



## **I.A.C.R. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION**

Association Levy	Adult €7.50 Junior: €2.50
District Levy	As decided by Districts (see Rule 5)
Non-Resident Life Member	£5.00 €7.69 (see Rule 9)
Association Peal Fee	£1.00 €1.50 per rope

# I.A.C.R OFFICE BEARERS

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# DISTRICT OFFICE BEARERS

## Northern District Office Bearers

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## **ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERS**

P J Hanley, Limerick	1985
B A Brislane, Limerick	1996
Alistair Jameson, Hillsborough	2015
Duncan Scarlett, Belfast	2018
Don McLean, Belfast	2022
Mike Pomeroy, Limerick (Obit 2023)	2022
Philip Talbot, Dublin	2023

## **NEW NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBER**

Neil M. Thomas 2022

## **DECEASED MEMBERS 2023**

Mike Pomeroy, St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick

Theresa Nolan, St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin

Philp Kimber, Holy Trinity, Drumbo

Maud Lindsay, Holy Trinity, Drumbo

Brian Kearney, St Aug. and St. John, Dublin

**Our thoughts and prayers are with their respective families.**

# PRESIDENT'S NOTES FOR 2023

In 2023 we continued to build our ringing up again after the two-year Covid break. Some towers have resumed after quite a long silence - notably St Audoen's, which now has a thriving membership of its own, and Doneraile, where Friday practices almost went viral after the rehang and at least a dozen recruits have been turning up every week. Also there are positive signals coming from Arklow, Dundela and Waterford among others. This is all very encouraging.

This year's Autumn Ringing Festival coincided with our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The IACR was founded on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1898 as the result of a letter sent out by two gentlemen from St Patrick's Cathedral and one from Bray, and appropriately it was the Eastern District's turn to host the Festival, so we held the Annual Dinner in Bray and were kindly invited by St Patrick's to celebrate our anniversary at Choral Evensong on the Sunday, which was 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Other highlights during the year included the Galbraith Cup, held in Taney, and the West Cork Weekend, and both these were well organised and well attended. Many thanks to the towers who invited us to all these events.

While speaking of Taney, I would like to acknowledge the IACR's gratitude to Cyril Galbraith, who left us a generous sum of money in his Will. I feel it is rather we who owe him, for his friendship and for his long lifetime of service to our Association.

Over its 125 years the IACR has, like any society, had its ups and downs. As always, distance is our biggest problem. Travel is costly and all of us are aware of our carbon footprint. For this reason we rely heavily on the Dublin towers because they can all be reached by public transport, and we appreciate how generously they give us ringing opportunities - grateful thanks to all of you.

In recent times we have sadly lost an unusual proportion of our most experienced ringers and long-time friends, never to be forgotten. Their legacy is beyond price, and my hope is that we can keep up their standards and do them justice, and also inherit their enthusiasm. Some new leaders are beginning to step forward, and I'd like to encourage everyone who wishes to do some conducting, and let's also encourage each other to look something up...and try it! It's always satisfying to push the boundaries a little.

Wishing everyone all the best in 2024.

**Julia Lysaght**

**President**

# GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 2023

The Executive Council meeting in February was held on line but the AGM in May was in person hosted by St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny. I was sorry to miss it and my thanks go to Chiara McBrien who ably stepped in to take the notes and assist Julia. The meeting was well attended and was an opportunity for everyone to be together following Mike Pomeroy's untimely death. The proposal of Philip Talbot for Life Membership of the Association was unanimously agreed to in recognition of his contribution to bellringing in Ireland.

There has been a noticeable increase in membership this year which is good to see. Membership in 2022 was 134 and, as you will see from the statistics in this Annual Report, has increased to 372. Well done to those towers who have recruited new ringers so successfully, you must share your secret.

On the basis of the membership returns, each District remains entitled to elect three Representatives and three Supplementalists to the Executive Council of the IACR. We remain entitled to send three Representatives to the Central Council. At present we have two Representatives but contribute for three. At the end of 2024 we will need to have a new President, Association Ringing Master and Treasurer in place. It is to be hoped that Districts are able to encourage some of their members to step forward to ensure the Association is able to continue and grow with new ideas and enthusiasm.

Finally, I would like to thank District and Association officers whose reports and information form the basis of the Annual Report and ensure its accuracy. I am especially grateful to the District Secretaries who helped obtain information from the towers in their districts. Thank you to Andrew White for the front cover of the report which is designed to reflect the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Association, and for his arranging the printing of the report.

**Fiona Chamberlain**

**General Secretary**



# ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Northern District	2022	2023	Eastern District	2022	2023
Ballymena	3	3	Arklow	0	0
Bangor	13	14	Blessington	13	13
St Donard	9	3	Bray	8	7
St Mark	4	9	Drogheda	14	17
St Thomas	10	9	SS Augustine & John	1	1
Carrickfergus	8	10	Christ Church Cathedral	20	15
Coleraine	0	7	St Patrick's Cathedral	15	29
Drumbo	8	8	Taney	19	27
Enniskillen	9	5	Wexford	6	9
Greyabbey	5	8	St Audoen	1	1
Hillsborough	19	23	<b>Eastern District</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>119</b>
Holywood	8	7			
Kilbroney	7	7	<b>Southern District</b>		
Kilmood	18	17	Bandon	8	7
Londonderry	3	4	Cork	15	16
Lurgan	10	10	Doneraile	8	8
Newcastle	0	0	Dunmanway	17	15
Unaffiliated	1	1	Kilkenny	14	13
<b>Northern District</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>145</b>	Mt St Alphonsus	7	5
			Rosscarbery	2	4
			Skibbereen	1	6
			St Mary's Cathedral	12	16
			Waterford	18	18
			<b>Southern District</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>108</b>
			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>372</b>

<h1 style="text-align: center;"><u>Mabel</u></h1> <p style="text-align: center;">for Apple Mac</p>	<h1 style="text-align: center;"><u>Abel</u></h1> <p style="text-align: center;">for Windows PCs</p>	<h1 style="text-align: center;">Mobel</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">for Phones &amp; Tablets</p>
<p>Want to practise Plain Hunt, or spliced Surprise, or anything in between, with a perfect band, on one bell or a pair, at home or in the tower?</p> <p>Abel is the most popular ringing simulator in the world, for home and tower use. Mabel is the only ringing simulator for Apple Mac, providing the main home-use facilities of Abel on MacOS.</p> <p>Mobel runs on Apple and Android phones and tablets: "a belfry in your pocket".  <i>"I have just rung my first quarter of Rutland. Abel's help was invaluable ...  Also my 11 year old daughter is using it to practise her plain hunt."</i></p> <p>Using Abel or Mabel, you can ring or conduct anything from call changes and Plain Hunt to Spliced Surprise, on 3 to 24 bells, using the keyboard or, with Abel, attached bells. You can display and print methods and touches too.</p> <p>Mobel lets you ring plain courses or touches of any method on 4-16 bells, or spliced. You can conduct touches with bobs and singles, and show the blue line of any method or touch.</p> <p>Get Abel and Mabel from <a href="http://www.abelsim.co.uk">www.abelsim.co.uk</a>, and Mobel from the App/Play Store .</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All profits go to charities, including bell ringing charities</b></p>		

## ATTENDANCE SHIELD COMPETITION 2023

The shield is awarded to the Society showing the best improvement in the average percentage of bells rung for Service compared to the previous year provided that a minimum standard is achieved.

- The percentage is calculated on the following basis:
- Towers are classified as 5, 6, 8, 10 or 12 bells.
- Only ringing of at least 15 minutes' duration will qualify, and so only ringing of this length or more should be recorded.
- Only one Service in the week is counted, and where there is more than one, the Service with the most bells rung by both resident members and visitors is recorded.
- The 48 best weeks in the year will count.
- The minimum standard is 60%.
- The competition is based on the calendar year.

