

# Dunleath Organ Scholarship Trust

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102923

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2016-02-01
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

**Purposes:** The Trust is established to promote and advance by charitable means only the musical education knowledge technique and experience of organ scholars and students of the organ of the area of benefit, by the provision of scholarships bursaries and maintenance allowances to such scholars and students to enable them to travel whether abroad or in the UK in furtherance of their study of the organ, or by such of the same or such means as the Trustees may from time to time decide.

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

**How the charity works:** Education/training,Grant making

**Who the charity helps:** General public

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-10-30	£1,207	£14	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Alastair Rankin		
Dr Desmond Hunter		
Gerard Gillen		
Mr Ian Stoupe		

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# Accounts

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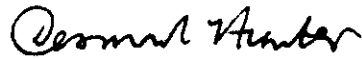
**DUNLEATH ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**YEAR ENDED 30 OCTOBER 2025**  
Registered Charity Number 102923

<u>Income</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Opening Bank Balance	£5,511.22	£4,909.98	Bank fees	£13.95	£16.43
M&G Charifund dividends	£1,200.94	£1,117.00	Present for auditor	-	£4.69
Danske Bank interest	£6.07	£5.36	Michael Doyle	-	£500.00
			Closing bank balance	£6,704.28	£5,511.22
	<u>£6,718.23</u>	<u>£6,032.34</u>		<u>£6,718.23</u>	<u>£6,032.34</u>

**Assets as at 31 October 2025:**

1,291,333 M&G Charifund units valued on 30.09.25 @ 1,622.25p	£20,948.65
Danske Bank Current Account	£6,704.28
<b>Total</b>	<u>£27,652.93</u>

This Income and Expenditure Account in respect of the year ended 31 October 2025 was approved by the Trustees. Professor Desmond Hunter and Alastair J Rankin were authorised to sign this statement on behalf of the Trustees and to file the said document with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland along with the annual return.



**Professor Desmond Hunter**



**Alastair J Rankin**

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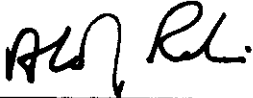
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**YEAR ENDED 30 OCTOBER 2024**  
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<u>Income</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Opening Bank Balance	<b>£4,909.98</b>	£4,830.91	Bank fees	<b>£16.43</b>	£16.84
M&G Charifund dividends	<b>£1,117.00</b>	£1,091.17	Present for auditor	<b>£4.69</b>	
Danske Bank interest	<b>£5.36</b>	£4.74	Michael Doyle	<b>£500.00</b>	
			Down Cathedral		£500.00
			Evan Lawrence		£500.00
			Closing bank balance	<b>£5,511.22</b>	£4,909.98
	<b>£6,032.34</b>	<b>£5,926.82</b>		<b>£6,032.34</b>	<b>£5,926.82</b>

**Assets as at 31 October 2024:**

1,291,333 M&G Charifund units valued on 30.09.24 @ 1,518.74p	£19,611.99
Danske Bank Current Account	<u>£5,511.22</u>
Total	<u>£25,123.21</u>

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# Annual report

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## DUNLEATH ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Annual Report on behalf of the Trustees in respect of the year ended 30 October  
2024

Information about the organ scholarship for 2024 was circulated widely in late 2023, mainly to organ tutors in Ireland, inviting applications from organ students under the age of 30 wishing to pursue their studies at a high level and benefit from the specialist teaching provided at one of the recognised summer academies for organists.

An award was made in 2024 to a student who was accepted as an active participant at the *Corso Internazionale di Musica Antica*, Urbino, July 2024. Following his involvement in the organ week, the student submitted a report to the Trust expressing his appreciation for the financial support, enabling him to benefit from specialist tuition and discussion in masterclasses and the opportunities to play on historic instruments in Urbino and Bologna.

It is gratifying that the Trust has been able to continue to provide support to young organists and contribute to their career development.

