

Dear Parishioner,

Clologue Parish Finance Council is pleased to present the parish accounts for the year ending 31st December 2023.

The Finance Council continues to exercise careful stewardship over the financial affairs of the curacy and we are grateful to all members for their advice and assistance.

We are also indebted to those who give of their time to serve as envelope distributors, counters and collectors and our committed office staff.

Once again thank you for your committed generosity to Ballyduff Curacy and to the clergy who serve the people. I am extremely lucky to have Fr. Pat Stafford helping me with Eucharist and other ceremonies, something for which I am most grateful. Thankfully, the curacy is in a healthy financial position and the Church and surrounds are kept in great condition.

Apologies for the delay in presenting these account due to my period in hospital and convalescence.

May God bless you all for your faith, encouragement and support, it is greatly valued and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Patrick B. Cushen P.P.

Finance Council Members

John O'Leary (Chairperson),

Mary Skelton (Treasurer),

Patrick Gahan (Member)

V. Rev. Patrick B. Cushen P.P.

*St. Bridget's Church
Clologue
Ferns Parish*



*Accounts
1st January 2023
To
31st December 2023*

St. Bridget's Church, Cloogue 1st Jan.—31st Dec. 2023

Income

Envelopes	€5,310.00
Shrines	€205.00
Patron Church Gate Collection	€580.00
Weddings & Graves	€800.00
School Rental	€10,400.00
Total Income	€17,295.00

Expenditure

Leaflets & Weekly Envelopes & Printing	€321.82
Diocesan Payments (Sick Priest Fund, Missions etc)	€310.00
St Aidan's Benevolent Fund	€600.00
Diocesan Levy	€1,375.00
Lawn mower repairs & Service	€120.00
Light & Heat	€3027.75
Repairs to Boiler and Pumping Unit for School	€3293.75
Fás Materials etc.	€382.55
Altar Requisites	€310.52
Bank Charges	€57.88
VHI, Church & Lawnmower Insurance	€2727.16
Sundry Expenses	€180.00
New Lawn Mower	€2,700.00
Caretaker	€1,200
Total Expenditure	€16,606.43

****Dates For Your Diary****

Cloogue Patron
Sunday 28th July

Ballyduff Patron
Sunday 11th August

CLOLOGUE CHURCH ACCOUNTS
CLOSING BALANCES AS AT
31ST DECEMBER 2023

Bank of Ireland - Current Account	€49,961.28
<u>Credit Union</u>	<u>€56.15</u>
Total	€50,017.43

Thanking you for your generous contributions and support. The account is in a healthy position and the Church and surrounding areas are in magnificent condition. This is a credit to all involved in the Church and your generous support. May God continue to bless you.