

Traditional Arts Partnership

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107856

Details

Status	Received
Registered	2021-06-14
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The organisation is established to advance and promote Traditional Irish culture, in-sofar as is charitable according to the law of Northern Ireland, by: - providing classes in Traditional Irish Music, Song and Dance to all age groups - making music classes more accessible to the local community - promoting integration and cooperation within the local community - encouraging participation by encouraging volunteering at events - utilising the local venues and facilities

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

How the charity works: Arts,Community development,Cultural,Education/training,Volunteer development,Youth development

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds),Older people,Voluntary and community sector,Volunteers,Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£63,263	£47,867	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Alana Flynn		
Mrs Siobhan Downey		

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Traditional Arts Partnership Financial Report 1st June 2024– 31st May 2025

Opening Balance 1st June 2023 - £14,735.36

Income

Newry Council - £150

Newry council £250

Ulster Council (GAA) - £85

Iur Cinn Fleadh - £300

Gaelphobal Ard Mhaca Theas - £300

Education Authority TBUC Workshop - £300

Autumn Fees - £14,922

Winter Fees - £13,402

Clare payments - £2160

Enspire – music up the mountain - £140

Newry Feis Fees - £280

LCM Exam Fees – £4921

Summer Fees & TAP Tops - £8767.69

Paypal UK giving - £1142.26

LCM payment towards rent -£240

Building Brilliant Brains workshop – Teresa Quigg - £350

Raffles -£428

Christmas Concert donations (Gaeltacht scholarship) – £390

Total Income £48,527.95

Expenditure

Tutor Fees

Summer 2024 - £7765

Winter 2023 - £12,770

Spring 2024 – £11,250.50

Rent and Caretaker

St Mary's PS - £2005

Lislea Hall -rent - £105

Instruments & Education

M&E Flutes - £1445.88

Whistles & banjo cases - £171.67

Allset Concertina Rental - £160

Scullys Workshops – £520.23

Clare Trip

Tescos – (Food) £177.47

Clare Accommodation - £924

Clare Bus (Watters) - £900

LCM Exams - £4980

Ruairi Cahill – TAP Promotional Video - £400

Team Building – Watchtower Adventures - £520

Competitions

Warrenpoint Feis - £86

Newry Feis - £195

PL Insurance - £872.89

Laptop - £250

Gear for Music (Speaker) £680

Sundries

Amazon Payment - £6.49

Amazon Payment– £26.89

Poptents - `£150

Tescos (Selection Boxes) - £543.38

Tea/Coffee Sugar - £22

Pizza stuff - £333.14

St Mary's PS Mullaghbawn Staff – £380

Engraving £27

Sage - £90

Bank Fees - £110.23

1st June 2024- 31st May 2025

Total Income £63,263.31

Total Expenditure - £47,867.77

Balance - £63,263.31 – £47,867.77 = £15, 395.54

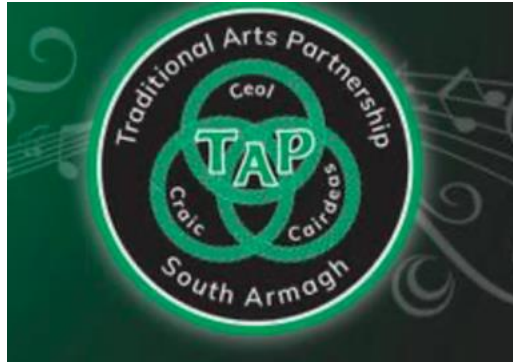
Traditional Arts Partnership has no assets and liabilities.

