

# **The Provincial Grand Lodge of Londonderry and Donegal Masonic Welfare Fund**

## **Trustees' Report**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

Trustees: Mr William McCausland  
Mr Simon McHenry  
Mr Hugh McFetridge  
Mr Alan Maguire

Charity Number: NIC101907

Address: Freemasons' Hall  
25 Bishop Street  
Londonderry  
BT48 6PR

Independent Examiners Trevor Magee FCA. Andrew McCartney FCA

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Londonderry and Donegal Masonic Welfare Fund, constituted by a declaration of Trust made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004 and varied on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011, accepted as a charity by HM Revenue & Customs under reference number XR80514 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015 under charity number NIC101907

The charity's purposes are;

1. To relieve in cases of need, hardship or distress Freemasons and the widows and other dependents of deceased Freemasons principally within the Masonic Province of Londonderry and Donegal.
2. To provide financial assistance to other duly constituted Masonic Charities.
3. To provide financial assistance to any person or body for any charitable purpose as defined in article 2 of The Charities Act [Northern Ireland 2008].

The Trustees have had regard to the Public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

# The Provincial Grand Lodge of Londonderry and Donegal Masonic Welfare Fund

## Trustees' Report

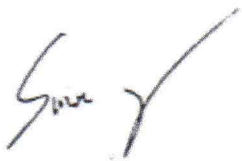
For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 (cont'd)

During the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 the charity has conducted the following activities in furtherance of its activities for the public benefit;

1. Awarded seven grants to brethren and the families of brethren to assist with various ill health, disability and financial needs.
2. Awarded four hundred and thirty six small grants to widows of deceased brethren to help with Christmas expenses.
3. Made donations to the following local charity, St Vincent De Paul, The Salvation Army, and the NI Children to Lapland Trust.
4. Made donations to two other Masonic Charities.

The results of the charity's activities during the year and of its position at the year-end are included in the Receipts and payments account on page 6 and the Statement of assets and liabilities on page 7. The trustees are thankful for the support of the brethren forming The Provincial Grand Lodge of Londonderry and Donegal and their guests, through their continue donations ( during a difficult three years )which are used to further the charity's purposes, which have been detailed above. We hope that with the ending of the COVID-19 restrictions and our meetings recommencing, our donations will recover to pre COVID levels.

This report was approved by the Trustees on the 16th March 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Simon McHenry

Chair of Trustees