

Saint Brigid's One World Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102818

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-05-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The object of the Group is to advance any legally charitable purpose and in particular the relief of poverty in developing countries.

What the charity does: The prevention or relief of poverty

How the charity works: Overseas aid/famine relief,Relief of poverty

Who the charity helps: Overseas/developing countries

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£239,927	£295,780	£0	0
2025-03-31	£269,117	£192,675	£-21,316	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Hugh Doherty		
Mr Kevin Martin Flanagan		
Mr Michael Mcgrath		
Mrs Mary Rosalie Theresa Flanagan		

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192,675

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of St Brigid's One World Group

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 3 to 8.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act (NI) 2008 ('the 2008 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the group are not required to be audited under the 2008 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 65 of the 2008 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the 2008 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of St Brigid's One World Group as required by section 63 of the 2008 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
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4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name: Eamon Hanna FCA
Address: 12 Bawnmore Road, Belfast, BT9 6LA

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2025

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Year Total
		2025	2025	2025	2024
Income from:	Notes	£	£		£
Charitable activities	2	51,999	-	51,999	44,180
Other income	4	126,925	-	126,925	36,583
Interest received		282	-	282	541
Donation income	3	89,911	-	89,911	231,748
Total income		269,117	-	269,117	313,052
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	192,595	-	192,595	335,990
Other costs	6	80	-	80	91
Total expenditure		192,675	-	192,675	336,081
Net income before transfers		76,442	-	76,442	-23,029

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included above.

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	£ 2025	£ 2024
Fixed assets		-	-
Tangible assets		-	-
Current assets			
Debtors		-	-
Other Debtors		21,316	6,273
Cash at bank and in hand		952	412
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		-	-
Net current assets		22,268	6,685
Total assets less current liabilities		22,268	6,685
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Net assets		22,268	6,685
Income funds			
Unrestricted funds		22,268	6,685
Restricted funds		-	-
Total charity funds		22,268	6,685

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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2025

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019".)

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

1.2. Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal

1.3. Resources

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations are included as income when they are received. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

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2. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds 2025	Restricted Funds 2025	Total 2025	Total 2024
Income from:	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities:				
Annual Collection	25,900	-	25,900	27,170
Table quizzes	6,064	-	6,064	5,882
Advent activities	6,470	-	6,470	9,638
Lent Bread and Soup	2,545	-	2,545	3,050
Fr Fouad Concert	11,020	-	11,020	-
Syria Earthquake Appeal	-	-	-	1,490
Total Charitable Activities	51,999	-	51,999	47,230

3. Donation income

	Unrestricted Funds 2025	Restricted Funds 2025	Total 2025	Total 2024
Income from:	£	£	£	£
Standing Orders	44,204	-	44,204	40,967
Legacies	10,995	-	10,995	145,309
Specified donations	34,632	-	34,632	45,381
Donations towards administrative expenses	80	-	80	91
Total Donation Income	89,911	-	89,911	231,748

4. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds 2025	Restricted Funds 2025	Total 2025	Total 2024
Income from:	£	£	£	£
St Bride's Primary School	620	-	620	-
Other donations	83,840	-	83,840	8,031
Gift Aid Income	42,465	-	42,465	28,552
Total Other Income	126,925	-	126,925	36,583

5. Charitable activities

	Total 2025	Total 2024
Grants	£	£
Fr Johnbull Brashay /(Sierra Leone)	8,000	16,000
Sr. Patricia Speight (Kenya)	16,000	16,000
Fr. Ignatius Malwa (Zambia)	17,000	15,000
Sr Florence/Njoku (Nigeria)	8,000	16,000
Sr. Margaret (Brazil)	8,000	16,000
Sr. Mary O'Malley (Kenya)	28,700	16,000
Sr. Mary McAteer (South Africa)	8,000	16,000
Cluny Sisters (Sierra Leone)	8,000	16,000
Drs Stephen and Melita Gordon (Malawi)	8,000	16,000
Sr. Celestina (Ethiopia)	8,000	16,000
Sr. Charity (Ethiopia)	8,000	16,000
Sr. Ifeyinwa Kate Udenwoke (Kenya)	8,000	16,000
Rev. Jim Campbell (Malawi)	8,000	16,000
Sr. Geraldine Henry, Daughters of Charity (Kenya)	13,332	22,000
Fr Fouad (Syria)	21,563	15,000
Dr Michael Mikail (Rwanda)	3,000	33,320
Sr. Francine (Rwanda)	5,000	0
Sr. Vinetta (India)	8,000	0
Columban Fathers (Myanmar)	0	3,000
Fr. Diarmuid Sheehan (Ghana)	0	16,000
Syrian Earthquake appeal	0	19,570
Sr Sabrina (Lesotho)	0	15,000
Fr Robbin Kamemba (Kenya)	0	2,850
Malison Ndau/ECRAD (Malawi)	0	2,000
Total Grants	192,595	335,990

