Parishes of the Diocese of Dublin

Annual Financial Report

18 Month Period Ended 31 December 2015

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* For the purposes of these Financial Statements the word Schools has been removed from the constitutional name "Schools and Parishes of the Diocese of Dublin".

For clarification to the readers, the financial statements relating to the operation of the Schools of the Diocese of Dublin are not included in this annual financial report. The Board of Management of each school is a separate legal entity.

TRUSTEES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Co-ordinating Trustees	Archbishop Diarmuid Martin Most Reverend Eamonn Walsh Most Reverend Raymond Field Very Reverend Paul Callan	
Parish Trustees	Priests in Parishes - see note 12	
Finance Committee	Mr Jim McKenna Mr John Corrigan Mr Michael Duffy Mr Sean McKone Mr Tom Foley Ms Anne Young Mr Terence O'Rourke Very Reverend Andrew O'Sullivan Right Reverend Colm Gallagher Very Reverend Joe Coyne Very Reverend Tony Coote Very Reverend Frank McEvoy	(appointed 29 August 2016) (resigned 4 May 2016)
Buildings Committee	Mr Sean McKone Mr Edward O'Shea Mr Tony Sheppard Mr Nick Smith Mr Padraig Kennedy	(Chairman) (appointed 25 August 2016)
Investments Committee	Mr John Corrigan (Chairman) Reverend Bernard Meade, C.M.	(appointed 25 August 2010)
Audit Committee	Mr Terence O'Rourke Ms Anne Young Mr Tom Foley	(Chairman) (appointed 27 September 2016)(appointed 27 September 2016)(appointed 27 September 2016)
Financial Administrator and General Manager	Mr Declan McSweeney	(appointed 1 April 2016)
Solicitors	Mason Hayes & Curran South Bank House Barrow Street Dublin 4	
Bankers	Allied Irish Banks 7/12 Dame Street Dublin 2	
	Bank of Ireland College Green Dublin 2	
Independent Accountants	PricewaterhouseCoopers Chartered Accountants and Registered One Spencer Dock North Wall Quay Dublin 1	l Auditors

TRUSTEES AND OTHER INFORMATION - continued

Investment Advisors

Aon Hewitt Iveagh Court Harcourt Road Dublin 2

Principal Office

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TRUSTEES' REPORT Parishes of the Diocese of Dublin

BACKGROUND

A diocese is composed of distinct parts known as parishes being communities of the Christian faithful established and entrusted to a pastor under the authority of the diocesan bishop.

The Archdiocese of Dublin covers an area of some 100 kilometres of the mid-eastern coast of Ireland and extends inland over seventy kilometres. The entire county of Dublin forms a substantial part of the Diocese along with most of Wicklow, considerable sections of Kildare, in addition to sections of Carlow, Wexford and Laois.

The area covered by the Diocese is 3,184 km sq. At the most recent estimate, the population of the diocese was 1,486,000 of which 1,154,000 were Catholics (Census 2011).

There are 199 parishes in the Diocese. The parishes are established and operate according to the provisions of the Code of Canon Law under which each parish is a canonical person. Canon Law is the name given to the regulations which apply within the Catholic Church.

Religious Order Parishes

There are eight parishes excluded from the Combined Parish Accounts for the 18 month accounting period ended 31 December 2015. The physical assets such as churches in these parishes are owned and managed by the relevant religious order and these orders also have their own charitable registration with the Charities Regulatory Authority. The Religious Orders will complete their own reporting for the Charities Regulatory Authority.

The Parishes concerned are as follows:

- Phibsborough
- Dominick Street
- Whitefriar Street
- Gardiner Street

- Mount Argus
- Kimmage Manor
- Inchicore Mary Immaculate
- Tallaght (St Mary's)

Voluntary aided schools

The parishes of the Archdiocese of Dublin have voluntary aided schools, 466 at primary (13 of these are private) and 181 at post-primary level. The Archbishop is the Patron. The school properties (land and buildings) are vested in the St Laurence O'Toole Trust (see page 5), usually on behalf of the parish in which the school is located. For the purposes of these Financial Statements, whilst being used as a school, the nature of their ownership is that of a custodianship and therefore these properties have not been capitalised.

