

# JINI (Jesuits in Northern Ireland) Charitable Trust

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101377

## Details

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Known as	JINI
Status	Received
Registered	2015-11-24
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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**Address** 28 Brookvale Avenue  
Belfast  
BT14 6bw  
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**Phone** 0035314987337

## Activities

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**Purposes:** The Trust Fund and the income thereof shall be held on exclusively charitable trusts and shall be applicable (subject to and in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained) in promoting the charitable work for the time being carried on promoted or supported by the Society (the Roman Catholic men known as the Society of Jesus) (in particular by the members of the Irish Province thereof working and living in Northern Ireland) by such means as the Trustees in their discretion with the consent of the Provincial from time to time think fit.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of religion, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

**How the charity works:** Community development, Counselling/support, Education/training, Grant making, Religious activities

**Who the charity helps:** Addictions (drug/solvent/alcohol abuse), Asylum seekers/refugees, General public, Interface communities, Overseas/developing countries, Voluntary and community sector

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£6,690	£192,479	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Bill Toner S.J.		
Rev Gerry O'hanlon S.J.		
Rev Terence Howard S.J.		
Rev. Charles Davy S.J.		
Tom Layden		

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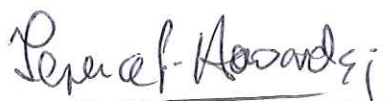
		Statement of Assets and Liabilities - Year Ended 28 February 2025			2024		
		2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Funds Reconciliation		Funds	Funds	£	Funds	Funds	£
	Cash at Bank 28.02.24	275732	211	275943	18459	211	18670
	Surplus/(deficit) this year end	<u>185999</u>	<u>-211</u>	<u>-185788</u>	<u>257272</u>		<u>257272</u>
	Cash at Bank 28.02.25	90155	0	90155	275731	211	275942
<b>Bank and Cash Balances</b>							
	Bank Current Account			90155			275942
<b>Other Assets (Unrestricted Fund)</b>							
	Jesuit Community Hse 211 Churchill Park, Portadown at cost			13,000			13,000
<i>(Excluding discount of £4,810 from Market Value by Housing Executive)</i>							
<b>Liabilities (Unrestricted Fund)</b>							
				0			0
Approved by the trustees on 21st April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:							
							
Terence Howard S.J.				Bill Toner, S.J.			
Chairman and Trustee				Treasurer and Trustee			

**JESUITS IN NORTHERN IRELAND NIC101377**

**Statement of Receipts and Payments - year ended 28 February 2025**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>				
<i>Voluntary Receipts</i>				0
Donations and Bequests	6,690		6,690	257,114
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	6,690	-	6,690	257,114
<b><u>Payments</u></b>				
Grants and Donations	192,119	211	192,330	-
Bank and Legal Fees	149		149	42
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	192,268	211	192,479	42
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the Year</b>	- 185,578	- 211	- 185,789	43
<b>Reconciliation 28.2.24</b>				
Cash at bank 28.02.23			275,943	18,670
<b>Surplus/(deficit) this year end</b>			- 185,789	257,272
Closing Bank Balance 28.02.2023			90,154	275,942

Approved by the trustees on 21st April 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Terence Howard S.J.  
Chair



Bill Toner S.J.  
Treasurer

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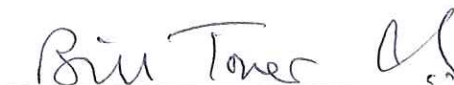
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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<b>Receipts</b>				
<i>Voluntary Receipts</i>				0
Donations and Bequests	257,314		257,314	-
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	257,314	-	257,314	-
<b>Payments</b>				
Grants and Donations			-	-
Bank Fees	42		42	43
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	42	-	42	43
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the Year</b>	257,272		257,272	43
<b>Reconciliation 28.2.24</b>				
Cash at bank 28.02.23			18,670	13,917
<b>Surplus/(deficit) this year end</b>			257,272	4,753
Closing Bank Balance 28.02.2023			275,942	18,670

Approved by the trustees on 19th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Terence Howard S.J.  
Chair