6. Other costs

	Unrestricted 2025	Restricted 2025	Total 2025	Total 2024
Other costs	£	£	£	£
Christmas cards	0	-	0	-
Bank fees	80	-	80	91
Total costs	80	-	80	91

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Signed: Eamon Hanna

Date: 3 June 2024

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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year Total	
		2024	2024	2023	2023
		£	£		£
Income from:					
Charitable activities	2	44,180	-	44,180	151,516
Other income	4	36,583	-	36,583	61,510
Interest received		541	-	541	-
Donation income	3	231,748	-	231,748	57,375
Total income		313,052	-	313,052	270,401
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	335,990	-	335,990	258,060
Other costs	6	91	-	91	783
Total expenditure		336,081	-	336,081	258,843
Net income before transfers		-23,029	-	-23,029	11,558

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2024

	Notes	£	£
		2024	2023
Fixed assets		-	-
Tangible assets		-	-
Current assets			
Debtors		-	-
Other Debtors		6,273	26,980
Cash at bank and in hand		412	225
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		-	-
Net current assets		6,685	27,205
Total assets less current liabilities		6,685	27,205
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			-
Net assets		6,685	27,205
Income funds			
Unrestricted funds		6,685	27,205
Restricted funds		-	-
Total charity funds		6,685	27,205

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2. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
Income from:	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities:				
Annual Collection	27,170	-	27,170	53,758
Ukraine Appeal	-	-	-	8,145
Syria Earthquake appeal	1,490	-	1,490	77,878
Table quizzes	5,882	-	5,882	5,823
Advent activities	9,638	-	9,638	5,912
Total Charitable Activities	44,180	-	44,180	151,516

3. Donation income

	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
Income from:	£	£	£	£
Standing Orders	40,967	-	40,967	34,000
Legacies	145,309	-	145,309	1,000
Specified donations	45,381	-	45,381	22,200
Donations towards administrative expenses	91	-	91	175
Total Donation Income	231,748	-	231,748	57,375

4. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
Income from:	£	£	£	£
Raffle income	-	-	-	4,480
Other donations	8,031	-	8,031	5,777
Gift Aid Income	28,552	-	28,552	51,253
Total Other Income	36,583	-	36,583	61,510

5. Charitable activities

	Total 2024	Total 2023
Grants	£	£
Columban Fathers (Myanmar)	3,000	10,250
Fr Johnbull Brashay /Fr. Andrew Lappia (Sierra Leone)	16,000	8,000
Fr. Raymond MacQuarrie (South Africa)	-	8,000
Sr. Patricia Speight (Kenya)	16,000	18,000
Fr. Ignatius Malwa (Zambia)	15,000	6,000
Sr Florence/Njoku/ Agatha Ezeokye (Nigeria)	16,000	8,000
Sr.Jacintha/ Gladys (Brazil)	16,000	8,000
Sr. Mary O'Malley (Kenya)	16,000	18,000
Sr. Mary McAteer (South Africa)	16,000	8,000
Sr Angela/Sr. Mary Anthony (Cluny Sisters, Sierra Leone)	16,000	8,000
Drs Stephen and Melita Gordon (Malawi)	16,000	8,000
Sr Celestina (Ethiopia)	16,000	8,000
Sr Charity (Ethiopia)	16,000	8,000
Sr Ruth (Kenya)	16,000	8,000
Rev. Jim Campbell (Malawi)	16,000	8,000
Fr. Diarmuid Sheehan (Ghana)	16,000	8,000
Sr Geraldine Henry, Daughters of Charity (Kenya)	22,000	8,000
Fr Fouad (Syria)	15,000	7,537
Ukraine Appeal	-	16,395
Syrian Earthquake appeal	19,570	77,877
Columban Fathers' appeal	250	-
Sr Sabrina (Lesotho)	15,000	-
Dr Michael Mikail (Rwanda)	33,320	-
Fr Robbin Kamemba (Kenya)	2,850	-
Malison Ndau/ECRAD (Malawi)	2,000	-
Total Grants	335,990	258,060