# ATTENDANCE SHIELD RESULTS 2023

Results Tower / Society	2023 %	2022 %	Minimum standard applied to 2022	difference %	Minimum standard to be applied to 2023/24
St. Comgall, Bangor	0.78	0.60		0.18	
St Peter Drogheda	0.94	0.77		0.17	
St Malachi, Royal Hillsborough	0.86	0.75		0.11	
St. Audoen, Dublin	1.00	0.90		0.10	
Holy Trinity, Drumbo	0.71	0.62		0.09	
St Mary’s Cathedral, Limerick	0.85	0.83		0.02	
St .Mary’s, Kilmood	1.00	1.00		0.00	
St. Mary’s, Dunmanway	0.94	0.95		-0.01	
Christchurch, Taney	0.91	0.95		-0.04	
St. Mark’s, Dundela	0.55	0.46	60%	0.09	60%
Church of Blessed Trinity Waterford	0.99	x		x	
St Mary, Doneraile	0.79	x		x	
St Saviour, Greyabbey	0.73	x		x	
St Nicholas, Carrickfergus	0.68	x		x	
SS Philip & James, Holywood	0.53	x		x	60%
Abbeystrewry, Skibbereen	0.40	x		x	60%

**Winner of the Attendance Shield 2023 – St. Comgall, Bangor.**

# **ASSOCIATION RINGING MASTER'S REPORT FOR 2023**

When I was elected to this position little did I think my predecessor would pass on so quickly in 2023 after his period of increasing ill health. This year has seen the passing of many stalwarts of the IACR over the years in all districts. Some of whom were very instrumental in making the IACR a meaningful body by travelling between the districts and forging links. It is essential in the next few years that ringers come forward to replace them.

Due to my health, I was unable to travel for ringing events as I would have wished. I did make the Murphy Cup at Kilkenny. A beautiful day was capped off by an excellent competition and social interaction. The result was 1. St Malachy's Royal Hillsborough 51 faults. 2. St Patrick's Cathedral Dublin 55 faults. 3 St Mary's Cathedral Limerick 87 faults. 4 Christ Church Taney 95 faults 5th St Comgall's Bangor 128 faults. Judges were the 3 (actual or acting) district ringing masters.

Sadly I had to miss the 125th Ringing Festival, held in Eastern District, in 2023 due to health restrictions. I believe a good festival was had by all who attended and ringing took place in Christ Church Dublin, Taney and Bray ending with a dinner there. Then an Anniversary Service was held the following day in St Patricks Cathedral Dublin. Thanks to all who stepped in, in my absence, to manage the ringing.

Looking forward to 2024, with my health up and down I cannot allow my name to go forward as Ringing Master. It is for someone who can travel easily. I will of course, as per rules, remain in office until end of 2024 but my successor will find me delegating more than normal to whoever that may be in preparation for 1st Jan 2025. The Murphy Cup venue and IACR AGM being in the Northern District in 2024 (for very first time) as per rota decision at last AGM in Kilkenny, will of course get my full attention. Maybe that decision will serve to strengthen the IACR, as I suggested earlier is needed.

Finally, I would hope that the rule changes, so diligently worked on by Mike Pomeroy in the last year of his life, with only a little assistance from me, will be passed. Following a year delay I've received no suggestions for amendments as requested. It only remains for me to wish you all well.

**Don McLean**

**Association Ringing Master**

# Irish Association of Change Ringers

## Financial Statements 2023

### Bank of Ireland Account - Sterling Account

**Opening Balance: 1st January 2023**

£ 8,479.83

#### Income

#### Expenditure

Northern District Subs \*\*

3 Life Members £ -

129 Adult Members £ 832.05

12 Junior Members £ 25.80

1 NRM Members £ 6.45

Northern District Insurance £ 273.20

#### Advertisements Annual Report

Talyors £ 50.00

Matthew Higby £ 80.00

Abel 2024 £ 40.00

Donation from late C Gabraith £ 856.40

IACR Badges Sales & Postage £ 97.00

Bank Charges £ 100.00

Annual Report Printing 2022 £ 340.00

Website Domain \*2 £ 26.24

CCCBR Membership fees (3 reps) £ 67.60

Central Council Representative

Contribution towards Expenses -

D McLean 2023 £ 150.00

**Total Income:**

£ 2,260.90

**Total Expenditure:**

£ 683.84

\*\* Exchange rate used: 0.86 GBP = 1.00 EUR

\*1 - Exchange rate used: 1 GBP = 1.14894 EUR

\*2 - Exchange rate: 1 GBP = 1.20451 USA

**Closing Balance: 31st December 2023**

£ 10,056.89

### PTSB Current Account - Euro Account

**Opening Balance: 1st January 2023**

€ 6,973.51

#### Income

#### Expenditure

Eastern District Subs -

1 Life Members € -

116 Adult Members € 870.00

3 Junior Members € 7.50

Eastern District Insurance € 127.10

Southern District Subs -

3 Life Members € -

94 Adult Members € 705.00

10 Junior Members € 25.00

Southern District Insurance € 127.10

IACR Badges € 12.50

Aspire Media - Hosting & Support - Year 3 € 246.00

Insurance Renewal € 1,880.00

Meeting Donation, Kilkenny - 27 May € 50.00

Central Council Representative

Contribution towards Expenses -

N Hickey 2023 € 174.25

**Total Income:**

€ 1,874.20

**Total Expenditure:**

€ 2,350.25

**Closing Balance: 31st December 2023**

€ 6,497.46

	<b>Euro (€)</b>	<b>Sterling (£)</b>
<b><u>Surplus/ (Deficit) for year</u></b>		
Bank of Ireland Sterling Account	1,833.79	1,577.06
PTSB Current Account	- 476.05	- 409.40
	<u>1,357.74</u>	<u>1,167.66</u>

**Distribution of Surplus/(Deficit):**

Bell Restoration Fund	-	-
General Funds	1,357.74	1,167.66

**Represented by:**

Bell Restoration Fund	1,298.07	1,116.34
General Reserve Fund	9,692.38	8,335.45
Library Fund	529.65	455.50
	<u>11,520.10</u>	<u>9,907.29</u>

**Account Balances 31st December 2023**

Bank of Ireland Sterling Account	11,694.06	10,056.89
PTSB Current Account	6,497.46	5,587.82
	<u>18,191.52</u>	<u>15,644.71</u>

**Trophies (Insurance values used - October 2018):**

Murphy Cup	1,500.00	1,290.00
Attendance Shield	3,500.00	3,010.00
Peal Book	3,197.67	2,750.00
President's Chain of Office	2,500.00	2,150.00

**Total Assets:**

<u>28,889.19</u>	<u>24,844.71</u>
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Currency Exchange Reserves	17,369.09	14,937.42
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General Reserves (Members' Interests)	17,539.94	15,084.35
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**Exchange Rates used:**

Average Rate for transactions	0.86
Closing Rate for Balance Sheet	0.86

**Andrew White**

**IACR Association General Treasurer**

**31st December 2023**

**Accounts forwarded to Internal Reviewer - Mr Alex Nelson - 1st January 2024**

**Accounts found correct Mr Alex Nelson 18th January 2024**

# CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT FOR 2023

126<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held at The Hold (Suffolk County Archive) Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

The IACR currently has three representatives at the Central Council Meeting. In 2023, the meeting was attended by Don McLean and Niamh Hickey. The meeting was held in Ipswich, with access to The Hold via an engaging walk along Neptune Quay, south of the city centre. On the Friday, a number of ringing development sessions were offered in Ipswich and the surrounding areas. These sessions focussed on ringers working on their plain minor, major and surprise major ringing. The sessions were concluded with opening ringing at St Mary le Tower, Ipswich, with an informal social event following ringing.

