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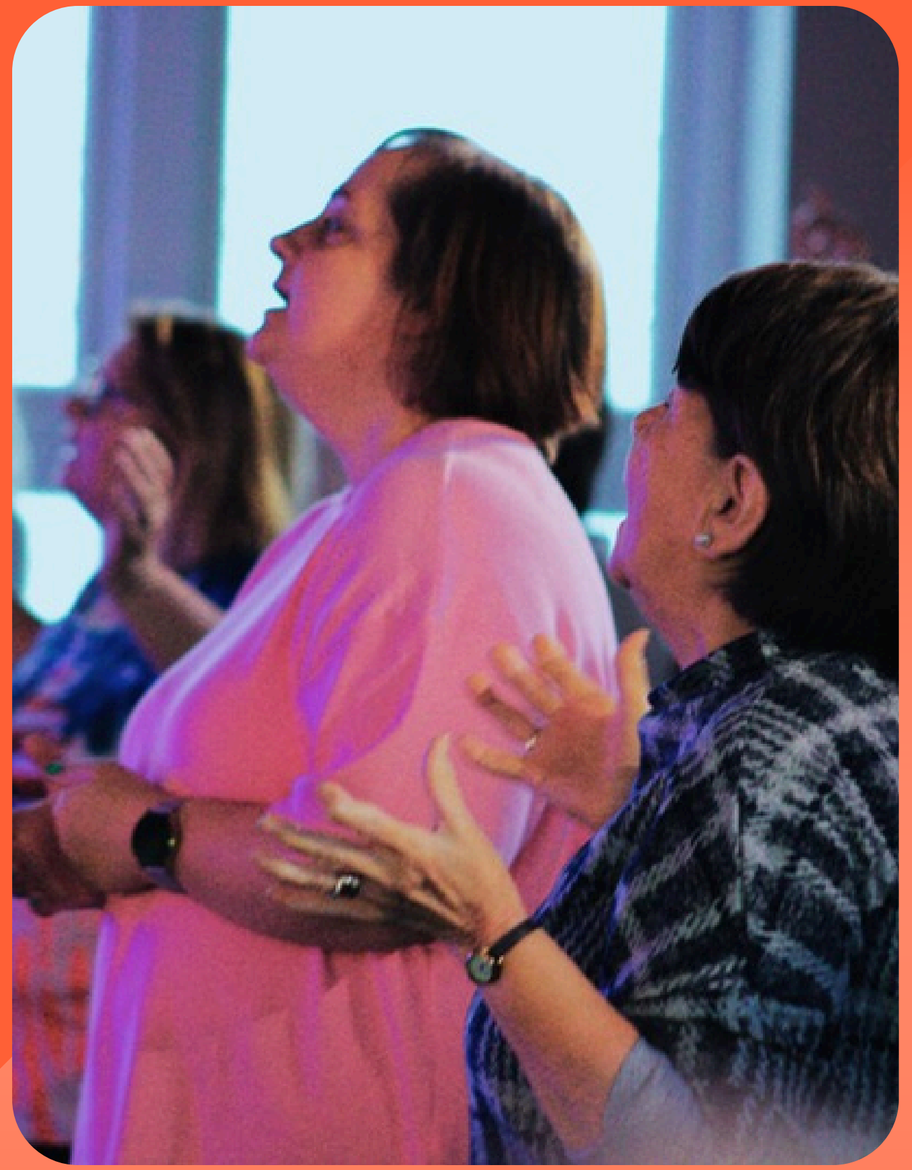
Carrickfergus Community Church





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Our vision is to see our town transformed through the love of Jesus.



Love Where You Live

A town transformed through the love of Jesus.

2025 was a year of both significant growth and stretching challenges for Carrickfergus Community Church. Through it all, we have seen our vision in action: loving our community, deepening our faith, and living with the kind of radical generosity that invites God's Kingdom into our daily lives.

We remain deeply grateful for this church family and the shared journey we are on. To our dedicated staff, our tireless volunteers, and every individual who walks through our doors to help us serve our community — thank you. You are the heartbeat of this ministry.

As we look back on the year, we are reminded that we are called to be the light of the world — a city on a hill that cannot be hidden. May this report be a testament to that light.

Leadership Team
Carrickfergus Community Church

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14 NKJV

i Heart Carrickfergus

Sharing the love and hope of Jesus with everyone.

Building Faith
Loving Community
Living Generously

A message from Pastor James

Looking back at 2025, it's been great to see how much we as a church body have actually grown – not just another year here in the community, but within our groups and Sunday services.

Lots of churches say 'we do life together', and they are right. We come together from the beginning of life itself, celebrating births and standing together in remembrance in death and all that that comes in between. That is us doing life together!

We started 2025 with a continuation of our vision, mission and values. The mission of this church is to share the love and hope of Jesus – and to care for our community.

And that starts when we get together.

i Heart Carrickfergus

For the third year in a row, we have celebrated Easter baptisms as part of our CLOSER week and I love that tradition. I also love the challenge that comes with bringing nearly 900 litres of water into our sanctuary in a plastic tank – though the reward always outweighs any challenges we face.

I love how we continue to reach out through the work of the Open Door Centre, caring for the community we love and standing together in the good and the bad.

Like in October, when all we wanted to do was move our fence line and we were met with some unexpected and challenging opposition.

What I mostly remember during that time was how the community gathered round us in our time of need. Standing together in prayer, as friends and family – across the community that we have been part of and loved for so many years. They fought for us. They know you and they know me because we've built those genuine relationships.