STRUCTURE

The Charity comprises the financial statements of the Combined Parishes, the Share Fund, the Common Fund and the Clerical Fund.

Clerical Fund

The Clerical Fund meets the care costs of elderly priests, and other priests who are out of ministry due to illness. It is funded by the Common Fund, and by donations from priests.

Common Fund

The Common Fund is for the suitable and equitable remuneration of priests serving in the Diocese. It is funded through the first collection at weekend Masses, dues and a portion of Stole Fees, which are offerings for baptisms, funerals and weddings.

Share Fund

The primary purposes of the Share Fund are to meet the administration costs of the Diocese and to support disadvantaged parishes. The fund primarily derives its income from the second collection which is taken up at Mass in every Roman Catholic church in the Diocese most weekends.

Combined Parishes

The combined parishes section comprises the combined financial statements for the parishes of the Diocese excluding the eight parishes above excluded on the basis that the assets of these parishes are owned and managed by religious orders. The assets and liabilities of a parish belong to the parish, not to the bishop or to the parishes collectively.

STRUCTURE - continued

In Civil Law, the Schools and Parishes of the Diocese of Dublin ("Charity") is a charitable Trust, governed by a Trust Deed signed on 15 June 2016. The registration number of the Charity with the Charities Regulatory Authority (CRA) is 2001 6166. The Charity is registered with the Revenue Commissioners as being established for charitable purposes – CHY No. 7424. The eight excluded parishes make separate returns to the CRA. For the purposes of these financial statements the word "Schools" has been removed from the constitutional name of the Charity as the operations of schools are dealt with by boards of management which are separate legal entities.

There is a separate registration with the CRA for the Charites of the Archdiocese of Dublin (see page 5 for all related Charities).

GOVERNANCE

The Archdiocese is governed by the Archbishop. In the exercise of his authority, the Archbishop is subject to the provisions of the Code of Canon Law.

The Archbishop is assisted in his role by the other Coordinating Trustees. Those who served during the year are listed on page 1 and are members of senior clergy of the Diocese. New trustees are introduced to their role and responsibilities by the Financial Administrator at which time a briefing and other background documentation is given together with copies of the trust deed and the latest financial information available. As and when required, trustees attend formal and informal training.

The Co-ordinating Trustees meet annually to receive the Annual Report and audited financial statements. Other meetings take place as required.

Unless otherwise stated, the Coordinating Trustees were in office up to the date of approval of the financial statements.

Dublin Diocesan Finance Committee

The Diocesan Finance Committee ("DDFC") is a non-executive Committee comprising of eleven members, of whom four are priests and seven are lay members. They are appointed by the Archbishop for a renewable term of three years and the Chairman is also appointed by the Archbishop. The DDFC advise and guide the Archbishop and the Trustees in the financial management and stewardship of the Charity. The Finance Committee members who served during the year are listed on page 1. The Finance Committee meets ten times per year. Unless otherwise stated, the Finance Committee members were in office up to the date of approval of the financial statements.

There are three subcommittees of the DDFC; the Buildings Committee, the Investments Committee, and the Audit Committee.

The Buildings Committee

The Buildings Committee oversees the governance of building projects with values over \notin 50,000 in both the Diocese and parishes of the Diocese. The Buildings Committee comprises one member of the DDFC, who is Chairman, together with four additional co-opted independent members, with relevant expertise.

The Investments Committee

The Investments Committee comprises of one member of the DDFC, who is Chairman, together with one additional coopted independent member. Aon Hewitt act as advisors to the Committee.

With the guidance of the DDFC, the Trustees have entrusted the management of investments to independent investment managers. The Investment Committee monitors the performance of these managers at quarterly intervals. The Investment Committee has ensured that proper investment management agreements have been signed with each of these managers for all of the funds under their management.

GOVERNANCE - continued

The Audit Committee

The Audit Committee was set up by the DDFC in 2016 to review and strengthen governance processes in both the Diocese and in parishes. It comprises of three members of the DDFC in total. The Audit Committee oversees financial reporting and related matters such as risk management and the internal and external audit functions.

Terms of Reference have been set for all the Committees detailed above.

The other diocesan advisory bodies of the Charity are:

College of Consultors, a group of priests appointed for a five year term, who the trustees consult on matters such as acts of significant administrative importance and the proposed sale of assets.