Events on Saturday started with an open reception where representatives could mingle. A wide selection of ringing literature published by the central council was available for sale and there was also a stand for the Ringing World. Seminar rooms and some open spaces were dedicated to the various working groups of the Central Council. Once registered, representatives attended the Ringing World AGM, where we were all reminded to encourage ringers to subscribe to the magazine (if they wish to, of course). The Ringing World AGM was followed by an informal lunch where I met ringers I hadn't seen in years from the Llandaff and Monmouth Association and others from as far away as Australia and the USA.

Lunch was followed by the Central Council AGM, given three hours in the agenda. This proved to be a generally engaging three hours. Topics were wide ranging and it was interesting to hear the opinions of so many ringers. First time attendees even got to stand up and say hello, thankfully this only happens once! Former IACR representatives Jean Jeffrey and Mike Pomeroy were remembered for their service to the CCCBR.

A considerable debate was held on a proposed new rule regarding the determination of the number of representatives from each association. If passed, this would have reduced the IACR representation to one person. The motion was not passed and the IACR retains three representatives. Another motion was passed to move the Council Library to the Loughborough Bellfoundry.

Presentations on the progress of various Central Council Workgroups were given, this was an eye-opener to this first year council rep, showing the massive amount of work carried out throughout the year. Working groups include the Historic and Archive Workgroup. This group manages the Central Council Library. Work this year included development on a database for tower peal boards and the collection of ringers' biographies, of which there were 966 at the time of the meeting. This is in addition to a general online database of historical information relating to bell ringing. Type [history.cccbr.org.uk/](http://history.cccbr.org.uk/) into your internet search bar to access a website with a wealth of interesting information.

The publications group summarised sales of CCCBR publications in the year, these range from general interest, to books for learners and ringers progressing to treble bobbing, Stedman and of course, Dove's guide. The safeguarding group is currently developing ringing based case studies around the issue of safeguarding to educate towers on this important topic. The stewardship and management workgroup works to assist and educate steeple keepers and tower captains and have developed a number of online resources on belfry upkeep, belfry projects and 'running a tower'. The website addresses for these topics are listed in order for anyone interested:

- <https://belfryupkeep.cccbr.org.uk>
- <https://belfryprojects.cccbr.org.uk>
- <https://runningatower.cccbr.org.uk>

The Volunteer and Leadership group gave an interesting update on central council supported ringing courses. These are residential courses and from what I hear, very social.

After the AGM, a social dinner was held in St Peter's by the Waterfront Church with a curry buffet and some very enjoyable locally brewed Beers and Ciders which were faithfully tested by your council representatives.

Finally, a new President, Tina Stoecklin and Deputy President, Vicki Chapman were elected. The attendance for the meeting was 144, with apologies from 33 members

**Niamh Hickey**

**Association Central Council Representative**

## **ASSOCIATION LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 2023**

The Association Library is housed in the tower of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by kind permission of the Very Reverend the Dean and Ordinary.

Resident current members may borrow from the library. The contents list is available on the Association website, [www.bellringing.org](http://www.bellringing.org). Please contact the Librarian to arrange for any borrowings.

Available for consultation and not to be removed is an archive collection of the original Lindoff Peal Notebooks.

**June Kelly**

**Association Librarian**



# IACR WEBSITE COMMITTEE REPORT 2023

[www.bellringingireland.org](http://www.bellringingireland.org)

The web committee, who are June Kelly, Andrew White and Bill Appelbe, continues to meet monthly to update the website, to improve our editing skills and to review edits or suggested changes to the web site. They deserve to be acknowledged, so Thank You, team.

Sadly, Mike Pomeroy's death has left a large hole in the committee. Mike was a very enthusiastic supporter of the web page and member of the web committee. His Ringing Tutorials will be a lasting testament of his genius.

After a few years of learning curves, upgrades and (hopefully) improvements, 2023 was more about getting ringing dates, information, and news onto the web site as quickly as possible. The good news is that ringers are sending dates and news items for inclusion in the next update - Thank you to all.

Included in the improved layout was the Tower Histories page – previously the towers were in a long list, by district. The revised layout now has the same look as other pages, where you now click on the tower picture to be brought to the “history”.

Also, there is now a “pen-pic” beside all the IACR officeholders, on the Association page. Small changes, helping to make the site, therefore the places and people all more “visible”.

The Committee also held its annual check-in with our host (Aspire Media), to review areas of editing-difficulty, consider alternative settings as well as discuss current trends for web sites such as ours.

Additionally, the IACR Facebook page continues to grow in popularity with regular new membership requests. The Facebook page is proving to be a location where interesting features, news and even videos are shared, viewed and reviewed, and so a very useful companion to the web site.

Now, an appeal. The web site committee are seeking 2 new members to assist us update and edit as well bring refreshing ideas to the site. Before we ask you, would you contact us first! If you are interested in social or digital media, or are able to work on a web site, we would very much like to hear from you – please email [webmaster@bellringingireland.org](mailto:webmaster@bellringingireland.org)

In finishing, I repeat the request to all ringers to assist in keeping the web site relevant. Please check your tower details – Service and practice times, contact person, EirCode etc. ... are all correct. Please continue to feed any updates or edits, relevant ringing stories - diary dates, venues, changes to tower or district committees, nuptials, obituaries, special ringing occasions, links to local newspaper or other media coverage and so on – to the web committee. Every little bit helps to keep the website relevant and engaging.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year –

**Kieron Brislane**

**Chair, Website Committee**

# **NORTHERN DISTRICT SECRETARY'S REPORT 2023**

It has been another busy year for the Northern District with various events and opportunities for ringing throughout 2023.

In January, a well-attended Patterson Cup and district practice at St Thomas, Belfast allowed ringers to start off the year with some method ringing. Competitive ringing continued in April at St Bronach, Rostrevor with the Cunningham Cup awarded during the district AGM.

The AGM was also an opportunity to fondly remember departed members and to welcome the twenty new ones elected from seven towers: St Comgall, Bangor; St Nicholas, Carrickfergus; Holy Trinity, Drumbo; St Mark, Dundela; St Saviour, Greyabbey; St Columb, L'derry; St Malachy, Royal Hillsborough. Furthermore, St Patrick, Coleraine and St Malachy, Royal Hillsborough both re-elected members.

In the run-up to the King's coronation in May, an appeal for new ringers was made on TV and radio. Some towers appeared on TV to show their progress and introduce ringing to a wider audience. Also in May, teams from St Comgall, Bangor and St Malachy, Royal Hillsborough represented the Northern District in the Murphy Cup competition at St Canice, Kilkenny.

In 2023, we welcomed Stephanie Whittaker-Axon as the new assistant ringing master. She will work alongside Simon Chadwick to ensure district practices remain fun and engaging. Sadly, we have also lost some accomplished ringers and dear friends: Philip Kimber, Maud Lindsay, and Michael J. Pomeroy. Michael, or Mike as he was known, was a former IACR president and ringing master. Philip was a long-standing member of the band at Holy Trinity, Drumbo, as was Maud, who was also a former district treasurer.

Lastly, I would like to thank Denise McLean, the deputy secretary, for her help and support throughout the year. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2024 to all ringers. I look forward to seeing you in the tower.

**Chiara McBrien**

**Northern District Secretary**

# **NORTHERN DISTRICT RINGING MASTER'S REPORT 2023**

2023 was a good year for the Northern District, with good ringing and good progress being made. We have a number of new ringers who are coming on well.

District practices were well attended and focussed on good striking and bell control as well as offering method ringing usually including Plain Bob and Grandsire, and up to Stedman and Cambridge when numbers permitted.

