

MAKE YOUR GIFT GO FURTHER WITH GIFT AID

DECLARATION:

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and would like the Diocese of Down and Dromore (Church Planting Fund), to reclaim tax on my donation of £ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand that the Diocese of Down & Dromore will reclaim 25p on every £1 that I have given.

Title: (Mr/Mrs/Rev/Dr etc)

Full name:

Address:

Postcode:

(Please insert Post Code as claim cannot be made without this)

Signature:

Date:

I will notify the Diocese of Down and Dromore if:

- I want to cancel this declaration;
- I change my name or home address;
- I no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Please send your completed form to:

**Mr Brian Lavery, Diocese of Down and Dromore
Church of Ireland House, 61-67 Donegall Street
Belfast BT1 2QH**

Church Plants and Leaders

Glen Community Church, Newtownards, led by Rev Stephen Doherty.

Moneyreagh Community Church, led by Rev Rory Blake-Knox.

Branial Community Church, Belfast, led by James Crockett, Diocesan Evangelist.

Killough Outreach to Children and Youth, led by Sarah Irwin, Diocesan Evangelist.

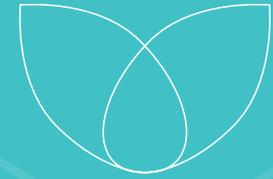
The Gathering which meets in St Martin's, Ballymacarrett, led by Ross Munro, Diocesan Evangelist.

Killicomaine Community Church, Portadown, led by Rev Jim Fleming.

St Donard's Community Church, Dundrum, led by Colin Morris, Diocesan Lay Reader.

West Winds Community Church, Newtownards, led by Rev Stephen Doherty assisted by Paul Hawkins.

Tullycarnet, Belfast, outreach led by Matthew Gault, Licensed Church Plant Leader.



Church Planting

IN DOWN AND DROMORE



I'M INTERESTED IN PLANTING OR PARTNERSHIP

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Why plant new churches?

Church planting dates to New Testament times when Paul planted churches in the largest cities of the different regions he visited.

The Church of Ireland has planted churches throughout its history with the most recent phase occurring in the 1960s due to population shifts from inner-city to suburban Belfast.

Secularisation of society has caused a cultural drift away from the Church and Christian beliefs. There are now many people in our communities who have no engagement with the Church and no understanding of the Christian message. A cultural gap needs to be crossed if the Gospel is to be shared with people who are beyond the fringes of the Church. One way of doing this is to plant churches in this gap where there is limited connection between the Church and the community.

New congregations, by needing to focus on the needs of non-members to get off the ground, are also generally better at reaching for Jesus younger generations, residents new to an area and immigrant populations.

What, after all is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants through whom you came to believe - as the Lord has assigned each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.

1 COR 3:5-6

Church planting in Down and Dromore

In June 2013, Bishop Harold Miller shared with the Diocesan Synod God's call on the diocese to embark on a new era of church planting as part of a diocesan-wide mission. New churches were to be planted in forgotten or hard-to-reach communities.

In his first Presidential address at the 2021 Diocesan Synod, Bishop David McClay announced his vision that at least one new worshipping congregation would be planted in the diocese each year over the next 10 years.

Between 2013 and 2020, seven new churches were planted in the diocese with two new worshipping communities being planted in 2021 (Tullycarnet, Belfast and West Winds, Newtownards).

Church Plant Partners

We are looking for followers of Jesus to partner with us in supporting church planting in the Diocese of Down and Dromore by:

Praying for our church plants as they reach out to those who don't know Christ.

Visiting our church plants to encourage the leaders and members of these new Christian communities.

Giving to our Church Planting Fund through one-off donations or by standing order to provide regular support.

Please sign up to be a Church Plant Partner to receive regular email updates and the Church Plant News three times a year. These feature the work of the church plants and will help you to pray in an informed way.

downanddromore.org/about-us/church-planting

STANDING ORDER FORM



To: (name and address of your bank)

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Sort code:

Account no:

Account name:

Please pay a regular monthly gift of:

£10 £25 £100 Other £

to Down and Dromore Church Planting Fund.
Please also state the amount in words:

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Please start on and from then
on each month until further notice.

Signature: Date:

YOUR DETAILS:

Title: (Mr/Mrs/Rev/Dr etc)

Full name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Email:

Phone:

By completing this form, you are giving us permission to process your personal information solely for the purposes of the Church Planting Fund. We will keep your data secure and retain it only for as long as is necessary.

BANK DETAILS:

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Sort Code: 93-80-92 Account No: 17028762