Diocesan Council of Priests who assist the Archbishop in governing the whole diocese.

Commission of Parish Boundaries who advise on the provision of Churches and pastoral outreach centres. It also advises on the re-organisation or establishment of parishes, and the revision of parish boundaries.

Diocesan Sacred Art and Architecture and Historic Churches Commission who study new church designs and plans for the alteration of existing churches and make recommendations to the Archbishop.

MANAGEMENT

Each parish is managed by a member of clergy who has been appointed with responsibility for that parish. The title of the member of clergy managing the parish can differ. Some parishes operate in groupings managed by a Moderator. Other parishes are managed by a Parish Priest, or by a Priest Administrator. A parish Finance Committee assists and makes recommendations to the priest and is a requirement under Canon Law.

The Common Fund is managed by the Executive of the Common Fund which makes recommendations to the Trustees.

The Clerical Fund is managed by the Clerical Fund Society which makes recommendations to the Trustees.

The Share Fund is overseen by the Diocesan Finance Committee which makes recommendations to the Trustees.

Rules or statutes are in place for the Common, Clerical and Share Funds.

The names of the Charity Bankers, Solicitors, Investment Advisors and Independent Accountants are located on pages 1 and 2.

RELATED CHARITIES

The Charity is affiliated with the following other registered charities, the first of which detailed below is the main Diocesan charity, the others being the various diocesan agencies:

CHY Number 1333	CRA Number 20002022
6101	20010287
6262	20010942
6983	20014100
5613	20008703
	6101 6262 6983

The St Laurence O'Toole Diocesan Trust is a bare trust in which all diocesan and parish property is held. It is a Company Limited by Guarantee (Registered Number 24430). The St Laurence O'Toole Diocesan Trust does not carry out any activities and is not a registered charity with the Charity Regulator. The properties are reflected in the Financial Statements of the appropriate registered charity.

The Co-ordinating Trustees perform a coordination role to ensure that the charity makes annual filings and the bringing together of the information from each parish.

INTERNAL CONTROL AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Coordinating Trustees are responsible for providing reasonable assurance that:

- the Charity complies with relevant laws and regulations;
- the Charity is operating efficiently and effectively;
- the Charity's assets are assets are safeguarded against unauthorised use or disposition;
- proper records are maintained and financial information used within the Charity or for publication is reliable; and the systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement of loss.

The Parish Trustee is responsible for the operations of the Parish.

REVIEW OF THE PERIOD

Clerical Fund

The Clerical Fund generated a net surplus of $\notin 2,000$ for the 18 month period, with expenditure of $\notin 3.75$ m being funded by donations of $\notin 534,000$ and a contribution from the Common Fund of $\notin 2.75$ m.

Common Fund

Total income of the Common Fund for the 18 month period was $\notin 22.2m$. 390 priests are supported by this fund and a transfer is made to the Clerical Fund to support its operating expenses. Total expenditure during the period was $\notin 20.4m$. The transfer made to the Clerical Fund was $\notin 2.75m$. Total net deficit on the Common Fund was $\notin 372,000$.

Share Fund

The Share Fund contributed \notin 7.65m in relation to the administrative costs of the Diocesan Offices. The Share Fund also meets the cost of 26 Parish Pastoral Workers who are appointed to various parishes of the diocese. \notin 1.68m was provided to parishes of the diocese to assist with ongoing capital, maintenance and operating costs. The net operating deficit of Share for the 18 month period was \notin 3.66m.

Combined Parishes

Total income for the Parishes for the 18 month period was €44.9m.

Donations and legacies amounted to €7.5m.

Income from charitable activities mainly family offering receipts and shrine income was €26.5m.

Trading income was €7m.

Expenditure for the period amounted to \notin 48.8m which was for the cost of the management and administration of the Combined parishes in the 18 month period.

Net surplus for the 18 month period after including gains on the disposal of tangible fixed assets of €3.8m was €1.38m.

Net deficit on total funds of the Charity was €2.64m.

Other Activities

The Charity is preparing for compliance with the Charities Act 2009. A standard accounting software system, Accounts IQ, has been introduced in the parishes of the diocese to facilitate the combination of financial statements across all parishes. Training of parish staff is ongoing. The new system will allow for uniform reports to be generated in all parishes which will further assist clergy and finance committee in their roles.

