

## **GILLYGOOLEY YOUTH CLUB TRUSTEE REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 2023**

During the 2022-23 year, we have seen our Youth Club grow in number with 26 registered children. This is a great testament to our local community and shows great support for our club in the area.

Club members have participated in a variety of activities both in the centre and in premises such as Aladdin's Kingdom.

In the centre they enjoy a variety of sporting and craft activities on a weekly basis which includes jumping clay, arts & crafts, role-play, team games & yoga. The club has also recently become involved with Gillygooley 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth and hold an annual intergenerational event where the members from each group work together. This year we held a planting workshop & afternoon tea event for both groups. This event was very well received from all involved and it was lovely to see both generations interacting and building a relationship. We hope this will now be an annual event.

It is a great testimony to the leader's and trustees that the club receives very positive feedback on the behaviour and respect shown by members towards each other and other members of the general public when visiting other centres for activities. In order to encourage community awareness and participation the club members help to decorate the hall and wrap the presents for the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party. Some members also help to provide the entertainment and the interaction is enjoyed by both young and old alike.

Another project this year was gather food to create food hampers to donate to the foodbank this Christmas. This was a great success and extremely rewarding. We look forward to planning the new activities for 23-24 Year.