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**St Mary's Parent Support Group Rathfriland Charity Number NIC108114  
Annual Trustees Report 02 September 2022 until 1st September 2023**

**Charity address;** 67 Downpatrick street Rathfriland BT34 5DQ

We had a very successful fundraising programme this year which involved the help of pupils, volunteers and donors.

The events organized had something for everyone, providing social platforms to promote the school, the school family and importantly help to raise awareness of the work of the PSG in striving to enhance the quality of school life by providing state of the art equipment and teaching aids.

**Fundraising activities held during 2022-23;**

- Halloween day was great day for the kids to dress up and have fun. This raised £154
  
- November 2021 – we had a busy month preparing for our annual Christmas raffle event which was a great fundraiser (£746.00). We would like to thank everyone within the school and local community who supported this event via donation of prizes and buying tickets. We also held a joint fundraiser with St Patrick's PS Barnmeen Kids Bingo in Drumgath GAC Hall. This raised money for our GAA coaching £357.51
- We have registered with Easyfundraising and have raised donations for the school while shopping online. To date £65.29 has been raised

**Summary**

As is shown in our annual accounts, our opening balance for the year was £3882.98. Funds raised this year amounted to £1388.01. Expenditure costs came to £3089.01, leaving a closing bank balance of £2181.98

**What were the funds used for?**

- Bank fees £9.01
- Panto Bus £100

Easter hunt £36  
Sports Day medals & treats for sacraments £52  
Cycling Proficiency £130  
Swimming £172  
GAA coaching £420  
Grahams Icecream for sports day £70  
Parentkind Insurance £100  
O'Rourke Playscapes £2000- shed

All parents, guardians/carers who have children at St Mary's Primary School are automatically members

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of the Parent Support Group. A committee of elected trustees is responsible for managing the charity

and organizing its activities. The trustees during 2022/2023 were:

Colleen Moynes (Chair)

Naomh Sloan (Treasurer)

Victoria Costello (Secretary)

#### Plans for the coming year

We envisage the much of our work for the forthcoming year will involve efforts to maintain and build the

Parent Support Group, to strengthen our ability to carry out our aims of building good home/school relationships and advancing the education of all our pupils.

The committee would like to express their thanks to all members of the group, all school staff and all parents who continue to contribute and support the fundraising attempts, it is much appreciated.

The trustees declare that they approved the trustees report above



Signed on behalf of the charity trustees;

Name Colleen Moynes

Chair