In addition to normal fundraising activity in parishes, a pilot initiative "Living the Joy of the Gospel" commenced in the second half of 2014. Ten parishes participated in the fundraising campaign. Funds pledged to December 2015 amounted to \notin 5.5m, of which \notin 1.8m had been received at 31 December 2015. The majority of pledges were made over a 5-year period. The cost of the campaign was \notin 691,000. These costs were met by the Diocese. A review of the pilot programme has subsequently taken place and it has been decided to establish a permanent funding office in 2016 in the Diocese to assist parishes with future fundraising initiatives.

REVIEW OF THE PERIOD - continued

Other Activities - continued

Parishes continue to invest in physical infrastructure, particularly in maintaining 241 church buildings, 127 of which are listed structures and more expensive to maintain. Maintenance costs in parishes totalled \notin 7.37m in the period. Capital investments were also made in new pastoral centres which opened in Malahide and Brackenstown. St Catherine's Church, Meath Street church, which was extensively damaged by fire in January 2012, was completely refurbished and was officially re-opened in November 2014.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the books of the accounts of the Parishes and for the provision and disclosures to the accountants of all information relevant to the purpose and compilation of the financial statements.

Approved by:

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

21 December 2016



Chartered Accountants' Report to the Trustees of the Parishes of the Diocese of Dublin ("Parishes")

In accordance with our engagement letter dated 1 October 2016, we have compiled the financial information on pages 9 to 24 which comprises a Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, and related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations given to us by the "Parishes".

The financial information has been compiled on the basis set out in the accounting policies on pages 11 to 13.

This report is made to you in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial information that we have been engaged to compile, report to you that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Trustees of the Parishes, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with M48 – "Chartered Accountants' Reports on the Compilation of Historical Financial Information of Unincorporated Entities" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and have complied with the Rules of Professional Conduct and the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute.

You have approved the Parishes' financial information for the 18 month accounting period ended 31 December 2015 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the accounting basis on which it is compiled, and for providing us with all the information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial information. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations given to us by you and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the Parishes financial information.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Dublin

21 December 2016

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES 18 Month Period Ended 31 December 2015

	Notes	18 month to 31 December 2015 Clerical Fund €'000	18 months to 31 December 2015 Common Fund €'000	18 months to 31 December 2015 Share Fund €'000	18 months to 31 December 2015 Parish Funds €'000	18 months to 31 December 2015 Total Fund €'000
Income and endowments from:						
Income from charitable	2		21 72 1	10.000	2 4 5 1 2	.
activities Donations and legacies	3(i) 3(ii)	- 534	21,534 547	10,039 246	26,512 7,520	58,085 8,847
Income from other trading	3(iii)	554	547	240	7,520	0,047
activity	5(11)	-	-	-	7,029	7,029
Income earned from other	3(iv)					
activity	2()	-	110	7	3,084	3,201
Investment and other income	3(v)	25	18	168	733	944
Total		559	22,209	10,460	44,878	78,106
Emanditure and						
Expenditure on: Expenditure on charitable	4(i)					
activities	4(1)	(3,700)	(20,373)	(12,596)	(47,371)	(84,040)
Cost of raising funds	4(ii)	(50)	(9)	(21)	(1,467)	(1,547)
Total	4(iii)	(3,750)	(20,382)	(12,617)	(48,838)	(85,587)
Net gains on investments		388	55	49	125	617
Net income/(expenditure)						
- ··· (F)		(2,803)	1,882	(2,108)	(3,835)	(6,864)
Transfers between funds						
		2,750	(2,750)	(1,547)	1,547	
		(53)	(868)	(3,655)	(2,288)	(6,864)
Other recognised gains						
Gains on disposal of tangible assets		55	496		3,822	4,373
Other gains		-	490	-	(147)	(147)
Net movement in funds		2	(372)	(3,655)	1,387	(2,638)
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought						
forward		8,152	6,626	18,102	123,678	156,558
Total funds carried						
forward		8,154	6,254	14,447	125,065	153,920

Approved by:

