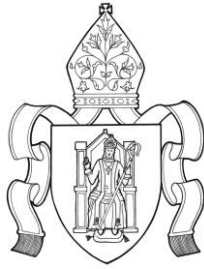


**The Church of Ireland
Diocese of Clogher**



Music Bursary Scheme

The ministry of music is an important part of the worshipping life of the Church of Ireland. Through music we are able to express our devotion to God and our solidarity with our fellow-believers in a way which ordinary words cannot achieve. Music is also a part of our witness to the world. Music is an aspect of the discipleship of those who lead worship in this way and is a very significant part of the organised “Hallelujah” of the People of God. In short music is a vocation - a calling from God - to use the gift which He has given in its highest sense.

Naturally we wish to offer the best that we can to God in music as in every other aspect of worship. In order to support this desire Clogher Diocesan Council offers Musical Bursaries from the Diocese to those who already make or will commit to making a contribution to music in Church, and are receiving or are willing to receive tuition in their instrument or voice. It is envisaged that the bursary awards will be used to subsidise music tuition in the particular instrument or voice.

The Bursary Scheme embraces all forms of musicianship. The Pipe Organ has a long association with Church music and presents musical challenges of a very high order. Clogher Music Bursary Committee is keen that the Diocese should do all that it can to maintain a provision of Church organists. However the Bursary is also for musicians of all sorts and will also be open to instrumentalists, singers and choir leaders.

Where necessary the Bursary Committee will be available to help candidates identify suitable teachers and teaching programmes.

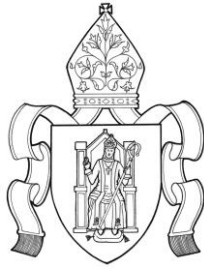
The Bursary Scheme is intended for those who have or will make a commitment to participating regularly for Church services.

Application Process

Requests for bursary should be made using the appropriate application form, which is available to download at clogher.anglican.org/mbf, and should be returned by email to musicbursary@clogher.anglican.org. The Music Bursary Committee, who reserve the right whether or not to award a bursary, will assess applications.

Clogher Music Bursary Committee,
The Diocesan Office, St Macartin’s Cathedral Hall, Hall’s Lane, Enniskillen, Co.
Fermanagh. BT74 7DR
Telephone 028 66 347879 Email musicbursary@clogher.anglican.org

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**Music Bursary Scheme
Application Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Date of Birth: _____

What instrument do you play or voice do you sing? _____

What grade/level have you achieved in your instrument / voice? _____

What College of Music have you achieved this with? _____

If you are currently receiving tuition in your instrument or voice, who currently teaches you? _____

If you are not currently receiving tuition, is it your intention to seek tuition?

YES NO

Do you currently play this instrument or sing in a choir / music group in your Church?

YES NO

If yes, how often do you contribute to the music at church services?

Weekly
Fortnightly
Monthly
Special Occasions
Rarely

If no, would you be willing to take part in Church services?

YES NO

If yes, how often would you be willing to contribute to the music at church services?

- Weekly
Fortnightly
Monthly
Special Occasions
Rarely

Any further information you feel would be relevant in helping the committee come to a decision regarding your application:

Signed by Applicant: _____ Date: _____

If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian should countersign this form:

_____ Date: _____

Payments:

Please complete this section for payments to be correctly processed:

Payment to be made in sterling or euro: _____

Account name: _____
(This should be the exact name on the bank account e.g. John Smyth)

Sort Code /BIC Code: _____

Account / IBAN Number: _____

Once completed, please forward this form to your rector or, in the case of a vacant parish, to the Rural Dean or member of the clergy providing cover, to enable them to endorse it with their comments.

Signed by Rector or substitute: _____

Completed forms should be scanned and emailed to
musicbursary@clogher.anglican.org