

2023 FUND - CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN EURO

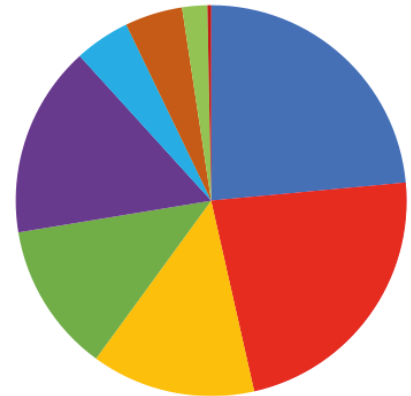
STERLING GRANTS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO EURO USING THE 2023 END OF YEAR RATE OF 0.8669

	DIOCESE - 2023 FUND			43 YEARS - 1980 / 23		
	TARGET	CONTRIBUTIONS	%	TARGET	CONTRIBUTIONS	%
	€	€		€	€	
ARMAGH	51,888	51,888	100.00	2,534,414	2,161,969	85.30
CASHEL, FERNS & OSSORY	32,400	32,400	100.00	1,279,673	1,158,390	90.52
CLOGHER	34,634	10,000	28.87	1,686,922	1,445,344	85.68
CONNOR	81,653	81,653	100.00	3,946,735	3,862,027	97.85
CORK, CLOYNE & ROSS	25,614	25,614	100.00	1,007,701	927,817	92.07
DERRY & RAPHOE	51,888	51,888	100.00	2,529,963	2,403,849	95.02
DOWN & DROMORE	81,653	81,653	100.00	3,943,994	3,896,611	98.80
DUBLIN & GLENDALOUGH	62,433	62,433	100.00	2,441,921	2,338,929	95.78
KILMORE, ELPHIN & ARDAGH	21,762	21,762	100.00	866,171	714,703	82.51
LIMERICK, KILLALOE & ARDFERT	11,664	11,664	100.00	464,803	444,200	95.57
MEATH & KILDARE	18,738	18,738	100.00	739,729	661,262	89.39
TUAM, KILLALA & ACHONRY	4,770	4,770	100.00	195,093	185,925	95.30
TOTAL DIOCESAN CONTRIBUTIONS	479,097	454,464	94.86	21,637,119	20,201,027	93.36

PRIORITIES FUND ALLOCATIONS 1980 - 2023

43 Years Grants Total: €21,092,896

● Training - Lay and Ordained (Formerly Ministry)	€4,962,528	23.5%
● Christian Education	€4,836,670	22.9%
● Community	€2,863,342	13.6%
● Areas of Need	€2,609,829	12.4%
● Outreach Initiatives	€3,343,125	15.8%
● Retirement	€966,042	4.6%
● Innovative Ministry in a Rural Context	€1,007,314	4.8%
● Reconciliation and Outreach	€440,836	2.1%
● Millennium Projects	€63,210	0.3%



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Applications for grants are available on the Priorities Fund website:

www.priorities.ireland.anglican.org/applications

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The Vision

The original vision for the work of Priorities Fund emphasised the spiritual rather than material growth of the church, putting people before buildings. The Committee strive to be faithful to that vision each year as they allocate grants from the fund.

The Priorities Fund continues to encourage and help those parishes and organisations that are bringing the message of the love of God to their congregation and families, and also to those that may be distanced from the church.

This year's applications include work with students, growing church plants, projects helping drug users and rough sleepers, increasing suicide awareness and many projects reaching out to teenagers, children and families.

With new projects, we accept that sometimes the outcome may differ from the original plan or that they may not be totally successful. Any innovation requires willingness to take steps of faith.