Bill Toner S.J.  
Treasurer

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		Statement of Assets and Liabilities - Year Ended 28 February 2024			2023			
		2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023	
		Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	
Cash at Bank 28.02.23		18459	211	18670	Cash at Bank 28.02.20	13706	211	13917
Surplus/(deficit) this year end		<u>257272</u>		<u>257272</u>	Surplus/Deficit for Year	<u>4753</u>		<u>4753</u>
Cash at Bank 28.02.23		275731	211	275942	Cash at Bank 28.02.21	18459		18670
<b>Bank and Cash Balances</b>								
Bank Current Account				275942				18670
<b>Other Assets (Unrestricted Fund)</b>								
Jesuit Community Hse 211 Churchill Park, Portadown at cost				13,000				13,000
<i>(Excluding discount of £4,810 from Market Value by Housing Executive)</i>								
<b>Liabilities (Unrestricted Fund)</b>				0				0
Approved by the trustees on 19th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:								
	<i>David P. Heslop</i>							
Terence Howard S.J.				Bill Toner, S.J.				
Chairman and Trustee				Treasurer and Trustee				

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# Annual report

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## **Jesuits in Northern Ireland Charitable Trust 101377**

### **Annual Report for period 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

The principal purpose of the Trust, as described in the Trust Deed, is promoting the charitable work for the time being carried on or prompted or supported by the members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). The most significant power of the Trustees is the establishment in Northern Ireland of communities committed to prayer and to peace and provision for the maintenance and equipping of such communities. The Trust is also permitted to provide financial, practical and other forms of assistance and support to charitable projects in Northern Ireland that have the support of members of the Society of Jesus and to missionaries and Jesuit mission projects. The primary beneficiaries of the Trust have been the ordinary people of Portadown, mainly the Roman Catholic community, who participate in activities involving members of the Portadown Jesuit Community. Other citizens of Portadown are also beneficiaries, as a result of peace work and community development carried on by the Community. The Jesuit Community in Belfast is also eligible for assistance from the Trust.

The Trust has also given grants to community development charities associated with Fr. Brian Lennon, S.J., who is based in Armagh. Such charities include SPRING Trust, established to provide opportunities for young people and adults that are affected by deprivation and disadvantage in West Armagh.; and Dialogue for Diversity (Chy 100012) which was set up by Irish and British Jesuits and people from other churches to develop respect and esteem for all groups in society, especially the marginalized.

As referred to in last year's report, we have now received a bequest of almost £250,000 from the estate of a Portadown resident, and this provide JINI with new opportunities to assist charitable work of the Jesuits and others in Northern Ireland. We are currently arranging a meeting with three of the main Jesuit activists working in Northern Ireland (in Armagh, Portadown and Belfast), and the Jesuit Provincial, to propose to the trustees ways of using this bequest for the purposes of the Trust. Several projects have already been suggested.

One community established by the Jesuits in Northern Ireland which is most consistently supported by the Trust Fund is Iona Jesuit Residence, 211 Churchill Park, Portadown. The Trust is also the owner of half of the property occupied by the Jesuits, and the Trust contributes funds to support the Community as required. The Community also receives some financial support directly from the Jesuit Provincial Office in Dublin.

The public benefit conferred by the three Jesuit Communities and their co-workers on people in the local areas during the year is considerable. The charity has benefited the local Catholic community in their prayer life and in their striving for peace through the following activities:

- Membership of Steering Committee of local partnership project ('Ready to Learn') that will provide social and emotional support to at-risk school children.
- Board membership of Craigavon and Banbridge Volunteer Centre.
- Secretary of the Trustee Board and volunteer at Migrant Support Service (MSG). During the year MSG dealt with 457 immigration cases; 294 settling-in cases; 568 employment cases; and 175 food poverty cases. Work also included language, training, and police liaison events.
- Member of Synodal Diocesan Core Group.

- Member of Place Board of Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Community Planning Strategic Partnership.
- Member of PEACEPLUS Partnership of Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council.
- Member of ecumenical group *Churches Together in Portadown and Craigavon*.
- Director of RCIA courses in Drumcree Parish.
- Chaplain to Portadown branch of the Knights of Columbanus.
- Counselling, Spiritual Direction, Parish Supply (conducting services where invited).
- Witnessing of Passport applications.
- Editor and Director of *An Timire (R.C. Irish Language Journal)*.
- Chaplaincy work Maghaberry Prison
- R.C. school visitation.

