

What is Give Five to Thrive?

We are very excited to launch our very first giving campaign, “Give Five to Thrive”.

Through a regular donation, you can help us unlock the potential of churches across Ireland to engage with their local communities. Just £5 or €5 (less than a coffee and scone!) on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis could make a huge difference. Of course, you can give more if you would like!

Five people giving £20 per month over a year would enable us to deliver full Church Community Transformation training to a local church.

Our gift to you in return

- Our quarterly newsletter
- An invitation to a complimentary Thrive Ireland Big Breakfast
- Participation in shaping our future ministry
- Encouragement from stories of transformation
- Be the first to hear about Thrive Ireland conferences and events



“I think the Church Community Transformation programme is absolutely essential for every church, because the church is not an island. It’s part of the community where we live, work and worship.”

Rev Rodney Beacom

The Need

Now more than ever, communities need the holistic power of the Gospel. In Ireland, North and South, we face a barrage of challenges, from post-pandemic recovery, escalating poverty and inequality, the fragility of civic society and significant difficulties in accessing vital public services.

The impact is not just financial. The stress of poverty also threatens health, wellbeing and relationships. This highlights that poverty is complex and needs to be tackled holistically, building the capacity to address it at a local church and community level that does not simply pull people out of the river when they are drowning, but stops them from falling in in the first place.

Our Vision: Ireland Transformed

Our Mission: Churches inspired and equipped to bring holistic transformation to the lives of those in their local community.

The Challenges

There are certain challenges unique to Thrive Ireland that make it difficult to source funding that allows us to increase our reach and sustainability.

Our calling is not to engage in community work directly, but to inspire and train local churches to enable God's Kingdom to come in their community "as it is in heaven". This is a journey and takes time and requires mindset shift, but has greater reach and impact in the long term.

Thrive Ireland does not receive government funding and our status as a Christian charity prevents us accessing many sources of funding open to secular organisations.

Currently, almost 80% of our income comes from consultancy work undertaken by our Director, which is important in terms of the expertise delivered, but stunts our potential growth and sustainability.

We would love to reach a level of funding that would provide income to free up our Director and multiply the number of communities transformed by the local church.

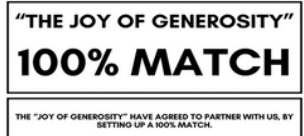
The Solution

The church has a unique opportunity to help. Church Community Transformation helps churches to transform situations in a sustainable and holistic way using their God given resources, to see people living life in all its fullness.



Joy of Generosity 100% match initiative

We are thankful to be part of this initiative from the TBF Thompson and House of Vic Ryn Trusts. This initiative is designed to help support organisations with a ministry shortfall. The prayer is that we all work together to meet this shortfall and experience the joy of generosity.



This means that every £1 donated will be matched, up to £7,000, essentially doubling your donation!



"We've seen a change in anti-social behaviour. We've seen the crime figures change from the highest to the lowest in East Belfast."

John Beattie,
Knocknagoney Parish
Church

Partner with us to see more churches inspired and equipped to bring holistic transformation to their local communities.

To sign up, please click [here](#).

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