



Statutory Document No. 157/00

THE ECCLESIASTICAL FEES MEASURE 1986

THE PAROCHIAL FEES (ISLE OF MAN) ORDER 1999

*Approved in draft by the Sodor
and Man Diocesan Synod 8th December 1999*

Coming into operation 1st January 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Sodor and Man Diocesan Board of Finance by section 2 of the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1986 (a Measure of the General Synod)¹, as it has effect in the Isle of Man², the following Order is hereby made:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Parochial Fees (Isle of Man) Order 1999 and shall come into operation on the 1st January 2000.
- (2) In this Order "monument" includes headstones, crosses, kerbs, borders, vases, chains, railings, tablets, flatstones, tombstones, or monuments or tombs of any kind.

Parochial fees

2. (1) The fees set out in Part 1 of the Schedule are prescribed as the fees payable to the incumbent of a benefice and to the parish clerk, sexton and parochial church council of a parish in relation to the matters there mentioned.
- (2) The fees set out in Part 2 of the Schedule are prescribed as the fees payable to the Bishop, Vicar General or surrogate for a licence to marry.
- (3) The fees set out in Part 3 of the Schedule are prescribed as the fees payable to a clerk in Holy Orders for officiating at the services there mentioned —
 - (a) by the parochial church council of a parish in the absence of the incumbent on annual leave;
 - (b) by the incumbent of benefice in his absence otherwise than on annual leave.
- (4) A fee otherwise payable to an incumbent under this Order shall, if he directs either generally or in a particular case, be payable to the minister performing the service or duty.

¹ 1986 c.2

² GC 3/91

Price 60p

(5) Where there is no parish clerk or no sexton, a fee otherwise payable to the parish clerk or sexton shall be payable to the person performing the duty in question.

(6) Where a parish comprises 2 or more districts or parts of districts, each of which has a separate parochial church council, the fee payable to the parochial church council under this Order shall be payable to the parochial church council of the district in which the banns are published, the marriage is solemnised, the service is held or the register is kept, as the case may be.

Revocation

3. The Parochial Fees (Isle of Man) Order 1998³ is revoked.

Article 2(1).

SCHEDULE

FEES

PART 1

<i>Matter</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Parish clerk</i>	<i>Sexton</i>	<i>Parochial church council</i>
	£	£	£	£
BAPTISMS				
Certificate of baptism	8.00	—	—	—
MARRIAGES				
Publication of banns of marriage	9.00	2.00	—	3.00
Certificate of banns	8.00	—	—	—
Marriage service	58.00	20.00	—	49.00
FUNERALS				
Funeral service in church*	35.00	14.00	—	28.00
MONUMENTS IN BURIAL GROUNDS				
Erected with consent of incumbent under Vicar General's general directions:—				
Small cross of wood	4.00	—	8.00	—
Tablet, erected horizontally or vertically and not exceeding 18" x 18", commemorating person cremated	21.00	—	—	—
Any other monument	34.00	—	20.00	—
Additional inscription on existing monument	23.00	—	—	—
SEARCHES IN CHURCH REGISTERS				
Searching registers of marriages for period before 1849:—				
for up to 1 hour	8.00	—	—	5.00

³ SD 267/98

for each subsequent hour or part of an hour	6.00	—	—	5.00
Searching registers of baptisms or burials (including provision of one copy of any entry therein):—				
for up to 1 hour	8.00	—	—	5.00
for each subsequent hour or part of an hour	6.00	—	—	5.00
Each additional copy of an entry in a register of baptisms or burials	8.00	—	—	5.00

NOTES: *No fee is payable for the funeral of a child still-born or dying within 12 months of birth.

The above search fees relate to a particular search where the approximate date of the baptism, marriage or burial is known. The fee for a more general search of a register would be negotiable with the incumbent and the parochial church council.

PART 2

<i>Type of licence</i>	<i>Fee payable</i>
Bishop's special licence	£97.50
Common licence	£38.50

PART 3

<i>Service</i>	<i>Fee payable</i>
Holy Communion, Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer	£15.00
Holy Communion, Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer with sermon	£18.00
Special service (eg. children's service) with sermon	£18.00
Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer with Holy Communion	£18.00
Holy Baptism (as separate service)	£13.00

NOTE: The clergyman is entitled to be paid his reasonable travelling expenses in addition to the above fees.

MADE 9th December 1999

THE COMMON SEAL of the Sodor and Man Diocesan Board of Finance is hereunto set in the presence of:

L.S.

R Harper

Chairman

Christopher Murphy

Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies fees payable for occasional Church services, monuments in burial grounds and searches in church registers (Schedule Part 1), special and common licences for marriage (Schedule Part 2), and services performed by visiting clergy in the incumbent's absence (Schedule Part 3).