6. Other costs

	Unrestricted 2024	Restricted 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
Other costs	£	£	£	£
Christmas cards	-	-	-	109
Bank fees	91	-	91	174
Raffle (purchase of prizes)	-	-	-	500
Total costs	91	-	91	783

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Annual report



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Annual Report 2023-24

Our Group

St Brigid's Third World Group was established in 1989-1990 in St Brigid's Parish Belfast. It was accepted as a charity for tax purposes by the Inland Revenue on the basis of its Constitution which provides that its object is to advance any legally charitable purpose and in particular the relief of poverty in the Third World. The Group is registered with the Charity Commission for NI. Its financial year runs from April to March each year.

In December 2022, the Group, recognising that the term Third World had become increasingly outdated, passed a resolution changing its name to **St Brigid's One World Group** and amending its purpose to the relief of poverty in developing countries.

In 2023-24 the Trustees of the Group were

Rosalie Flanagan – Chair
Michael McGrath – Secretary
Kevin Flanagan – Treasurer
Hugh Doherty – Assistant Treasurer.

This Report

This report covers the financial year April 2023 to March 2024. It has been considered and approved by the trustees. During this year the trustees have had regard to the Commission's public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

The Financial Statements and Report of our Independent Examiner are attached to this report. In the financial year ending 31 March 2024 the Group raised **£313,052** and made grants of **£335,990** to beneficiaries.

Our purpose

As a registered charity, we are obliged to be able to demonstrate that we have complied with the purpose set out in our constitution which is “*the relief of poverty in developing countries*” and that our funding is providing the following public benefits

- *to prevent starvation and malnutrition and to assist in the physical development of children and their concentration and learning (feeding programmes)*
- *to alleviate and prevent suffering and disease and provide dignity for the dying (health and hospice care)*
- *to help people grow food and to prevent disease (wells and sanitation)*
- *to enable people to gain employment or make a living and support their families (education, books, equipment and training)*
- *to prevent homelessness and provide shelter and security (housing).*

Our donors

During 2023-24, our funding has come from

(i) voluntary donations from parishioners of St Brigid's Parish Belfast and other supporters through

- Standing Orders
- Annual Collection
- Special Collection for the Syrian earthquake
- Other donations
- Quizzes
- Lent Bread and Soup lunch and Advent activities
- Gift Aid refunds from HMRC;

(ii) specific donations for ophthalmic equipment and training in Rwanda;

(iii) grants from the Summerhill Foundation for specific projects; and

(iv) a large legacy from the will of a benefactor.

Former beneficiaries

This year, 2 of our former long term beneficiaries had to retire home to Ireland because of ill health. Fr Raymond MacQuarrie returned after 34 years in South Africa and Fr Neil Magill after many years working in the Far East, most recently in Burma/Myanmar.

Fr Andrew Lappia who was very active in the Diocese of Bo in Sierra Leone died suddenly in November 2023. May he rest in peace.

Sister Elsa Joseph who was to move from Swaziland to Western Cape, South Africa last year has also had to retire back to her home in India due to ill health.

Sister Mary Anthony also had to return home from Sierra Leone to India.

Our beneficiaries this year

Attached to this report is a summary of the work done by our 17 regular beneficiaries and the one-off projects which we also supported.

This year we completed the special collection for the victims of the earthquake in Syria.

We have received reports from each of our beneficiaries over the last year telling us how they have used the funding provided by St Brigid's One World Group to provide the public benefits listed above. Often our beneficiaries are working in areas where the internet availability is sporadic. They all work in difficult situations and often in dangerous conditions.

But the main thing that stands out from all the reports is the love and care shown to some of the most deprived and disadvantaged people in the world and that donations made through St Brigid's One World Group have helped to relieve poverty through feeding programmes, education and training, health and hospice care, provision of clean water and sanitation and housing and shelter.

Finally it is important to note that all of the donations raised go directly to the beneficiaries we support. None of the money is used for administrative expenses. Any expenses such as postage and printing costs and bank charges are met by members of our parish group.

We are grateful for the continued support provided for our projects and special appeals through your generous donations and your prayers.

