



First Derry Presbyterian Church, Londonderry

Case Study

Armatile was commissioned to manufacture and install a new tile floor in the main body of First Derry Presbyterian Church. The new flooring was to be created to match the original tiling being retained in the church vestibule. The Church Congregational Committee was responsible for the renovation and ensuring that the budget was met whilst maintaining the integrity of the Church's heritage.



Armatile's reputation for heritage and conservation restoration projects led the client to contact contracts manager Peter Rafferty. Following discussions with the client Armatile produced samples that met approval on colour, design and material. Ultimately, Armatile was able to meet the needs of the client by manufacturing a cost effective tile design in its factory in Armagh that blended fantastically well with the original vestibule floor.

One of the technical issues rising from installation was that the new floor was to be installed onto plywood. Armatile fitted the floor using high specification latex adhesives and grouts as advised by the technical support department from Mapei.

The ability and knowledge gained from previous projects provides Armatile with the capacity to fabricate unique designs on request and to plan production runs to suit large and small projects.





The client wanted a special crest, The Burning Bush, made and installed. Using a photograph of the Burning Bush on the Pulpit Fall, Armatile designed, programmed and manufactured a one off panel for this project.

Mr Derry Logue, representing the Church commented; "The Committee and Congregation of the Church are absolutely delighted with the finished project and thank Peter and all those involved for helping us keep the integrity of this historic building.

Armatile provided exactly what we wanted and delivered service above and beyond our best expectations".

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