

Gillygooley Youth & Community Development Association

Trustees Report for the Year Ended 31st December 2023

Gillygooley Youth & Community Development Association (GYCDA) works to promote community awareness and responsibility. It provides the means whereby people and based in the Gillygooley Area can come together.

The Charity's purpose is to provide a community centre for all our local residents. We provide an affordable and locally base facility for organisations and people of all ages and genders to meet and take part in a range of education, cultural, sporting, musical and social activities. Groups that have made use of our Facility this year include:

- Gillygooley 2nd Youth
- Gillygooley Youth Club
- Gillygooley Orange Lodge
- Corlea Apprentice Boys
- Gillygooley Pipe Band
- Gillygooley Presbyterian Church
- Gillygooley Walking Club

The community association itself organised a summer scheme for the local children to meet up during the summer holidays. We also organised an afternoon tea event for the Senior Citizens in our community which was very well received. Yoga ran for six months of the year, and it was extremely well supported by the local community. We also held a Christmas Carol Service and had members from each group taking part.

By providing these social activities in the Gillygooley area, we can enhance the opportunities available to the inhabitants of this rural community. Most of the events are planned annually based on the continued support and appreciation that participants show to the organisers. These events are going from strength to strength.

Each year, the association supports the work of a local charity by holding a special collection at events.

GYCDA has mitigated any potential harm by following its policies and procedures.

GYCDA has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission NI's Guidance on Public benefit to ensure that activities ran during the year have helped to achieve the associations aims as well as providing Public Benefit.

There is no private benefit.