

Mission Allocation 2024

Each year as a Select Vestry, in obedience to God's word, we recognise His goodness to us and tithe our income to bless others 'outside of our walls'. In the past 6 years through this obedience, we have blessed various charities and individuals with an incredible £100,000. As Rector I rejoice that God's people have remained generous to the mission of the Church, and as a result the Select Vestry have agreed to donate 10% once again, which this year equates to **£14,500**. It is also incredible that in the last 10 years our annual allocation has doubled from £7,370 to £14,500.

The following organisations and individuals were chosen based upon requests from them and also our previous agreements to support them. The Mission Allocation Team have also prayerfully considered the care given to terminally ill children in Northern Ireland. We are aware of difficult funding restrictions which in some cases prevent services to be provided to families. Therefore this year we are recommending including the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice in our list of beneficiaries.

CMSi – One of our main mission partners within the parish

Tujisaide / Tumaini Project in Nairobi Kenya through CMSi

Release International supporting the persecuted church worldwide.

Emma McCallion - helps to rescue street women in Valencia from the vices of the sex trade.

Greater Ballyclare Youth for Christ (GBYFC) – providing the only permanent hub for young people in Ballyclare.

Danny Fahy in GBYFC – each youth worker in GBYFC is required to raise funds for their role in Youth for Christ.

Summer Madness – this is the Christian event that our young people attend every Summer.

Street Pastors – providing on the street support every weekend to young people and people coming out of pubs in the greater Ballyclare area.

UCB – providing free bible reading notes across the UK.

Links Counselling – a Christian charity providing various counselling services in Ballyclare

Bible Society Northern Ireland – reaching everyone with God's word and resources for all ages in various languages.

Mothers' Union Hardship fund – providing vital support to families in need across Ireland.

Hope365 – a local Christian charity supporting young people in Ethiopia. Hope365 have furniture stores in Ballyclare.

Equipping for Life – a Belfast based charity set up by Bro David Jardine offering one-to-one reading mentors into schools in deprived areas.

Church's Ministry of Healing – Church of Ireland based Healing Ministry

Divine Healing Ministries – originally founded by Bro David Jardine, this ministry provides a space for healing supporting many through a team of volunteers.

Care for the Family – 25-year-old Christian charity supporting couples and families at different stages in life (marriage, children, bereavement etc)

New Horizon – an annual Christian conference based in Coleraine offering teaching and discipleship. All of this is provided free of charge to people who attend.

Evangelical Alliance NI - serving and representing Christians across Northern Ireland, encouraging work in evangelism and social action (mission, policy, leadership, abortion)

Exodus – seeking for generations of young people in Ireland to follow Jesus and become lifelong disciple makers.

The Secret Place – local Ballyclare Christian bookshop providing resources.

Northern Ireland Children's Hospice – supporting children and their families who have life limited or threatening illnesses.

Irish Church Missions - raising up leaders and releasing a movement of church planting, so that every community is reached with the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ again.

East City Mission Homelessness Services - providing services to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Belfast City, through accommodation and support to enable people to break out of homelessness & maintain independence.

Love for Life - delivering Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) in all schools and community settings to young people, parents & carers, aimed to equip the next generation to know their worth, flourish in their relationships & value their sexual choices.

The Suitcase Project - seeking to welcome and support Asylum Seekers and Refugees and demonstrate God's love in such a way that people will want to find out about the Christian faith for themselves.

During 2025, we hope that many of these organisations will come to our Sunday services and let us know a little bit about what they do. As always, I thank the Select Vestry for their willingness to bless others who make a difference in our community and the wider global mission.

Rev Jonny

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Name of Charity/Individual	
CMSI (General Mission)	750
CMSI Tujisaide/Tumaini Project	2500
Release International	1500
Emma McCallion (Valencia Women's Project)	500
GBYFC	1000
GBYFC- Danny Fahy	250
Summer Madness	500
Street Pastors	250
UCB	500
Links Counselling	250
Bible Society NI	500
Mothers' Union Hardship Fund	250
Hope 365	250
Equipping For Life	250
Church's Ministry of Healing	250
Divine Healing Ministries	500
Care For the Family	250
New Horizon	500
Evangelical Alliance	500
Exodus NI	500
The Secret Place	250
Northern Ireland's Children's Hospice	750
Irish Church Mission	500
East Belfast Missions Homelessness	750
Love For Life	250
The Suitcase Project	250
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