A highlight of the ringing year for many towers was ringing for the Coronation on 6th May, some of which has been listed on BellBoard

**Simon Chadwick**

**Northern District Ringing Master**

# NORTHERN DISTRICT ACCOUNTS 2023

## Opening Balance 1-1-23

£7,482.59

### Income

#### Subscriptions

Ballymena	£60.00
Bangor	£205.00
Belfast, St Donard	£45.00
Belfast, St Mark	£160.00
Belfast, St Thomas	£130.00
Carrickfergus	£185.00
Coleraine	£140.00
Drumbo	£160.00
Enniskillen	£100.00
Greyabbey	£160.00
Hillsborough	£410.00
Holywood	£140.00
Kilmood	£340.00
Londonderry	£80.00
Lurgan	£185.00
Newcastle	£0
Rostrevor	£140.00
Unaffiliated - D	
Boreland	£20.00

**Total Subscriptions**      £2,660.00

#### **Mini Bells Purchase - 1/2 Payment**

£1,900.00

#### Transfer from Bell

Inspections A/c for      £4,659.87

Bell Inspections Fee  
2022

**Total Income:**      £9,216.87

**Total Income Balance**      £16,702.46

### Expenditure

Matthew Higby Engineering      £4,893.60  
Inspection August 2022

#### IACR Subscriptions 2023

129	Adults @ €7.50*	£832.05
12	Juniors @ €2.50*	£25.80
3	Life Members	£0.00
1	NRM @ € 7.50*	£6.45

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145      £864.30

#### IACR Insurance 2023

1      @ €317.67\*      £273.20

#### Subscriptions to ND Bell Repair Fund

130	Adults @ £2.70	£351.00
12	Juniors @ £1.35	£16.20

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142      £367.20

**Total Expenditure**      £6,398.30

**Closing Balance 31/12/23**      £10,304.16

\* = Conversion Rate used for Subs €1 = 0.86 and Insurance was €1 = 0.86

# BELL INSPECTIONS ACCOUNT 2023

**Opening Balance:**                    **£4,719.87**

**Income 2023**

Ballymena	£240.00
Bangor	£160.00
Belfast, St Donard	£120.00
Belfast, St Mark	£200.00
Belfast, St Thomas	£160.00
Carrickfergus	£160.00
Coleraine	£160.00
Drumbo	£160.00
Enniskillen	£200.00
Greyabbey	£120.00
Hillsborough	£200.00
Holywood	£160.00
Kilmood	£60.00
Londonderry	£200.00
Lurgan	£160.00
Newcastle	£120.00
Rostrevor	£120.00

**Total Vestry Fees 2023:**    £2,700.00

**Income 2024**

Ballymena	£240.00
Belfast, St Donard	£120.00
Belfast, St Mark	£200.00
Carrickfergus	£160.00
Coleraine	£160.00
Hillsborough	£200.00
Holywood	£160.00
Londonderry	£200.00
Lurgan	£160.00
Newcastle	£120.00

**Total Vestry Fees 2024:**    £1,720.00

Corporate Closures                    £6.30

Interest                                    £5.90

Bank Interest                            £5.90

**Expenditure**

Transfer to G/Acc for payment of Bell Inspection 2022	£4,659.87
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**Total Expenditure:**                    £4,659.87

**Total Balance:**                    £9,152.07

**Closing Balance**  
**31/12/2023**                    £4,492.20

# Bell Restoration Fund 2023

**Opening Balance:**

**1st January 2023: £12,730.86**

## Income

Membership Proportion  
from Subs: 2023

130 Adults @ £2.70                      £351.00

12 Juniors @ £1.35                      £16.20

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£367.20

**Total Income**

£367.20

## Expenditure

Total Expenditure

**Closing Balance**

**31st December 2023:**

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£13,098.06

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**IACR Northern District  
Treasurer**

Andrew White  
31-12-2023

**Internal Reviewer  
of the Accounts:**

Colin Jeffery  
01-01-2024

# ASSOCIATION PEALS 2023

## **City of London,**

The Jubilee Bells at St James Garlickhythe

Tenor: 9-1-25 in G#

Tuesday, 21 March 2023 in 2 hr 44

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by Michael J Pomeroy

1. Robert J Crocker

2. David J Deamley

3. Dickon R Love

4. Emily J Mills

5. Margaret H Ross

6. Alan Regin

7. Paul N Mounsey (C)

8. Michael R Crockett

Specially arranged and rung in memory of Michael J Pomeroy (Mike), whose funeral took place that day in St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

## **St Donard, Bloomfield, Belfast Down**

Saturday, 28 October 2023 in 2h 44 (Tenor 9-1-2 in Ab)

**5040 Doubles (11m)** 4 extents each St Nicholas, Winchendon, Huntley, St Remigius, St Osmund, Eynesbury, St Martin's, St Simon's, Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury. 2 extents Grandsire.

1. Catherine Beattie

2. Emily J Mills

3. Andrew B Mills (C)

4. Peter L R Hayward

5. Roger S Riley

6. Colin Jeffery

First peal for the treble and Tenor ringers

Rung in affectionate memory of Jean Jeffery, former Tower Captain at this tower.

Celebrating 125 years of the IACR

## **St Thomas, Belfast, Antrim**

Saturday, 28 October 2023 in 2h 49 (Tenor: 18-2-24 in Eb)

**5056 Plain Bob Major.** CK Lewis

1. Simon Walker

2. Emily J Mills

3. Niamh W Hickey

4. Peter McBride

5. William T Bosworth

6. Peter L R Hayward (C)

7. Roger S Riley

8. Andrew B Mills

Rung to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IACR.

Remembering our friend Mike Pomeroy, who planned this attempt with the intention of ringing at that time

# DISTRICT QUARTER PEALS 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tower</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Conductor</u>
Sunday, 26 November 2023	Royal Hillsborough (St Malachy), Down	1320 Plain Bob Doubles	Simon Walker
Sunday, 5 November 2023	Dublin (St Audoen), Dublin	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Will Bosworth
Sunday, 15 October 2023	Dublin (St Audoen), Dublin	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Robert MacDonald
Sunday, 1 October 2023	Dublin (St Audoen), Dublin	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Robert MacDonald
Sunday, 17 September 2023	Bangor (St Comgall), Down	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Simon Walker
Sunday, 27 August 2023	Dublin (Christ Church Cathedral), Dublin	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Gary McGuire
Monday, 21 August 2023	Limerick (Cathedral Church of St Mary), Limerick	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Matthew R T Higby
Tuesday, 1 August 2023	Belfast (St Thomas)	1320 Plain Bob Doubles	Simon Walker
Sunday, 30 July 2023	Dublin (St Audoen), Dublin	1260 Plain Bob Minor	Robert MacDonald
Tuesday, 18 July 2023	Royal Hillsborough (St Malachy), Down	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Simon Walker
Sunday, 18 June 2023	Dublin (Christ Church Cathedral), Dublin	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Gary McGuire
Sunday, 14 May 2023	Dublin (Christ Church Cathedral), Dublin	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Gary McGuire
Sunday, 7 May 2023	Belfast (St Donard, Bloomfield), Down	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Don McLean
Wednesday, 12 April 2023	Royal Hillsborough (St Malachy), Down	1260 Doubles (4m)	David G Hull
Saturday, 4 February 2023	Ballylesson (Holy Trinity), Down	1260 Plain Bob Doubles	Don McLean



# **EASTERN DISTRICT SECRETARY'S REPORT 2023**

The last year had some good ringing in most towers throughout the Eastern District. Eastern District Practices were well attended.

The Lindoff Cup was held in Drogheda and St Patrick's Cathedral took the top prize.

Christchurch Cathedral and St Patrick's Cathedral took part in Heritage Week, opening the Belfry to visitors and enticing new comers to learn the art of Bell Ringing.

The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IACR occurred in 2023 and was duly celebrated in the Eastern District with a Service in St Patrick's Cathedral and a meal in Bray afterwards.

Sadly, towards the end of the year, on 3 November 2023, St Patrick's Cathedral and St Audoens tower lost a member. Theresa Nolan passed away gently. Her ringing friends dedicated a quarter peal the following Sunday in her name.

Drogheda will host a new competition on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. The Boyne Cup Competition will have a focus on change ringing striking. All towers are encouraged to participate in this new event.

