

Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100418

Details

Status Received

Registered 2014-09-24

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Association is established to advance education and promote the benefit of the people of the Killeeshil and Clonaneese areas, and its environs of Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as “the area of benefit”) without distinction of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnic identity, political or religious opinion, by associating the statutory authorities, community and voluntary organisations and the inhabitants in a common effort to advance education, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants and in particular: a) to advance education about the history, culture and heritage of the area of benefit; b) to carry out research into local history by collecting and recording artefacts and information, and in particular forming an archive of works from the area of benefit; c) to educate the general public by promoting awareness of, and research into, the history, photography, culture and heritage of the area of benefit.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Arts, Education/training, Heritage/historical

Who the charity helps: General public, Men, Older people, Women

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,967	£6,494	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Eileen Quinn		
Mr Brendan Holland		
Mr Raymond Cuddy		
Mr Richard Knox		
Mrs Briega Rafferty		
Mrs Marie Quinn		
Mrs Rosina O'Neill Teacher		
Peter Buchanan		
Sheila O'Neill		

Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society

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Accounts

Receipts and Payments Account
For year ended 31/03/2025

Receipts

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 23/24 £	Total 24/25 £
Membership	833	0	0	632	833
Grants MUDC	3501	0	0	450	3501
Voluntry donations at door	433	0	0	280	433
Sale of DNA kits	0	0	0	336	0
Sale of BBQ tickets	200	0	0	225	200
Total receipts	4967	0	0	1923	4967

Payments

Rent (MUDC)	1100	0	0	1100	1100
Insurance	650	0	0	638	650
Catering & events etc	150	0	0	771	150
Transport hire	0	0	0	0	0
Guest Speakers	100	0	0	265	100
DNA Kits	0	0	0	0	0
Internet & website costs	301	0	0	390	301
Research costs,books etc	0	0	0	0	0
Office and Catering Equipment	3943	0	0	627	3943
Donations	0	0	0	0	0
General Admin expenditure	250	0	0	208	250
Total Payments	6494	0	0	3999	6494

Net of Receipts/Payments **-1527** **0** **0** **-2076** **-1527**

Cash funds Brought forward at **5196** **0** **0** **7272** **5196**

1/4/24 last year end

Surplus/defecit (this year end) **-1527** **0** **0** **-2076** **-1527**

Cash funds brought forward at **3669** **0** **0** **5196** **3669**

1/4/25

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Bank Current A/c 3669 5196 3669

On behalf of the Trustees

C M O'Neill

M. H. H.

Date: 27/01/26

Chair person.

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Annual report

Trustees' Annual Report for the Financial Year to 31-03-2024

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Governance

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The office bearers are the chairperson, secretary and treasurer, who along with other members of the committee manage the society. The committee and sub committees plan, organise and implement history talks, social functions, research workshops, educational classes, field trips, exhibitions and archiving of historical material. Minutes are kept of all meetings and full accounting records are kept by the treasurer.

Purpose and benefit.

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Activities

The main activities of Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society include the delivery of history lectures with questions and answers session, the recording of lectures and archiving of power point presentation, delivery of workshops, family research and outreach programme, social functions, events and bus trips, research and delivery of history projects, adding history research content to the website, archiving and display of artefacts of cultural, heritage and historical significance to the area of benefit.

Achievements

Achievements of Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society include a commitment to continuing to deliver monthly talks in subjects of relevance to the history, culture and heritage of Killeeshil and Clonaneese. We have continued to research and gather new historical information relevant to the Killeeshil and Clonaneese area and presented this research through monthly talks and through building our archive. This research has been made available to members through talks and exhibitions. In addition, material is added to our website which remains relevant to the area of benefit. We continue to deliver a successful history workshop on Saturday mornings. This has enabled members of the public to come and research both local heritage and their family history. This service is free. This service continues to establish important historical links with our area of benefit and overseas with those who have ancestral links to the area. All information gathered are important additions to our history archives. We continue to host a local history forum on our website to enable information to be shared with those researching their local history. We continue to develop our historical heritage and knowledge through local history research. The society continues to be active in identifying areas of local historical significance and will highlight, if necessary, the need for heritage preservation.

The society continues to participate where possible in cross border shared culture peace projects and continue to support shared history events within the area of benefit. We have had several successful community events this year including heritage trail bus trips, midsummer barbecue, trip to Killymoon castle and the Ulster Museum. We have also continued to gather information relevant to our local townlands and placenames. The project gathers relevant history of populations, homesteads, people and buildings of note. We are continuously adding to our library archives of information relevant to our local history, heritage and culture. We continue to research and deliver new topics of research relevant to the local history contained within the area of benefit. Our talks are recorded and uploaded to our website and can be accessed by both local and international people with ancestral and heritage links to the area. This year again we have hosted visitors from Scotland, America, Australia and Canada seeking their ancestral roots in the Killeeshil/Clonaneese and wider area.

The Impact and Benefit to the Public

The trustees of Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society have complied with their responsibilities in regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit requirement' statutory guidance. There is no private or personal benefit arising from the purpose of Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society.

Those who benefit from Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society include not only its members but members of the wider public both locally, nationally and internationally. Our website receives a constant stream of traffic which includes request for research help. Our monthly talks attract up on 30 people both in person and online attendance, representing people from both the Protestant and Catholic community. The talks followed by informal discussions promote trust, understanding, mutual respect, the recognition and appreciation of our shared history, heritage and culture.

