

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,
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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, 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

10 Chapelton Place, Muir of Ord, Ross-shire IV6 7TG

Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland,
Dingwall,
Ross-shire

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2020

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. However these were all suspended during the Covid19 lockdown. The Church reopened on 24th September, with services on alternate Sundays, until 30 November when weekly Services resumed. There is normally also a monthly service at Urray House Residential home, but this has been suspended during the Covid19 pandemic. It provides Christian education and activities for children aged five via the local primary schools. It organises various social activities, such as quizzes, charity evenings, and meals, through the year, but these were suspended due to Covid19 restrictions.

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, and RNLI

Trustees' Annual Report (cont) Year ended 31 December 2020

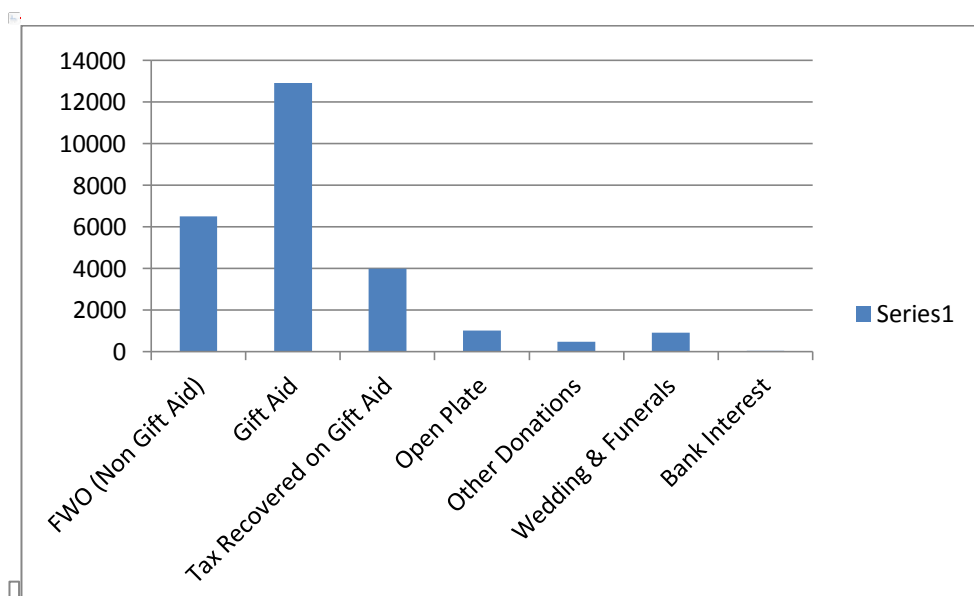
Achievements and Performance

The congregation shares in study groups at Lent and Advent with members of Knockbain Church of Scotland. Members of Session supported the education of a student of Dr Graham's Homes, Kalimpong until she graduated in 2019. We will sponsor another child when we can meet again to choose a suitable candidate. The Congregation have sent 36 boxes of clothing, and soaps etc to Blythwood Care for distribution to the homeless, and about 30 large bags of food to the foodbank.

Financial Review

The principal source of income is from the weekly offerings, gift aid, open plate and FWO, (see attached chart). Fundraising for two charities, 'Reece's Pod' local charity, and Black Isle Cares, with £375.10 being raised. We also donated a defibrillator to the local Community which cost £1,600

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 £39,727 of which £14,738 had been designated for fabric fund.

Trustees' Annual Report (cont)
Year ended 31 December 2020

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 _____ and signed on their behalf,

Angus Bethune

Session Clerk

Date

Killearnan Parish Church
Receipts and Payments Account
Year ended 31st December 2020

	Unrestricted Funds <u>2020</u>	Unrestricted Funds <u>2019</u>
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations	£23,268	£30,957
Tax Recovered	£ 3,995	£ 7,984
Bank Interest	£ 46	£ 66
Investment Income	£ 1,437	£ 1,512
Transfer from Reserve (121, Edin)	£ 3,425	£ 3,893
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Total	£32,171	<u>£44,412</u>
 <u>Payments</u>		
Charitable Activities	£27,500	£30,678
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Total	£27,500	£30,678
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Surplus for the Year	£ 4,671	£13,734

**Killearnan Parish Church
Statement of Balances**

At 31st December 2020

	Unrestricted Funds 2020	Unrestricted Funds 2019
Bank & Deposit Balances Brought forward	£35,056	£21,322
<u>Movement in Year:</u> Surplus for the Year	£ 4,671	£13,734
Bank & deposit Balances Carried forward	£39,727	£35,056

The accounts were approved by the Kirk Session on

For and on behalf of the Kirk Session.