**Rosalie Flanagan
Chair, St Brigid's One World Group
May 2024**

Summary of St Brigid's One World Group Beneficiaries in 2023-24

Current regular beneficiaries

1. Sister Mary McAteer is a Missionary Sister of the Assumption who works in the Western Cape in South Africa as the Congregational Leader of that Order. She uses our funding to help run a special needs school, the Enkuthazweni Centre, for children and young adults with disabilities.

The additional £7,000 one-off funding provided from the *legacy* this year enabled the Sisters to give

- £2000 to the Assumption Nutrition Centre in Makhanda. This helped to provide food for the poorest children in the township. More than a hundred children get breakfast there every morning, and lunch after school;
- £2000 to Enkuthazweni Centre to provide food for the children and young people with disability as well as stipends for the staff who care for them;
- £1500 to Chinsapo, Malawi for a lunch scheme at the school so all the children now get a meal every day;
- £1500 to provide food and shelter for very needy, hungry and desperate people and assistance for refugee families in Johannesburg.

2. The Cluny Sisters run a feeding programme for destitute people in Freetown, Sierra Leone. **Sister Elizabeth Asare Buobi** has replaced former beneficiary Sister Mary Anthony. On average the programme feeds 44 destitute people. Many more ask for help but the cost of food has doubled. The Sisters also provide assistance to some very poor young people to enable them with their education.

Their share of the *legacy* money has been used to fence in a property outside Freetown which the Sisters plan to use as a care home for the growing numbers of aged and sick destitute people but which was at risk from land grabbers. **Sister Angela Bangura** reports that this has made them feel safer and more secure and given them peace of mind.

3. Sister Florence Njoku is a member of the Medical Missionaries of Mary working in Fuka, Nigeria. Our funding supports the work of their health clinic providing preventative/vaccination and healthcare programmes, the provision of boreholes for clean water, couples workshops to improve attitudes to and reduce violence against women and income generating activities for women.

With the *legacy* money, this year Sr Florence was able to improve sanitation in one primary school by the provision 2 toilets, a hand-washing station and clean water as well as a deworming programme in schools, helping 3 women to set up income generating activities and assistance with school fees for 10 children from very poor families.

4. Sister Margaret Nafaku is a member of the Medical Missionaries of Mary working in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. She has replaced former beneficiary Sister Jacinta Ugonma. Funding from St Brigid's One World Group including the *legacy* money supported a programme to support over 150 women in their efforts to live an integrated life that facilitates self-empowerment through participating in activities that enable them to build their self-esteem and so foster their socio-economic development. It also provided nutritional support and medical care to over 40 families.

5. Father Ignatius Malwa is a member of the Society of African Missions working in Zambia. This year the Group again provided funding for teachers' salaries to enable the SMA Education Centre in Ndola to continue to operate. The school caters for over 300 children aged 5 to 13 with a pupil teacher ration of 1:40. These are orphans whose parents have died of HIV/AIDS and are totally dependent on the SMA Fathers for primary education. The Government provides only minimal funding for this school.

With his share of the *legacy* money, Fr Ignatius was able to build a new ablution block at the school providing hygienic and safe toilet facilities for the staff and pupils.

6. Rev Jim Campbell is a Presbyterian Minister who formerly worked in Malawi and established a shallow well building programme to provide clean water for communities thus improving both health and ability to

grow food. Following his retirement, the Group continues to provide funding for the programme. The project is currently overseen by Alan Laverock.

Alan has earmarked the *legacy* money to kick start a chicken farming business from which the profits will be partially invested for future income generating work and partially support feeding programmes for children in schools.

7. Sister Patricia Speight is a member of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa. She runs the Love and Hope Centre in Nakuru, Kenya. The Centre uses our funding to provide food, shelter and healthcare to poor and vulnerable people suffering from HIV/Aids, cancer and other illnesses, education support to orphaned children and assistance to help people begin to support themselves.

Sister Patricia used the *legacy* money to support 25 cancer patients, who would otherwise have died without treatment, and their caregivers with medical costs and other support

8. Sister Mary O'Malley is a member of the Medical Missionaries of Mary working in Nairobi, Kenya. Funding from the Group supports her work on the prevention of human trafficking in its many forms and on helping the recovery of victims of trafficking through therapy and education/training for the future.

She used the *legacy* money this year to student education and to support income generating activities for 12 people, including assisting them to join a small saving scheme to help when some crisis happened.