The admission fee remains priced at £3.00 for members and £5.00 for non-members and covers lecturer expenses and refreshments served. These talks are open to the wider public.

Our Saturday morning family history workshops are well attended and remain of benefit to the wider public which promotes shared history, heritage and culture. In addition, we facilitate NI library workshops at our premises on a wide range of topics from genealogy research to shopping online which attracts a wide range of people. This year we have also promoted health, culture and wellbeing within our membership through a variety of programmes attracting cross community participation.

The monthly talks and exhibition of material, seasonal events, and all other social gatherings held continue to benefit the public through outreach, social engagement, advancement of citizenship, sustaining good community relations, advancing education through dissemination of knowledge and the advancement of culture by identification and preservation of local traditions and heritage.

These benefits are apparent not only from the commitment and enthusiasm of our members who continue to support the society but also through the wider public expressions of appreciation and positive feedback received from those attending the society talks and events. The popularity of the website as representative in the numbers of people at any one time engaging with, accessing, and downloading material from the website are indicative of the benefits to the wider community.

Public engagement through our family history research forums enables greater understanding and sharing of knowledge of family history and of the historical heritage of Killeeshil and Clonaneese.

Financial Review

Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society income is generated through membership, talks, heritage bus trip and social events. This amounts to membership monies of £632.00 in cash and cheques, paypal and through direct debits. There were no donations received from events organised. The bus trip, and social and history functions aim to be self-funding. The society was in receipt of grants from the Mid Ulster Council amounting to £450.00. Expenses include rent of premises, internet expenses, speaker expenses, social event expenses, computer maintenance, research material and office supplies.

There were no funds in deficit at the end of the financial year 31-03-2024

Report Authorisation:

This report has been signed by the secretary Eileen Quinn on behalf of the trustees who have approved it at their meeting on 28th January 2025.

Signature of Trustee: 

Position: Secretary

Date: 28-1-25

Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100418

Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the charity trustees of Killeeshil & Clonaneese Historical Society (Charity No 100418)

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

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

It is my 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 my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my 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.

My 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 consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me 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

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name & Signature:

Relevant professional qualification or body:

Address:

Joan Cardwell *Joan Cardwell*

MIATI

122 Cullenrammer Road

Dungannon

Co Tyrone

BT70 1SF

Date:

28 January 2025

Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100418

Accounts

Killeeshil Clonaneese Historical Society (Charity no 100418)

Reciepts and Payments Account

For year ended 31/03/2023

Reciepts	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Total
	Funds	Funds	Funds	21/22	22/23
	£	£	£	£	£
Membership	1267	0	0	1044	1267
Grants (MUDC & DAERA)	1500	0	0	1000	1500
Voluntry donations atdoor	154	0	0	0	154
Sale of DNA kits	360	0	0	0	360
Event funding	0	0	0	0	0
Total reciepts	3281	0	0	2044	3281

Payments

Rent (MUDC)	1100	0	0	1100	1100
Insurance	610	0	0	600	610
Catering & events etc	0	0	0	0	0
Transport hire	0	0	0	0	0
Guest Speakers	250	0	0	0	250
DNA Kits	892	0	0	0	892
Internet & website costs	180	0	0	175	180
Research costs,books etc	0	0	0	0	0
Office and Catering Equipment	175	0	0	290	175
Donations	0	0	0	0	0
General Admin expenditure	125	0	0	156	125
Total Payments	3332	0	0	2321	3332

Net of Reciepts/Payments **-51** **0** **0** **-277** **-51**

Cash funds Brought forward at 7323 0 0 7601 7323

01/04/2022 last year end

Surplus/defecit (this year end) -51 0 0 -277 -51

Cash funds brought forward at

01/04/2023 7272 0 0 7323 7272

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Bank Current A/c 7272 7601 7272

On behalf of the Trustees

Green Quinn

Secretary

Date: 3/2/24.

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The society continues to participate in the Donegal / Tyrone cross border shared history peace project and continue to support shared history events within the area of benefit. This year our group attended a history event in Lifford on Red Hugh O'Donnell. We have had several successful community events including midsummer's eve barbecue and music event, and an Appalachian history and heritage event. Among our ongoing history projects are the gathering of information relevant to townlands and placenames. This project gathers a history of populations, homesteads, people and buildings of note. We are continuously adding to our library archives information relevant to our local history. We continue to research and deliver new topics of research relevant to the local history contained within the area of benefit. Our talks are recorded and uploaded to our website and can be accessed by both local and international people with ancestral and heritage links to the area. This year we have hosted visitors from America, Australia and Canada seeking their ancestral roots in the Killeeshil/Clonaneese and wider area.

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There were no funds in deficit at the end of the financial year 31-03-2023

Report Authorisation:

This report has been signed by the Secretary Eileen Quinn on behalf of the trustees who have approved it at their meeting on 3rd February 2024.

Signature of Trustee:

Eileen R Quinn

Position:

Date: 31/2/24

Killeeshil and Clonaneese Historical Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 100418

Annual return

Independent Examiners Report
Kileeshill & Clonaneese Historical Society
Charity no. 100418

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Kileeshill & Clonaneese Historical Society

We report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended **31 March 2023**, which are set out on pages 02 and 03

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Independent examiner's statement

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Name:

JOAN CARDWELL

Relevant professional qualification or body:

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Address:

122 CULLENRAMMER ROAD

DUNGANNON

Signed Joan Cardwell

BT70 1SF

Date: 29/01/24