

# The Lurig Drama Group

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107522

## Details

Known as	Lurig Drama Group
Status	Received
Registered	2020-05-26
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

**Purposes:** The group is established to advance the education of the public in Cushendall and the Glens area in the understanding and appreciation of the Arts by the presentation of theatrical productions and in particular to : 1.1 promote and develop the performing arts for the benefit of the public in the area of benefit 1.2 encourage participation in and appreciation for performing Arts activities by people in the area of benefit 1.3 encourage and stimulate the artistic creativity of people in the area of benefit by the provision of artistic performance, facilities, training, support and opportunities for artistic expression

**What the charity does:** The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

**How the charity works:** Arts,Community development,Cultural,Heritage/historical,Volunteer development

**Who the charity helps:** General public,Voluntary and community sector,Volunteers

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£8,204	£1,834	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Mr David Abrahams		
Mrs Bernie Mc Alister		
Mrs Bronagh Wheeler		
Mrs Christine Melby		
Mrs Margaret Diamond		
Mrs Rosaleen Agnew		

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# Accounts

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30 January 2026

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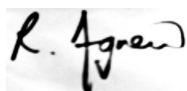
	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Performance takings		2,823		3,838
Technical support		100		100
Sponsorship		2,300		
Donations		2,946		
Bank interest received		35		23
		8,204		3,961
 <b>Administrative expenses</b>				
Insurance	871		747	
Performance licences			312	
Room hire			500	
Repairs and maintenance	308		115	
Bank charges	67		77	
Printing, postage and stationery			96	
General expenses	142			
Depreciation on equipment	446			
		1,834		1,847
 <b>Net surplus/(loss) for the year</b>		6,370		2,114

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Balance sheet  
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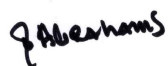
		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets					
Tangible assets	1		4,019		
			<u>4,019</u>		<u>          </u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Danske Bank Current Account No 950286 31002554		5,169		2,711	
Danske Bank Summit Account No 950286 33014185		2,132		2,097	
		<u>7,301</u>		<u>4,808</u>	
<b>Creditors</b>		(142)			
<b>Net current liabilities</b>			<u>7,159</u>		<u>4,808</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u>11,178</u>		<u>4,808</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>11,178</u>		<u>4,808</u>
<b>Capital Account</b>					
Opening Capital Account			4,808		2,694
Net surplus/(loss) for the year			6,370		2,114
<b>Closing Capital Account</b>			<u>11,178</u>		<u>4,808</u>

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Rosaleen Agnew



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Mandy Abrahams

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**Notes to the Accounts  
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**1. Tangible Assets**

	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>		
As at 1 April 2024	5,110	5,110
Additions	4,465	4,465
As at 31 March 2025	<u>9,575</u>	<u>9,575</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>		
As at 1 April 2024	5,110	5,110
Provided during the period	446	446
As at 31 March 2025	<u>5,556</u>	<u>5,556</u>
<b>Net Book Value</b>		
As at 31 March 2025	<u>4,019</u>	<u>4,019</u>
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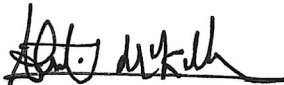
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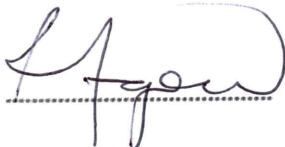
	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Performance takings		3,838		732
Technical support		100		
Festival expenses				100
Bank interest received		23		2
		<u>3,961</u>		<u>834</u>
<b>Administrative expenses</b>				
Insurance	747		1,152	
Performance licences	312		90	
Room hire	500			
Repairs and maintenance	115			
Bank charges	77		64	
Printing, postage and stationery	96			
General expenses			125	
	<u>          </u>	<u>1,847</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>1,431</u>
<b>Net surplus/(loss) for the year</b>		<u><u>2,114</u></u>		<u><u>(597)</u></u>

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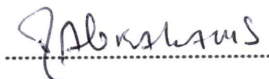
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Rosaleen Agnew  
Chair



Mandy Abrahams  
Treasurer

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# Annual report

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## Chairman's report 2023-2024

This has been a very busy and interesting year for Lurig Drama Group.

In April 2023 the Country Antrim Fleadh was held in Cushendall.

This was a huge event in the traditional music calendar and we welcomed musicians from all over Ireland.

Our technical team provided the sound and lighting for the rehearsals and main Fleadh event.

The Comhaltas Concert held in Cushendall Golf Club was an extremely successful evening much enjoyed by a full house.

This was quickly followed by Lurig Drama's performance of Widows Paradise by Sam Cree.

A group of ten actors performed the play over three nights to a packed audience each night.

Many nights of dedicated rehearsals combined with a spectacular set ensured an hilarious night for everyone.

In June we followed up our 2022 Bloomsday 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration with yet another Bloomsday gathering in our local Johnny Joe's pub.

On a lovely June evening we held this very enjoyable event outdoors. We welcomed many visitors. Music and song of the era filled the summer air.