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2015

	Notes	31 December 2015 Clerical Fund €'000	31 December 2015 Common Fund & '000	31 December 2015 Share Fund €'000	31 December 2015 Parish Funds €'000	31 December 2015 Total Fund €'000
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	6	3,845	-	5,098	82,732	91,675
Investments	7	4,561	894	1,251	507	7,213
Total Fixed assets		8,406	894	6,349	83,239	98,888
Current assets						
Debtors	8	638	2,525	502	17,931	21,596
Cash on deposit		2,637	2,640	24,025	18,209	47,511
Cash at hand and in bank		128	1,048	2,612	17,736	21,524
Total current assets		3,403	6,213	27,139	53,876	90,631
Liabilities Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Net current assets	9	(3,655)	(853)	(19,041)	(6,830)	(30,379)
Net current assets		(252)	5,360	8,098	47,046	60,252
Total assets less current liabilities		8,154	6,254	14,447	130,284	159,139
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10				(5,219)	(5,219)
Total net assets of the Charity		8,154	6,254	14,447	125,065	153,920
The funds of the charity can be analysed as follows:						
Total funds	11	8,154	6,254	14,447	125,065	153,920
Total funds carried forward		8,154	6,254	14,447	125,065	153,920

Approved by:

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 General information

In Civil Law, the Schools and Parishes of the Diocese of Dublin ("Charity") is a charitable Trust, governed by a Trust Deed signed on 15 June 2016.

The objective of the Charity is to promote the advancement of the Roman Catholic religion by enabling the Archbishop to fulfil his canonical responsibilities which include the following;

- i. advancement of religion;
- ii. advancement of education;
- iii. provision of priests and other clergy;
- iv. provision for the Diocesan Offices of the Archdiocese;
- v. promotion of Catholic ethos in all walks of life;
- vi. relief of poverty; and
- vii. provision of physical infrastructure including but not limited to churches, parish centres, schools, hospitals, hostels for the homeless, places of accommodation and cemeteries.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The preparation of the financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention.

The financial statements are for the 18 month period in order to align with the financial statements of the related charity, the Charities of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. It is the Charity's intention to adopt FRS 102 and Charity SORP (FRS 102) for the completion of the 2016 financial statements.

(b) Going concern

The Charity meets its day-to-day working capital requirements. The Charity's forecasts and projections, show that the Charity should be able to operate within its means. After making enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Therefore these Charity's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

(c) Tangible fixed assets

(i) Land

Land values are not included in the financial statements. Work is currently being carried out to determine those tranches of land appropriate for inclusion in the financial statements in future periods. It is envisaged that this work will be completed for the 2016 financial statements.

(ii) Free hold buildings: functional buildings (i.e. that are for the purpose of the charity and are still in use)

The original cost of the majority of the buildings was not available therefore the Charity based its accounting policy on the insurance value of these assets as at 31 December 2014 which was then discounted back to the year of acquisition or construction using the consumer price index (the CPI was benchmarked at the earliest date available 1922) to arrive at the estimate of the acquisition cost. This acquisition cost was then depreciated over the buildings useful life to arrive at its current net book value.

(iii) Office equipment, fixtures and fittings and computer equipment

Office equipment, fixtures and fittings are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The parish funds financial statements were prepared on a cash receipts basis up until 1 July 2014.

No account was taken of parish assets or liabilities other than opening and closing net indebtedness.

The Parishes of the Diocese of Dublin adopted a fixed asset policy for the first time in 2015. Office equipment, fixtures and fittings with amounts over \notin 5,000 are capitalised and depreciated over a 5 year period and computer equipment over \notin 1,000 are capitalised and depreciated over 3 years.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

(c) Tangible fixed assets - continued

(iv) Heritage assets

Heritage assets consist of assets that have a historic and artistic significance such as chalices, ciboriums, treasures and works of art. A reliable cost is not available for these works of art and historic treasures and the Trustees believe that the cost of carrying out such an exercise would outweigh the benefit of this information to the user of the accounts therefore in accordance with SORP and FRS102 these assets have not been capitalised. These assets are not held for investment they are part of the Charity's overall objectives to advance the Roman Catholic faith.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated using the straight -line method over the estimated useful lives, as follows:

	Years
Churches	100 years
Freehold buildings	50 years
Office equipment and fixtures and fittings	5 years
Computer equipment	3 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted, if appropriate at the end of each financial year.

