

Company registration number: NI035896

Charity registration number: NIC100657

Radio Cracker Ballymena

(A company limited by share capital)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

Radio Cracker Ballymena

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Reference and Administrative Details

Secretary	Mrs Iona Bailie
Charity Registration Number	NIC100657
Company Registration Number	NI035896
	The charity is incorporated in Northern Ireland.
Registered Office	c/o D T Carson & Co 51-53 Thomas Street Ballymena Co Antrim BT43 6AZ
Principal Office	c/o D T Carson & Co 51-53 Thomas Street Ballymena Co Antrim BT43 6AZ
Independent Examiner	Ryan McFaul D T Carson & Co 51 - 53 Thomas Street Ballymena Co. Antrim BT43 6AZ
Bankers	First Trust Ballymena 78 Wellington Street Ballymena Co Antrim BT43 6AF

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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The object of the charity is to promote Christian faith, particularly by radio broadcasting among members of the Christian churches and the Greater Ballymena community.

The charity aims to relieve poverty and sickness and thereby improve the life conditions of life of children, young people and the aged who are poor, sick, deprived or disabled, in the Greater Ballymena area, and in any part of the world, especially the Third World.

It also aims to promote such charitable purposes in any part of the world and in particular by encouraging young people in the Greater Ballymena area to work voluntarily, to assist charities working in the Third World.

Public benefit

The charity operates a public radio broadcast 'Radio Cracker', a Christmas shop and other public events to raise money for the charitable objectives.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The trustees retain sufficient funds each year to pay any licence and performing rights fees for the following year.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	Mrs M Allen
	Mr I Calderwood
	Mrs Iona Bailie
	Mr William Law
	Mr Alistair Stewart
	Mr Craig Whyte

Secretary:	Mrs Iona Bailie
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Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The business of the Association shall be managed by the Trustees

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Trustees' Report

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees shall be appointed from members of the Association as required by ordinary resolution or by decision of the trustees.

Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

No remuneration was paid to Trustees during the year.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Radio Cracker Ballymena for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

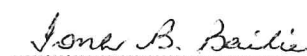
The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 23 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs Iona Bailie
Company Secretary

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Radio Cracker Ballymena ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of Radio Cracker Ballymena (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

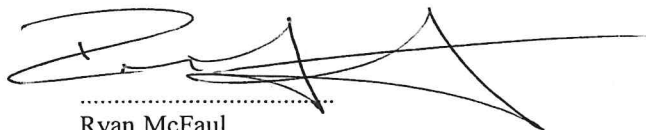
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of Radio Cracker Ballymena are not required to be audited under company law and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Radio Cracker Ballymena as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Ryan McFaul
D T Carson & Co
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

51 - 53 Thomas Street
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BT43 6AZ

23 February 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 June 2025 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted £	Total 2025 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Charitable activities	3	41,166	41,166
Charitable activities	4	<u>16,106</u>	<u>16,106</u>
Total Income		<u>57,272</u>	<u>57,272</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	5	<u>(45,662)</u>	<u>(45,662)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(45,662)</u>	<u>(45,662)</u>
Net income		<u>11,610</u>	<u>11,610</u>
Net movement in funds		11,610	11,610
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>10,210</u>	<u>10,210</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>21,820</u>	<u>21,820</u>
	Note	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Charitable activities	3	26,972	26,972
Charitable activities	4	<u>28,438</u>	<u>28,438</u>
Total Income		<u>55,410</u>	<u>55,410</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	5	<u>(51,800)</u>	<u>(51,800)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(51,800)</u>	<u>(51,800)</u>
Net income		<u>3,610</u>	<u>3,610</u>
Net movement in funds		3,610	3,610
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>6,600</u>	<u>6,600</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>10,210</u>	<u>10,210</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2020 is shown in note 10.

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	3,530	2,131
Current assets			
Debtors	10	1,792	1,729
Cash at bank and in hand	11	<u>16,498</u>	<u>6,350</u>
		<u>18,290</u>	<u>8,079</u>
Net assets		<u>21,820</u>	<u>10,210</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>21,820</u>	<u>10,210</u>
Total funds	12	<u>21,820</u>	<u>10,210</u>

For the financial year ending 30 June 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 12 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 23 February 2026 and signed on their behalf by:


.....
Mr Craig Whyte
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

1 Charity status

The charity is a charity limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £Nil towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

c/o D T Carson & Co
51-53 Thomas Street
Ballymena
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BT43 6AZ

The principal place of business is:

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These financial statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 23 February 2026.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Basis of preparation

Radio Cracker Ballymena meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

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Income and endowments

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Donations and legacies;		
Gift aid reclaimed	4,469	4,469
Regular giving and capital donations	36,697	36,697
Total for 2025	41,166	41,166
Total for 2024	26,972	26,972

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Events	2,025	2,025	4,407
Sale of purchased and donated goods	14,081	14,081	22,433
Rates refund	-	-	1,598
	16,106	16,106	28,438

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Establishment costs	1,803	1,803
Office expenses	815	815
Charitable donations	34,178	34,178
Royalties	4,431	4,431
Sundry expenses	1,186	1,186
Bank charges	341	341
Depreciation	962	962
Repairs	166	166
Goods for resale	1,780	1,780
Total for 2025	45,662	45,662
Total for 2024	51,800	51,800

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	2025 £	2024 £
6 Net incoming/outgoing resources		
Net incoming resources for the year include:		Total expenditure
		£
Depreciation of fixed assets	962	726

7 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any other benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

9 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 July 2024	7,260	7,260
Additions	2,361	2,361
At 30 June 2025	9,621	9,621
Depreciation		
At 1 July 2024	5,129	5,129
Charge for the year	962	962
At 30 June 2025	6,091	6,091
Net book value		
At 30 June 2025	3,530	3,530
At 30 June 2024	2,131	2,131

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

10 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Prepayments	1,792	1,729

11 Cash and cash equivalents

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank	16,498	6,350

12 Funds

	Balance at 1 July 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 June 2025 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	10,210	57,272	(45,662)	21,820

	Balance at 1 July 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 30 June 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	6,600	55,410	(51,800)	10,210