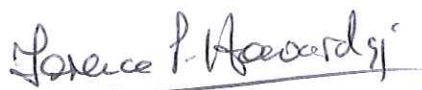
In relation to *peace*, members of the Portadown Community have conferred considerable public benefit by working to bring different communities together. Community members have done significant work building up the community in Drumcree area, thus contributing to and consolidating peace. The work greatly benefits the community in combatting any possible ghettoization or inter-cultural conflict. Their work with prisoners and ex-prisoners probably reduces the risk of these people re-offending and engaging in activities damaging to the local community.

There is no obvious possibility of harm flowing from the purposes of the charity, but since it is conceivable that religious activities could give rise to sectarian conflict, care has been taken to build bridges with other religious traditions in the community, as can be seen above.

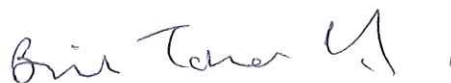
As the members of the Jesuit Communities are religious with vows of poverty, the possibility of incidental private benefit is small. Close monitoring of expenditure by the Jesuit Provincial Office has ensured that it has been non-existent.

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year, both the Trustees and the members of the Jesuit Communities have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit for the beneficiaries.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



Terence Howard, S.J.  
Trustee



Bill Toner, S.J.  
Trustee

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**JINI (Jesuits in Northern Ireland) Charitable Trust**

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Jesuit in Northern Ireland 101377**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 28 February 2024 which are set out as a separate attachment.

### **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 the accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting records or 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 the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: Tom O'Brien

Signature: 

Relevant professional qualification or body: F.C.A.

Address: 147, Beech, Trimbleston, Goatstown Road, Dublin 14.

Date: 26/4/24.

*Chartered Accountants  
Ireland  
Membership no.  
009697*

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<b>Receipts</b>				
<i>Voluntary Receipts</i>				
Donations	-	-	-	6,076
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	-	-	-	6,076
<b>Payments</b>				
Grants and Donations			-	5,000
Bank Fees	43		43	73
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	43	-	43	5,073
<b>Surplus (Deficit) for the Year</b>	- 43		- 43	1,003
<b>Reconciliation 28.2.23</b>				
Cash at bank 28.02.22			13,917	12,914
<b>Surplus/(deficit) this year end</b>			4,753	1,003
Closing Bank Balance 28.02.2023			18,670	13,917

Approved by the trustees on 31st August 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



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No donations from the Trust were requested for the year under review, and none were given. However, we have been notified that JINI is soon to receive a bequest of almost £250,000, and this provide JINI with new opportunities to assist charitable work of the Jesuits and others in Northern Ireland.

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Activities and positions held by members of the Iona Community in Portadown include: Director of *Migrant Service Support (MSS)*, and Secretary of the Board.

Member of the steering committee of the Community and Voluntary Sector Panel of Armagh City, Banbridge, and Craigavon Borough Council.

Member of Place Board of Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon Community Planning Strategic Partnership.

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Board Member of Craigavon and Banbridge Volunteer Centre.

Director of RCIA courses in Drumcree Parish.

Chaplain to Portadown Branch of the Knights of Columbanus.

Member of Ecumenical Group *Churches Together in Portadown and Craigavon*.

Distribution of 900 Christian Dinners as collaboration of Knights of Columbanus, Iona, MSS and Drumcree Community Centre.  
Editor and Director of *An Timire* (Catholic Irish language journal) and FAS (publisher of spiritual books in Irish).  
Part-time chaplain in Maghaberry Prison.  
Irish-medium primary school First Communion visitations.  
Counselling, Spiritual Direction, Parish Supply.  
Witnessing of passport applications.

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Name: Tom O'Brien



Signature:



Relevant professional qualification or body: F.C.A.

Address: 147, Beech, Trimbleston, Goatstown Road, Dublin 14.

Date:

4 September 2023