

# Derry Masonic Fund

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101294

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-01-13
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

Address	Freemasons Hall 25 Bishop Street Londonderry Bt48 6pr BT48 6PR
Phone	02871262054

## Activities

**Purposes:** 1. To afford assistance to deserving, necessitous Freemasons, or their wives, partners and families, and indigent widows, partners and families of deceased Brethern, by grants or loans of money, or such other means as the General Committee may find best suited to the necessities of the Applicant. 2. To afford assistance to other duly constituted Masonic Charities. 3. To make donations to non-Masonic Charities

**What the charity does:** The prevention or relief of poverty, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, Other charitable purposes

**How the charity works:** Grant making

**Who the charity helps:** Carers, Children (5-13 year olds), Men, Older people, Preschool (0-5 year olds), Voluntary and community sector, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£17,561	£17,795	£0	0

# Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alistair Sterritt		
John Manning		
Mr Arthur Graham		
Mr Sam Mclorn		

**Derry Masonic Fund**

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# Accounts

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# **Derry Masonic Fund**

NIC101294

Financial Statements and Trustees' Report

For the year ended

31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

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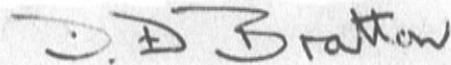
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Allen Wallace

Galdonagh  
Manorcunningham  
Letterkenny  
Co Donegal

Date: 23/02/2025



David Bratton

12 Castle Park  
Eglinton  
BT47 3PL

Date: 07/02/2025

# **Derry Masonic Fund**

## **Trustees' Report**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

Trustees: Mr Arthur Graham  
Mr John Manning  
Mr William Manning  
Mr Sam McLorn  
Mr Alistair Sterritt

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Londonderry  
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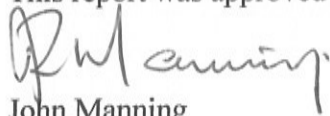
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This report was approved by the Trustees on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



John Manning  
Trustee

**Derry Masonic Fund**  
**NIC101294**

**Receipts and payments account**

**for the year ended 31 December 2024**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>			
<b>Voluntary Receipts</b>			
Donations	14,220	14,220	17,409
Interest received	2,990	2,990	2,994
<b>From Charitable Activities</b>			
Membership subscriptions	350	350	335
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>17,561</b>	<b>17,561</b>	<b>20,738</b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>			
<b>Cost of Charitable Activities</b>			
Grants and donations	17,600	17,600	14,510
Governance costs			
- Insurance	149	149	140
- Bank fees	46	46	94
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>17,795</b>	<b>17,795</b>	<b>14,744</b>
<b>Net (payments)/receipts</b>	<b>(234)</b>	<b>(234)</b>	<b>5,994</b>
Transfers between funds			-
<b>(Deficit)/surplus for the year</b>	<b>(234)</b>	<b>(234)</b>	<b>5,994</b>

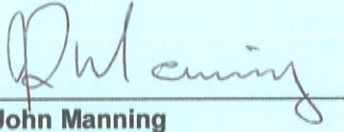
**Derry Masonic Fund  
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**Statement of assets and liabilities**

**for the year ended 31 December 2024**

	Unrestrict ed funds	Restrict ed funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
<b>Funds reconciliation</b>				
Accumulated fund at 31.12.23	171,066		171,066	165,072
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(234)		(234)	5,994
Accumulated fund at 31.12.24	<u>170,832</u>		<u>170,832</u>	<u>171,066</u>
<b>Bank &amp; cash balances</b>				
National Savings & Investments: Income Bonds	1,000		1,000	1,000
Progressive Building Society Bond / Deposit Account	85,000		85,000	85,000
Redwood Bank Notice account	60,000		60,000	60,000
Danske Bank Current account	24832		24832	25,066
	<u>170,832</u>		<u>170,832</u>	<u>171,066</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 26th March 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Manning', written over a horizontal line.

**John Manning**  
Chair of Trustees

**Derry Masonic Fund**

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# Accounts

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# **Derry Masonic Fund**

NIC101294

**Financial Statements and Trustees' Report**

**For the year ended**

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Allen Wallace

Galdonagh  
Manorcunningham  
Letterkenny  
Co Donegal

Date: 4-3-24



David Bratton

12 Castle Park  
Eglinton  
BT47 3PL

Date: 26/2/24

# **Derry Masonic Fund**

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                          Mr John Manning  
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## Trustees' Report

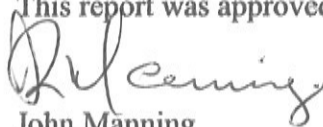
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This report was approved by the Trustees on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



John Manning  
Trustee

**Derry Masonic Fund**  
**NIC101294**

**Receipts and payments account**

**for the year ended 31 December 2023**

	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>			
<b>Voluntary Receipts</b>			
Donations	17,412	17,412	7,400
Interest received	2,994	2,994	1,795
<b>From Charitable Activities</b>			
Membership subscriptions	335	335	310
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>20,741</b>	<b>20,741</b>	<b>9,505</b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>			
<b>Cost of Charitable Activities</b>			
Grants and donations	14,510	14,510	14,450
Governance costs			
- Insurance	140	140	138
- Bank fees	94	94	48
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>14,744</b>	<b>14,744</b>	<b>14,636</b>
<b>Net (payments)/receipts</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>(5,131)</b>
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
<b>(Deficit)/surplus for the year</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>(5,131)</b>

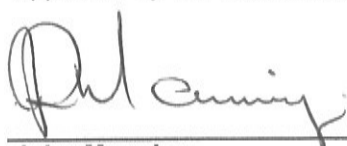
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**Statement of assets and liabilities**

