

Charity registration number NIC101454 (Northern Ireland)

Company registration number NI608408

**MAGHERALIN PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

MAGHERALIN PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Charity number (Northern Ireland)	NIC101454
Company number	NI608408
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Independent examiner	HM Chartered Accountants 6th Floor East Tower Lanyon Plaza 8 Lanyon Place Belfast Co. Antrim BT1 3LP

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MAGHERALIN PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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 2019).

Governing Document

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1. The charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Registration

Magheralin Parish Caring Association (MPCA) is the registered name of the charity. The Registered Charity number is NIC 101454

Organisation

The majority of Trustees must be members of and appointed by the Select Vestry of Magheralin Parish Church with some members of the General Vestry who are also appointed. The Trustees manage all business decisions. The Trustees generally meet quarterly to discuss how to implement the recommendations from the Community Audit Report, to understand what is going on in the community and other issues such as affiliation of member organisations.

Risk Management

The Board of Trustees have assessed the principle risks to which the Association is potentially exposed, in particular those relating to its operations and finances. It is recognised that risk management is an ongoing activity involving all Trustees, and it has been established as an annual agenda item for the board. The Board is satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate these risks.

Objectives and activities

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

'Public Benefit' is the legal requirement that every organisation set up for one or more charitable aims must be able to demonstrate. In order for an organisation to be recognised, and registered, by the Commission as a charity in Northern Ireland it must fulfil the requirements of the Public Benefit Test known as 'the public benefit requirement'

In order to meet the requirements of the test, an organisation must operate to fulfil one or more 'charitable purposes' as set out within the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

The objectives of MPCA is to support charitable activities such as provision of facilities in the interest of social and community welfare, advancement of education and training, protection of physical/mental health and wellbeing, with the aim of improving the life of inhabitants within the local communities, and in particular:

- pre school children
- teenagers
- elderly and vulnerable
- families struggling with poverty and deprivation.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024*

Achievements and performance

MPCA continues with the aim “to love and to care” with a clear focus on activities to help people in need in our local community. In referencing our ‘local community’ we wish to offer support to any of the 2,500 plus families that live in the two villages of Magheralin and Dollingstown and the surrounding areas regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, disability/ability, race, political, religious or other opinion.

The Trustees are grateful for all grants and donations received during the year. Without these we would not be able to run our programs.

We would like to thank supporters of our Community Fun Day. This was a very successful event with over 1,000 people of all ages from our community enjoying a free day out with their family. With the cost-of-living crisis continuing to squeeze family’s finances this event was very much appreciated by all those who came.

The gardening club welcomed new members of all ages both to our fortnightly program and to our all-age community garden days. The gardening club is a great addition to the local community, and it is helping to reach people who are isolated, lonely, depressed or bored to come together with a common goal to tend to and enhance the garden. It is giving people a sense of purpose and belonging as the gardening club comes together under the supervision of the gardener to learn new skills, develop friendships and watch the garden flourish.

Playdays toddler group operates in Dollingstown and Magheralin. During the year we have welcomed new parents and carers into the group and have around 25 children in Magheralin and 15 in Dollingstown. The program is continuing to expand and provides support and friendship to young families and carers in our local community.

Children and youth activities have continued to reach out to young people in Magheralin and Dollingstown engaging with over 200 under 18s throughout a wide range of programs. We run a weekly kids club on a Friday night, a weekly youth club on a Sunday night and have several midweek activities that offer physical, social and educational opportunities for all.

The Trustees met regularly through the year to review activities and ensure all financial and governance matters were attended to in a professional manner. Funding for activities is by means of grants and individual donations.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Financial review

During the period an amount of £6,440 (2023: £35,085) was received from donations and grants. After expenditure of £5,882 (2022: £43,444) net movement in funds amounted to a surplus of £558(2023: £8,359 deficit). The movement in funds have been included in the restricted funds brought forward giving a balance of £14,039 (2023: £13,480) at the balance sheet date.

Reserves Policy

The Association is principally funded by donations. The Board of Trustees ensures that the level of reserves is such that it can meet its administrative expenses over the period (target reserves).

Taxation status

The Association being a charity by HM Revenue & Customs has no liability to taxation on its charitable activities.