Celebrating in the good times and standing together in the bad times is what life is all about – and long may it continue as we look to do life together in 2026!

James Clarke
Lead Pastor

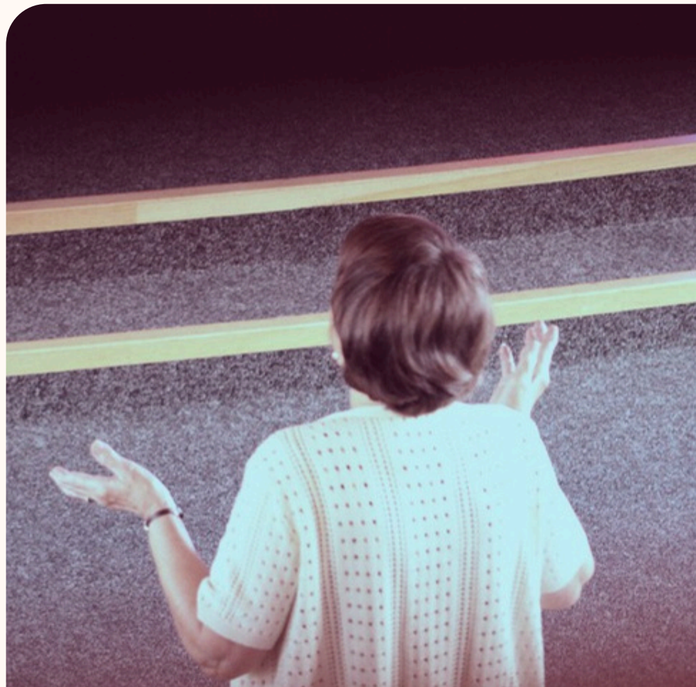








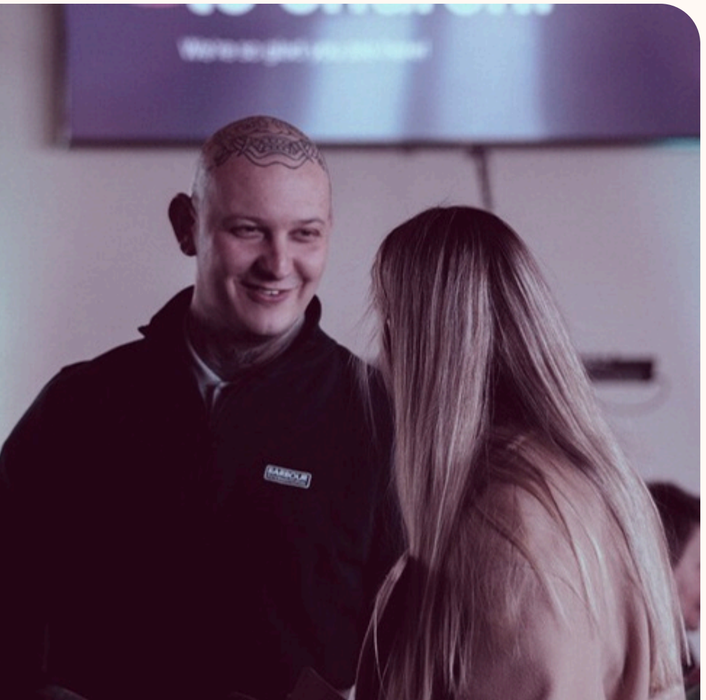













THANK YOU
VOLUNTEERS' WEEK



Building Faith

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

53
Average Sunday Attendance

45
People involved in Connect Groups

19
People involved in teams

09
Baptisms in 2025

Visitors, families, salvations, dedications

Strengthening Our People

Loving Community

We love our town; the people and the place to which God has called us.

03
Community Groups

Connecting
60
People

08
Community organisations

Supporting
480
Attendees

£600 in support of school breakfast club

Growing Our Reach

Living Generously

Your generosity makes a big difference.

44.8K
Giving

44K
Grants

Sustaining Our Work

3.9K
Missions

3.2K
Fundraising

5.9K
Venue Hire

4.2K
Roof Repars

4.6K
Heating & Light

32.9K
Remaining on Loan

Financial Accounts (CCC)

Full copies of our accounts are available at
carrickcommuntiychurch.org/governance

General Account - CCC

For year ending 31st December 2025

Opening Balance	£4,621.17
Total Income	£62,276.47
Total Expenditure	£52,623.40
End of Year Balance	£9,653.07

Tithe Account - CCC

For year ending 31st December 2025

Opening Balance	£1,728.54
Total Income	£10,244.54
Total Expenditure	£9,485.51
End of Year Balance	£759.03

Building Account - CCC

For year ending 31st December 2025

Opening Balance	£7,204.74
Total Income	£24,539.32
Total Expenditure	£19,681.49
End of Year Balance	£4,677.83

Financial Accounts (ODC)

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General Account - ODC

For year ending 31st December 2025

Opening Balance	£3,064.50
Total Income	£40,458.38
Total Expenditure	£31,345.52
End of Year Balance	£9,112.86

Babybank Account - ODC

For year ending 31st December 2025

Opening Balance	£1,023.62
Total Income	£4,943.62
Total Expenditure	£2,044.58
End of Year Balance	£2,889.04

Governance

Carrickfergus Community Church is governed by a board of trustees and a registered charity in Northern Ireland.

Chairperson: Trevor Clarke

Leadership Team: James Clarke, Andree Martin, Trevor Clarke, Sandra Clarke, Lynn McKenzie, Ian McKenzie, Roberta Lindsay

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