**Sorcha Duggan**

**Eastern District Secretary**

# EASTERN DISTRICT ACCOUNTS 2023

	€		€
Balance at bank 1st January 2023	<b>7298.21</b>		
<b><u>Income</u></b>		<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>	
<u>Subscriptions 2023</u>		<u>IACR Dues 2023</u>	
SS Augustine & John Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wexford	10.00	Insurance IACR: 2023	127.10
St Saviour's, Arklow	80.00	Subs IACR: 2022	877.50
St. Patrick's Cathedral	290.00	<u>Account Fees</u>	
Christchurch Cathedral	150.00	Current A/C fees & charges 2023	<b>32.57</b>
St Mary's, Blessington	130.00		
Christchurch, Bray (2024 Fee paid in 23)	65.00		
St Peter's, Drogheda	165.00	<u>Payments</u>	
Christchurch, Taney	270.00	IACR Trophy Insurance	<b>0.00</b>
St. Audeon's, Dublin	10.00	Treasurer Expenses	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Subscriptions</b>	<b><u>1,170.00</u></b>	<u>Donations</u>	
			<b>0.00</b>
<u>Receipts</u>			
IACR Badges	192.50	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b><u>1,037.17</u></b>
<u>Interest</u>		<b>Balance forward 2024</b>	<b>7,623.54</b>
Savings A/C interest 2023	<b>0.00</b>		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u><u>8,660.71</u></u></b>		

Una Caulfield  
(Draft Accounts unaudited)

Eastern District Treasurer

# SOUTHERN DISTRICT SECRETARY'S REPORT 2023

The death of Mike Pomeroy in March was the one event that overshadowed all others in the Southern District in 2023. Over the years Mike served as District Secretary, Ringing Master and Chairman, as well as serving the IACR as President (during the Centenary year of 1998) and Ringing Master. Apart from the roles Mike served in, he was above all a dear friend, colleague, tutor, conductor, and mentor who is so sadly missed at ringing events.

It is a testament to the esteem in which Mike was held that so many ringers from all corners of this island and further afield attended his funeral service in St. Mary's Cathedral, where there was some wonderful ringing to give him the proper "send-off" he so richly deserved.

The good news for the year is that as all Covid restrictions were lifted ringing has resumed in all our towers; some a little more slowly but it was so good to see so many ringers attend the RR Cherry Cup in April in Limerick. There was smaller attendance at the District Practices and the Fred Bogan Trophy but the 17 new members elected at the AGM is the most for some time, the future does look bright!

Thank you to the Dean and ringers in St. Mary's Cathedral Limerick for hosting the RR Cherry Cup and the District AGM in April. Congratulations to them also on winning the competition. This year we experimented by holding the AGM on a Saturday versus the traditional Sunday. In general, it was agreed that Saturday "works", and the 2024 meeting would be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in Skibbereen. Thank You and Congratulations also to St. Mary's Dunmanway who hosted and won the Fred Bogan trophy in November.

This year, being the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IACR, it was good to be able to attend the celebrations hosted by the Eastern District in October, to meet so many attending the ringing in the different towers and rounded off by the Anniversary dinner in Bray – where the first meeting took place in 1898.

Following Matthew Higby inspections in the autumn of 2022, a number of towers had remedial work done this year. In January, Doneraile bells went to England for overhaul. They were rehung in September and the difference between "before" and "after" is astounding. Make it your business to get to Doneraile this coming year. St. Mary's Cathedral clappers are also just back following re-annealing and overhauling the crown-staples. Waterford ringers, whose 5<sup>th</sup> is currently not ring-able, are also about to commission work in the tower.

Congratulations to Philip Talbot (a St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Patrick's Cathedral dual member!) on his well-deserved election as Honorary Life Member of the IACR at the AGM in May. Over many years, Philip served the IACR as General Secretary and President as well as being a behind the scenes "voice of reason".

Finally, we extend our best wishes to Niamh Hickey, Bill Appelbe and Eunice Jeffers who take over, respectively, as District Chair, Ringing Master and Treasurer on 1<sup>st</sup> January; and “Happy Retirement” to Very Rev. Cliff Jeffers and Ivan McCutcheon both of whom have served the District with distinction in recent years.

Wishing you all a Very Happy 2024 – Hope our paths cross somewhere along it.

**Kieron Brislane**

sd.secretary@bellringingireland.org

**Southern District Secretary**

# SOUTHERN DISTRICT ACCOUNTS 2023

<b>General Fund</b>		<b>2023</b>
<b>Opening Balance</b>		€7096.82
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Memberships</b>		
Bandon St Peter's		€70.00
Cork St Fin Barre's		€150.00
Doneraile St Mary's		€80.00
Dunmanway St Mary's		€125.00
Kilkenny St Canice's		€130.00
Limerick Mt. St. Alphonsus		€40.00
Limerick St. Mary's		€125.00
Rosscarbery St Fathna's		€40.00
Skibbereen Abbeystrewery		€50.00
Waterford Blessed Trinity		€180.00
Interest received		
Raffle - Skibbereen		€160.50
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>€1150.50</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
IACR Subscriptions		
Senior	94	€705.00
Junior	10	€25.00
Life	4	€0.00
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		€730.00
Insurance		€127.10
Tower inspections – M Higby&Co		€3518.28
Trophy Valuation		
Bank charges (Net)		(€0.76)
Postage & stationary		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>€4374.62</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>		<b>(€3224.12)</b>
<b>Balance Forward</b>		<hr/> <b>€3872.70</b> <hr/>

## **Bell Restoration Fund**

<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b>€ 17,873.35</b>
Bandon St Peter's	€ 150.00	
Cork St Fin Barre's	€ 325.00	
Doneraile St Mary's	€ 150.00	
Dunmanway St Mary's	€ 200.00	
Kilkenny St Canice's	€ 200.00	
Limerick Mt. St. Alphonsus	€ 250.00	
Limerick St. Mary's	€ 200.00	
Rosscarbery St Fathna's	€ 150.00	
Skibbereen Abbeystrewery	€ 150.00	
Waterford Blessed Trinity	€ 200.00	
	<b>€ 1,975.00</b>	
<b>Expenditure</b>	€ 0.00	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>		<b>€ 1,975.00</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>		<b>€ 19,848.35</b>

**Ivan McCutcheon**

**Southern District Treasurer**

Accounts audited by Gerry O'Shea and found correct

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# NORTHERN DISTRICT TOWERS AND MEMBERS

## **BALLYMENA, St Patrick**

12 Bells: Tenor 14.2.17  
Incumbent: Rev. Cannon Mark McConnell  
S.R: 11-11.25; 18.00-18.25  
P.N: Friday 19.30-21.00 (except July & Aug)  
T.Sec: Mrs L Watt,  
E-mail:  
loraine.watt@stpatriksballymena.co.uk  
*C Watt, Mrs L C Watt, N Watt (NRM)*  
Cunningham Cup:  
1965, 1979, 1983, 1990, 1995, 1996  
Young Cup: 1969, 1971, 1975, 1982  
Iveagh Cup: 1984, 1989, 1990 -1995  
Adamson Cup: 1989

## **BANGOR, St Comgall**

8 Bells: Tenor 21.0.4  
Incumbent: Rev. N Parker  
S.R: 9.30-10.00  
P.N: Friday 19.00-21.00  
Contact: Bangor Parish Church, 1 Castle  
St, Bangor BT20 4SU.  
E-mail:  
bellringers@bangorparishchurch.org.uk  
*E Bomber, G Currell, J Gibson,*  
*+Z Graham, B Hamilton, C Holliday,*  
*Ms J Kirkpatrick, Mrs P Lown,*  
*Dr C McBrien, +J McCready, +F Rennie,*  
*+L Rennie., +C Rennie, Mrs C Taylor.*  
Cunningham Cup: 1972, 1982, 2018  
Murphy Cup: 1972  
Young Cup: 1976, 1978, 1994, 1997-8, 2007  
Iveagh Cup: 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999  
McBride Cup: 1999 (S  
Reading), 2003 (B Hamilton)  
Attendance Shield: 1994, 2006

