

**Provincial Grand Lodge of
Londonderry & Donegal
Council of Charity & Welfare
Trustees' Report
For the year ended 31st December 2023**

Trustees: Mr Raymond Robinson
 Mr James Hughes
 Mr Arthur Woolsey

Charity Number: NIC102438

Address: Freemasons' Hall
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Provincial Grand Lodge of Londonderry & Donegal Council of Charity & Welfare is governed by a constitution dated 14th December 2011, accepted as a charity by HM Revenue & Customs under reference number XR80515 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 6th January 2016 under charity number NIC102438.

The charity's purposes are detailed within the constitution and can be summaries as;

1. To relieve in cases of need, hardship or distress, freemasons and the widows and other dependents of deceased freemasons.
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".

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

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For the year ended 31st December 2023 (cont'd)


During the year ended 31st December 2023 the charity conducted the following activities in furtherance of its activities for the public benefit;

1. Donations were made to nine other masonic charities, allowing them to continue their own charitable activities, providing assistance to freemasons and their families in need, as well as supporting other charities in their communities.
2. The following donations were made to support the charitable activities conducted by these bodies;

Prostrate Cancer UK	£1,000
St Bernadette's Special School	€1,000
Glenmaquin National School	€100
N. I. Chest Heart & Stroke	£500
Coleraine & District Samaritans	£1,000
Parkinsons Disease Society - Foyle Branch	£750
Donegal Hospice	€1,500
Marie Curie Cancer	£1,300

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 5 and the Statement of assets and liabilities on page 6. The trustees are thankful for the support of the brethren forming the membership of the charity and their guests, through their continued generous donations which are used to further the charity's purposes, which have been detailed above.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 24th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:


R Robinson
Trustee

J A Hughes
Trustee

