



Generous Giving Programme

Church Development Cycle

Vision can transform a parish community and provide a common purpose for which to work and pray. Each church should have some form of vision or mission plan that it is seeking to live out. Meaningful consideration and communication of the purpose and actions behind your vision will help parishioners to connect their giving with faith, play their part and make a difference in sustaining and developing on-going ministry. Prayer is central to the vision process – seek God’s plans and commit to working alongside Him.

You may find the steps in the illustration below helpful for clarifying the vision and ministry goals of your parish.



If you are interested in exploring your parish vision further, helpful resources including Vision Guidelines (discussion points for clarifying a parish’s vision), can be found in the ‘Generous Giving’ section on the Church of Ireland website: www.ireland.anglican.org/parish-resources.