9. Sister Celestina Nnadi and 10. Sister Charity Gathungu are nurses/midwives with the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary working in the Blessed Mother Teresa Friendship Centre in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Our funding, including the *legacy* money this year, is used for a food supplement programme for those suffering from HIV/Aids and Leprosy, the elderly poor and the destitute and to train people in new skills so that they can go on to support themselves.

11. Sister Ruth Chetambe is a nurse/midwife with the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary working at the Holy Rosary Health Centre in Ngonyek, Kenya where funding from St Brigid's One World Group helps provide food, proper housing, education and accessibility to health care services and contribute to the alleviation of poverty in Ngonyek village.

The *legacy* money was used for

- the prevention of starvation and malnutrition and assisting in the physical development of children and their concentration and learning;
- subsidizing treatment for poor patients especially children and old people so as to alleviate and prevent suffering and disease and provide dignity for the dying; and
- supporting young people from poor families in their education.

12. Stephen and Melita Gordon are doctors working in Malawi. Our funding including the *legacy* was used for education and vocational training, food and fertiliser aid for families affected by famine, nursing support for the Respiratory High Dependency Unit in the QEC Hospital and for prevention of child pneumonia and other conditions.

13. Sister Geraldine Henry is a Daughter of Charity based in Dublin and supporting the work of their Sisters in a number of African countries. The Group provided funding for food and a small income for poor families in Kenya. Funding was also provided by the Summerhill Foundation for scholarships for 2 young women in Kenya to undertake nursing studies.

The *legacy* money was used for Upendo Street Children Programme in Kitale, Kenya. The children are rescued from the streets and given accommodation including laundry and hygiene facilities, nutrition, education, medical care and counselling; a rehabilitation programme is also run.

14. Father Diarmuid Sheehan is a member of the Missionaries of Africa also known as the White Fathers who previously lived in Tamale, Ghana but is home at present. The Group continues to provide funding through the White Fathers to those who are still carrying out the work supporting people in that community

with schooling and medical costs.

The *legacy* money was used to provide microcredit (which is repaid with 10% interest) to 10 women to carry out petty trading and make an income to feed their families; to assist some young people with education; to pay the National Health Insurance for 40 people through the St Vincent de Paul; and to assist 9 farmers with seeds and fertiliser to grow maize of which 14 bags are donated back to the St Vincent de Paul for distribution to the poor and needy.

15. The One World Group provides funding through **Fr Fouad** for the Jesuit Refugee Service in Syria to help those affected by the war there. This money including the *legacy* donation is used in the Alberto Hurtado centre run by the Jesuits in Damascus to provide psychosocial support and a hot meal for children and a space where young people can receive spiritual, educational and personal development support against the background of a society ravaged by war and despair.

16. Father Johnbull Brashay (who has taken over the work of Fr Andrew Lappia who died in November 2023) works in the Diocese of Bo, Sierra Leone, West Africa. The funds, including the *legacy* money, from St Brigid's One World Group provide food and other essentials for the extremely impoverished, to assist young people with education and training and to provide medical care.

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One-off grants

(i) **Sr Sabrina Hynniewta** is a member of the Congregation of Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians Assistance working in Lesotho. Through the Summerhill Foundation we were able to provide a grant to assist in the school for the education of children with multiple disabilities and for training their parents and teachers and raising awareness in the community.

(ii) We provided a grant to a charity in Malawi, Empowerment Counselling Relief and Development (ECRAD) run by **Malison Nda**. ECRAD supports 420 orphaned children whose parents have died of HIV/AIDS and malaria. Its aim is to become self funding and sustainable through a chicken farming business.

(iii) **Fr Robbin Kamemba** is an SMA priest in Kenya. We provided a grant to construct toilets at a school in order to provide hygienic conditions and prevent diseases and absences from school.

(iv) **Dr Michael Mikail**, an ophthalmic consultant who trained in Belfast, is now working in the Kabgayi Hospital in Rwanda. He is the only retinal consultant for a population of 11m people. Dr Olivia Earley, a member of our Group, spent a month there recently training 2 young doctors in cataract surgery techniques. Through an appeal to her colleagues in the Belfast Trust and donations from some of her patients, together with a share of the *legacy* money, we were able to send money to Dr Michael towards the establishment of a dedicated training unit in the Kabgayi Eye Unit.