## **BELFAST, St Donard**

6 Bells: Tenor 9.1.2  
Incumbent: The Ven Kenneth Higgins (retired  
Sept 2023)  
S.R: 10.00-10.20  
P.N: Monday 19.00-20.30  
T.Sec: Mr C Jeffery  
E-mail: colin.talago@btinternet.com  
*+L Carson, C Jeffery, Miss D McCracken*  
Cunningham Cup: 1951, 1953, 1959,  
1964, 1975, 1981, 2008  
Murphy Cup: 1959, 1975  
Young Cup: 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973,  
1980, 1993, 2000, 2002  
Iveagh Cup: 2000  
Adamson Cup: 1958  
McBride Cup: 1998 (A White),  
2000 (J McMurray), 2004 - 05 (M Crockett)  
Attendance Shield: 1950, 1951, 2007, 2017

## **BELFAST, St Mark**

10 Bells: Tenor 12.2.2  
Incumbent: Rev. Canon Helene T. Steed  
S.R: 9.30-10.00  
PN: Wednesdays 19.15 - 21.00  
T.Contact: Parish Administrator, Parish Hall,  
3 Sydenham Avenue, Belfast BT4 2DR  
Tel: 028 90 654090  
E -mail: office.dundela@down.anglican.org  
*Sir Anthony Campbell, B Freestone,*  
*A McCurdy, Mrs D McLean, D McLean (life),*  
*Ms R Morrison, Mrs J Stevenson,*  
*Andrew White, A M White*  
Cunningham Cup: 1957-8, 1961/67, 1977  
Murphy Cup: 1961, 1967  
Young Cup: 1979, 1984, 1985  
Iveagh Cup: 1978  
Attendance Shield: 1959, 1960,  
1962 1966, 1978



**BELFAST, St Thomas**

8 Bells: Tenor 18.2.24.  
 Incumbent: Rev. P Jack  
 S.R: 10.00-10.30  
 P.N: 19.00-20.30

T.Sec: Mr E Thompson  
 E-mail: f.thompson674@gmail.com  
*W Chapman, Ms M Howes, M Lambert,  
 G McDowell, +Miss O Rooney, +Miss L  
 Rooney, D Scarlett (Life), Mrs S  
 Scarlett, E Thompson.*

Cunningham Cup: 1952, 2011,  
 2012 Murphy Cup: 1947, 2011  
 Adamson Cup: 1960, 1962 Iveagh  
 Cup: 2016  
 Young Cup: 2011  
 Patterson Cup: 2011  
 Attendance Shield: 2011, 2019

**CARRICKFERGUS, St Nicholas**

8 Bells: Tenor 13.2.16  
 Incumbent: Rev. Dr. St. John  
 S.R: 10.30-11.00  
 P.N: Tuesdays 19.15 - 21.00  
 T. Contact: Robert Foulis  
 E-mail: robertfoulis20@gmail.com  
*K Bennett, Dr R H Bishop, R Foulis, A  
 Nelson, Mrs C Stewart, J McDowell,  
 M McDowell, Mrs S McDowell, + T  
 McDowell, M Ostler*  
 Cunningham Cup: 1966, 1970, 1971,  
 1973, 1974, 1978, 1985  
 Murphy Cup: 1966, 1970-1, 1973, 1978  
 Adamson Cup: 1973, 1974, 1976,  
 1977, 1978, 1985  
 Young Cup: 1981, 2006  
 Attendance Shield: 1970, 2005  
 McBride Cup: 2002 (D Bishop),  
 2007 (E McCoubrie), 2014 (A Nelson),  
 2015 (A Nelson), 2016 (A Nelson) .  
 Iveagh Cup: 2005

**COLERAINE, St Patrick**

8 Bells: Tenor 20.1.12  
 Incumbent: Rev. R Cooke  
 S.R: 10.30-11.00  
 P.N: Monday 19.30-20.30  
 T.Sec: Mr T McCandless

*Ms A Barr, Ms H Bennett, B Hume, G Hume,  
 Dr P Langton, T McCandless, Ms K Smyth.*  
 Cunningham Cup: 1962

**DRUMBO, Holy Trinity**

8 Bells: Tenor 11.2.27  
 Incumbent: Rev. M Jamison  
 S.R: 10.30-11.00  
 P.N: Thursdays 19.30-21.00  
 Sec: Dr S Whittaker-Axon  
 Email: drumbobellringers@gmail.com  
*Mrs S Hawk, P Kimber (obit 2023), Mrs M  
 Lindsay (obit 2023), J Holterman, Miss V  
 Moore, Miss A McClean, C Shaw, Dr S  
 Whittaker-Axon.*  
 Cunningham Cup: 1976, 1986, 1987, 1988,  
 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001,  
 2002, 2004, 2005  
 Murphy Cup: 1976, 1986, 1987, 1989,  
 1991, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002,  
 2004, 2005  
 Adamson Cup: 1975, 1982, 1983, 1986,  
 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 2000,  
 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
 Iveagh Cup: 2004  
 Young Cup: 1990  
 Attendance Shield: 1963, 1964, 1972,  
 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979,  
 1987, 1988, 1995, 2013

+Indicates Junior members

**ENNISKILLEN, St Macartin's****Cathedral** 10 Bells: Tenor 20 cwt

Incumbent: Very Rev. K R J Hall

S.R: 10.30-11.00

P.N: Monday 19.00-20.00

T.Sec: Stephen Richmond

*D Allen, J Lucy,**Mrs S Richmond, S Richmond, Mrs E**Semple.*

Cunningham Cup: 1960, 1968, 1969

Attendance Shield: 1947, 1969

**GREYABBEY, St Saviour**

6 Bells: Tenor 2.3.12

Incumbent: Rev. Gillian Withers

S.R: 09.30-10.00

P.N: Please contact the Tower Secretary

T.Sec: Amanda Blackmore.

E-mail:

amandablackmore19@gmail.com

*Ms A Blackmore, Ms F Cummings, Mrs A**Gibson, Ms H Hoffman, B Lockett, Mrs E**Lockett, Ms F Orr-Stewart, M Yardley.*

Young Cup: 2004

Iveagh Cup: 2006

McBride Cup: 2006 (K Peel)

**HILLSBOROUGH, St Malachy 10**

Bells: Tenor 18.3.16 Incumbent: Rev.

Canon Dr B Follis S.R: by prior

arrangement 10.00-10.30; 18.00-18.30

P.N: by arrangement Wednesday 20.00-

21.30 (Except July)

T.Sec: NS Scott

E-mail: n.stanley.scott@gmail.com

Website: www.hillsboroughbells.co.uk

*Mrs E Baird, Mrs G Barry, Rev J Barry,**Ms C Beattie, L Blair, M Crothers,**D Gray, Mrs P Hampton, J Houston, Mrs**E Hughes, A Jameson (Life), Mrs D**Jameson, C Jameson (NRLM), P**Jameson(NRLM), +Miss A Kilpatrick, C**Kilpatrick, +Miss S Kilpatrick, A McAvee,**C McMullan, D McMullan, D Mercer, G**Patterson, Prof S Scott, I Stanfield, S**Walker.*

Cunningham Cup: 1955, 1994, 2000, 2003,

2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015,

2016, 2017, 2019, 2023

Murphy Cup: 2003, 2006, 2010, 2013, 2014

Young Cup: 1974, 1977, 1989, 1991,

1992, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2005, 2018, 2023

Iveagh Cup: 1977, 1979, 1980, 2007, 2008

Adamson Cup: 1993, 1994, 1999, 2007,

2008, 2009, 2010

Patterson Cup: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,

2013, 2014, 2016,

2017, 2018, 2019, 2023

McBride Cup: 2008 (J Houston),

2009 (A Houston), 2010 (J Houston),

2011 (J Houston)

