

Occasional Duty Payments from February 2026

The following are the amounts payable to clergy who offer occasional ministry in parish and equivalent settings. These amounts will apply until the end of 2026. Expenses for travel are payable in addition at the currently recommended rate.

Single Sunday Service (payable also for baptisms when apart from main service)	46.90
Whole Sunday morning (2+ services)	70.35
Whole Sunday morning and afternoon/evening (2+ services)	93.80
Midweek service (full service equivalent to Sunday main service)	46.90
Midweek service (said Holy Communion or similar short service)	35.20
Weddings and Funerals – Remunerated at 80% of the current fee payable to the DBF	

These fees are not payable to beneficed or licensed clergy, whether stipendiary or self-supporting, nor to clergy who are DBF employees; in general, therefore, they are payable to retired clergy and others who may hold the Bishop's Permission to Officiate. They are payable whether a person's previous licensed or beneficed ministry was stipendiary or self-supporting.