(v) Following the earthquake in Syria last year, the Group facilitated a special collection in the Parish which spanned the 2 financial years 2022-23 and 2023-34. All the money raised went via Fr Fouad to the **Jesuit Mission in Aleppo** who are providing humanitarian aid to those affected by the earthquake.

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Signed: Eamon Hanna

Date: 3 June 2024

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St Brigid's One World Group
Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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St Brigid's One World Group

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2023

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year Total	Year Total
		2023	2023	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£
Income from:	Notes				
Charitable activities	2	151,516	-	151,516	60,383
Other income	4	61,510	-	61,510	55,422
Interest received		-	-	-	-
Donation income	3	57,375	-	57,375	71,977
Total income		270,401	-	270,401	187,782
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	258,060	-	258,060	178,999
Other costs	6	783	-	783	587
Total expenditure		258,843	-	258,843	179,586
Net income before transfers		11,558	-	11,558	8,196

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included above.

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	£	£
		2023	2022
Fixed assets		-	-
Tangible assets		-	-
Current assets			
Debtors		-	-
Other Debtors		26,980	14,823
Cash at bank and in hand		225	826
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		-	-
Net current assets		27,205	15,649
Total assets less current liabilities		27,205	15,649
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		-	-
Net assets		27,205	15,649
Income funds			
Unrestricted funds		27,205	15,649
Restricted funds		-	-
Total charity funds		27,205	15,649

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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2023

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Basis of preparation

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019".)

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

1.2. Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal

1.3. Resources

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations are included as income when they are received. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

2. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Restricted Funds 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
Income from:	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activities:				
Annual Collection	53,758	-	53,758	18,886
Ukraine Appeal	8,145	-	8,145	33,605
Syria appeal/QUB Catholic Chaplaincy	-	-	-	230
Syria Earthquake appeal	77,878	-	77,878	-
Table quizzes	5,823	-	5,823	-
Advent activities	5,912	-	5,912	7,662
Total Charitable Activities	151,516	-	151,516	60,383

3. Donation income

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Restricted Funds 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
Income from:	£	£	£	£
Standing Orders	34,000	-	34,000	34,640
Legacies	1,000	-	1,000	8,250
Specified donations	22,200	-	22,200	29,003
Donations towards administrative expenses	175	-	175	84
Total Donation Income	57,375	-	57,375	71,977

4. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Restricted Funds 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
Income from:	£	£	£	£
Raffle income	4,480	-	4,480	-
Raffle (£500 donation for prizes/£400 for ticket purchases)	-	-	-	900
Other donations	5,777	-	5,777	21,731

Gift Aid Income	51,253	-	51,253	32,791
Total Other Income	61,510	-	61,510	55,422

5. Charitable activities

	Total 2023	Total 2022
Grants	£	£
Columban Fathers (Myanmar)	10,250	14,750
Fr. Andrew Lappia (Sierra Leone)	8,000	6,000
Sr. Elsa (Hope House, Manzini, Swaziland)	-	6,000
Fr. Raymond MacQuarrie (South Africa)	8,000	6,000
Sr. Patricia Speight (Kenya)	18,000	6,000
Fr. Ignatius Malwa (Zambia)	6,000	4,050
Sr Florence/Njoku/ Agatha Ezeokye (Nigeria)	8,000	6,000
Sr.Jacintha/ Gladys Dimaku (Brazil)	8,000	6,000
Sr. Mary O'Malley (Kenya)	18,000	24,850
Sr. Mary McAteer/Anne Patricia Flynn (South Africa)	8,000	6,000
Sr. Mary Anthony/ Vivian Aduni (Cluny Sisters. Sierra Leone)	8,000	6,000
Drs Stephen and Melita Gordon (Malawi)	8,000	6,000
Sr Celestina and Ruth (Ethiopia)	-	17,000
Sr Celestina (Ethiopia)	8,000	-
Sr Charity (Ethiopia)	8,000	-
Sr Ruth (Kenya)	8,000	-
Rev. Jim Campbell (Malawi)	8,000	6,000
Fr. Diarmuid Sheehan (Ghana)	8,000	6,000
Sr Geraldine Henry, Daughters of Charity (Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana)	8,000	6,000
Syria appeal/QUB Catholic Chaplaincy	-	2,744

