

Holy Cross Accordion Band Atticall

Northern Ireland · Charity number 103895

Details

Status Received

Registered 2015-12-02

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

Contact

Address Atticall Community Centre
Tullyframe Road
Newry
County Down
BT34 4bz
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Phone 07840031155

Activities

Purposes: To advance the education of young people in Northern Ireland by the provision of an accordion marching band with the aim to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and as members of society: To advance the education and raise the level of artistic taste of the general public in appreciation of music by performing music of a high quality to a high standard through the medium of the accordion band.

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, Volunteer development, Youth development

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,686	£2,336	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Rory Donnan		
Mrs Catriona Ruane		
Mrs Sheila Colgan		

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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Trustees Annual Report **Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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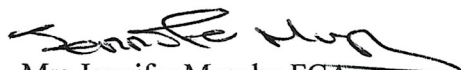
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Mrs Jennifer Murphy FCA
150 Tullyframe Road, Kilkeel,
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21 January 2026

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Statement of Receipts and Payments – Year Ended 31 March 2025

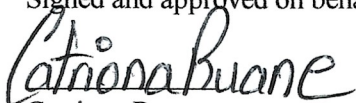
	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Activities in furtherance of Club's Objectives				
Interest Received	116	-	116	93
Activities for generating funds				
Lotto	3,273	-	3,273	3,067
Fees	297	-	297	342
Total Incoming Resources	3,686	-	3,686	3,502
Resources Expended				
<u>Management & Administration Expenses</u>				
Rent	350	-	350	350
Tuition	1,290	-	1,290	1,470
Insurance	179	-	179	179
Uniforms	-	-	-	55
Functions	-	-	-	163
Stationery	33	-	33	240
Equipment	30	-	30	75
Sundry	179	-	179	80
Lotto Envelopes	250	-	250	-
Gift	25	-	25	50
Total Resources Expended	2,336	-	2,336	2,662
Net Incoming Resources for Year	1,350	-	1,350	840
Balances brought forward	14,227	-	14,227	13,387
Balances Carried Forward	15,577	-	15,577	14,227

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities – Year Ended 31 March 2025

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>2025</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>2025</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>2025</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>2024</u> <u>£</u>
<u>Funds</u>				
<u>Reconciliation</u>				
Cash at bank and in hand 1 April 2024	14,227	-	14,227	13,387
Surplus/ (deficit) this year end	1,350	-	1,350	840
Cash at bank and in hand 31 March 2025	15,577	-	15,577	14,227
<u>Bank and Cash</u>				
<u>Balances</u>				
Bank Current Accounts	15,577	-	15,577	14,227

Signed and approved on behalf of the trustees by:



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Sheila Colgan
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS				
Lotto	3,067		3,241	
Fees	342		562	
Interest	93		13	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		3,502		3,816
PAYMENTS				
Rent	350		304	
Tuition	1,470		1,230	
Insurance	179		285	
Uniforms	55		-	
Function	163		-	
Stationery	240		-	
Equipment	75		-	
Sundry	80		36	
Gift	50		-	
Lotto Payout	-		-	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		(2,662)		(1,855)
SURPLUS FOR YEAR		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
		840		1,961

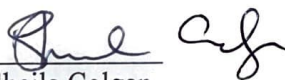
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	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Current assets				
Current Account	14,227		13,387	
Cash in hand	-		-	
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Net Assets		<u>14,227</u>		<u>13,387</u>
Capital account				
Brought forward		13,387		11,426
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		840		1,961
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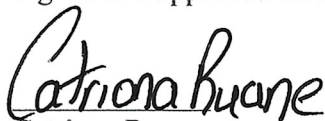
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	2023		2022	
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RECEIPTS				
Lotto	3,241		2,513	
Fees	562		-	
Interest	13		3	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		3,816		2,516
PAYMENTS				
Rent	304		100	
Tuition	1,230		100	
Insurance	285		377	
Sundry	36		77	
Lotto Payout	-		3,000	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		(1,855)		(3,654)
SURPLUS FOR YEAR		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
		1,961		(1,138)


STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Current assets				
Current Account	13,387		11,417	
Cash in hand	-		9	
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Net Assets		13,387		11,426
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Capital account				
Brought forward		11,426		12,564
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		1,961		(1,138)
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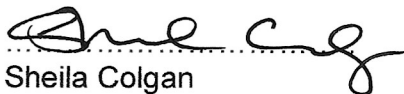
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