

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

KILMUIR AND LOGIE EASTER CHURCH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS 2025

Congregation No: 392233

Charity No: SCO13375

Reference and Administration Information

Charity Name Kilmuir and Logie Easter Church of Scotland
Charity Registration Number SCO13375
Congregation Reference No: 392233
Contact name and address: Ina MacDougall, Kohima, Scotsburn Road, Kildary IV18 ONX

TRUSTEES

Minister: Rev Alistair John Drummond

Kirk Session: Kenny MacKay
Christina Chisholm
Shirley Drummond
Patricia Jamieson
Bobby MacDonald
Marie MacKay
Alan Morrison
Elinor Niven
Caroline Penman
Judith Ross
Elizabeth Ross-Bartell

Congregational Board: Pat Cameron
Alwyn Corbett
Jean Durdle
Ina MacDougall
Diane Morrison – appointed 2025
Fiona Ross
Gail Skinner

Principal Office-bearers:

Minister: Rev Alistair John Drummond

Session Clerk: Mr Kenny MacKay

Clerk to the Board: Mrs Elizabeth Ross-Bartell

Church Treasurer: Mrs Ina MacDougall

Independent Examiner: Mr Russell Dalton, Glenvilla, Skinnerton, Inver, by Tain IV20 1SG

Bankers: Virgin Money, 15 Academy Street, Inverness, IV1 1JN

Trustees Annual Report Year ended 31 December 2025

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 and the Congregational Board 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. The Congregational Board is appointed from within the congregation and members of the congregation are invited to nominate individuals who are believed to have the skills and commitment to contribute to the management affairs of the Church, to become members of the Board. Board Members are then appointed at the Stated Annual Meeting and serve for a period of three years after which they must seek re-election at the next Stated Annual Meeting.

Organisational Structure

The Congregational Board is chaired by the Minister and meets at approximately two-monthly intervals. Certain responsibilities are delegated, principally to the Treasurer and Property Convenor. The Kirk Session which meets at similar intervals, is responsible for spiritual affairs within the Church.

Objectives and Activities

The Church of Scotland is Trinitarian in doctrine, Reformed in tradition and Presbyterian in policy. It exists to glorify God and to work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. As a national Church, it acknowledges the 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.

Kilmuir and Logie Easter Church of Scotland holds a weekly Sunday Morning Service, which on four occasions each year includes the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Other services of worship occur at times such as Christmas, Holy Week, World Day of Prayer etc.

Achievements and Performance

Sunday worship is at 11 am, and members of the congregation regularly participate in leading the service. During 2025 levels of attendance at Sunday morning worship have returned to pre Covid, with our average attendance being around 35. We offer an online service through Facebook and issue a weekly service sheet.

We continue to offer 'Breakfast Church' at the Mercat Centre in Milton, providing a more informal format of worship and outreach to the community. During the summer months we have also had evening services. A prayer/study group meet in person to discuss a variety of Bible related and current affairs topics pre-Christmas and during Lent.

The congregation supports the work of Blythswood, particularly the Highland Food Bank, and also raises funds for several other charitable bodies, which in 2025 included Christian Aid, Poppy Scotland, CrossReach and our Christmas collection was for a local Highland Charity. We also have our own singing group, the Kroakers, and as a group we welcome singers of all abilities as the emphasis is as much on fellowship as singing and provides extra music at Christmas and Easter.

Following extensive renovations to the church building we now have a space that is more accessible for the local community. With this in mind we have introduced Saturday Morning Coffee, Chat and Company for the months of January and February. These have been well attended and much enjoyed. There are plans to run a Community Café on the first Monday of each month commencing in April. We continue to organise and run fundraising events throughout the year.

Financial Review

Our principal source of income is received through the Weekly Freewill Offering Scheme, the open plate collection and most significantly through standing orders (as a result of members of the congregation switching their mode of contributing following Covid).

We have managed to maintain a positive balance in our account thus ensuring uninterrupted regular payments for ministry costs.

