

# **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, which may, if deemed necessary by the Executive Committee, be held via electronic media.

### **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. with up to 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., 14 May 2022