

**Feis Dhoire Cholmcille**

**Financial Statements**

**for the year ended 30th September 2024**

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## **Feis Dhoire Cholmcille**

### **Information**

<b>Committee</b>	Aisling Bonner Elizabeth Gallagher Patrick MacCafferty Christine McIvor Ursula Clifford Siobhán Watts
<b>Accountants</b>	McGroarty, McCafferty & Company Ltd Accountants and Tax Consultants 2 Carlisle Terrace Derry N Ireland BT48 6JX
<b>Address</b>	16 The Meadows Derry N Ireland BT48 8RJ
<b>Bankers</b>	Bank of Ireland 27 Culmore Road Derry N Ireland BT48 8JB
<b>Charity Number</b>	NIC107559

**Feis Dhoire Cholmille**

**Independent examiner's report to the charity members of Feis Dhoire Cholmille**

We report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

**Respective responsibilities of charity members and examiner**

As the charity's members you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 65 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Commission under Section 65(9) (b) of the Charities Act;
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**Basis of Independent examiner's report**

We have examined your charity accounts as required under Section 65 of the Charities Act and our examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under Section 65 (9)(b) of the Charities Act.

Our examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included considerations of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from you as charity members concerning any such matters.

Our role is to state whether any material matters have come to our attention giving us cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with Section 63 of the Charities Act.
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

We have completed our examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters 1 - 4 listed above and, in connection with the following Directions of the Charity Commission Northern Ireland; we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

*McGroarty McCafferty Ltd*

McGroarty, McCafferty & Company Ltd  
Accountants and Tax Consultants  
2 Carlisle Terrace  
Derry  
N Ireland  
BT48 6JX

Date:

## **Feis Dhoire Cholmcille**

### **Members report**

The Management Committee present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2024.

#### **Objectives and activities**

Feis Dhoire Cholmcille is an annual feis that commences each year from Tuesday of Easter week and runs to the Friday inclusive. It provides a platform for children between the ages of 4 to 18 year olds from music, drama, primary, post primary and grammar schools to showcase their talents by taking part in competitions in the chosen field of drama, music, instrumental, Irish language and Irish dancing. At the annual feis each participating competitor or group benefits from an adjudication of their performance from a professionally trained adjudicator which is intended to encourage, train, and develop their abilities in their chosen discipline. They gain a deeper appreciation of their repertoire and of the work and performance of others during their participation. Performances are witnessed by an audience who get the benefit of seeing a performance and hearing an adjudication.

#### **Management Committee**

The members of the charity for the purposes of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the members.

The members serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Aisling Bonner  
Elizabeth Gallagher  
Patrick MacCafferty  
Christine McIvor  
Ursula Clifford  
Siobhán Watts

#### **Public benefits**

The public benefit that flows from the charitable purpose is providing an opportunity for children to perform and showcase their talent in front of adjudicators at an annual feis event. It continues to sustain, promote and enhance the musical and drama culture of the City of Derry by providing a platform for children to perform.

#### **Risk Management**

The members have assessed the major risks to which the organisation is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the association, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the exposure to the major risks.

#### **Financial review**

The financial performance is summarised in the enclosed accounts.

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Members report

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Members Responsibilities In Relation To The Financial Statements

The members are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The law applicable to charities in Northern Ireland requires the members to prepare the financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the members are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The members are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the necessary legislation. The members are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By Order of the Management Committee:

Member Arling Bonner  
Date: 6/11/24

Member Christine  
McLoughlin  
Date: 6/11/2024

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th September 2024

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b><u>Income/ Receipts</u></b>				
Entry Fees	18,150	-	18,150	16,706
Prize Fund	1,000	-	1,000	-
Sponsorship	3,700	-	3,700	2,150
Derry City Strabane District Council	-	-	-	1,000
Book sales	1,090	-	1,090	2,580
	<b>23,940</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,940</b>	<b>22,436</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>				
Cup, Medals and Plaques	732	-	732	2,295
Programme expenses	5,717	-	5,717	6,312
Hire of premises	8,375	-	8,375	11,090
Accountancy	300	-	300	240
Internet & IT expenses	297	-	297	2,917
Bank fees	225	-	225	669
Publishing & advertising	272	-	272	4,903
Bursaries	6,253	-	6,253	2,775
	<b>22,171</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,171</b>	<b>31,201</b>
<b>Net Receipts</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>(8,765)</b>
Transfers to/(from) funds	-	-	-	-
<b>(Deficit)/ Surplus for the year</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>(8,765)</b>
<b>Reconciliation 30.09.24</b>				
Cash at bank & in hand 01.10.23	52,678	-	52,678	61,443
Surplus - year ended 30.09.24	1,769	-	1,769	(8,765)
Cash at bank & in hand 30.09.24	<b>54,447</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,447</b>	<b>52,678</b>

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Statement of assets and liabilities for the year ended 30th September 2024

	Unrestricted Funds €	Restricted Funds €	Total 2024 €	Total 2023 €
Funds Reconciliation				
Cash at bank & in hand 01.10.23	52,678	-	52,678	51,443
Surplus/(deficit) this year end	1,769	-	1,769	(6,765)
Cash at bank & in hand 30.09.24	54,447	-	54,447	52,678
Bank & Cash Balances				
Bank current account			54,447	52,678
Cash on hand				
			54,447	52,678

Approved by the members and signed on their behalf by:

Member: Aisling Bonner  
Date: 6/11/24

Member: John F. O'Connell  
Date: 6/11/2024