

Annual Report 2022-2023

<u>Group Name-</u>	Dunloy Community Playgroup (Dunloy Community Playgroup)
<u>Northern Ireland Charity Number:</u>	NI103448
<u>Address:</u>	17 Bridge Road Dunloy, Ballymena, BT44 9AN
<u>Committee:</u>	Noel McCann Maire Buckley Dana Dixon Michelle O'Mullan Bobby Carlin
<u>Staff Numbers:</u>	3 Staff (Leader, Deputy Leader and Assistant
<u>Total Number of children Weekly</u>	50-70
<u>Opening Hours</u>	September- June (Term Time) Monday- Friday 11.30am-5.30pm

Dunloy Community Playgroup Aims:

We at Dunloy Community Playgroup aim to provide a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment for children and young people within the local community. We will provide a stimulating environment which will help to promote the holistic wellbeing of the children and support them to their full potential.

We will provide a needed service within the local community to help support families by providing a much-needed service.

Ethos

At Dunloy Community Playgroup we provide a stimulating environment in our purpose-built unit which gives children opportunities to enjoy learning.

At Dunloy Community Playgroup we promote creativity and give children the opportunities to be imaginative and critical thinkers.

We strive to help children develop confidence and independence. We provide a happy, caring atmosphere where children feel safe and can develop and learn.

We promote high standards of behaviour and help children to understand and acknowledge each other's feelings.

At Dunloy Community Playgroup children will learn to care for and respect themselves and others and to be sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.

We aim to involve parents and carers in their child's learning as we believe that the child's learning journey and their personal achievements is something we strive to be a part of.

Summary of term

The group is run by parents and other invested local members of the community. We are fortunate this year to have two retired principals joining our committee Noel McCann elected Chairperson, Maire Buckley elected Vice-Chairperson along with a newly appointed treasurer Dana Dixon who works with finances and a parent representative, alongside a

newly appointed Secretary Michelle O'Mullan, primary teacher and parent representative. All of whom bring a wealth of energy and experience into the group.

The committee meet on a monthly basis along with Lauren (Leader) to discuss daily operations, finances and fundraising.

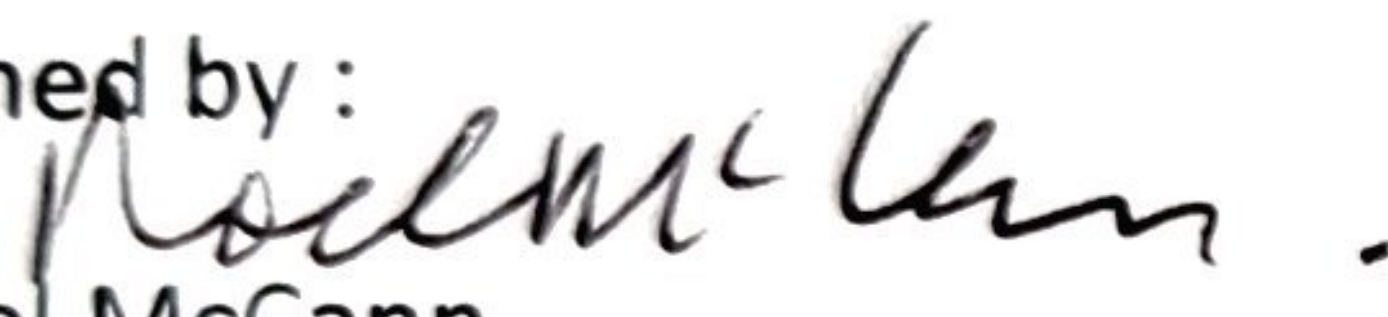
Achievements/ Financial Summary 2022-2023

<u>Opening Balance</u>	£3,536.61
<u>Income</u>	£24,965
<u>Expenditure</u>	£17,716
<u>Closing Balance- (31/08/23)</u>	£10,785

Income is generated by grants, applied for and received, registration and fees, fundraising events organised by the committee.

Dunloy Community Playgroup has no other assets/liabilities other than the information stated above.

Signed by :


Noel McCann
Chairperson