

Representative Church Body – Report 2003

APPENDIX J

**FUNDS RECEIVED
BY THE
REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH BODY IN 2002
FOR
PAROCHIAL AND DIOCESAN ENDOWMENT ETC**

	€	£
Anonymous Donation		500
Anonymous Memorial Donation		20,000
Armstrong, Maxwell	127	
Atkinson, Richard	720,000	
Bell, Ivan	635	
Bennett, George	993	
Blackburn, George	635	
Buchanan, James	3,809	
Caldwell, Dorothy	6,349	
Campbell, Youla (addition)	15	
Chambers, Queenie MI	3,809	
Clogher Ordinands Fund (addition)		5,000
Co Galway Protestant Orphan Society	4,220	
Coleman, Violet (addition)	165	
Convery, Miss M	300	
Crossan, Pearl	1,270	
Dublin and Glendalough Diocesan Board of Education	3,483,747	
Falls, Aileen Mary	1,000	
Farrelly, Mr Lewis		1,000
Ferguson, Elizabeth	381	
Ferns Diocesan Board of Education	836,519	
Ferrar, Miss Elizabeth	106,417	10,496
Garden of Remembrance Rathgar (addition)	4,470	
Giles-Redcastle, Anna, Henry and Marg (addition)	800	
Gillmor, W	4,698	
Glendenning, TV	1,755	
Graves, Dr HM	1,135	
Gray, Mrs CJ		532
Heaney, Alice Jane		185
Hughes, Mary	2,539	
Hume, Lady	3,780	
Johnston Miss WR		150
Julian, Miss Ruth	38,091	
Julian, Mrs EGS	17,776	
Kennedy, Mrs Mary	1,270	
King, Dame Ruth	23,741	

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King, Iris L	2,539	
Livingstone, William	984	
Lloyd, Richard	3,822	
McDowell, Miss F	107,928	
McIntosh, Isobel		1,000
McKeague, Richard		500
Millar, David and Margaret (addition)	30	
Millar, John and Kathleen (addition)	30	
Miller, JC	1,270	
Monaghan, Mr and Mrs Robert		100
Morrison, Muriel (addition)	1,270	
Mothers Union of Ireland Centenary Fund	5,000	
Murray, Leslie	250	
Murray, Sydney		200
O'Donnell, Deborah	889	
Offerlane (Ossory) Parish Investment 2000	25,000	
Parochial Funds Rathmines (Dublin)	140,027	
Parochial Funds Belfast St Nicholas (Connor)		105,000
Parochial Funds Clontuskert (Clonfert) (addition)	127	
Parochial Funds Powerscourt (Glendalough)	231	
Parochial Funds Shinrone (Killaloe)	65,245	
Patterson, William James	62,317	
Payne, William John	66,741	
Poer, Mrs EM	6,349	
Rathaspeck, Lady Esmond Charities Fund	20,000	
Rickerby, Anna Mary	635	
Rothwell, Mary K	426	
Rutledge, James		53,639
Shannon, Violet I	1,270	
Smyth, Robbie (addition)	160	
Tate School Bursaries Fund	30,000	
Taylor, Marion E	952	
Tilson, Mrs G	10,158	
Toner, William James		1,000
Turner, Ruby	762	
Wheeler and Wilson Trust (addition)	721	
Willmot, Richard	2,000	
Wilson, Mrs E		250
Wilson, Mr O		165
Wright, Mr JD		230
	<u>5,827,579</u>	<u>199,947</u>

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS TO THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland was incorporated by Charter to hold property and funds vested in it as trustee for the Church of Ireland. As a permanent trustee body it administers a considerable number of trusts donated or bequeathed for specific church purposes, parishes and dioceses.

While intending donors may have very good reasons for appointing trustees of their own choice, there is nevertheless considerable advantage in donating, devising or bequeathing in trust to permanent trustees such as the Representative Church Body (or the Church of Ireland Trustees in Belfast) rather than to local trustees, thus avoiding the necessity of appointing new trustees from time to time.

Donations and bequests can be in the form of money, stocks and shares, securities, chattels, houses or lands or the whole or part of the residue of an estate and can be left to the Representative Church Body in trust for the general purposes of the Church of Ireland or in trust for any particular funds of the Church or of any diocese or parish or for any particular church purpose.

Specific bequests and donations are applied by the Representative Body, as they must be, strictly for the purposes declared in the trust instrument or Will and not to any other purpose. However, the Church as a whole is in serious need of unfettered funds to enable it to finance its ongoing responsibilities which include the support and training of new ordinands, the provisions of retirement benefits for clergy and widows and the maintenance of the Ministry generally. Such unfettered donations and bequests to assist the Church as a whole can be given or left to the Representative Church Body in trust, “for such charitable purposes in connection with the Church of Ireland as the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland may from time to time in its absolute discretion approve”. This sort of flexibility would enable the Church to apply money to the most urgent and pressing of needs depending on the priorities of the Church from time to time.

The particular form of bequest set out hereafter is suggested with a view to facilitating the administration of funds left to the Church in trust but the Representative Body recommends that a Solicitor be consulted to ensure that bequests made under Will are valid and satisfy legal requirements.

Form of Bequest

I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH [*here insert clear particulars of the benefaction ie, a particular sum of money, specific property, a share of the residue etc*] to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland in trust for [*here insert clear particulars of the object for which the benefaction is to be applied eg, parochial funds of the parish of in the diocese of or, as a perpetual endowment for the stipend of the incumbent of the parish of in the diocese of or, for such charitable purposes in connection with the Church of Ireland as the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland may from time to time in its absolute discretion approve*].

I direct that any funds received by the Representative Body in pursuance of this my Will may be invested in any investments or securities whatsoever in its sole discretion and in all respects as if it were absolutely and beneficially entitled thereto.