

# **DUNAGHY FLUTE BAND**

## **Annual Report – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

2023 was a busy year for Dunaghy Flute Band with many engagements attended and activities organised by the committee and members, to maintain its obligations to the local community and beyond. The band worked hard to improve their already high musical standard, presentation and discipline.

### **Flute & Drum Tuition**

Throughout the year the band continued to provide flute & drum tuition, to cater for a high demand in the local area. These classes were kindly funded by the Ulster Scots Agency. The classes took place over a 20 week period.

### **Cultural Activities**

The band continued to attend as many public engagements as possible, performing at various events including processions, concerts (both indoor & outdoor), competitions, fundraising and charity events. This enabled the band to showcase member's individual and group talent as well as promote the marching band scene in Northern Ireland. Band members also visited places of significant cultural & historical interest. We also held a wonderful celebration for the King's Coronation that was supported by the whole local community.

### **Funding**

Funding opportunities were availed of, where possible.

### **Fundraising**

Members continued to fundraise to help with band funds. This fundraising helped towards ongoing running costs including uniform alterations, maintenance of instruments, venue hire, tuition/training costs and transport costs.

*John McAuley*

Chairman

6<sup>th</sup> January 2024