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
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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**](mailto:musicbursary@clogher.anglican.org)