

From: The Minister

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Dear Daniel,

AQW 43704/22-27 – Information to be placed in Assembly Library

You recently submitted an Assembly Written Question AQW 43704/22-27 which included a request for a breakdown of churches that have been supported through the Historic Environment Fund; and Capital Covid-19 Recovery Revitalisation Scheme.

As outlined in my response, due to the large amount of detail required to provide a thorough answer to this section, I have arranged for a table summarising this information to be placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,



Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities

Breakdown of churches that have been supported through the Historic Environment Fund; and Capital Covid-19 Recovery Revitalisation Scheme, since 2018, broken down by constituency; and funding amount.

Scheme		Church	Constituency	Funding Amount
HEF Repair 19/20		St Olcan's Church, 160 Glenshesk Road, Armoy	North Antrim	£4,707.00
HEF Repair 19/20		St Columba's Church of Ireland, Church Street, Omagh	West Tyrone	£25,000.00
HEF Repair 19/20		St Patrick's (Col) Cathedral, Armagh	Newry and Armagh	£14,925.00
HEF Repair 20/21		St Columba's Church of Ireland, Church Street, Omagh	West Tyrone	£23,695.00
HEF Repair 21/22		St Olcan's Church, 160 Glenshesk Road, Armoy	North Antrim	£5,313.00
COVID RECOVERY 2020/21 NCT Listed Places of Worship (Treasure Ireland) Capacity Building - Repair and Enhancement Support	£200,000	Killinchy Presbyterian Church	Strangford	£22,780.00
		St Simon, Belfast	Belfast South and Mid Down	£10,000.00
		Termonamongan Parish Church, Termonamongan	West Tyrone	£10,000.00
		St Columba, Knock, Belfast	Belfast East	£25,000.00
		Braniel Methodist Church, Braniel	Belfast East	£15,000.00
		Cathedral Church of St Anne, Belfast	Belfast North	£14,960.00
		St Macartin Cathedral, Enniskillen	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	£25,000.00
		Cathedral Church of Christ the Redeemer, Dromore	Lagan Valley	£12,760.00
		St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh	Newry and Armagh	£24,500.00
		St Andrew Presbyterian Church, Bangor	North Down	£10,000.00
		Kiltermon Church, Fivemiletown	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	£10,000.00
St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast	Belfast West	£20,000.00		

Historic Environment Fund 2021/22 Regeneration Stream - NCT Treasure Ireland Capital Support 2022	£200,000	All Saints Clooney Church, Londonderry	Foyle	£15,000.00
		St Mary's, Fivemiletown	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	£24,000.00
		Whitehead Methodist Church, Whitehead	East Antrim	£20,000.00
		St James' Parish Church, Moy	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	£30,000.00
		St Mary's, Fivemiletown	West Tyrone	£10,000.00
		St. Patrick's Church, Cranagh	West Tyrone	£6,000.00
		Woodvale Methodist Church, Belfast	Belfast West	£15,000.00
		Cathedral of Saint Patrick and Saint Colman, Newry	Newry and Armagh	£40,000.00
		Ballintoy Parish Church	North Antrim	£40,000.00
Historic Environment Fund 2025/26 Regeneration Stream - National Churches Trust 2026	£200,000	Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, Belfast	Belfast East	£55,000.00
		Seymour Street Methodist Church, Lisburn	Lagan Valley	£35,000.00
		Mount Merrion Parish Church, Belfast	Belfast East	£55,000.00
		Whiteabbey Presbyterian Church, Whiteabbey	East Antrim	£55,000.00