Also in June, our talented and dedicated technical team assisted The Glens drama Group as they rehearsed and performed their summer show in Cushendall Golf Club.

This is a local junior drama group which aims to help primary age children build confidence, make new friends, and explore aspects of theatre through drama.

Each August sees the Cushendall village in the full flow of The Heart of The Glens Festival. The highlight of the week's events is "The Street Party"

This year the theme of the festival was Masquerade. Lurig Drama group prepared an installation on the theme of Zorro, where all involved dressed as the hero, to the great amusement of locals and visitors alike.

The Glens storytelling festival has grown considerably over the years and our technical assistance has been a constant feature every year from its inception.

This October we provided technical support for storytellers and musicians, creating magical backgrounds with wonderfully atmospheric lighting and sound.

Cushendall Golf Club has had a long association with St Agnes Choral Society Belfast.

This year we were treated to the usual high quality performances with our technical team providing sound and lighting.

“Attention All Shipping” by Charlie Connolly, a celebration of the shipping forecast is a pacy, hilarious show which took us all the way from Viking to South East Iceland. This was performed in February 2024 with our technical team providing lighting and sound, as well as stage management..

In March we welcomed the Slemish Players from Ballymena who performed their festival play “The Passing Day”. We have had a long association with this group as some of our members also performed with them in the past. We were delighted to offer our facilities to a local amateur group as they prepared for the Amateur Drama Festival circuit.

Lurig Drama group performed “Otilie” in Studio 1, Bangor, in March 2024. This was a dramatized reading exploring the life and work of Otilie Paterson, a wonderful jazz singer from Northern Ireland.

We were thrilled to stage a show written by Philip Johnston, a dancer and choreographer now living locally.

It had been brought to the group’s attention that this year, 2024, is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of street lighting in the village of Cushendall.

Of course this gave the group many opportunities for dramatic celebration.

The group were in the early planning stages of a show which will celebrate this event, with a view to performing in September.

And finally....

Over the years, Lurig Drama Group has earned the reputation of being a friendly drama group presenting high quality productions while not being afraid to take on challenging pieces.

We have a loyal following in the community and we are fortunate to have rehearsal and performing premises in Cushendall Golf Club, for which we are eternally grateful

We will always welcome new acting members but equally we cannot operate without backstage crew so we encourage people to join us. There will always be jobs to be done.

A huge thanks to all those many people from the Cushendall community and beyond who have supported Lurig Drama Group in so many ways.

And especially the committee whose collective efforts and commitment of time and effort have developed such a high standard of social and cultural entertainment in Cushendall.

In particular our exceptional technical team deserve special mention.

We would never be able to deliver such good quality productions without their hard work and expertise.

Not only do they run Lurig Dram Group shows, they also provide technical assistance to visiting amateur and professional theatre groups as well as many, many community groups.

Rosaleen Agnew

Chairman 2023-2024

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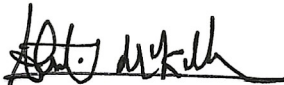
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## Chairmans report 22-23

Firstly may I say that we in Lurig Drama Group are always looking for new members to join us to allow us to continue putting on productions to the high standard we are known for.

Group members have a wide range of talents from acting and singing, set painting, costume making, lighting and sound, set construction and prop making.

We would be pleased to hear from anyone who wishes to join us.

Not only do we perform our own work in our base in Cushendall Golf Club, we also feel that we are a very useful facility in the community.

Professional companies performing in the golf club regularly use not only our light and sound equipment, but also the talents of our technical team.

Community groups and local schools using the stage are also assisted by our technical team.

Out in the community we have provided sound and lighting for concerts, fashion shows and many other fundraising events.

I thank the technical team who regularly give many hours to provide sound and lighting for a number of community events.. such as U3A, Glens Youth Theatre, GlensStorytelling Festival, professional productions and many more.

In May 2022 Lurig Drama Group performed “Little Gem” by Elaine Murphy as a rehearsed reading.

This took place in The Old Church Centre Cushendun as part of their Big Arts Festival. We performed to a full house and the production was very well received.

James Joyce’s Ulysses was first published in 1922. To celebrate this centenary we held an evening of music and readings from Joyce’s Ulysses. Members and guests dressed in costumes of the era and sang songs and performed readings from the play.

It was a very successful event which hopefully will be developed and continued annually on Bloomsday.

Traditionally, in August, Lurig Drama group provide a float or similar for the annual street party which is the highlight of The Heart of the Glens Festival.

This year was no exception and I thank all those involved.

Following on from the success of the rehearsed reading, in October 2022 we combined a production “ Little Gem” together with a musical session of songs and poetry of “The Gold Rush”.

This was an extremely popular and successful evening.

Rehearsals commenced in 2022 for our production of “Widows Paradise” by Sam Cree with performances due to take place in May 2023.

All in all we have much to celebrate and the continued support of our audiences leaves us in fairly healthy financial position.

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