



The Presbytery of
DONEGAL

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- It is how Presbyterians are trained to become better ruling elders and teaching elders.
- It is how Presbyterians participate in the life of the wider church by serving on committees, on commissions, and the biennial General Assembly.
- It is how Presbyterians discern God's call to service and to preserve our heritage.
- It is how the Synod & General Assembly fund innovative initiatives within our Presbytery.

Here in Donegal Presbytery, our Shared Proportional (Per Capita) Budget provides a number of vital aids to our congregation's ministries. It includes supporting the work of our Executive Presbyter, Erin Cox-Holmes as she (and others) partner with sessions, pray with leaders, and support pastors in times of growth and crisis. It includes the work of our Stated Clerk, Michael Wilson, as he provides congregations with support for process and for figuring out what to do (which can often be confusing in times of transition). It includes the work of our Connecting Our Ministries Committee (COM) – which supports pastors and sessions. In times of tumultuous change, building connections and creating conversations is vital.

Your participation funds the backbone operations of the Presbytery: the rent, the heat, the lights, the communication systems. It provides for our Executive Administrative Assistant, Christine Wells, and our Business Administrator, Susan Harner. This infrastructure is what makes ministry possible.

Our vision as a Presbytery is to be a place where Jesus Christ is lifted high and where we pray and support one another. Your participation in this part of our Presbytery's ministry provides the often unseen and crucial support for our congregations and ministries to flourish.

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