

St Patrick's Choral Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103887

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-12-21
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The Objects of the Society are to promote, maintain and advance education in N. Ireland, in particular the Lecale area, by the presentation of public events including, for example, exhibitions, concerts and recitals, musical dramatisation and other forms of musical and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the inhabitants of the area of benefit without distinction of age, gender, sexual orientation, disability/ability, race, political, religious or other opinion and in particular to advance education by the provision of appropriate courses, lectures, seminars, concerts, recitals, competitions and workshops.

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

How the charity works: Arts, Community development, Cultural, Youth development

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£50,738	£40,647	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Marion Dickson		
Mrs Bronagh Reid		
Mrs Emma Currie		
Mrs Marie Therese Ross		
Mrs Paula Tumelty		
Ms Amelia Mckeown		
Ms Laoise Carney		
Ms Lucy Moore		

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ST PATRICK'S CHORAL SOCIETY
 INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
 YEAR ENDED 31 August 2025

Income		
Footlosse		£ 9,367.00
The Sound of Music		£ 20,168.00
Easter Workshop		£ 1,080.00
High School Musical		£ 10,560.00
Membership		£ 2,490.00
Friends		£ 690.00
Fundraising		£ 1,555.00
Sponsorship		£ 1,930.00
Sundry		£ 2,898.34
Total		£ 50,738.34
Expenditure		
Production Team		£ 12,240.00
Set Expenses		£ 2,160.00
Performance Rights		£ 8,009.62
Venue Hire		£ 5,630.00
Light & Sound		£ 7,012.62
Postage & printing		£ 632.06
Costumes		£ 817.51
Chaperones		£ 575.00
Bank Charges		£ 69.76
Membership Fees		£ 66.96
Insurance		£ 358.81
Sundry Expenses		£ 4,444.76
Prev Yr Exp		£ 1,370.10
Total		£ 40,647.00
Surplus		£ 10,091.34

I certify that these financial statements represent a true and fair representation of the income and expenditure of St. Patrick's Choral Society for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Treasurer *m Dickson* Date *23/03/2026*

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 YEAR ENDED 31 August 2024

Income		
All Shook Up		£ 14,244.71
Sister Act Workshop		£ 6,561.00
Legally Blonde Workshop		£ 695.00
Sponsorship		£ 800.00
Donations		£ 930.00
Easter Workshop		£ 405.00
Bingo		£ 310.00
Bonus Ball		£ 190.00
Quiz		£ 625.00
Sundry		£ 582.19
Total		£ 25,342.90
Expenditure		
Production Team		£ 9,183.73
Set Expenses		£ 2,700.00
Performance Rights		£ 5,870.43
Venue Hire		£ 4,367.50
Light & Sound		£ 3,650.00
Postage & printing		£ 1,143.74
Costumes		£ 698.03
Chaperones		£ 320.00
Bank Charges		£ 74.84
Membership Fees		£ 68.63
Insurance		£ 340.00
Sundry Expenses		£ 966.00
Total		£ 29,382.90
Deficit		-£ 4,040.00

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Treasurer M Dickson Date 02/02/2025

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Annual report

ST. PATRICK'S CHORAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CHARITY REPORT

01.09.23-----31.08.24

This year we ran a short youth workshop in singing and dance during the Easter school holiday. This was popular and we may make it an annual event.

The society took part in a community concert in Down Cathedral, which was arranged to benefit those affected by recent flooding in the town.

We held the summer scheme for youth members, during two weeks in August. On the final evening, the enthusiastic young cast performed Sister Act (Junior) for their family and friends. The young people developed their skills in drama and music.

Rehearsals continued for All Shook Up, which was performed in The Great Hall Downshire over four nights in October 2023. It was good to see many of the youth return to take part in the company show.

We made plans to produce two shows during the financial year 01.09.24 – 31.08.25. Once again we will involve youth and adult members.

Fund raising continued with a quiz and Christmas "Bake Off". The society hopes to continue with these events in the future, working with youth and adult members.

Unfortunately our chair person resigned from the committee in early 2024, for personal reasons. The vice chair and secretary filled the vacancy until a new chair was elected at the AGM.

Treasurer of Saint Patrick's Choral Society

M Dickson

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Annual return

Independent Examiner's Report to the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Choral Society

Year Ended 31 August 2024

I report on the income and expenditure accounts for the period ended 31 August 2024 set out on the following page.

Respective Responsibilities of Charity Trustees and Independent 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 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,

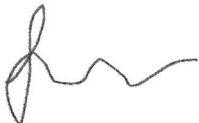
My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning and such matters.

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 Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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01.06.22----31.08.23(ref agreed date changes)

In June 2022 the company sang at the Sunflower Fields---a local event held to raise funds for charities such as Action Cancer and ALPS

We held the youth summer scheme for young members, held for two weeks in July 2022. On the final evening they performed Moana for their family and friends.

Rehearsals began for Addams Family in June 2022, with performances in late October 2022. The show involved the full company, and was well supported by the local community.

In September 2022, the company sang at an event run by Downpatrick Community Collective.

In June 2023 the full company performed a concert of "Songs from the Musicals", in the local Downpatrick Arts Centre. Rehearsals had been held during 12 weeks prior to the performance.

In summer 2023, the society held two youth workshops. Aladdin involved youth between 8-13 years of age. Legally Blonde involved youth from 14-18 years of age. Rehearsals ran for two weeks for each show, and there was a performance for friends and family on the final night of each.

Rehearsal began in June 2023 for "All Shook Up", which the company will perform in October 2023.

The society ran two quizzes which were very enjoyable and raised some extra funds for the society.

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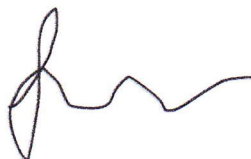
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