**for the year ended 31 December 2023**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Total 2023</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>
	£	£	£
<b>Funds reconciliation</b>			
Accumulated fund at 31.12.22	165,072	165,072	170,203
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	5,997	5,997	(5,131)
Accumulated fund at 31.12.23	<u>171,069</u>	<u>171,069</u>	<u>165,072</u>
<b>Bank &amp; cash balances</b>			
National Savings & Investments:			
Income Bonds	1,000	1,000	1,000
Progressive Building Society			
Bond / Deposit Account	85,000	85,000	85,000
Redwood Bank			
Notice account	60,000	60,000	70,000
Danske Bank			
Current account	25,069	25,069	9,072
	<u>171,069</u>	<u>171,069</u>	<u>165,072</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 20th March 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



**John Manning**  
Chair of Trustees

**Derry Masonic Fund**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 101294

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# Annual report

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# Derry Masonic Fund

## Trustees' Report

For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Trustees: Mr Arthur Graham  
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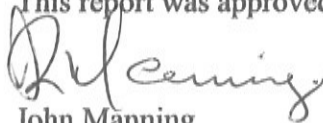
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Allen Wallace  
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Galdonagh  
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Date: 4-3-24

David Bratton  
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12 Castle Park  
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Date: 26/2/24

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Allen Wallace

Galdonagh  
Manorcunningham  
Letterkenny  
Co Donegal

Date: 24/01/2023

  
David Bratton

12 Castle Park  
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Date: 26/1/2023

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Arthur Graham  
Trustee



**Derry Masonic Fund**  
**NIC101294**

**Receipts and payments account**

**for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Total 2022</b>	<b>Total 2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>			
<b>Voluntary Receipts</b>			
Donations	7,400	7,400	4,442
Interest received	1,795	1,795	319
<b>From Charitable Activities</b>			
Membership subscriptions	310	310	300
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>9,505</b>	<b>9,505</b>	<b>5,061</b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>			
<b>Cost of Charitable Activities</b>			
Grants and donations	14,450	14,450	14,630
Governance costs			
- Insurance	138	138	-
- Bank fees	48	48	36
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>14,666</b>
<b>Net (payments)/receipts</b>	<b>(5,131)</b>	<b>(5,131)</b>	<b>(9,605)</b>
Transfers between funds	-	-	-
<b>(Deficit)/surplus for the year</b>	<b>(5,131)</b>	<b>(5,131)</b>	<b>(9,605)</b>

**Derry Masonic Fund**  
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**Statement of assets and liabilities**

**for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	<b>Unrestricted funds £</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>	<b>Total 2021 £</b>
<b>Funds reconciliation</b>			
Accumulated fund at 31.12.21	170,203	170,203	179,808
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(5,131)	(5,131)	(9,605)
Accumulated fund at 31.12.22	165,072	165,072	170,203

**Bank & cash balances**

National Savings & Investments: Income Bonds	1,000	1,000	1,000
Progressive Building Society Bond / Deposit Account	85,000	85,000	85,000
Redwood Bank Notice account	70,000	70,000	70,000
Danske Bank Current account	9,072	9,072	14,203
	165,072	165,072	170,203

Approved by the Trustees on 29th March 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

  
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**Arthur Graham**  
Trustee

**Derry Masonic Fund**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 101294

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# Annual report

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# **Derry Masonic Fund**

## **Trustees' Report**

**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

Trustees: Mr Arthur Graham  
Mr John Manning  
Mr William Manning  
Mr Sam McLorn  
Mr Alistair Sterritt

Charity Number: NIC101294

Address: Freemasons' Hall  
25 Bishop Street  
Londonderry  
BT48 6PR

Derry Masonic Fund is governed by a constitution dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011, accepted as a charity by HM Revenue & Customs under reference number XN45709 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 under charity number NIC101294.

The charity's purposes are detailed within the constitution and can be summaries as;

1. To afford assistance to deserving, necessitous Freemasons, or their wives, partners and families and widows, partners and families of deceased Brethern.
2. To afford assistance to other duly constituted Masonic Charities.
3. To make donations to Non-Masonic Charities.

The Trustees have had regard to the Public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

# Derry Masonic Fund

## Trustees' Report

### For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 (cont'd)

During the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 the charity has conducted the following activities in furtherance of its activities for the public benefit;

1. Awarded seventy five small grants to deserving widows of deceased brethren. These grants have been used by the individual recipients to mitigate, all be it in a small way, additional living costs incurred around Christmas.
2. Extended two grants of assistance on the grounds of ill health or disability to brethren and the families of brethren to assist with the provision of suitable equipment and adaption of accommodation, or the additional living costs associated with their disability.
3. Extended two grants of assistance on the grounds of economic hardship to brethren and the families of brethren whose change in circumstances had resulted in a reduction in income or one-off unexpected expense.

The results of the charity's activities during the year and of its position at the year end are included in the Receipts and payments account on page 5 and the Statement of assets and liabilities on page 6. The trustees are thankful for the support of the brethren forming the membership of the charity and their guests, through their continued generous donations which are used to further the charity's purposes, which have been detailed above.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Arthur Graham  
Trustee



**Derry Masonic Fund**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 101294

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Derry Masonic Fund**

We report on the accounts of the Derry Masonic Fund for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on pages 5 to 6.

### **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 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 consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees 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 report to the charity trustees of Derry Masonic Fund (cont'd)**

**Independent examiner's statement**

We have completed our 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, we have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Allen Wallace

Galdonagh  
Manorcunningham  
Letterkenny  
Co Donegal

Date: 24/01/2023



David Bratton

12 Castle Park  
Eglinton  
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Date: 26/1/2023