

The Cregan Trust

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101163

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-08-03
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The objects of the Trust shall be limited to exclusively limited charitable objects which consist of the advancement of religion, the relief of poverty and other purposes beneficial to the community not falling under any of the other heads.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of religion

How the charity works: General charitable purposes, Religious activities

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£50,000	£6,470	£0	0
2024-08-31	£0	£6,770	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Samuel David Patterson		
Mrs Grace Eleanor Cregan		

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The accounts show a surplus of £43,530 (2024 - £6,770 deficit) for the year, all of which related to unrestricted funds.

At the year end, unrestricted reserves amounted to £137,298 (2024 - £93,768) of which all is held at bank. The trustees have not set a minimum level of reserves to be maintained by the charity due to the nature of the charity's activities and minimal day to day running costs.

Going Concern

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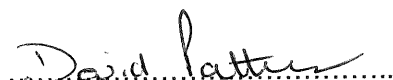
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Charity Registration No: NIC101163

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Mr SD Patterson

Trustee

Date 27/5/26

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Gillian Johnston ACA

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Date: 27 MAY 2026

THE CREGAN TRUST
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

	Unrestricted funds 2025	Total 2025	Unrestricted funds 2024	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	-	-
PAYMENTS				
Grants and donations	(5,900)	(5,900)	(6,200)	(6,200)
Accountancy	<u>(570)</u>	<u>(570)</u>	<u>(570)</u>	<u>(570)</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>(6,470)</u>	<u>(6,470)</u>	<u>(6,770)</u>	<u>(6,770)</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	43,530	43,530	(6,770)	(6,770)
Cash funds at 1 September 2024	<u>93,768</u>	<u>93,768</u>	<u>100,538</u>	<u>100,538</u>
Cash funds at 31 August 2025	<u>137,298</u>	<u>137,298</u>	<u>93,768</u>	<u>93,768</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
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Bank current accounts	<u>137,298</u>	<u>137,298</u>	<u>93,768</u>	<u>93,768</u>
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>137,298</u>	<u>137,298</u>	<u>93,768</u>	<u>93,768</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>137,298</u>	<u>137,298</u>	<u>93,768</u>	<u>93,768</u>

Signed by the trustee:


Mr SD Patterson
Trustee

Date: 27/5/26

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Signed on behalf of the trustees

Per A. 
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Mrs GE Cregan

Trustee

Date 12/6/25

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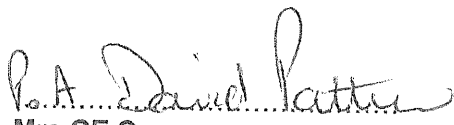
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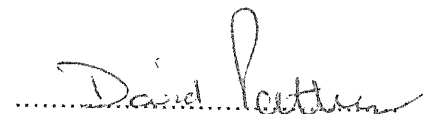
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Accountancy	<u>(570)</u>	<u>(570)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>(6,770)</u>	<u>(6,770)</u>	<u>(4,500)</u>	<u>(4,500)</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	(6,770)	(6,770)	35,500	35,500
Cash funds at 1 September 2023	<u>100,538</u>	<u>100,538</u>	<u>65,038</u>	<u>65,038</u>
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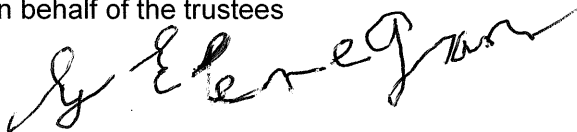
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Trustee