_____ **Session Clerk**

_____ **Treasurer**

Killlearnan Parish Church
Notes to the Accounts

Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

Mr Angus Bethune, who is a member of the Kirk Session
Received £500 for providing his services as organist during the year.

Rev Susan Cord benefitted from the Council Tax of £2,802.31 for the Manse at 14 First Field Avenue,
North Kessock, IV1 3JB being paid by the Congregations at Killlearnan, 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 2019	Receipts	Payments	At 31st Dec 2020
£35,056	£32,171	£27,500	£39,727

	Funds 2020	2019
Analysis of Donations		
FWO (non gift aid)	£ 6,493	£ 3,378
Gift Aid Donations	£12,901	£ 13,474
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid	£ 3,995	£ 7,984
Open Plate	£ 999	£ 4,089
Other Donations	£ 465	£ 2,280
Weddings & Funerals	£ 915	£ 1,080
Bank Interest	£ 46	£ 66
Investment Income	£ 1,437	£ 1,512
Transfer from Reserve (121, Edin)	£ 3,425	£ 3,893
Fundraising	£ 604	£ 2,844
Charities	£ 375	£ 2,393
Miscellaneous	£ 516	£ 1,419

	<u>£32,171</u>	<u>£44,412</u>
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Analysis of Payments

Charitable activities

Ministries & Mission Allocation	£11,480	£10,005
Presbytery dues	£ 654	£ 822
Travel expenses	£ 976	£ 1,775
Pulpit supply	£ 249	£ 689
Ministry expenses (50/50)	£ 5	£ 22
Organist & Church Officer	£ 3,910	£ 5,785
Manse (50/50)	£ 3,585	£ 3,416
Insurance	£ 1,512	£ 1,607
Repairs & Maintenance	£ 1,709	£ 1,768
Heat & Light	£ 1,910	£ 1,895
Glebe Rent	£ 97	£ 97
Copyright licence	£ 122	£ 117
Printing & Stationery	£ 66	£ 158
Misc	£ 835	£ 1,497
Charities	£ 2,000	£ 2,309
Repairs to Church	£ 0	£ 444

	<u>£29,110</u>	<u>£32,406</u>
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Less expenses from Knockbain	-£ 1,610	-£1,728
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	<u>£27,500</u>	<u>£ 30,678</u>
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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 £28,137 and the maximum stipend (in the fifth and subsequent years) £34,577

Collections for Third Parties in	2020	2019
Christian Aid	£ 0.00	£ 140.00
Reece (local charity)	£239.84	£ 0.00
RNLI	£ 0.00	£ 100.11
Dr Graham Homes	£ 0.00	£ 1,081.60
Alzheimers Scotland	£ 0.00	£ 178.60
Black Isle Cares	£135.26	£ 531.21
MAF	£ 0.00	£ 101.02
Church of Scotland Sri Lanka Appeal	£ 0.00	£ 176.44
Total	£ 375.10	£2,308.98

APPENDIX

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

<u>Deposit Fund</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Credit balance at 31 st December	£5,003	£5,003

Revenue Account

Credit Balance at 31 st December	£4,233	£4,930
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Capital Account

Credit Balance at 31 st December *	£89,436	£89,436
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*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	£67,259.25
2. Income Fund -	2,173	£26,424	£27,618.83
3. Deposit Fund -		<u>£ 11</u>	<u>£ 11.83</u>
		<u>£89,436</u>	<u>£94,889.91</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	£38,447.75

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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 2020 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

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 17th February 2021

Name: Hilary A Ross

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

Date:

