

Limavady Parish: Financial Report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

This last year has been a particularly difficult time for everyone because of the Covid 19 pandemic. Yet, in spite of lockdown and extensive restrictions to community and parish life, you have continued to be very generous to our parish.

As a result we have been able to continue our work of renovation and renewal.

In particular we have been able to achieve the following:

- (i) A further repayment of £80,000 of the loans. The outstanding balance is now only £70,000. 10 years ago it was £1 million.
- (ii) Repaint St. Mary's Chapel and build a new grotto.
- (iii) Raise £16,482 in support of the usual charitable causes.
- (iv) Invest a further £150,000 in the New Bethany Community Centre which was completed in September 2020.

Looking to the future the most urgent need is the drainage of the graveyard and adjoining fields at St. Finlough's. A drainage engineer has already been engaged and work should be completed by early summer.

Finally, a sincere and heartfelt thanks to you all for the weekly Church collections and your contribution to the Restoration Fund draws and the many other fund raising activities

With every blessing for the new year.

Mgr Bryan McCanny PP