Session
Received £2,440.00 for providing his services as organist during the year.

Rev Susan Cord benefitted from the Council Tax of £2699.78 for the Manse at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] being paid by the Congregations at Killearnan, and Knockbain

No other trustee or person related to a trustee received any remuneration
Or reimbursement of expenses during the year

Movement in Funds

At 1st Jan 2018	Receipts	Payments	At 31st Dec 2019	
£21,322	£44,412	£30,678	£35,056	£

	Funds 2019	2018
Analysis of Donations		
FWO (non gift aid)	£ 3,378	£ 3,263
Gift Aid Donations	£13,474	£ 13,229
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid	£ 7,984	£ 0
Open Plate	£ 4,089	£ 3,081
Other Donations	£ 2,280	£ 3,154
Weddings & Funerals	£ 1,080	£ 150
Bank Interest	£ 66	£ 36
Investment Income	£ 1,512	£ 1,512
Transfer from Reserve (121, Edin)	£ 3,893	£ 2,086
Fundraising	£ 2,844	£ 3,936
Charities	£ 2,393	£ 1,389
Miscellaneous	£ 1,419	£ 863
Transfer from Bright Sparks	£ 0	£ 699
	<u>£44,412</u>	<u>£ 33,398</u>
Analysis of Payments		
Charitable activities		
Ministries & Mission Allocation	£10,005	£10,692
Presbytery dues	£ 822	£ 1,756
Travel expenses	£ 1,775	£ 1,853
Pulpit supply	£ 689	£ 472
Ministry expenses (50/50)	£ 22	£ 415
Organist & Church Officer	£ 5,785	£ 5,685
Manse (50/50)	£ 3,416	£ 4,142
Insurance	£ 1,607	£ 1,554
Repairs & Maintenance	£ 1,768	£ 815
Heat & Light	£ 1,895	£ 2,431
Glebe Rent	£ 97	£ 97
Copyright licence	£ 117	£ 114
Printing & Stationery	£ 158	£ 393
Misc	£ 1,497	£ 720
Charities	£ 2,309	£ 1,651
Repairs to Church	£ 444	£ 200
Transfer to Children & Youth Account	£ 0	£ 699
	<u>£32,406</u>	<u>£33,689</u>
Less expenses from Knockbain	£ -£1,728	£ -2,461
	<u>£30,678</u>	<u>£ 31,228</u>

Minister's Stipend

All Church of Scotland congregations contribute to the National Stipend Fund which bears the costs of all ministers' stipends and employer's contributions for national insurance, pension and housing and loan fund.

Ministers' stipends are paid in accordance with the national stipend scale, which is related to years of service.

For the year under review the minimum stipend was £27,585 and the maximum stipend (in the fifth and subsequent years) £33,899.

Collections for Third Parties in	2019	2018
Christian Aid	£ 140.00	£ 92.50
RNLI	£ 100.11	£ 100.00
Blythswood Care Foodbank	£ 0.00	£ 24.56
Dr Graham Homes	£ 1,081.60	£ 995.00
Alzheimers Scotland	£ 178.60	£ 0.00
Black Isle Cares	£ 531.21	£ 0
MAF	£ 101.02	£ 0
Church of Scotland Sri Lanka Appeal	£ 176.44	£ 0
Inverness Street Pastors	£ 0.00	£ 116.23
Indonesia Earthquake Appeal	£ 0.00	£ 160.95
Total	£ 2,308.98	£1,389.24

APPENDIX

Funds held on behalf of the Congregation by the Church of Scotland General Trustees

<u>Deposit Fund</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Credit balance at 31 st December	£5,003	£5,003
<u>Revenue Account</u>		
Credit Balance at 31 st December	£4,930	£5,557
<u>Capital Account</u>		
Credit Balance at 31 st December *	£89,436	£89,436

*Note: These funds are invested in the Church of Scotland Investors Trust as follows:

	No of Units	Cost of Units	Market Value
1. Growth Fund -	12,525	£63,001	£69,890
2. Income Fund -	2,173	£26,424	£27,162
3. Deposit Fund -		<u>£ 11</u>	<u>£ 11</u>
		<u>£89,436</u>	<u>£97,063</u>

Killearnan Fabric Fund

Following funds are invested in the Church of Scotland Investors Trust as follows:

	No of Units	Cost of Units	Market Value
1. Income Fund	3,025	£36,809	£37,812

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Killearnan Parish Church

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2019 which are set out on pages 1 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than disclosed below*]

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

My Examination was completed on the 12th February 2020.

Name: Hilary A Ross

Address: 10 Chapleton Place, Muir of Ord, IV6 7TG

Date:

* Please delete the words in brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply set out those matters which have come to your attention.