(e) Revenue recognition

(i) Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

(f) Investments

Investments are stated at market value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses on investments are included in the Statement of Financial Activity.

The value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded equities) is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. The market valuations are provided to the investment advisors by a third party pricing source. The value of the remaining financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is the lower of (a) the valuation as determined by the investment advisors using valuation techniques or (b) the estimated recoverable amount as determined by the Trustees.

(g) Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions.

Gains and losses arising from foreign currency translations and on settlement of amounts receivable and payable in foreign currency are dealt with in the income and expenditure account.

(h) Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Certain expenditure is directly attributable to specific activities and has been included in those cost categories.

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Costs of generating funds are those costs incurred in attracting voluntary income.
- Charitable activities include expenditure associated with the mission of the church and include both the direct costs and support costs relating to these activities together with primary purpose trading activities that raise funds.
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

(i) Administration costs

Administration costs are those functions that assist the work of the Charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Administration costs include back office costs, finance, personnel, payroll and governance costs which support the charities programmes and activities.

(j) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities. Cash and cash equivalents are initially measured at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Bank deposits which have original maturities of more than three months are not cash and cash equivalents.

(k) Internal transfer

Internal transactions and balances are eliminated from the balance sheet but are reflected in the individual fund statements.

(l) Provisions and contingencies

(i) Provisions

Provisions are liabilities of uncertain timing or amount. Provisions are recognised when the Charity has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at the end of each financial year and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in statement of financial activities, presented as part of 'interest payable and similar charges' in the financial year in which it arises.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole.

(ii) Contingencies

Contingent liabilities, arising as a result of past events, are not recognised as a liability because (i) it is not probable that the Charity will be required to transfer economic benefits in settlement of the obligation or the amount cannot be reliably measured at the end of the financial period. Possible but uncertain obligations are not recognised as liabilities but are contingent liabilities. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the financial statements unless the probability of an outflow of resources is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognised. Contingent assets are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

(m) Taxation

The Charity is exempt from taxation due to its charitable status.

3	Inc	ome	18 months 2015 Clerical fund €'000	18 months 2015 Common fund €'000	18 months 2015 Share fund €'000	18 months 2015 Parish funds €'000	18 months 2015 Total fund €'000
	(i)	Income from charitable activities					
		Dues Collection for support of	-	6,178	-	-	6,178
		priests	-	15,356	-	-	15,356
		Share Collection	-	-	10,039	-	10,039
		Other church collections	-	-	-	772	772
		Family Offering	-	-	-	20,158	20,158
		Missalettes and Mass Books				155	155
		Shrine Income	-	-	-	5,427	5,427
				21,534	10,039	26,512	58,085
				21,554	10,037	20,312	
			18 months 2015 Clerical fund €'000	18 months 2015 Common fund €'000	18 months 2015 Share fund €'000	18 months 2015 Parish funds €'000	18 months 2015 Total fund €'000
			€ 000	€ 000	€ 000	€ 000	£ 000
	(ii)	Donations and legacies					
		Donations and legacies Other income	534	547	246	7,520	8,847
			534	547	246	7,520	8,847
			18 months 2015 Clerical fund €'000	18 months 2015 Common fund €'000	18 months 2015 Share fund €'000	18 months 2015 Parish funds €'000	18 months 2015 Total fund €'000
	(iii)) Income from other trading activities					
		Sale of Plaques	-	-	-	14	14
		Sale of Graves	-	-	-	138	138
		Draws/Raffles	-	-	-	1,544	1,544
		Fundraising Events	-	-	-	1,750	1,750
		Shop Sales	-	-	-	802	802
		Car Park Income	-	-	-	341	341
		Rent Income	-	-	-	2,440	2,440
						7,029	7,029
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3	Inc	ome - continued	18 months 2015 Clerical fund €'000	18 months 2015 Common fund €'000	18 months 2015 Share fund €'000	18 months 2015 Parish funds €'000	18 months 2015 Total fund €'000
	(iv)	Income from other activities					
		Other income		110	7	3,084	3,201
				110	7	3,084	3,201
			18 months 2015 Clerical fund €'000	18 months 2015 Common fund €'000	18 months 2015 Share fund €'000	18 months 2015 Parish funds €'000	18 months 2015 Total fund €'000
	(v)	Investment and other income					
		Bank Interest Received	25	18	168	674	885
		Investment Income	25		- 168	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
			25	10	108	/33	944
4	An	alysis of expenditure	18 months 2015	18 months 2015	18 months 2015	18 months 2015	18 months 2015
			Clerical fund €'000	Common fund €'000	Share fund €'000	Parish funds €'000	Total fund €'000
	(i)	Expenditure on charitable activities					
		Payments to Beneficiaries - Charitable					
		Stipends to priests	(355)		-	(143)	(16,026)
		Retired priests Nursing home, homecare	-	(1,811)	-	-	(1,811)
		costs and insurances Other payments to priests	(2,705)	(2,546) (138)	-	-	(5,251) (138)
			(3,060)	(20,023)		(143)	(23,226)
		Staff Costs					
		Staff salaries Staff pension	(45)	-	(2,156) (51)	(8,927) (47)	(11,128) (98)
		Other staff costs	-		(31)	(155)	(187)
			(45)		(2,239)	(9,129)	(11,413)