Attendance Shield: 1980, 1989, 1990, 2002,

2015

*+Indicates Junior members*

**HOLYWOOD, SS Philip & James**

8 Bells: Tenor 12.0.14

Incumbent: Rev. Canon Gareth Harron

S.R: 11.00-11.30

P.N: Please check with the Tower Secretary

T.Sec: Mrs H Boyd

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*M Ballard, Mrs E Barry, Mrs H Boyd, A Brangam, A Cottney, R Park, J Strahan*

Cunningham Cup: 1950

Young Cup: 2001, 2003

Iveagh Cup: 2003

Adamson Cup: 1955, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1961

Attendance Shield: 1996, 1967, 2000

**KILBRONEY, St Bronach**

6 Bells: Tenor 13.0.2

Incumbent: Rt. Rev. Darren McCartney

S.R: 11.00-11.30

P.N. Thursday 18.45-19.30

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*T Alexander, P Cole, A Garnett, Mrs S Hourican, P Jameson, Dr K Roberts, Mrs S Roberts,*

Cunningham Cup: 1954, 1956, 1963

Murphy Cup: 1954

**KILMOOD, St Mary**

6 Bells: Tenor 2.2.8

Incumbent: Rev. Stanley Gamble

S.R: 09.30-10.00

P.N. Monday and Tuesday 19.00-20.30

T.Sec: Dan Uprichard

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*H Beattie, K Brundle, F Chamberlain, D Clarke, D Faulkner, G Faulkner, S Majury, M McCaughan, P*

*McGimpsey, S McKimm, L Moore, A*

*McMullan, A Nelson, B Robinson,*

*D Uprichard, LUprichard, J Warrington*

**LONDONDERRY, St Columb's Cathedral**

10 Bells: Tenor 32.0.6

Incumbent: Very Rev. Raymond J Stewart

S.R: 10.30-11.00; 15.30-16.00

T.Sec:

*G Doherty, A Fielding (MBE), M Brown, J Sarsteiner.*

D Boreland - Unaffiliated

**LURGAN, Christ Church (Shankill)**

8 Bells: Tenor 21.2.4

Incumbent: The Ven Mark Harvey

S.R: alternate Sundays 9.15  
to 9.45 & 11.00-11.30

P.N: Monday 19.30-21.00

T.Sec: Ms J Castles

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*Ms J Castles, R Drennan, W Dumigan,  
Mrs C Dunford, +Miss H Dunford, S  
Dunford C Fox, D Johnston, L Wylie, S.  
Chadwick.*

Cunningham Cup: 1980, 1984

Iveagh Cup: 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985

Young Cup: 1967

**NEWCASTLE, St John**

6 Bells: Tenor 3.2.26

Incumbent: Rev. Myrtle Morrison

S.R: 10.30-11.00

T. Contact: Rev. Dr I M Ellis

*No members*

Young Cup: 1983, 1987

Attendance Shield: 1981, 1982

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# EASTERN DISTRICT TOWERS AND MEMBERS

## **ARKLOW, St Saviour**

8 Bells: Tenor 22.2.19  
Incumbent: Rev. Arthur Barrett  
S.R: 11.30)  
P.N: Friday: 19.00-20.30  
T. Sec: Alastair Davis  
Email: arklowbellringers@gmail.com  
Lindoff Cup: 1951  
Attendance Shield: 1915, 1922,  
1925, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931,  
1932, 1933, 1935, 1939

## **BLESSINGTON, St Mary**

6 Bells: Tenor 12 cwt  
Incumbent: Rev. Canon Leonard Ruddock  
S.R: 10.45-11.15 (4th Sunday or  
special Services)  
P.N: Saturday 17.00-18.00  
T.Sec: Sandra Doran  
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*E Carmody, K Halligan,  
D Doran, Mrs S Doran, Ms G Glancy,  
Ms J Griffith, N Gyves, T Gyves, V  
Hanbidge, C Taylor, R Neeson, M  
Wright, B Hamilton.*  
Lindoff Cup: 1969

## **BRAY, Christ Church**

8 Bells: Tenor 28.1.17  
Incumbent: Rev. Baden Stanley  
S.R: 10.40-11.00  
P.N: Tuesday 19.00-20.00  
T. Sec: Jason Warnock  
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*S Casey, Ms G Murphy, J O'Connor,  
+El. Warnock, Ms E. K. Warnock,  
J Warnock, +O Warnock*  
Lindoff Cup: 1950, 1968  
Attendance Shield: 1929, 1948-9, 1970,  
1971

## **DROGHEDA, St Peter**

8 Bells: Tenor 22.0.18  
Incumbent: Rev. Iain Jamieson  
S.R: 11.15-11.30  
P.N: Wednesday 18.00-19.30  
T.Sec: Liz Manville  
*M Cresswell, P Dunne, D Lawless,  
M McCormick, L Manville, T Murphy, P  
O'Brien, H O'Donnell, M Smith, Rev K  
Poulton, B Rusk, Mrs D Rusk, D Taylor, B  
McDonnell, E O'Cuinn, +C O'Cuinn, J Hoyle.*  
Lindoff Cup: 1952, 1955-1962  
Murphy Cup: 1956, 1958  
Attendance Shield: 1955, 1956,  
1957, 1958, 1959, 2001

*+Indicates Junior member*

**DUBLIN, St Audoen**

6 Bells: Tenor 14.2.18

Incumbent: Rev. Canon Mark Gardner

S.R: 09.30-10.00

All ringers must be over 18 yrs of age.

T.Contact: Jason Lyman

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Attendance Shield: 2010, 2017

**DUBLIN, SS Augustine & John**

10 Bells: Tenor 22.3.21

Prior: Rev. Paddy O'Reilly OSA

S.R: 12.15 –12 30 (2nd Sunday only)

P.N: none

T.Sec: June Kelly

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*Ms J Kelly*

Lindoff Cup: 1954, 1991, 1995, 2002

Murphy Cup: 1995

Attendance Shield: 1992

**DUBLIN, Christ Church Cathedral**

16 Bells: Tenor 45.0.20

Incumbent: Very Rev. Dermot P M Dunne

S.R.: 10.00-11.00; 14.30-15.30

P.N: Friday 19.00-21.00

T.Captain: Ray Cregan

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*Clarke, R Cregan, Ms S Duggan, Ms*

*S Woods, Ms L Higgins, D Hogan, Ms*

*S Martin, A Nolan, G McGuire, W*

*Newman,, N Pelow, T Reale, O*

*Cagney.*

Lindoff Cup: 1978-79, 1980, 1983,

1987, 1988, 2006-09, 2010-12, 2014,

2016 Murphy Cup: 1937, 1988, 2009,

2012, 2016, 2022

Attendance Shield: 1928, 1929,

1930,1932,

1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939,

1941, 1946, 1991

*+Indicates Junior member*

## **DUBLIN, Christ Church, Taney**

8 Bells: 19.3.0

Incumbent: Rev. Nigel Pierpoint

S.R.: 9.45-10.15

P.N: Monday 19.30-21.00

Beginners' PN: Wednesday 19.30-21.00

T.Sec: Mr E Carr, Taney Parish Centre,  
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Lindoff Cup: 2003, 2005, 2015,

2017 Murphy Cup: 2017

## **DUBLIN, St Patrick's Cathedral**

12 Bells: Tenor 45.1.18

Incumbent: Very Rev. William W Morton

S R: 10.30-11.15; 14.30-15.15

P.N: Tuesday 18.30– 19.30

T. Sec: June Kelly

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*Ms A Barrett, P Brown, Ms I Byrne, Ms C Canavan, Ms M Donnelly, D Galbraith, R MacDonald, J Kealy, J Lynam, P McBride, F McCullough, D McEndoo, Ms K McEndoo, Ms L Merren, K Morgan, Ms J Murphy, Ms T Nolan ( obit 2023), P M Talbot (life), M R H Taylor, J West, Ms L West, M O'Reilly, S Waldron, D Waller, P Partridge, Ms N-D McCann, L Hayes, A Gaudefroy, W Bosworth.*