Accounts independently checked by Miss Eileen McCabe

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Traditional Arts Partnership Financial Report 1st June 2023– 31st May 2024

Opening Balance 1st June 2023 - £12684.20

Income

TAP Tops - £84

Newcastle CCE - £200

Newry Council - £180

Iur Cinn Fleadh - £600

Autumn Fees - £13,722

Winter Fees - £11,808

Cork payments - £2240

Newry Mourne Down District Council Exchange programme - £1500

Newry Mourne Down District Council Kindred Spirits Ojibwe Performance - £2000

George Russell Festival (Armagh) - £250

Enspire – music up the mountain - £140

Newry Feis Fees - £205

Hall for all Multicultural Day - £160

Markethill PS - £50 (performance for Sullivan Squad)

LCM Exam Fees – 4421

Summer Fees - £6709

Paypal UK giving - £1722.34

Sullivan Squad visit - £753

LCM payment towards rent -£160

Raffles -£804

Donation Towards Pizza Oven Gas - £50

Total Income £47,758.34

Expenditure

Tutor Fees

Summer 2023 - £6,100

Winter 2023 - £10,090

Spring 2024 – £10,520

Rent and Caretaker

St Mary's PS - £2990

Lislea Hall -rent - £295

Lislea Shed rent - £80

Instruments & Education

M&E Flutes - £1346.25

Whistles - £80.10

Drum kit & Accessories - £980

Allset Concertina Rental - £160

Iteach trad – Liz Doherty teaching workshop - £500

Cork

Tescos – (Cork Food) £298

Cork Accommodation - £1240.55

Cork Bus (Quinns) - £1350

Bus (for cork ones to train station - £60)

Kindred Spirits Ojibwe visit

Accommodation Welcome Inn - £650

Sound for Concert – £1400

LCM Exams - £3861

Uniforms

Shein - £306.39

Ties & waistcoats - £210

Playerfit Dún Réimhe tops – £292.80

Competitions

Warrenpoint Feis - £86

Newry Feis - £195

Armagh Fleadh – groups and bands - £110

PL Insurance - 790.56

Sundries

Habitat for Humanity (Storage) - £83

Amazon Payment - £6.49

Screwfix - £7.99

Amazon Payment– £26.89

Mallons Hardware - £60

Flowers - £95

B&M Bargains (Selection Boxes) - £500

BM Bargains – sweets for allergens - £59.50

Tea/Coffee Sugar - £12

Pizza stuff - £123.14

St Mary's PS Mullaghbawn Staff – £148.30

Crisps/sweets/biscuits - £58

Engraving £27

Oskars Sponsorship (Silverbridge GFC) - £100

Bank Fees - £183.22

1st June 2023- 31st May 2024

Total Income £60,442.34

Total Expenditure - £45,482.18

Balance - £60,442.54 – £45,482.18 = £14,960.36

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Annual report



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Traditional Arts Partnership – Trustee’s Annual Report 1st June 23 – 31st May 24

The Traditional Arts Partnership has once again enjoyed another very musical year. Our classes continue to grow with over 220 pupils attending our weekly classes in Traditional Music and song. We are delighted to see an increase in adult learners once again this year as this is something TAP promotes.

The young musicians continued to perform at a range of Community events. They played in a number of Nursing Homes during the year and provided music for Lislea Community day, Forkhill Community Association Christmas Dinner, the hall for All Community day in Newry, Feile Na Tana in Carlingford. The teenage musicians have continued to willingly volunteer their time at the different community events.

They also took part in the Armagh Fleadh with many of them qualifying through to the Ulster fleadh which was held in Dromore County Down. 3 of our musicians qualified through to the All-Ireland Fleadh in Mullingar with two of them placing 2nd in an Under 18 Trio competition.

4 of our musicians took part in the instrumental group competition of Scór qualifying to the Ulster Final.

Many of our singers have enjoyed great success in Irish language competitions once again this year as well as taking part in a variety of workshops throughout the province.

One of our Fiddle Tutors was a finalist in the prestigious Fiddler of London Competition.

Our harps and pipes continue to be well used, and we now have 12 harp pupils and 6 pipes pupils. We purchased 3 flutes and one button accordion this year and we had the following instruments donated to TAP: 3 Fiddles, , 2 guitars, 2 accordions and one bodhran. This has enabled pupils to try the instrument before their parents purchase.

