

Presbytery of Donegal Grants for Congregations to Equip Ministry in a Time of Global Pandemic

The Administration Committee and the Leader Team of the Presbytery of Donegal recognize that the COVID-19 Pandemic brings the requirement – and the opportunity – to develop new ways to connect in worship, faith formation and community care.

We are happy to announce the initiation of two new grants that are immediately available for sessions. [The online application is available here](#) Print applications are available on the Presbytery of Donegal website on the Covid-19 page. If unable to fill out the online application, please contact the presbytery office for assistance.

Technology Grants for Congregations or Pastors – up to \$500

Grants to expand the technology capacity of a congregation are immediately available in an amount of up to \$500. Approved expenses could include licenses for the Zoom videoconference platform, or a camera to record YouTube videos or part of the cost of a tablet for the pastor. Sessions with adequate funds for needed upgrades are asked to refrain from applying for this grant. Either a session or a pastor may apply for this grant.

Pandemic Mission Response for Congregations – Up to \$1000

Grants to fund mission initiatives of congregations to serve vulnerable people in their community to provide basic human needs are immediately available in amounts of up to \$1000. This might include grocery gift cards instead of food bank items or other immediate assistance. Sessions with adequate funds are asked to refrain from applying for this grant. A committee or team charged with mission oversight may apply for this grant, or the application may be approved by the session.

Applications are available on the presbytery website to be submitted online or via email or postal.