

Tullycarnet Action Group Initiative Trust

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Activities for 2022 - 2023

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Tullycarnet Action Group Initiative Trust aims to relieve poverty, sickness and help the aged and to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of 'Tullycarnet and its environment (hereinafter described as "the area of benefit") without distinction of age, sex, race, political, religious or other opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, voluntary organisations and the inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants; as stated within our constitution.

To ensure we meet our aims TAGIT committee and volunteers have continued this year to facilitate and assist in the running of programs for the residents of Tullycarnet by providing support in the following areas:

Tullycarnet Boxing Club - TAGIT have continued this year to provide support to the members and volunteers of Tullycarnet Boxing Club as they continue on their journey operating their new club. Tullycarnet Boxing Club has continued to see member growth and have taken a key focus in female boxing classes and 121 sessions with their trained IABA coaches.



Tullycarnet Community Football Club continues to receive support from TAGIT through education, mental health and drug awareness training for the players and coaching staff at all ages and levels. Cyber security and online bullying had been a big focus this year especially within the adolescent age groups who are engaging more now in social media than ever before. As always, we offer our continued support to TCFC in the current and upcoming seasons and wish them every success.

Another year and another July festival, July 23 has been our biggest and best to date. We had a key focus and worked closely with Belfast City Council this year on Health & Safety at such events and was good to get the all clear from their H&S team on how we delivery our events. Engagement from our young people around bonfires and culture was phenomenal and they were a huge credit to themselves and the community. Supported by Belfast City Council bonfire management fund Tullycarnet celebrated their culture events from 10th July through to 14th July with many events taking place including Inflatables, BBQ and traditional bonfire on 11th July.



As Christmas 2022 approached, TAGIT volunteers again worked tirelessly to organised some Christmas festive fun for all the community to get involved. Christmas parties, Games, Discos, Senior Citizens Christmas lunch and not forgetting a visit from Santa. As with our Tullycarnet Christmas tradition TAGIT organised a tree of reflection in the community remembrance garden for families to place their Christmas baubles in remembrance of family members who are no longer with us.



As TAGIT continues to support the Tullycarnet community we must acknowledge the working relationships volunteers have with local statutory agencies including Police Service Northern Ireland, Belfast City Council, Northern Ireland Housing Executive to name a few who support many of TAGITs yearly projects.

Future aims of TAGIT

TAGIT will continue to engage with statutory agencies to support local vulnerable residents of Tullycarnet including a huge focus on mental health support to men in particular. TAGIT have supported the set up and growth of a local men's mental health group "Men's Minds Matter" which has around 70 male members who come together every Friday to have group sessions, food and just somewhere to go and people to be around who may also have challenges. This group has proved a great success and we look forward to supporting them further.



Continue to work and engage with groups within Tullycarnet Neighborhood Collective (TNC) whilst sharing funding opportunities to support all areas of the community.

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