

Trustees Statement 2023.
Coyle's Cottage Women's Group

The Women's Group was founded in 1993 to provide a meeting place for women from the Lough Shore area and its surroundings. The group provides a place for social interaction and recreational activities, where women can talk freely about their lives and issues and receive a warm welcome in a comfortable environment without judgement or prejudice.

Coyle's Cottage Women's Group was set up to provide a meeting place for local women from an isolated rural area to decrease isolation and increase welfare awareness. It also provided a centre where they can benefit from a range of activities and learn skills in crochet, knitting, quilting and art work.

Classes in traditional crafts such as sewing, knitting and crochet are provided. The group also knit crochet hats and blankets for the premature baby units in the local hospital.

At Christmas the group liaise with a Needy Children charity and knit outfits for dolls and make soft toys for the charity. They also make patchwork gift crackers and knitted Christmas stockings for a local Children's group, as well as making festive door wreaths.

The group meet weekly for two hours and pay £2.00 admission. Tea and scones are provided.

The financial Statement for Coyle's Cottage Women's Group.

Income/Opening Balance £6,718.24 Expenditure £334.97.

Due to COVID and illness within the group no outside tutors were employed and the group did not attend any craft exhibitions. Hopefully next year the group will embrace this again.

Teresa McLernon
Secretary.