Sr Rajat (Cambodia)	-	10,000
Fr Fouad (Syria)	7,537	-
Ukraine Appeal	16,395	33,605
Syrian Earthquake appeal	77,877	-
Total Grants	258,060	178,999

6. Other costs

	Unrestricted 2023	Restricted 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
Other costs	£	£	£	£
Christmas cards	109	-	109	103
Bank fees	174	-	174	84
Raffle (ticket purchases)	-	-	-	400
Raffle (purchase of prizes)	500	-	500	0
Total costs	783	-	783	587

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Our Group

St Brigid's Third World Group was established in 1989-1990 in St Brigid's Parish Belfast. It was accepted as a charity for tax purposes by the Inland Revenue on the basis of its Constitution which provides that its object is to advance any legally charitable purpose and in particular the relief of poverty in the Third World. The Group is registered with the Charity Commission for NI. Its financial year runs from April to March each year.

In December 2022, the Group, recognising that the term Third World had become increasingly outdated, passed a resolution changing its name to **St Brigid's One World Group** and amending its purpose to the relief of poverty in developing countries.

In 2022-23 the Trustees of the Group were

Rosalie Flanagan – Chair
Michael McGrath – Secretary
Kevin Flanagan – Treasurer
Hugh Doherty – Assistant Treasurer.

This Report

This report covers the financial year April 2022 to March 2023. It has been considered and approved by the trustees. During this year the trustees have had regard to the Commission's public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

The Financial Statements and Report of our Independent Examiner are attached to this report. In the financial year ending 31 March 2023 the Group raised £258,243.81 and made grants of £258,060.07 to our beneficiaries.

Our purpose

As a registered charity, we are obliged to be able to demonstrate that we have complied with the purpose set out in our constitution which is “*the relief of poverty in developing countries*” and that our funding is providing the following public benefits

- *to prevent starvation and malnutrition and to assist in the physical development of children and their concentration and learning (feeding programmes)*
- *to alleviate and prevent suffering and disease and provide dignity for the dying (health and hospice care)*
- *to help people grow food and to prevent disease (wells and sanitation)*
- *to enable people to gain employment or make a living and support their families (education, books, equipment and training)*
- *to prevent homelessness and provide shelter and security (housing).*

Our beneficiaries

Attached to this report is a summary of the work done by our beneficiaries. A number of our former beneficiaries have retired or moved to other projects. In some cases we have continued to support their former work and in some we have begun to support their new work.

We have received reports from each of our beneficiaries over the last year telling us how they have used the funding provided by St Brigid's One World Group to provide the public benefits listed above. Often our beneficiaries are working in areas where the internet availability is sporadic. They all work in difficult situations and often in dangerous conditions.

But the main thing that stands out from all the reports is the love and care shown to some of the most deprived and disadvantaged people in the world and that donations made through St Brigid's One World Group have helped to relieve poverty through feeding programmes, education and training, health and hospice care, provision of clean water and sanitation and housing and shelter.

Our donors

The money we send to each of our beneficiaries who work to alleviate the many serious problems of very impoverished people in developing countries comes entirely from voluntary donations mainly from Saint Brigid's parishioners. During 2022-23, we have raised these funds through

- Standing Orders
- the annual collection
- the special collection for Ukraine
- the special collection for the Syrian earthquake
- other donations
- quizzes
- Lent Bread and Soup lunch and Advent activities
- legacies from wills
- a raffle
- Gift Aid refunds from HMRC.

Fortunately, following an easement in the covid situation, we were able to reinstate the following fundraising events

- bread and soup lunches in Lent and Advent
- quiz nights in our parish hall in October and January each year.

Finally it is important to note that all of the donations raised go directly to the beneficiaries we support. None of the money is used for administrative expenses. Any small expenses such as postage and printing costs are met by members of our parish group.

During 2022-23, the cost of basic commodities and the cost of living had continued to rise significantly across the world with a devastating impact on the poor people we are trying to help. We are grateful for the continued support provided for our projects and special appeals through your generous donations and your prayers.

Rosalie Flanagan

Chair

St Brigid's One World Group

May 2023

Summary of St Brigid's One World Group Beneficiaries in 2022-23

Father Raymond McQuarrie is a member of the Missionaries of Africa also known as the White Fathers. He is working in South Africa using funding from the Group to help alleviate poverty through the provision of food and food supplements, medicine and healthcare and other basic necessities of life to people living in extreme poverty.

