

TREASURE IRELAND PROGRAMME

2020 — 2026

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CHURCHES
TRUST

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The challenge

Historic churches are among Northern Ireland's most significant heritage assets, yet many congregations face:

Difficulties
accessing
funding

Limited
volunteer
capacity

Increasing pressures
on historic buildings

Challenges in
opening churches to
wider communities

Skills gaps in building
care and management

Peer learning networks

Opportunities to share
experiences, solve problems and
learn from each other's successes

Grant funding

Grants awarded to
churches across multiple
Christian denominations
to help repair and
safeguard buildings

Our approach

Dedicated support

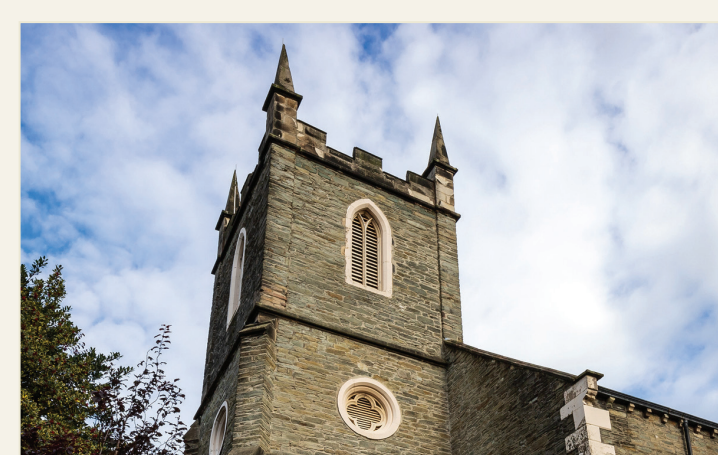
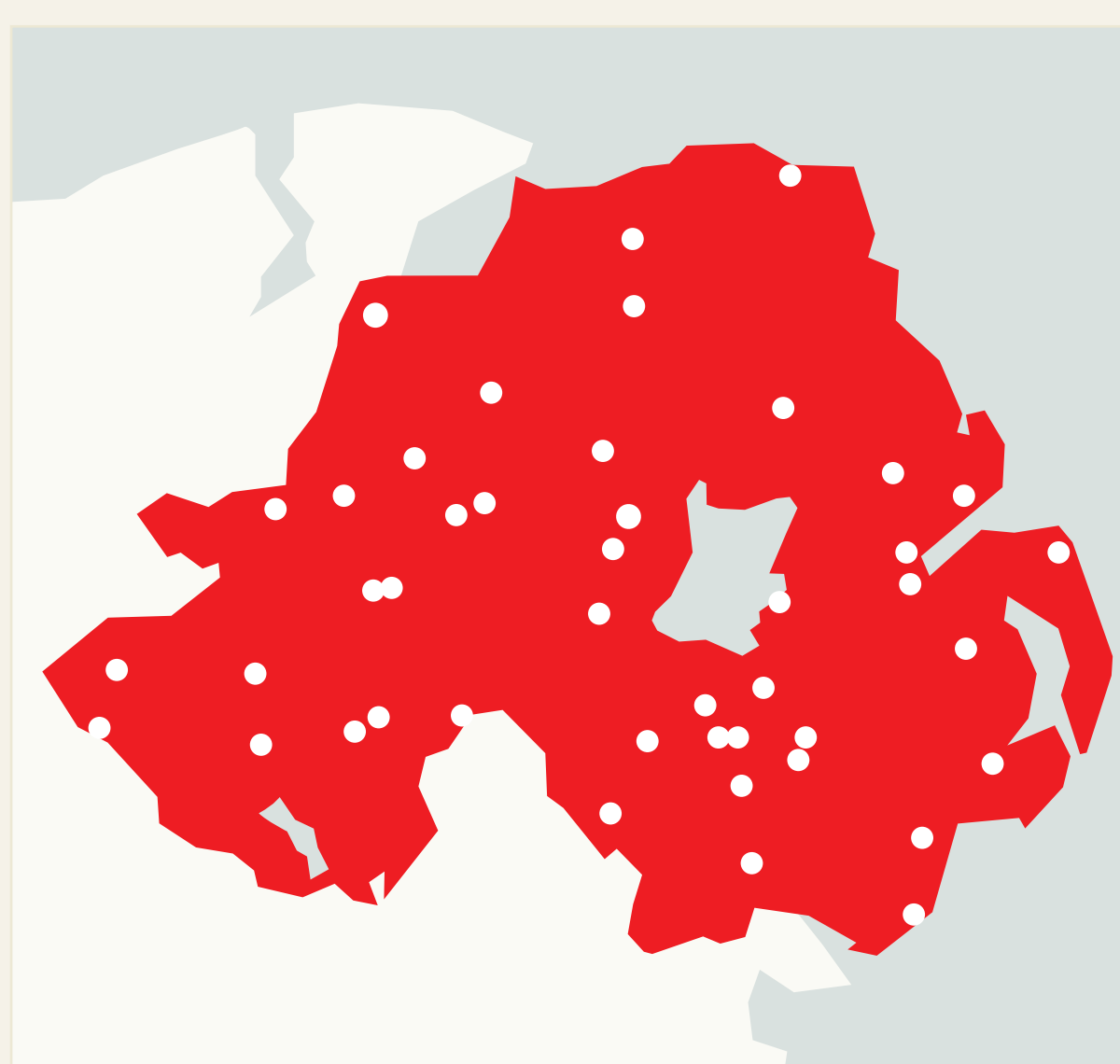
Tailored advice, guidance and
one-to-one support building
confidence and capacity

