

Association for Church Archives of Ireland

Constitution

1. Name

The Association shall be called the Association for Church Archives of Ireland

2. Objects

- i. The Association for Church Archives of Ireland is concerned with the records and archives of the Christian Churches in Ireland and the Congregations and Societies associated with them.
- ii. The Associations' object is to promote the care and preservation of the aforementioned records and archives in order that:
 - a. They might be of greater administrative service to the Churches and other bodies
 - b. They might be accessible for academic research and other cultural purposes
- iii. To attain its objects the Association shall promote appropriate activities and in particular the following:
 - a. The identification and listing of the aforementioned records and archives
 - b. The provision of technical advice to members and the exchange of information
 - c. The provision of training opportunities where appropriate
 - d. The arrangement of Conferences/Seminars
 - e. The publication of information

3. Annual General Meeting

There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Association

4. Membership

Membership is open to all who are interested in promoting the objectives of the Association

5. Subscription

There shall be an annual subscription to the Association, the rate of which shall be determined from time to time by the Annual General Meeting of the Association

6. Committee

The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by an Executive Committee. The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary shall be elected separately at the A.G.M. and four other committee members. The elected committee shall appoint a Treasurer and Newsletter Editor from among themselves. Each member of the Committee shall be elected for three years and be eligible for re-election for a further term of three years. The Committee shall have power to co-opt a member to the Executive as deemed necessary

7. Amendments to the Constitution

Amendments to the Constitution may be made only at the A.G.M.

Approved A.G.M., 24 April 2009