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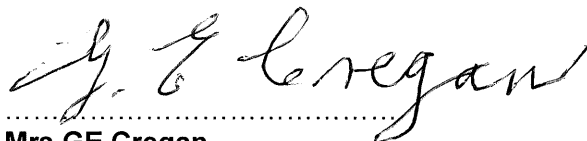
THE CREGAN TRUST
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Unrestricted funds 2023	Total 2023	Unrestricted funds 2022	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
PAYMENTS				
Grants and donations	<u>(4,500)</u>	<u>(4,500)</u>	<u>(10,400)</u>	<u>(10,400)</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>(4,500)</u>	<u>(4,500)</u>	<u>(10,400)</u>	<u>(10,400)</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	35,500	35,500	(10,400)	(10,400)
Cash funds at 1 September 2022	<u>65,038</u>	<u>65,038</u>	<u>75,438</u>	<u>75,438</u>
Cash funds at 31 August 2023	<u>100,538</u>	<u>100,538</u>	<u>65,038</u>	<u>65,038</u>

THE CREGAN TRUST
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Unrestricted funds 2023	Total 2023	Unrestricted funds 2022	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
CASH FUNDS				
Current accounts	<u>100,538</u>	<u>100,538</u>	<u>65,038</u>	<u>65,038</u>
TOTAL CASH FUNDS	<u>100,538</u>	<u>100,538</u>	<u>65,038</u>	<u>65,038</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>100,538</u>	<u>100,538</u>	<u>65,038</u>	<u>65,038</u>

Signed by the trustees:



Mrs GE Cregan
Trustee



Mr SD Patterson
Trustee

Date: 22 July 2024

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2. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

The trustees did not receive either remuneration or the reimbursement of expenses in the year. During the year a donation of £40,000 was received from Mrs GE Cregan, a trustee. There were no disclosable trustee transactions in the previous year.

3. FUNDS

Unrestricted funds - this fund is used at the discretion of the trustees in fulfilling the objects of the charity.

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THE TRUSTEES' REPORT *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

Financial Review

The accounts show a surplus of £35,500 for the year, all of which was unrestricted in nature.

At the balance sheet date, unrestricted reserves amounted to £100,538 of which all is held at bank. The trustees have not set a minimum level of reserves to be maintained by the charity due to the nature of the charity's activities and minimal day to day running costs.

Going Concern

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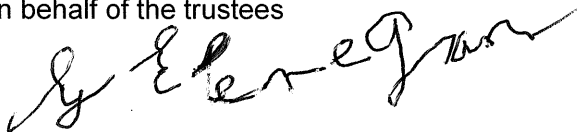
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Signed on behalf of the trustees



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Mrs GE Cregan

Trustee

Date 22 July 2024

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It is my responsibility to:

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Basis of independent examiner's report

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT *(continued)*

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GENERAL INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

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THE TRUSTEES' REPORT *(continued)*

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

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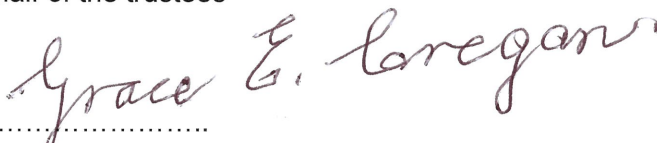
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Signed on behalf of the trustees



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Mrs GE Cregan

Trustee

Date 23 JUNE 2023

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THE CREGAN TRUST
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

	Unrestricted funds 2022	Total 2022	Unrestricted funds 2021	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
PAYMENTS				
Grants and donations	(10,400)	(10,400)	(10,100)	(10,100)
TOTAL PAYMENTS	(10,400)	(10,400)	(10,100)	(10,100)
EXCESS OF PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	(10,400)	(10,400)	(10,100)	(10,100)
Cash funds at 1 September 2021	<u>75,438</u>	<u>75,438</u>	<u>85,538</u>	<u>85,538</u>
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THE CREGAN TRUST
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Signed by the trustees:

Grace E. Cregan

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Mrs GE Cregan
Trustee

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THE CREGAN TRUST

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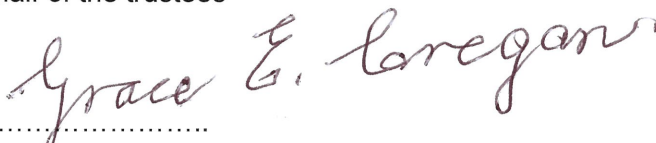
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