

Gillygooley 2nd Youth (50+ Club)

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Trustees Annual Report (TAR) 2024

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The Trustees present their Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ending 30th April 2024.

The purpose of this charity was established for the health and well-being of older people living in greater Gillygooley in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.

Gillygooley 2nd Youth (50+Club) had a busy and active year we began January with a delicious lunch and an afternoon of games and activities. In February we had a talk by Clara Cats, two ladies who to come to live in the area and have to date neutered 4448 cats, 2526 feral cats were trapped and neutered. 1922 Domestic cats were neutered, owners make their own arrangements with their vets to get cats neutered under the Clara scheme. Eleanor and Susan have rescued many cats and care for them in their own home. In March we had another delicious lunch and an excellent talk by our new members Phil and Molly on life in America and their move to

Castleberg in Co Tyrone. April saw our Intergenerational Craft Day with Gillygooley Youth Club and our local school, which closed its doors in June, the interaction between our older folk and the children was wonderful to experience. May was our day away when we visited the Abingdon Collection, which houses an excellent array of antiques, vintage vehicles and memorabilia outside Omagh, followed by tea and scones in Glenpark Estate.

June was our bus trip to the Armagh Planterium and a delicious meal in Aughnacloy Golf Club. We took a well earned break during July and August and we had our AGM in September. October was celebration time with our 20th Anniversary Dinner and Dance where we were joined by past members and special guests including the Manager of S.W.A.P. Allison Forbes who has supported Gillygooley 2nd Youth since its formation. November was an enjoyable day of reminiscing on our Heirlooms an afternoon when members brought along objects from bygone days explained what they were and their use. December was busy so we took a break for Christmas ready to start a New Year fresh.

Many other activities took place during the year with a weekly class of strengthening, balancing and Tai chi classes weekly so Gillygooley had a busy, enjoyable and active year socialising and making new friends.