Lindoff Cup: 1992, 1994, 1996 - 1999, 2018, 2019

Murphy Cup: 2018, 2019

Attendance Shield: 2004, 2009, 2015

## **WEXFORD,**

### **Church of the Immaculate Conception**

10 Bells: Tenor 31.1.0

Administrator: Rev. Fr. A. Marken

S.R: 10.50-11.05

T Contact : Paul Byrne 085-7748701

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*D Byrne, P Byrne, M Boggan, P Gaddren, P Neiland, R Stafford, C White, E Taylor, E Murphy.*

+ Indicates Junior member

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# SOUTHERN DISTRICT TOWERS AND MEMBERS

## **BANDON, St Peter**

6 Bells: Tenor 14.1.17

Incumbent: Rev. Canon D F A MacCarthy

S.R: 11.00-11.30

P.N: Tuesday 19.30-21.00

T.Sec: Ivan McCutcheon

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*B Appelbe, Ms C Breen, Ms M  
Desmond, Ms M Fitzgibbon, L Good,  
J Love, I McCutcheon.*

Cherry Cup: 1959-1960, 1962-63,  
1976, 2016, 2018, 2019

Murphy Cup: 1960, 1962, 1963

Attendance Shield: 1951-6, 1959-61, 1965

## **CORK, St Fin Barre's Cathedral**

13 Bells: Tenor 27.0.20

Incumbent: Very Rev. Nigel Dunne

S.R: 10.45-11.15

P.N: Wednesday 20.00-21.30

T.Sec: Guy St Leger

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*G. St Leger, Mrs D.Roberts, R. Wood  
Mrs A.Calvert, M.Calvert, Ms N  
Hickey, S.Hedley, E.W.Hunter, O.  
Roberts Ms G. Roberts., L.*

*O'Sullivan, Ms R Sakowicz, Ms B*

*O'Sullivan, C Fahy,*

*Ms G. Songkramsri, Ms J. Songkramsri,*

Cherry Cup: 1984

Talbot Trophy: 2007, 2008, 2013

Bogan Trophy: 2014-2019, 2022

+Indicates Junior member

## **DONERAILE, St Mary**

6 Bells: Tenor 9.3.2

Incumbent: Rev. Meurig Williams

S.R: 9.45-10.00

P.N: Friday 19.00-21.00 by arrangement

T.Sec: Mrs J Lysaght

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*M Buckley, D Deane, Mrs L Deane,  
P Deane, R Deane, E Gabriel, Mrs  
J Lysaght, I Wharton*

Talbot Trophy: 1998-2000, 2009

Attendance Shield: 1999

Fred Bogan Trophy: 2010

Cherry Cup: 2013, 2015

## **DUNMANWAY, St Mary**

8 Bells: Tenor 2.2.4

Incumbent: Rev Adam Pullen.

S.R: 10.40-11.00

P.N: Wednesday 19.30-21.00

T.Sec: Carmel Foynes

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*Rev A Pullen, Ms C O'Callaghan Mrs B  
Kingston, , S Jennings, Mrs V Jennings ,  
Mrs M Hennessy Mrs C Foynes, Mrs M  
Van Maanan, N Kingston, Ms S Murphy.,  
+S.Kingston,+R.Kingston,+ K.Kingston,+ K.  
Kingston, + D McNamara.*

Fred Bogan Trophy: 2023

Attendance Shield: 2019,2022



### **KILKENNY, St Canice's Cathedral**

8 Bells: Tenor 22.0.0

Incumbent: The Reverend Stephen Farrell

S.R: 11.00-11.30

P.N: Friday 20.00-22.00 (please check with the T. Secretary)

T.Sec: Ian McCullagh

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*N McManus, Ms S Mulhall, B*

*O'Connor, Mrs V O'Connor, H Reid, D*

*Ryan, R Ryan, V Ryan, P Ryan,*

*R Sherwood.*

Attendance Shield: 1915-1919,

1993 Talbot Trophy: 1996, 2003

### **LIMERICK, Mt St Alphonsus**

10 Bells: Tenor 21.1.15

Rector: Rev. Seamus Enright, CSSR

S.R: 11.30-12.00

P.N: Ringers join with St Mary's Cathedral

T.Sec: P J Hanley

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*F Cusack, P Hanley jnr, P J*

*Hanley (BM)(Life), H O'Brien*

*(BM), C Pratt.*

Cherry Cup: 1952, 4, 5, 7, 8, 1960, 5, 6, 8,

1975, 7, 8, 1980, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 1990,

2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 2000, 2003

Murphy Cup: 1952, 1955, 1957, 1965,

1968, 1975, 1977, 1980 - 82, 1983,

1990, 1992 - 93, 1997

Attendance Shield: 1936, 1953, 1956

- 1960, 1967, 1998, 2003

### **LIMERICK, St Mary's Cathedral**

8 Bells: Tenor 24.0.1

Incumbent: Very Rev. Niall J Sloane

S.R: 10.35-11.15

P.N: Monday 20.30-22.00 (except Public Hols, July & August, or by req from Sec)

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*Ms A McMillan, K E Brislane, A Hegarty, S*

*Holmes, S Jordan, Ms C Lynch, D Mulcahy,*

*P Mulcahy, G O'Shea, I Wilson, Ms R*

*Wilson, M Pomeroy (life)(obit), +Mr C*

*Copley-Brown. P Talbot (Hon) (Life), B.*

*Brislane (life), B Sheppard.*

R.R.Cherry Cup: 1949 - 1951, 1953, 1956,

1961, 1964, 1967, 1969, 1979, 1987, 1991,

1995 - 96, 2002, 2004 - 06, 2008 - 2011,

2018 2023

Murphy Cup: 1959 - 1961, 1964, 1969, 1979,

1994, 1997, 2001, 2007, 2008

Attendance Shield: 1943, 1994, 1946, 1949

- 1951, 1968, 2012

Bogan Trophy: 2008, 2009

### **ROSSCARBERY, The Cathedral and Parish Church of St Fachtna**

6 Bells: Tenor 12.2.3

Incumbent: Very Rev. Cliff Jeffers

S.R: 11.00-11.30

P.N. Thursday 18.45-20.15

T Contact : Email: [dean@rosscathedral.ie](mailto:dean@rosscathedral.ie)

*Very Rev. Cliff Jeffers, Mrs E Jeffers, Mrs R*

*Perkins, Mrs M Potenz.*

RR Cherry Cup: 2012

**SKIBBEREEN, Abbeystrewry**

6 Bells: Tenor 3.0.5

Incumbent: Rev. John Ardis

S.R: 11.00-11.30 (please check with T Sec)

P.N: Please check with Tower Secretary

T Contact: Mrs D Pitcher

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*Mrs D Pitcher, Mrs J Collins, Mrs C*

*Ebeling, M Tickner, + J Tickner, +S*

*Tickner*

RR Cherry Cup: 2007, 2014

**WATERFORD, Cathedral of Blessed Trinity**

8 Bells: Tenor 20.0.1

Incumbent: Rev. Bruce Hayes

S.R: 9.30– 9.55

P.N: Tuesday 17.45-19.00

T.Sec: R N de Courcy

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*W F Baker, J Daniels, R N de Courcy, Mrs S*

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*Mr C Jephson, J E B McBride,*

*J R W McConnell, D O'Neill, K O'Sullivan,*

*A Pheasey, Quinn, Ms J Ross, Mrs V*

*Walsh, Ms S King, B Belton, B Wilhour.*

Murphy Cup: 1935, 1936, 1941

Attendance Shield: 1920, 1924,

1942, 1943, 1984, 1985, 1986

Talbot Trophy: 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002

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