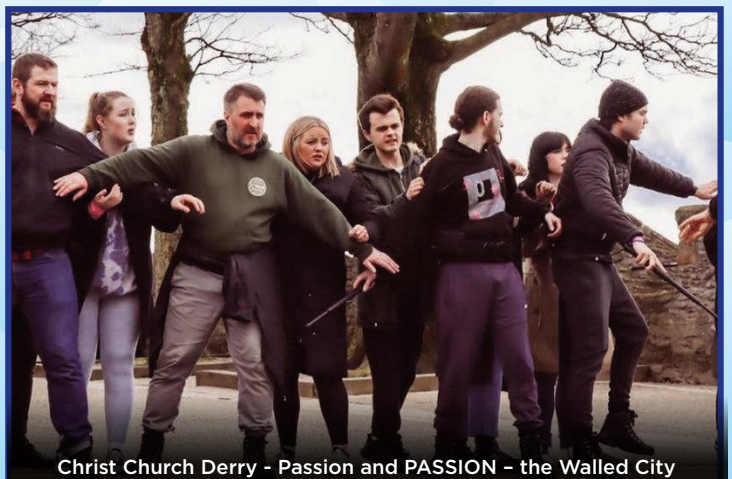
As in previous years, our evaluation forms reports were positive and encouraging and also honest about the difficulties faced in some areas of ministry.

The committee would like to express their thanks to the dioceses, parishes and individuals who contribute to the fund. We are very aware of the responsibility that we have to ensure that these contributions are well used in the growing of the Kingdom of God.

Roy Totten, Chairman



St Anne's Trust Belfast - Cross Community Singing event



Christ Church Derry - Passion and PASSION - the Walled City

2024 ALLOCATIONS FROM 2023 FUND IN EURO

OUTREACH INITIATIVES

Shankill Lurgan Outreach to teenagers dealing with drug use and anti-social behaviour	€20,763
Bunclody Union (Ferns) Parish Gazebo to increase/allow youth and community events	€1,138
Camp and Dingle Select Vestry Development of St James church Dingle -phase 1 -WC and Kitchen & emergency exit	€15,000
St Annes Cathedral Consultancy re Centre of Acknowledgement and Memories from troubles	€23,070
St Annes Trust Cross community singing event for schools	€2,884
St Aidan's Parish Church, Kilmore Digital audio visual system for the Parish Church	€5,768
Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Fund Static payment of £400 for surviving spouses	€461
Greystones Parish Audio visual for the Parish Hall. Extending the use to community	€5,000
Community of Brendan the Navigator Funding of three day pilgrimage days along Saint Declan's Way	€750
St Judes Ballynafeigh Development and expansion of outreach to the local community	€5,768
Branial Community Church Establishment of a Christian Union for students of Castlereagh Campus of Belfast Met	€3,461
Magherally and Annaclone Support for the growth of youth and children's ministries	€17,303
St. John's Parish, Lurgan Expansion of the HUB (set up in 2022) community programme including Alpha courses	€3,634
Saint Columb's Cathedral Sunday School Adopt a grandparent project - connecting local youth to the elderly living at home or in nursing/sheltered accomodation	€1,154
Ards Connect, Ballyhalbert A New outreach project for children and young adults in the rural area of the Ards Peninsula	€11,535
Willowfield Parish Community Association Support for our Outreach work with adults and families in our impoverished area of east Belfast	€8,075
Glen Community Church,, Newtownards Lads and Dads group, building relationships with those who have no church connection	€23,070
St Stephen and St Luke Outreach and evangelism in Belfast City Centre , developing a new worshipping community	€23,070
Tullycarnet Church, East Belfast Partnership with Prison Fellowship - Christmas dinner and fun day for ex-prisoners and families.	€3,691
St. Paul and St. Barnabas, Belfast Installation of lift , renovating the kitchen to enable outreach events and counselling	€17,303
St. John's Parish, Lurgan To improve contact with, and support families in area of social and economic deprivation.	€6,777
Killough Youth & Children's Outreach Outreach in a rural community - programmes and events for family, kids and adults	€5,768
Diocese of Cashel Ferns and Ossory Funding assistance to host the Church of Ireland Stand at the National Ploughing Championships	€15,000
St Michael's Parish Belfast To further develop a Neighbourhood Chaplaincy in the loyalist estate at Lower Shankill, Belfast	€28,838
St Columba's Derryvolgie "Global Made Local" - connections between overseas ministry volunteers and local migrants	€46,140
Derg Parish Church Outreach through a parish shop for people of different nationalities in the local area	€577
St Peter and St James, Belfast To assist Christian educational in the parish by installing electronic whiteboards in both halls.	€2,307
Pepper Johns Memorial Community Centre Development of Suicide Awareness group, Family Mediation, Men's Shed and counselling	€5,768
Solas Project To support a Schools programme in secondary schools which suffered the most during Covid	€6,000
St Canice's Faughanvale Parish Church To assist with the completion of a new Parish Centre after flooding	€17,303

