

MOTION NO. 1 – THE HONORARY SECRETARIES (WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT)

That in accordance with Standing Order 56, the time available under Standing Order 3 be allocated as follows:

TIMETABLE 2025

FIRST DAY

11am-1pm President takes the Chair
Reading from Holy Scripture and Prayer
List of members of the General Synod to be laid on the table
Reports of Committees of the Synod to be laid on the table (SO 46)
Communications from Diocesan Synods to be laid on the table
Nomination of an Assessor by the President
President's Address
Welcome of Official Guests
Motion No.1- Timetable
Presentation of amended Clergy PHI Policy and Guidelines
Report of the Bills Committee
Bills No. 1 to 8

1-2pm Lunch

2-4.00pm Launch of new LAC resources
Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51)
Continuation of Bills No.1 to 8
Motion No. 2 - Electronic Voting at In-Person Meetings of General Synod
Motion No. 3 – Solemnisation of Marriages in Secular Venues
Commission for Christian Unity and Dialogue (30 mins)
Motion No. 4 – CCUD Membership

4-4.30pm Break

4.30-6.30pm **Board of Education** (Not more than 1 hour)
(Board of Education RoI)
(Board of Education NI)
Commission on Ministry (30 mins)
Motion No. 5 – Commission on Ministry Membership
Council for Mission (30 mins)

SECOND DAY

10.00am-1.00pm Reading from Holy Scripture and Prayer
Formal business and communications
Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51)
Report of the Standing Committee (not less than 1 hours 30 mins)
Motion No. 6 – Consistency Regarding Bills Process Terminology
Motion No. 7- Racial Justice Sunday (The Primate's Ethnic Diversity, Inclusion and Racial Justice Reference Group)

Report of the Liturgical Advisory Committee (30 mins)
Motion No. 8 – Liturgical Advisory Committee Membership
Report of the Covenant Council (30 mins)
Motion No. 9 Covenant Council Membership

1.00-2.00pm Lunch

2.00-4.30pm Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51)
Report of the Pioneer Ministry Governing Council (1 hour)
Report of the Representative Church Body (not less than 1 hours 30 min, inclusive of related motions, unless Synod directs otherwise) (Including reports of the Church of Ireland Clergy Pensions Trustee DAC and the Church of Ireland Pensions Board)
Motion No. 10 – Allocations
Motion No. 11 – Clergy and Ministry Protection Fund

If business listed for any period is completed before the hour appointed, reports listed for the Saturday afternoon will be taken in reverse order, commencing with the Church of Ireland Youth Department. References in this motion to a “report” shall include any motions accompanying such report on the agenda paper.

REMOTE SESSIONS

7pm Reading from Holy Scripture and Prayer
Formal business and communications
Answers to requests for information (if any) (SO 51)
Bills No. 1 to 8 Further stage as ordered on the first day
Marriage Council (30 mins)
Motion No. 12 – Marriage Council Terms of Reference
Church of Ireland Youth Department (30 mins)
Motion No. 13 - Journal of the General Synod (not more than 5 mins)

At the end of the final remote session, any outstanding items will be put from the Chair without debate.