

Feis Bhéal Feirste

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101832

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-03-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: 1. The advancement of education and the promotion of the arts and culture among the general public in the Greater Belfast District within Northern Ireland (hereinafter called the 'area of benefit') and in particular for : 2. The promotion and development of the Irish language and culture among the general public in the area of benefit. 3. The promotion and development of a knowledge and love of the Irish language and culture among children attending school at both Primary and Second level in the area of benefit by the establishment of an annual inter-schools Irish Language Feis for both Primary and Second Level schools in the area of benefit.

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

How the charity works: Cultural, Education/training

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds), Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£1,633	£1,692	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ciarán Mac Aibhistín		
Kate Calumarte		
Kathy Owens		
Mrs Breanda Clenaghan		
Máire Mhic Aibhistín		
Proinsíós Ó Labhradha		

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Accounts

FEIS BHÉAL FEIRSTE**Statement of Receipts and Payments – Year Ended 31st August 2025.**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<u>Receipts</u>					
Grants (Community Foundation NI)	1100			1100	1900
Fundraising	193			193	95
Registration fees	340			340	435
Total	1633	-		1633	2580
<u>Payments</u>					
Costs of Charitable Activities	1692	-	-	1692	1389
Total Payments	1692	-	-	1692	1389
<u>Net Receipts</u>					
Deficit for the year	59			59	-

Reconciliation 31-08-25

Cash in bank	31-08-25	4575	-	-	4575	4634
Deficit this year					59	-
Cash in bank	31-08-25	4575	-	-	4575	4634

Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Year ended 31th August 2024

Funds	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Total
Reconciliation	Funds	Funds	Funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash in bank 31-08-24	4634	-	-	4575	4634
Deficit this year end	<u>59</u>	-	-	<u>-</u>	
Cash in bank 31-08-25	<u>4575</u>		<u>-</u>	4575	4634
Bank Balances					
Current Account				4575	4634
Deposit Account				-	-
Cash in Hand				-	-
<u>Total</u>				4575	4634
Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)					
Roller Banners				300	300
Silver Cups				600	600
Shields				550	550
Artwork				200	200
Sound System				400	-
Coffee/Tea Dispensers				<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>
				2130	1730
Liabilities (Restricted Funds)					
				-	-

Approved by the Trustees on the 16th October 2025 and signed on their behalf by
Proinnsíós Ó Labhradha and Breanda Clenaghan.

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	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<u>Receipts</u>					
Grants (Community Foundation NI)	1900			1900	-
Fundraising	95			95	-
Bank compensation	150			150	-
Registration fees 1	435		-	435	160
Total	2580	-	-	2580	-
<u>Payments</u>					
Costs of Charitable Activities	1389	-	-	1389	310
Total Payments	1389	-	-	1389	310
<u>Net Receipts</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Surplus for the year</u>	-	-	-	1191	-

Reconciliation 31-08-24

Cash in bank	31-08-23	3443	-	-	4634	3443
Deficit this year					-	-
Cash in bank	31-08-24	4634	-	-	4634	3443

Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Year ended 31th August 2024

Funds	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Total
Reconciliation	Funds	Funds	Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£	£
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Cash in bank 31-08-23	3443	-	-	4634	3443
Deficit this year end	-	-	-	-	
Cash in bank 31-08-24	4634	-	-	4634	3443
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Bank Balances					
Current Account				4634	3443
Deposit Account				-	-
Cash in Hand				-	-
Total				4634	3443
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Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)					
Roller Banners				300	300
Silver Cups				600	600
Shields				550	550
Artwork				200	200
Coffee/Tea Dispensers				80	80
				1730	1730
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Liabilities (Restricted Funds)				-	-
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Approved by the Trustees on 30th September 2024 and signed on their behalf by

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Annual report

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024.

1. The charity is an organisation governed by a constitution dated 29th August 2013 setting out the purposes of the charity. It is managed by a committee of between 3 and 10 trustees elected at the AGM.
2. The purposes of the charity are :- to advance education and promote the arts and culture among the general public in the greater Belfast area by development of the Irish language and culture :- to promote a knowledge and love of Irish among children at both primary and secondary level by running annual schools feiseanna in Belfast.
3. The charity trustees at the date of approval of this report are :- Proinnsíós Ó Labhradha, Máire Mhic Aibhistín, Kathy Owens, Ciarán Mac Aibhistín, Kate Calumarte, Breanda Clenaghan, Éibhlín Ní Ruanaí agus Éilis Ní Bhraonáin. They all served as trustees during the financial year relating to this report.
4. The charity held the first Feis for the iarbhunscoileanna after the end of the pandemic on 12th March 2024 in Our Lady and St.Patrick's College Knock. Six schools from the greater Belfast area took part. The Feis for the bunscoileanna was held for the first time in St. John the Baptist primary school on 8th June 2024. Thirteen schools took part .
5. Financial Position :- The accounts confirm the charity is in funds in the sum of £4634.
The charity holds no funds that are in deficit.
6. In compiling this report the trustees of the charity have had regard to the Commission's public benefit requirement statutory guidance.
7. The principal address of the charity is :- **17 Hillhead Drive Belfast BT11 9FT.**

Proinnsíós Ó Labhradha

Trustee

Kathy Owens

Trustee

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Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of Feis Bhéal Feirste

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st August 2024 which are set out on pages 1-2.

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 (Northern Ireland) Act 2008. It is my responsibility to :-

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act.
- follow the procedures 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's 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 1-4 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.

Signed by me,

Proinsias Ó Leathadóir

30/09/2024

2024

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Accounts

Statement of Receipts and Payments – Year Ended 31st August 2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<u>Receipts</u>					
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Registration fees	160	-	-	160	
Total	160	-	-	160	
<u>Payments</u>					
Costs of Charitable Activities	310	-	-	310	-
Total Payments	310	-	-	310	-
Net Receipts	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus for the year	-	-	-	-	-

Reconciliation 31-08-23

Cash in bank	31-08-22	3346	-	-	3195	3346
Deficit this year		150	-	-	-	-
Cash in bank	31-08-23	3195	-	-	3195	3346

Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Year ended 31th August 2023

Funds	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total	Total
Reconciliation	Funds	Funds	Funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£	£
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Cash in bank 31-08-22	3346	-	-	3195	3346
Deficit this year end	<u>150</u>	-	-	-	-
Cash in bank 31-08-23	<u>3195</u>	-	-	3195	3346
Bank Balances					
Current Account				3195	3346
Deposit Account				-	-
Cash in Hand				-	-
<u>Total</u>				<u>3195</u>	<u>3346</u>
Other Assets (Unrestricted Funds)					
Roller Banners				300	300
Silver Cups				600	600
Shields				550	550
Artwork				200	200
Coffee/Tea Dispensers				<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>
				<u>1730</u>	<u>1730</u>
<u>Liabilities (Restricted Funds)</u>				-	-

Approved by the Trustees on 19th September 2023 and signed on their behalf by:
Breanda Clenaghan.

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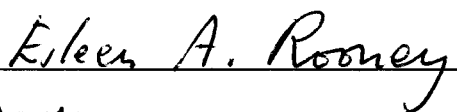
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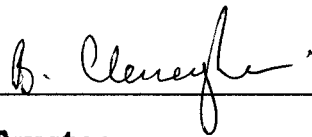
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The charity holds no funds that are in deficit.
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Trustee


Trustee

Dated 19th September 2023

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Signed by me,

Frank O'Connell
19 September 2023