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OUTREACH INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)

The Primate's Reference Group on Ethnic Diversity, Inclusion and Racial Justice Production of six videos to encourage greater ethnic diversity in the Church of Ireland	€9,500
Drumglass Parish Extend ministry for men including physical exercise, mental health, loneliness and unemployment	€9,228
United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough Assistance for events/meetings for the Lambeth Calls Initiative	€5,000
St Comgall's Church, Parish of Rathcoole Extending community engagement and audio-visual equipment for live streaming	€8,075
Waterford Union of Parishes Parishes's collaboration with community using its bells and bell ringing.	€8,000
The Church of the Holy Evangelists, Carnmoney Funding for a part time outreach worker connection with children and families	€11,535
Sub-total	€378,707

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal To provide education and training on world poverty across the Church of Ireland	€6,500
Diocesan Council of Cork, Cloyne and Ross To establish a city-centre hub and mission resource centre in at 14 Cove Street-Cork City	€30,000
Church Mission Society Ireland The creation and promotion of CMSI's annual educational resource for children and young people.	€3,461
Kiltarnan Church of Ireland The Kitchen Table Project encouraging family faith discussion at home	€3,000
Saint Canice's Cathedral The Red Book of Ossory -Church's role in medieval life focusing on Bishop Ledrede	€10,000
Love For Life Development of new RSE relationship programmes and resources for schools and Church	€27,684
SEEDS Children's Ministry Funding sensory material and resources to help children engage fully with Bible	€1,154
Alpha Ireland Digital platform making Alpha Youth deliverable to each pastoral situation particularly for youth	€12,000
Crosslinks Support for children's junior and senior camp from 20th - 25th July in the Kilbroney Centre	€2,307
Abbeyleix & Killermogh Educational outreach - to assist / support travel via provision of minibuses	€800
Sub-total	€96,905

INNOVATIVE MINISTRY IN A RURAL CONTEXT

Bailieborough Group of Parishes Equipment in two church halls for ministry and outreach activities	€1,690
St John's Parish Church, Upper Kilwarlin Church Hall development for outreach to rural community	€11,535
Castle Archdale Parish Church Building a parish room as a new community facility in the church grounds	€11,535
Kiltyclogher Church of Ireland Equipment for a community outreach hub/youth cafe, as part of the Village Renewal Scheme.	€12,000
Lecale Area Mission Partnership Support for toddler groups, youth groups, sunday schools in parishes within the Lecale group	€5,768
Mullabrack Seed funding for the internal redevelopment of the old school house for youth ministry	€11,535
Sub-total	€54,063

TRAINING - LAY & ORDAINED

House of Bishops Training and education in the Dioceses of the Church of Ireland, through the Diocesan Bishops	€40,000
All Aboard - Connor Children's Ministry To engage with families through Toddler Ministry events	€2,307
Board for ministry with children and families All-island Children & Family conference to resource and inspire parishes for children's ministry	€8,000
Sub-total	€50,307

ALLOCATIONS GRAND TOTAL

€579,982

Sterling grants have been converted to Euro using the 2023 end of year rate of 0.8669