	alysis of expenditure - ntinued	18 months 2015 Clerical fund €'000	18 months 2015 Common fund €'000	18 months 2015 Share fund €'000	18 months 2015 Parish funds €'000	18 months 2015 Total fund €'000
(i)	Expenditure on charitable activities - continued					
	Other Expenses					
	Share contribution to diocesan offices			(7,654)		(7,654)
	Premises costs	(537)	(2)	(1,682)	(12,215)	(14,436)
	Church operating costs	(557)	(2)	(1,002)	(12,213) (20,282)	(20,285)
	Other expenses	(6)	(143)	(18)	(2,803)	(2,970)
	Contribution to Bishops'	(0)	(115)	(10)	(2,005)	(2,970)
	Conference	_	-	(884)	-	(884)
	Donations to third parties	-	-	(100)	(667)	(767)
	Professional fees	(16)	(3)	-	(908)	(927)
	Finance costs	-	(82)	(16)	(774)	(872)
	IT costs	-	-	-	(321)	(321)
	Support to central services	(36)	(120)	-	(3)	(159)
	Support to schools	-	-	-	(126)	(126)
		(595)	(350)	(10,357)	(38,099)	(49,401)
(ii)	Expenditure on raising funds					
	Cost of Sales Shop	-	-	-	(386)	(386)
	Draws/Raffles	-	-	-	(685)	(685)
	Fundraising Event Costs	-	-	-	(361)	(361)
	Car Park Expenses	-	-	-	(35)	(35)
	Investment Management Fees	(50)	(9)	(21)	-	(80)
		(50)	(9)	(21)	(1,467)	(1,547)
(:::) Total Expenditure	(3,750)	(20,382)	(12,617)	(48,838)	(85,587)

5 Payments to beneficiaries and employee note

Payments were made to 390 serving priests and 71 retired priests in 2015.

Analysis of staff numbers	Share Fund	Parish Funds	Total
Number of parish pastoral workers	26	-	26
Number of full and part time parish staff	-	424	424
	26	424	450

Parish pastoral workers are members of the Diocesan defined benefit pension scheme. See note 4 (i) staff costs. Details on the defined benefit scheme are included in the annual Financial Report of the Charities of the Archdiocese of Dublin CHY Number 1333 and CRA Number 20002022 Note 14 pages (34-36).

No employees were paid annual remuneration in excess of €70,000 during the 18 month accounting period ended 31 December 2015.