Plans for the future

In 2025 we want to continue to make the gardening club accessible to as many people as possible so that they can enjoy being part of a group, learn new skills and to maintain the Garden of Reflection in Magheralin.

Structure, governance and management

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

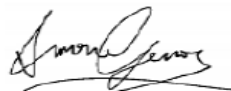
Mr B O'Malley
Rev S Genoe

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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Mr B O'Malley
Trustee



Date: 23/10/2025
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Rev S Genoe
Trustee

MAGHERALIN PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF MAGHERALIN PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity financial statements as required under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. The examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe that:

1. Accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
2. The financial statements do not accord with those accounting records; or
3. The financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102); or
4. There is further information needed for a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and I have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

HM Chartered Accountants

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Co. Antrim

BT1 3LP 23/10/2025

Date:

MAGHERALIN PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	Restricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2023 £
Income from:			
Donations and legacies	3	6,440	35,085
Total income		6,440	35,085
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	4	5,882	43,444
Total expenditure		5,882	43,444
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		558	(8,359)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		13,480	21,839
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		14,038	13,480

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

MAGHERALIN PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		-		159
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		16,188		14,871	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11				
		(2,150)		(1,550)	
Net current assets			14,038		13,321
Total assets less current liabilities			14,038		13,480
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	12		14,038		13,480
			14,038		13,480

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2024.


The directors/trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

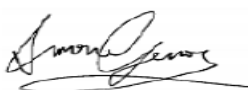
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

23/10/2025

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on

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 Mr B O'Malley
Trustee

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 Rev S Genoe
Trustee

Company registration number NI608408 (Northern Ireland)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	15		1,317	(28,700)	
Net cash generated from investing activities			-	-	
Net cash generated from financing activities			-	-	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			1,317	(28,700)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			14,871	43,571	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			<u>16,188</u>	<u>14,871</u>	

MAGHERALIN PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Magheralin Parish Caring Association is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office is 3 New Forge Road, Magheralin, Craigavon, BT67 0QJ.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computers	25% straight line
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	6,440	29,865
Grants	-	5,220
	<u>6,440</u>	<u>35,085</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Charitable activities 2024 £	Charitable activities 2023 £
Direct costs		
Depreciation and impairment	159	173
Bank fees	90	93
Advice to families	-	3,326
Family support	-	3,635
Charity programmes	3,861	4,683
Playdays	-	1,200
Senior	-	2,339
Recharge of staff costs	-	22,571
Garden Maintenance	1,131	4,824
	<u>5,241</u>	<u>42,844</u>
Share of support and governance costs (see note 5)		
Governance	641	600
	<u>5,882</u>	<u>43,444</u>
Analysis by fund		
Restricted funds	<u>5,882</u>	<u>43,444</u>

5 Support costs allocated to activities

	Charitable activities 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Governance	641	600
	<u>641</u>	<u>600</u>
Governance costs comprise:	2024 £	2023 £
Accountancy	600	600
Legal and professional	41	-
	<u>641</u>	<u>600</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

6 Net movement in funds	2024	2023
	£	£
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	600	600
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	159	173
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024	2023
	Number	Number
Total	-	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

There were no employees employed directly by Magheralin Parish Caring Association during the year.

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Computers
	£
Cost	
At 1 January 2024	692
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At 31 December 2024	692
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Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 January 2024	533
Depreciation charged in the year	159
	<u> </u>
At 31 December 2024	692
	<u> </u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	159
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	2,150	1,550
	<u>2,150</u>	<u>1,550</u>

12 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 December 2024
	Balance at 1 January 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	
	£	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	13,480	6,440	(5,882)	14,038
	<u>13,480</u>	<u>6,440</u>	<u>(5,882)</u>	<u>14,038</u>

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Restricted funds 2024 £
At 31 December 2024:	
Current assets/(liabilities)	14,038
	<u>14,038</u>
	<u>14,038</u>
	Restricted funds 2023 £
At 31 December 2023:	
Tangible assets	159
Current assets/(liabilities)	13,321
	<u>13,480</u>
	<u>13,480</u>

14 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

15 Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	2024	2023
	£	£
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	558	(8,359)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	159	173
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	-	348
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	600	(20,862)
	<u>1,317</u>	<u>(28,700)</u>
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	<u><u>1,317</u></u>	<u><u>(28,700)</u></u>