

# Muintirevlin Historical Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103634

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2015-07-09

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** Muintirevlin Historical Society is established to enhance education and in particular to promote the study of and encourage public interest in the history, archaeology and antiquities of the region in and around Moortown, Ardboe, Ballinderry and Coagh (hereinafter called the area of benefit) and to promote and encourage education and community development through an appreciation of the diversity of local history and culture.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science, Other charitable purposes

**How the charity works:** Community development, Cultural, Education/training, Environment/sustainable development/conservation, Heritage/historical

**Who the charity helps:** General public, Men, Older people, Women

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£19,985	£2,249	£0	0

# Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jackie		
Mr James Wilson		
Mrs Kate Lavery		
Rose Ryan		
Winifred Hanna		

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# Accounts

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MUINTIRELVIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (YEAR 1st APRIL '24 - 31st MARCH '25)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
01/04/2024	IN BANK (Current Account 0055)	£3,338.18	Water Bill	£100.34
	IN BANK (Business Reserve FOR THATCHING)	£11,693.69	Electric Bill	£115.00
	CASH IN HAND	£150.00	Affiliation Fees	£50.00
	Visitor Groups	£66.00	Cottage Rent	£50.00
	Electricity Pole	£9.27	Work to fence	£647.00
	Interest	£42.93	Tank Empty	£25.00
	Talks / Traditional Nights	£340.00	Mainenance Cottage	£94.00
	Donations	£25.00	Bank Charges	£24.43
	Rent/Electricity Womens Group	£320.00	Demo & Lecture	£60.00
	Transfer IN - Current from Reserve	£4,000.00	Tour + Guide + Meal	£516.50
			Housekeeping & Food & Prizes	£86.00
			Insurance	£30.00
			Donation - Laurel House	£300.00
			Plugs Cable Etc	£31.55
			Flowers/Cards	£90.00
			Chair	£10.00
			Coal	£20.00
			bal c/fwd	£ 17,735.25
		£19,985.07		£19,985.07
31/03/2025	IN BANK (Current Account 0055)	£5,904.00		
	IN BANK (Business Reserve FOR THATCHING)	£11,681.25		
	CASH IN HAND	£150.00		

I have found no  
concerns with above  
accounts J. McKeon

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11/9/2025

Jessie Coyle Cottage Womens Group

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# Annual report

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## TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 23/24

The Trustees present their Annual Report under the charities SORP in accordance with financial reporting standard and the financial statement for the year ending 31/03/23 also prepared in accordance with the aforementioned Statement of Recommended Practice.

The Muintirevlin Historical Society was established to enhance education and in particular to promote the study of and encourage public interest in the history, archaeology and antiquities of the region. It promotes and encourages education and community development through an appreciation of the diversity of local history and culture.

Muintirevlin Historical Society was formed in 1979 and is based in a 200 year old fishers man thatch white washed cottage. It was restored to its original state by the society and is white washed and maintained yearly. This cottage is known as Coyle's Cottage and is leased on a 10 year term.

The society meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month in Coyles Cottage.

The Historical Society set a programme of talks for the 23/24 year at the start of the year 2023. Talks were sponsored by M.U.D.C.

Famine and the Workhouse by Stephanie Lavery 21/04/23

Annual trip to Armagh Museum and Bagenals Castle 07/09/23.

The history of traditional music by Claire Nicholl 07/07/23.

The Wisdom of Chinese Medicine by Lai Fong 24/11/23.

The charge into the talks and Traditional music nights still remains @£3.00 which includes tea and home baked bread. The number in attendance at these events are around 30-35people.

FULS annual insurance was paid in April

The annual clean-up of the cottage began in the spring with the white washing and painting, of the cottage, cost of materials £60.00.

Two sets of American visitors called at the cottage and both left a donation of £20.00. Although the cottage was open during the summer months there were very few visitors.

Even the annual Traditional night and light supper was not well attended approx. 40 people including musicians and admission was £6.00. Admission takings came to £205. Raffle £171 and expenses for light supper £150.00.

The annual history trip was to Armagh was a great success and everyone enjoyed the day out. Tea and scones were provided at a cost of £90.00 and the tour bus & guide cost £375.

The last Traditional night was held on 27/10/23 and the number of musicians and patrons in attendance were down. 30-35 attended

Total income for the year was £25936.87, expenditure £10755.00

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I have examined the accounts of Muintirevlin Historical Society, following the Directions of the Charity Commissions for Northern Ireland and found nothing that requires attention.

Teresa McLernon

43 Annaghmore RD

Cookstown.

Treasurer of Coyles Cottage Women's Group.