6	Tangible assets Land and Buildings	31 December 2015 Clerical fund €'000	31 December 2015 Common fund €'000	31 December 2015 Share fund €'000	31 December 2015 Parish funds €'000	31 December 2015 Total fund €'000
	Luna una Dunanigo					
	Cost or Valuation At 30 June 2014	5,888	-	7,813	192,889	206,590
	Additions Disposals	- (355)	-	495	2,676 (2,619)	3,171 (2,974)
	At 31 December 2015	5,533		8,308	192,946	206,787
	Accumulated depreciation At 30 June 2014	(1,570)	-	(3,047)	(106,297)	(110,308)
	Depreciation charge for the year	(115)	-	(163)	(4,666)	(4,944)
	Depreciation on disposal of fixed assets during the year	(3)	-	-	606	(3)
		(1,688)	-	(3,210)	(110,357)	(115,255)
	Net book value amount Net book value at 30 June 2014	4,318		4,766	(86,591)	95,676
	Net book value at 31 December 2015	3,845		5,098	82,589	91,532
	Computers, Fixtures and Fittings					
	Cost or Valuation At 30 June 2014	-	-	-	149	149
	Additions Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
	At 31 December 2015				149	149
	Accumulated depreciation At 30 June 2014	-	-	-	-	-
	Depreciation charge for the year	-	-	-	(6)	(6)
	Depreciation on disposal of fixed assets during the year	_	-	_	_	-
					(6)	(6)
	Net book value amount Net book value at 30 June 2014				149	149
	Net book value at 31 December 2015				143	143
	Total Tangible Assets Net book value at 30 June 2014	4,318		4,766	89,740	95,825
	Net book value at 31 December 2015	3,845		5,098	82,732	91,675

7	Investments	31 December 2015 Clerical fund €'000	31 December 2015 Common fund €'000	31 December 2015 Share fund €'000	31 December 2015 Parish funds €'000	31 December 2015 Total fund €'000
	The analysis of investments is as follows:					
	Investments held in Absolute					
	Return Products	3,145	894	1,251	-	5,290
	Investments in Bonds	1,416	-	-	-	1,416
	Investments in Equities				507	507
		4,561	894	1,251	507	7,213

8	Debtors	31 December 2015 Clerical fund €'000	31 December 2015 Common fund €'000	31 December 2015 Share fund €'000	31 December 2015 Parish funds €'000	31 December 2015 Total fund €'000
	Receivables and prepayments	38	2,419	267	1,037	3,761
	Other debtors	-		235	1,037	246
	Related party debtors Amounts held in Share on	600	106	-	-	706
	behalf of parishes	-	-	-	16,883	16,883
		638	2,525	502	17,931	21,596

9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	31 December 2015 Clerical fund €'000	31 December 2015 Common fund €'000	31 December 2015 Share fund €'000	31 December 2015 Parish funds €'000	31 December 2015 Total fund €'000
		0000	000	0000	0.000	0000
	Bank overdrafts	-	-	-	(4,812)	(4,812)
	Amounts held on behalf of					
	priests	(3,386)	-	-	-	(3,386)
	Related party creditors	(5)	(629)	(1,084)	(429)	(2,147)
	Trade creditors	-	-	-	(431)	(431)
	Special collections	-	-	-	(547)	(547)
	Amounts held on behalf of					
	parishes	-	-	(16,883)	-	(16,883)
	Amounts held on behalf of					
	third parties	-	-	(974)	-	(974)
	Creditors and accruals	(264)	(224)	(100)	(611)	(1,199)
		(3,655)	(853)	(19,041)	(6,830)	(30,379)

	 	(5,219)	(5,219)
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11 Total Funds

Total Funds as at 31 December 2015 can be analysed as follows:	€'000
Total Funds	153,920
ϵ 7.47m of the Share Fund is designated for the purposes of:	€'000
• Building and maintenance fund for parishes in need of support	4,412
• Fund for the payments for the salaries of pastoral workers	3,062
	7,474

12 List of Parishes and Parish Trustees at 14 December 2016

The list of 199 parishes operating in the Archdiocese of Dublin as at 14 December 2016 is as follows:

* This list includes the 8 Order Parishes.

	Parish	Name of Parish Trustees
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4.	Ashford	V. Rev. Eamonn Crosson
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9.	Ayrfield	V. Rev. Gerard Corcoran
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19.	Ballygall	V. Rev. Richard Sheehy
20.	Ballymore Eustace	Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Wilson
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22.	Ballymun Road	V. Rev. Richard Sheehy

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186.*	Tallaght/St. Marys	V. Rev. Donal Roche OP Adm
187.	Tallaght/St. Dominic	V. Rev. Laurence Collins, OP
188.	Tallaght/St. Martin de Porres	V. Rev. Michael Hurley
189.	Templeogue	V. Rev. Gerry Moore
190.	Terenure	V. Rev. Philip Bradley
191.	Travelling People	Vacant
192.	University Church	Vacant
193.	Valleymount	V. Rev. Richard Behan
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197.	Wicklow	V. Rev. Donal Roche
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