Reserves Policy

It is the Trustees' policy to hold sufficient reserves to ensure our obligations are met promptly, including regular payments for the maintenance of the ministry, at all times of the year although our receipts and payments can fluctuate from month to month. The Congregational Board is keeping the situation under continuing review.

At the year end the congregation held unrestricted funds of around £43,753 which has enabled us to meet all our requirements. Our aim remains to sustain a regular income sufficient to meet our regular costs whilst developing our ability to raise funds for any challenges or opportunities that may come our way.

Trustees' Annual Report (cont)

Year ended 31 December 2025

Statement of the Trustees' Responsibilities

The members of the Kirk Session/Congregational Board 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/Congregational Board 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 Trustees and signed on their behalf.



K MacKay
Session Clerk

Date: 22/2/26

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Kilmuir and Logie Easter Church

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025

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 to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulations 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 of the statement of accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirement:
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.

Name: Mr Russell Dalton

Signed:



Address: Glenvilla
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IV20 1SG

Date:

18/03/26

Kilmuir and Logie Easter
Receipts and Payments Account
Year ended 31 December 2025

		Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment		
		Funds	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
		2025	2025	2025	2025	2024
<u>Receipts</u>	Note	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	3	28,650.15	1,581.77		30,231.92	29,074.71
Bank and Deposit interest		812.80	44.66		857.46	1,130.97
Investment Income		726.04	66.42		792.46	839.20
		30,188.99	1,692.85		31,881.84	31,044.88
Fund Raising	4	1,856.50			1,856.50	2,169.10
Sale of fixed assets		1,075.00			1,075.00	
Receipts from General Trustees		5,480.61			5,480.61	5,327.19
Other Receipts		1,056.14	18.41		1,074.55	2,924.86
General Trustees - Renovation		166,920.00			166,920.00	
<u>Total Receipts</u>		<u>206,577.24</u>	<u>1,711.26</u>		<u>208,288.50</u>	<u>41,466.03</u>
<u>Payments</u>	5					
Renovation costs		176,508.15			176,508.15	
Costs of generating funds			50.00		50.00	290.63
Charitable Activities		31,855.08	1,581.77		33,436.85	33,807.39
Governance costs		102.99			102.99	50.00
		<u>208,466.22</u>	<u>1,631.77</u>		<u>210,097.99</u>	<u>34,148.02</u>
<u>Total Payments</u>						
Excess/deficit		<u>-1,888.98</u>	<u>79.49</u>		<u>-1,809.49</u>	<u>7,318.01</u>

Kilmuir and Logie Easter 392233
Statement of Balances
At 31 December 2025

	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Endowment Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<u>Bank and Deposit Balances</u>					
Bank and Deposit Balances brought forward	45,642.42	3,970.57		49,612.99	42,294.98
<u>Movement in year</u>					
Excess/Deficit for year	-1,888.98	79.49		-1,809.49	7,318.01
<u>Bank and Deposit Balances</u>					
carried forward	43,753.44	4,050.06		47,803.50	49,612.99
<u>Investments at market value</u>					
Growth Fund £ 40,386					

Assets

Liabilities

The accounts were approved by the Kirk Session and Financial Board on 22/2/26

For and on behalf of the Kirk Session and Financial Board

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Session Clerk

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Treasurer

Kilmuir and Logie Easter

Statement of Balances

Notes to the Accounts

1. Trustee Remuneration and Related Party Transactions

The Minister received payment of £1,599.75 for travel expenses and Council Tax paid amounting to £2,111.48.

No other trustee or a person related to a trustee had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year.

2. Movements in Funds

	At 1 Jan 2026 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	At Dec 2024 £
Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund	43,753.44	208,159.01	210,047.99		45,642.42
Restricted Funds					
Munro Fund	4,050.06	129.49	50.00		3,970.57
	<u>47,803.50</u>	<u>208,288.50</u>	<u>210,097.99</u>		<u>49,612.99</u>

Munro Fund Account is held by the Minister and at his discretion monies are used for the less fortunate of the Community.