Desmond Hunter  
Chair

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# Annual return

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## **DUNLEATH ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

### **Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 October 2024 as set out on the attached page.

#### **Respective responsibilities of Charity Trustees and Examiner**

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the presentation 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 with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items of disclosure in the accounts and seeking an explanation from you as Charity Trustees concerning any such matters.

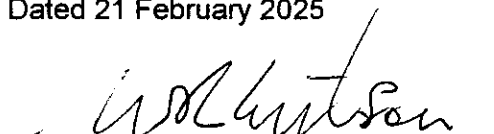
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

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. to 4. listed above and, in connection with following the direction of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Dated 21 February 2025



W Richard Wilson LL.B  
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Belfast  
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# Accounts

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**DUNLEATH ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**YEAR ENDED 30 OCTOBER 2023 (2022 )**

REGISTERED Charity Number 102923

INCOME	2022	2023	EXPENDITURE	2022	2023
	£	£		£	£
Opening bank balance	4,451.11	4,830.91	Bank Fee	£10.45	16.84
Bank interest (credit)	5.98	4.74	Public Liability Insurance	141.00	
			fee : making music	£5.49	
			Auditor	£250.00	
			Dr Philip Hammond fee for piece of music	£237.53	
			Booklets for concert		500.00
			Bursary Evan Lawrence		500.00
			Donation to Down Cathedral - use of organ		
Dividends from M & G Charities (Charifunds)	1,020.16	1,091.17			
			Bank balance - Danska Bank	<u>£4,830.91</u>	<u>£4,909.98</u>
	<u>£5,477.25</u>	<u>£5,926.82</u>		<u>£5,475.38</u>	<u>£5,926.82</u>

**ASSETS as at 31/10/2023**

M & G Charities valuation 31/09/2023

1,291.333 units @ 1.431.03p

£18,479.36

Danska Bank current account

£4,909.98

**TOTAL VALUE OF ASSETS**

£23,389.34

**LIABILITIES**

NIL

This Income and Expenditure account, in respect of the year ended 31 October 2023, was approved by The Trustees Professor Dr Desmond Hunter and Noel Beattie were authorised to sign this statement on behalf of the Trustees and file the said document with the Charity Commissioners for Northern Ireland along with the Annual Return

*Desmond Hunter*

*Noel Cunningham Beattie*  
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*John B Morgan*

Prof. Dr. Desmond Hunter

**JOHN B. MORGAN**  
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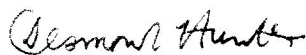
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Annual Report on behalf of the Trustees in respect of the year ended 31 October 2023

Following the relaxation of Covid restrictions, the Trust resumed its activities in 2022. The organ recital planned for 2020 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Music in May festival concert and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Dunleath Organ Scholarship Trust was given in Down Cathedral in September 2022 and linked with the Service of Thanksgiving for Dorinda, Lady Dunleath (a founder-member of the Dunleath Organ Scholarship Trust who, sadly, died in March 2022). Copies of a short history of the *Music in May* festival, prepared on behalf of the Trust, were circulated at the recital. The booklet includes information about the establishment and purpose of the Trust.

In 2022 the Trust decided to discontinue the practice of scheduling an annual organ workshop for young Irish organists and, instead, resuscitate the scholarship scheme that operated successfully for a number of years from 1995. The scholarship for 2023 was advertised in late 2022 and an award was made in 2023 to enable a student to attend the St Andrew's Organ Week in Scotland. Following his participation in the organ week, the student submitted a report to the Trust and commented on the value of the learning experience, benefiting from the tutoring provided by a distinguished team of organ specialists, and the further opportunities that it opened up for him.



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*Prof. Dr D M Hunter*

*Trustees: Mr N C Beattie: Prof. G Gillen:*

*Prof. Dr. D M Hunter: Mr A Rankin: Mr R I Stoupe*

*Charity Number XO 1403/94 Charity Commission NI No. NIC 102923*

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of**

**Dunleath Organ Scholarship Trust**

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SIGNED this the 31 day of August 2024

John B Morgan

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