Skills and training

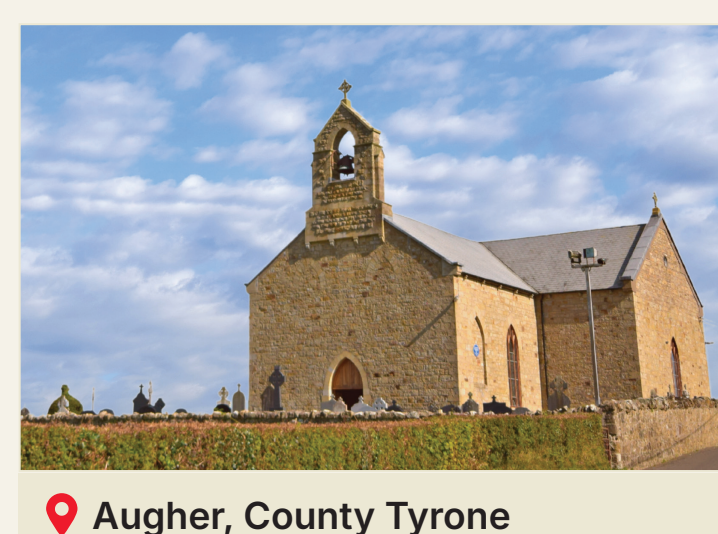
Practical training and resources to address
key gaps in heritage management,
maintenance and community engagement

What difference did it make?

£422,679
in grants to 80 churches
across Northern Ireland



Derry/Londonderry, County Derry



Augher, County Tyrone

Christ Church (£10,000 grant)

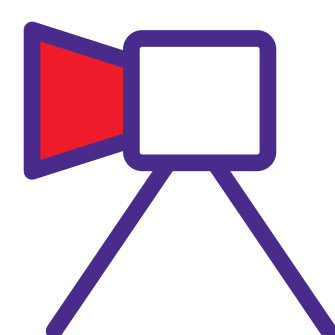
"(The funding) was the
first step on a ladder...
It creates this snowball."

St Macartan's (£7,500 grant)

"The project helped
us find our story, tell
our story and get
our community more
engaged and involved
in our story."



6 tourist trails published
on Google maps



4 short films
were produced



38 training sessions
were delivered

Lessons for the heritage sector

- ✓ Practical support and advice are vital.
- ✓ Relationship-based engagement builds confidence.
- ✓ Skills development empowers churches into action.
- ✓ Peer learning creates stronger communities.
- ✓ Flexible, locally tailored support unlocks impact.

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