Sister Mary McAteer is a Missionary Sister of the Assumption who works in the Western Cape in South Africa as the Congregational Leader of that Order. She has replaced former beneficiary Sister Anne Patricia Flynn, who has now retired. She uses our funding to help run a special needs school called the Enkuthazweni Centre for children and young adults with disabilities

Sister Mary Anthony is a member of the Cluny Sisters and runs a feeding programme for destitute people in Freetown, Sierra Leone. She has replaced former beneficiary Sister Vivian Aduni. On average the programme feeds 35 destitute people. She also supports the local St. Anthony's Clinic which looks after small health needs like malaria, aches and pains due to old age etc.

Father Andrew Lappia works in the Diocese of Bo, Sierra Leone, West Africa. He uses funds from St Brigid's One World Group to provide food and other essentials for the extremely impoverished, to assist young people with education and training and to provide medical care.

Sister Florence Njokuis is a member of the Medical Missionaries of Mary working in Fuka, Nigeria. She has replaced former beneficiary Sister Agatha Ezeokye. Our funding supports the work of their health clinic providing preventative/vaccination and healthcare programmes, the provision of boreholes for clean water, couples workshops to improve attitudes to and reduce violence against women and income generating activities for women.

Sister Jacinta Ugonma is a member of the Medical Missionaries of Mary working in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. She has replaced former beneficiary Sister Gladys Dimaku. They run the Consolation Project which supports families whose members have been assassinated as victims of urban violence to deal with their grief, overcome isolation and the stigmatization experienced. Funding from St Brigid's One World Group supports their therapy work, handicraft projects to help women develop an income, youth and peace-making projects, an awareness programme for Hepatitis B&C and Vaccination at a subsidized cost. Health education and testing is already ongoing. The project also provides nutritional support to 50 families and support for 50 patients with medical care.

Father Ignatius Malwa is a member of the Society of African Missions working in Zambia. This year the Group again provided funding for teachers' salaries to enable the SMA Education Centre to continue to operate. Parents of pupils were unable to contribute as normal since they lost their work as domestic servants because of Covid.

Rev Jim Campbell is a Presbyterian Minister who formerly worked in Malawi and established a shallow well building programme to provide clean water for communities thus improving both health and ability to grow food. Following his retirement, the Group continues to provide funding for the programme. The project is currently overseen by Alan Laverock.

Sister Patricia Speight is a member of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa. She runs the Love and Hope Centre in Nakuru, Kenya. The Centre uses our funding to provide food, shelter and healthcare to poor and vulnerable people suffering from HIV/Aids, cancer and other illnesses, education support to orphaned children and assistance to help people begin to support themselves.

This year we also provided funding through a grant from the Summerhill Foundation to enable Sr Patricia to continue a combatting gender based violence programme which had been at risk because of the discontinuation of funding from Trocaire.

Former beneficiary **Sister Elsa Joseph**, a member of the Congregation of Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians who was a doctor at Hope House, Manzini, Swaziland has moved to Western Cape, South Africa working with women, girls and children on addressing the problems of abuse, drug addiction etc , plus training health workers on palliative nursing care; as well as skills training on welding, tailoring, baking etc. She has not yet received funding from the Group in this new project but remains on our list.

Sister Mary O'Malley is a member of the Medical Missionaries of Mary working in Nairobi, Kenya. Funding from the Group plus a grant from the Summerhill Foundation supports her work on the prevention of human trafficking in its many forms and on helping the recovery of victims of trafficking through therapy and education/training for the future.

Sister Celestina Nnadi and Sister Charity Gathungu are nurses/midwives with the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary working in the Blessed Mother Teresa Friendship Centre in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Sister Charity has replaced Sister Ruth Chetambe who has moved to Kenya (see below). Our funding is used for a food supplement programme for those suffering from HIV/Aids and Leprosy, the elderly poor and the destitute and to train people in new skills so that they can go on to support themselves.

Sister Ruth Chetambe is a nurse/midwife with the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary. She is now working at the Holy Rosary Health Centre in Ngonyek, Kenya where funding from St Brigid's One World Group will help provide food, proper housing, education and accessibility to health care services and contribute to the alleviation of poverty in Ngonyek village.

Stephen and Melita Gordon are doctors working in Malawi. Our funding is used for education and vocational training, food and fertiliser aid for families affected by famine and prevention of child pneumonia and other conditions.

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