	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Endowment Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
3. Analysis of Donations					
WFO Scheme (non Gift Aid)	4,269.00			4,269.00	4,925.30
Gift Aid Donations	12,929.60			12,929.60	13,683.81
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid Donations	3,638.17			3,638.17	3,922.19
Ordinary offering (Open Plate)	3,390.20			3,390.20	3,634.71
Gift Day and Donations	4,423.18			4,423.18	1,226.10
Investments	726.04	66.42		792.46	839.20
Bank and Deposit Interest	812.80	44.66		857.46	1,130.97
Charities		1,581.77			1,638.71
	<u>30,188.99</u>	<u>1,692.85</u>		<u>31,881.84</u>	<u>31,000.99</u>
4. Analysis of Other Income					
Fund Raising	1,856.50			1,856.50	2,169.10
Transfer from Young Church A/c					1,374.10
Receipts from General Trustees	5,480.61			5,480.61	5,327.19
Funerals	375.00			375.00	495.00
Teas/café	681.10			681.10	491.00
Other Receipts	0.04	18.41		18.45	608.65
Sale of fixed assets	1,075.00			1,075.00	
Renovation reclaim	166,920.00			166,920.00	
	<u>206,577.24</u>	<u>1,711.26</u>		<u>208,288.50</u>	<u>41,466.03</u>
5. Analysis of Payments					
Charitable activities					
Ministries & Mission Allowance	19,591.00			19,591.00	13,458.00
Presbytery Dues	953.00			953.00	166.00
Minister's Travel	1,599.75			1,599.75	1,805.55
Minister's Phone	688.29			688.29	1,017.60
Fabric Repairs & maintenance	1,065.44			1,065.44	1,512.60
Council Tax	2,111.48			2,111.48	3,100.77
Heat and Light	2,677.07			2,677.07	3,297.06
Insurance	1,193.08			1,193.08	1,188.73
Pulpit Supply	106.30			106.30	
Printing, stationery & postage	89.50			89.50	85.46
Young Church Transfer					1,374.10
Charities		1,581.77		1,581.77	1,638.71
Malawi - Mtende					3,747.43
Teas/café	514.36			514.36	432.71
Other expenses	1,035.02	50.00		1,085.02	1,273.30
Bank charges	230.79			230.79	
Renovations	176,508.15			176,508.15	
	<u>208,363.23</u>	<u>1,631.77</u>		<u>209,995.00</u>	<u>34,098.02</u>
Governance Costs					
Independent examiner's gift	102.99			102.99	50.00
	<u>208,466.22</u>	<u>1,631.77</u>		<u>210,097.99</u>	<u>34,148.02</u>

6. 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; for the year under review a Minimum Stipend of £32,433; and Maximum Stipend in 5th and subsequent years of service £39,856.

	2025	2024
7. Collections for Third Parties	£	£
Tarbat Heritage		80.00
Christian Aid	372.00	526.00
Crossreach	758.77	417.25
Poppy Scotland	130.00	70.46
Blood Bikes		545.00
Alzheimer Scotland	321.00	
		1,638.71
Mtende - Malawi Funds		3,747.43
	1,581.77	5,386.14

APPENDIX FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONGREGATION

FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATION BY THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GENERAL TRUSTEES

392233 Kilmuir and Logie Easter

<i>Consolidated Fabric Fund</i>	2025
	£
<u>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</u>	
Credit balances held at 31 December at cost	<u>384,110.64</u>
Market value of balances at 31 December	<u>409,943.14</u>
<u>REVENUE ACCOUNT</u>	
Credit Balance at 31 December	<u>44,915.46</u>
	Nil
<u>TEMPORARY ACCOUNT</u>	
Credit Balance at 31 December	
<i>Individual Fund</i>	
Purpose	
	2025
EXPENDABLE	£
Credit balances held at 31 December at cost	<u>Nil</u>
Market value of balances at 31 December	<u>Nil</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT	
Credit balances held at 31 December at cost	<u>Nil</u>
Market value of balances at 31 December	<u>Nil</u>