

**Connor Council for Mission**  
**Mission Support Fund**  
**Application Form & Guidelines – 2016.**

Connor Council for Mission is keen to deepen a sense of mission throughout all parishes within the Diocese. Many individuals are keen to get involved but enthusiasm can be often be dampened by a lack of resources to complete the task. The Connor Mission Support Fund could provide assistance to some individuals wanting to be more fully involved both at home and overseas.

### **1. Application Guidelines**

1. Applications will be welcome from any individual who seeks to become actively involved in mission either in Ireland or around the world. Parish Group Applications may also be made.
2. Applicants should be able to demonstrate active membership of the Church of Ireland and belong to a Parish within the Diocese of Connor.
3. Initial application should be by completing the attached 'Mission Support Fund Application Form'. All applications will be considered and a response made in writing. Applicants may be required to attend an interview.
4. Grants will be awarded to successful applicants by the 30<sup>th</sup> June each year. Applications should reach Connor Council for Mission by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.**
5. Applicants will be required to provide Connor Council for Mission with a written reference from their Rector in support of their application. This should be enclosed (open or sealed) with the application form.
6. It must be clearly understood that the aim of the Fund is to make a percentage contribution towards the expense of the proposed mission activity. In no cases will the fund provide 100% of the estimated cost. In all cases the decision of Connor Council for Mission will be final.
7. All grants will be made by cheque made out in the name of the applicant. All applicants should ensure that they have an appropriate bank account to receive such a payment.
8. After completion of the proposed mission activity a short report shall be provided to Connor Council for Mission, including details of how the mission activity has benefitted the applicant, your home parish and the church where you have served.

**1. Applicant Details**

**Full Name** .....

**Home Address**

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**Postcode** .....

**Home Telephone:**

**Email address:**

**Mobile Number:**

**Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)** .....

**Please indicate term-time address if different from above**

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**2. Church Involvement**

**Name of home Parish** .....

Please tell us about your involvement in your home parish

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**3. Mission Activity Details**

Please state the nature of the mission activity to which this application refers, and the name of the organisation that is behind this activity.

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Please tell us about yourself and why you are keen to be involved in this Mission activity.

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Dates – please give an accurate indication of the proposed duration and timing of the Mission activity.

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Where exactly will the Mission activity take place, and who else will be involved in it?

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#### 4. Financial Information

Please show how you intend to finance the project by completing the table below:

Detailed Description	Amount
<b>1. Estimated Cost of the Mission Activity:</b>	
(a)	£
(b)	£
(c)	£
<b>Sub Total (1)</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>2. Finance promised or secured:</b>	
(a)	£
(b)	£
(c)	£
<b>Sub Total (2)</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Shortfall = (1-2)</b>	<b>£</b>

Please indicate how you intend to finance the shortfall?

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Please indicate how much you are requesting in this application £\_\_\_\_\_

## **5. All Applicants**

Before signing please check that this form is completed as fully and accurately as possible, and ensure that the application is accompanied by the reference from your Rector.

## **6. Declaration**

I declare that the information on this form is accurate to the best of my ability. I agree to abide by the conditions of the grant laid down, and to return any funds not used for this mission activity to Connor Council for Mission.

**Signed.....**

**Date.....**

**Please return the completed form to Archdeacon Stephen Forde,  
The Rectory, 8 Lower Cairncastle Road, Larne. BT40 1PQ.**

**Final closing date for applications is FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2016.**