

# Enniskillen District Masonic Charity Committee

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103268

## Details

Known as	EDMCC
Status	Received
Registered	2015-07-06
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

Address	Freemasons' Hall 1-3 Tempo Road Enniskillen Co. Fermanagh Bt74 6hr BT74 6HR
Phone	02866320555
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## Activities

**Purposes:** The Charity's objects are as follows: 1. The Relief of Poverty of Freemasons, their wives, children and families and the families and widows of deceased Freemasons whether situated in Ireland or overseas. 2. The Advancement of Health or Saving of Lives by providing funding to facilitate Medical Research in Ireland. 3. The Advancement of Health or Saving of Lives by providing Teddies for children attending hospital Emergency Departments throughout Ireland in severe distress and who in the opinion of medical staff would benefit from a teddy to alleviate distress and thereby assist staff in their treatment.

**What the charity does:** The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of health or the saving of lives

**How the charity works:** Medical/health/sickness, Relief of poverty, Research/evaluation

**Who the charity helps:** General public, Unemployed/low income

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£47,995	£45,636	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr James Pattison		
Mr Neville McClements		
Mr Robert Richmond		
Mr Stephen Richmond		
Mr Wayne Foster		

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# Accounts

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# Accounts

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ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT MASONIC CHARITY COMMITTEE

Statement of Account for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Danske Bank Account No. 01104268


CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER NIC103268

RECEIPTS

Balance in the Bank Reconciled (1.1.23)..... £363.33  
Donations Received 2023..... £32,404.92  
Gift Aid Received 2023.....£ 7,602.48  
Expenses paid by PGL T&F.....£ 452.92  
Gift Aid Interest .....£ 49.84  
Bank Interest.....£ 65.08  
Total..... **£40,938.57**

PAYMENTS

Payments for Charitable Purposes 2023 £40,057.40  
Expenses ..... £ 463.80  
Bank Fees..... £ 45.10  
Balance in the Bank Recon. (31.12.23) £ 372.27  
Total..... **£40,938.57**

  
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W. Bro. B Rennick Auditor

  
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V. W. Bro. G R Dane Auditor

  
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R. W. Bro. Harold McKee Treasurer

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# Annual report

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Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland  
PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF TYRONE AND FERMANAGH  
ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT MASONIC CHARITY COMMITTEE

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER NIC103268

TRUSTEES' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2023

**ADDRESS**

Freemasons' Hall

1-3 Tempo Road

ENNISKILLEN

County Fermanagh

BT74 6HR

The Enniskillen District Masonic Charity Committee which is also known as EDMCC is governed by a Constitution which was approved by the Committee at a Special General Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The Committee was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015 and issued with the Charity Number 103268. The Committee has been accepted as a charity by H.M. Revenue and Customs under reference number XN86569.

**TRUSTEES:**

Mr Robert Richmond Chairman/Trustee

Mr Stanley McMullan Secretary/Trustee

Mr Neville McClements Treasurer/Trustee - appointed April 2024

Mr Stephen Richmond/Trustee

Mr Wayne Foster/Trustee – appointed April 2024

The Trustees are elected yearly at the Annual General Meeting by the full committee. Each one of the fourteen lodges in the district has two representatives on the committee and each one has a vote.

## PURPOSES.

The purposes of Enniskillen District Masonic Charity Committee are 1. The Relief of Poverty, 2. Medical Research and 3. The provision of Teddies to sick and injured children in hospital emergency departments and urgent care centres.

The beneficiaries of purpose 1. are restricted to Freemasons, their wives, children and families and the families and widows of deceased Freemasons whether situated in Ireland or overseas. The beneficiaries of purposes 2 and 3 are the general public.

In respect of purpose 1 during 2023 we were able to assist with the provision of annuities to persons who were experiencing financial hardship locally. Further afield we assisted with the payment of grants to applicants suffering acute financial distress. The provision of these payments has resulted in considerable improvements to the general well-being of the recipients.

In relation to purpose 3 in 2023 we were able to assist with the purchase and distribution of 1152 Teddies to the Emergency Department of the South West Acute Hospital and the Urgent Care Centre Omagh. The provision of a Teddy to a sick or injured child at the discretion of medical staff can and does have a calming effect on the child, reduces stress in the parent/guardian, allows the child to be dealt with quicker and reduces waiting time for other patients.

The Trustees have at all times had regard for the Public Benefit Guidance issued by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland in all decisions where the Guidance was relevant.

Our financial position at the end of 2023 is as set out in our Receipts and Payments Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

The work of Enniskillen District Masonic Charity Committee is only possible with the support of all the Masonic Bodies who year after year give us their support with financial donations and to whom we are indebted.



NEVILLE McCLEMENTS – TREASURER

Date: 23 October 2024

**Enniskillen District Masonic Charity Committee**

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# Annual return

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees of Enniskillen District  
Masonic Charity Committee.**

I report on the accounts of the trustees for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

**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 Charity's 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 explanation from you as charity trustee concerning any such matters.

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

1. The 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. 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 account 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 following directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland; I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

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Lisbellaw,  
Co. Fermanagh.  
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5/2/2024

Date:

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## RECEIPTS

Balance in the Bank Reconciled (1.1.22).....	£337.20
Donations Received 2022.....	£25,711.86
Gift Aid Received 2022.....	£ 4,720.25
Expenses paid by PGL T&F.....	£ 193.92
Gift Aid Interest.....	£ 14.04
Bank Interest.....	£ 22.01
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>£30,999.28</b>

## PAYMENTS

Payments for Charitable Purposes 2022	£30,382.11
Expenses Stamps.....	£ 15.84
Bank Fees.....	£ 44.08
Balance in the Bank Recon. (31.12.22)	£ 363.33
Insurance.....	£ 193.92
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>£30,999.28</b>

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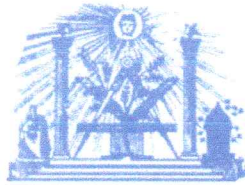
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In respect of purpose 1 during 2022 we were able to assist with the provision of 340 annuities to persons who were experiencing financial hardship. Locally and in addition, we were also able to assist with the payment of £9,282.00 to applicants suffering acute financial distress in Tyrone and Fermanagh. Further afield we assisted with the payment of grants totalling €25,110.00 and £49,856.00 to applicants suffering acute financial distress. The provision of these payments has resulted in considerable improvements to the general wellbeing of the recipients.

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Stanley McMullan Secretary  
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H. L. McKee Treasurer  
Harold McKee

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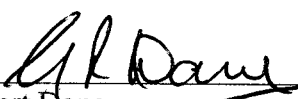
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