Teresa McLernon

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# Accounts

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MUNTIRELVIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (YEAR 1st APRIL '22 - 31st MARCH '23)

	INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
01/04/2022	IN BANK (Current Account)	£6,789.05	Water Bill	£ 74.37
	IN BANK (Business Reserve FOR THATCHING)	£7,556.34	Electric Bill	£ 436.00
	CASH IN HAND	£150.00	Affiliation Fees & Insurance	£ 74.00
			Cottage Rent - J Corr	£ 50.00
	Visitor Groups	£245.00	Thatching of Cottage	£ 8,580.00
	Electricity Pole	£8.72	Scaffolding	£ 123.00
	Electricity Grant	£600.00	Bank Charges	£ 35.91
	Interest	£35.06	Historical Talks	£ 130.00
	Festival Takings	£295.00	Bus Outing - Guide	£ 375.00
	Raffle	£268.00	Bus Outing - Food	£ 288.15
	Takings Bus Outing	£150.00	Coal & Housekeeping	£ 70.00
	Womens group Rent	£270.00	Annual Dinner	£ 351.90
	In Lieu of Coal	£42.00	Transfer OUT - Thatch to Current	£ 4,000.00
	Transfer IN - Current acct from Thatch	£4,000.00	<b>FESTIVAL COSTS:</b>	
	<b>Grant Aid -</b>		Hutton Meats	£ 125.00
	Mid Ulster District Council - FESTIVAL	£600.00	Other Foods	£ 74.00
	(Mar 22, June 22, Feb 23)		Prizes (Raffle)	£ 60.00
	Historic Env Dept - THATCHING	£8,580.00	Folding Table	£ 35.00
	Donations	£1,110.00		
			bal c/fwd	£ 15,816.84
		£30,699.17		£30,699.17
01/04/2023	IN BANK (Current Account 0055)	£12,088.19		
	IN BANK (Business Reserve FOR THATCHING)	£3,578.65		
	CASH IN HAND	£150.00		

*Janora Nicholson Treasurers. Womens Group  
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 17/04/23  
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## **Muintirevlin Historical Society. AGM 22/23**

The Society got off to a busy start with the re-introduction of the thatched Roof Grant. The search for a skilled thatcher was very time consuming. It was necessary to have a thatcher lined up to start immediately, as the time frame from the award of the grant to the completion of the project was very short. We were lucky to secure thatcher Ivor Kilpatrick from Raphoe, who supplied his own home grown rye for the thatching. In order to keep costs down, members of the society erected the scaffolding. The work took two weeks to complete and a photo of Coyles Cottage with the new thatched roof appeared in the Dungannon Herald.

A grant of £8,580.00 was received on the 05/12/22 and the total grant was paid over to Ivor Kilpatrick on 07/12/22.

On the 15/06/22 Lough Neagh Partnership held a tourist information day on Eel fishing and tanning. They also promoted Lough Neagh boat cruises and paid a fee of £50.00 for the use of the cottage.

The annual open-air traditional music night was held on 08/07/22 there was a good turnout of musicians and singers but attendance was down to approx. 40, but this may be due to the weather. A light supper was served and admission was £5.00.

On 13/08/22 Muintirevlin Historical Society had a guided tour of the Ring of Gullion led by Una Walsh. This was a very enjoyable and informative tour and the weather was also in our favour with brilliant sunshine. The total cost was £663.15. Members were partially funded by the Historical Society.

Muintirevlin Historical Society held the following talks and traditional music night

23/09/22 - Medieval Medicine by Stephanie Lavery cost £60.00 .30 people in attendance. Tea and scones served. Admission £3.00.

07/10 /22 - A night of storytelling. Admission free, 33 people in attendance.

The local primary school visited Coyle's Cottage on 16/11/22 as part of their local history project, to view the Artefacts held in a 200 year old traditional fisherman's cottage.

02/10/22 - Two members of the society attended a talk by M.U.D .C on Great Days Out in Mid Ulster. The Society hopes to plan next year's annual trip based on the information received.

31/01/23 - St. Brigid's Cross making class. Rushes provided 37 people in attendance. Admission free.

10/03/23 - Traditional Music Night. 47 people attended, tea and scones were served. Admission £3.00

Muintirevlin Historical Society donated Post Office records on the workings of the old Ardboe Post Office to the Post Office Museum.

The historical society was unable to hold the annual Christmas traditional music night as the roof repairs were taking place and Coyle's Cottage was closed.

Adrian McElhone donated two sun seats for use at the back of the cottage for visitors. He also repaired the gable wall that was badly damaged by a passing vehicle.

The white washing and painting of the cottage by the historical society will take place in May, weather permitting.

Muintirevlin Historical Society are looking forward to a new set of history talks, and great traditional musical nights in the coming year.

Secretary  
Winifred Hanna.

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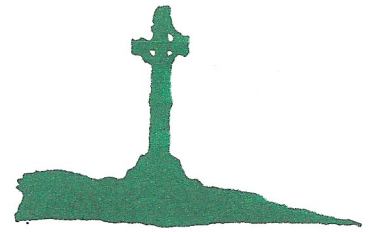
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