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Thank you for your letter of 02 March 2016 which was treated as a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

I would like to request under the freedom of information act how many Catholic and Protestant prisoners have been granted CTR to attend a funeral in the last ten years within the 3 prisons

Please see below the information you requested from 01 January 2006 until 31 December 2007.

HMP Maghaberry

	2006	2007
Roman Catholic	9	6
Protestant	4	3
Sum:	13	9

HMP Magilligan

	2006	2007
Roman Catholic	3	7
Protestant	7	4
Sum:	10	11

Hydebank Wood

	2006	2007
Roman Catholic	1	2
Protestant	1	2
Sum:	2	4

The information requested has since 01 January 2008 been recorded on the Prisoner Record Information System Management (PRISM).

Please see below further response from this date:

HMP Maghaberry

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Sum:
Roman Catholic	6		3	2	3	4	7	8		33
Protestant	7	2	4	2	4	5	2	5	1	32
Sum:	13	2	7	4	7	9	9	13	1	65

HMP Magilligan

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Sum:
Roman Catholic	7	9	6	8	7	8	7	16	2	70
Protestant	3	6	2	3	1	2	5	6	3	31
Sum:	10	15	8	11	8	10	12	22	5	101

Hydebank Wood

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Sum:
Roman Catholic	4		1	3	2	4	1	3	18
Protestant	6	3	2	3	3	1	4	1	23
Sum:	10	3	3	6	5	5	5	4	41

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Yours sincerely,

Records & Information Management Team