We continued to welcome visiting groups to the area. We enjoyed a visit from our friends from Ballinspittle CCE in County Cork and had a celebration evening in The Welcome Inn Forkhill with their All Ireland winning Ceili Band performing alongside local musicians.

A group of our young musicians spent 3 days down in Kinsale where they met up with the young musicians from Ballinspittle CCE. They enjoyed workshops, walks and lots of music sessions.

The highlight of the year was the visit of the Sullivan Family from the Ojibwe Tribe in Wisconsin. They took part in the St Patrick's Day Parade in Forkhill, played in sessions, gave recitals and talks and the visit culminated in a fantastic Community Concert in Lislea which featured local musicians and the Sullivan family performing traditional songs and tunes from both cultures. The evening ended with all musicians performing and all of the audience taking part in a round dance.

Our Second Sunday Sessions continue each month in different venues in South Armagh. These encourage our beginner and Improver musicians of all ages to experience playing in a session and have generally had up to 30 musicians at each session.

We are grateful to St Mary's PS Mullaghbawn who continue to let us use the school for our weekly classes. Also, to St Patrick's PS Crossmaglen, Lislea hall and shed for the use of their premises during the summer months.

Thank you also to parents who allow us to store sound equipment, chairs and the tents in their sheds and garages.

Once again, we look forward to another summer of music and friendship in the coming months.

Siobhan Downey

Alana Flynn

Siobhan Downey, Alana Flynn, (TAP Trustees)

1st June 2024

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Eileen McCabe
34 Lios Dubhaile,
Dualla,
Cashel,
Co Tipperary
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RE: Traditional Arts Partnership Accounts Submission

To whom it may concern,

I have examined the income, expenditure and balance figures in accordance with the descriptions contained in the draft accounts and would concur with the view that they are fully in order..

Regards,



Eileen McCabe
Co-Founder - Content Plan
www.contentplan.ie

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Traditional Arts Partnership Financial Report 1st June 2022– 31st May 2023

Opening Balance 1st June 2022 - £5823.71

1st June 2022 -31st May 2023

Income

Summer Fees - £7853

Sitges Payments - £2765.66

TAP Tops - £1030

Altnaveigh House - £75

Walk the Plank - £250

Raffles – £487.84

Newcastle CCE - £150

Newry Council - £200

Newry Bid (Buttercrane) - £400

Tailgating Fundraiser - £260

Autumn Fees - £11,303

All Ireland Scór meal Meal Kiltimagh - £1090

Winter Fees - £10,700

Cork payments - £2080

LCM Payments - £3403

Newry Mourne Down District Council Exchange programme (Sitges) - £1500

Keady Comhaltas Membership fees and Fleadh entries - £294

Enspire – music up the mountain - £140

Newry Feis Fees - £195

Belfast Region - £330

Paypal uk giving - £1740.24

Spring Concert - £370
LCM payment towards rent -£180
Comhaltas Memberships - £192
Anonymous Donation - £300

Total Income

£47,288.74

Expenditure

Malone's Icecream - £175
Tutor's Fees (Summer) - £5367
Amazon Payment (Plastic stacking stools) £187.44
Amazon Payment(Telescopic stools) - £191.10
Amazon Payment(Heavy Duty Cotton Decoration Sheets) – £26.89
Amazon Payment (Drum Block) - £12.99
McNeela Music (concertinas and Flutes) – £730.00
Funeral Wreath - £45
Food – Sitges – £2314.74
Taxis Sitges - £36.45
Bus Barcelona Sitges – £268.88
Creative Connexions Student Registration Fees - £350
Park Hotel Kiltimagh All Ireland Scor Dinner - £1100
Warrenpoint Feis - £38
Tutor's Fees (Autumn) - £8633.50
Food (Craobh Piaras and Glengormley visit) - £78
Tesco's – (Cork Food) £238.17
Cork Accommodation - £1474.55
Cork Bus (Quinns) - £1250
B&M Bargains (Selection Boxes) - £300
BJ McNally (TAP Books) - £199
BM Bargains – sweets for allergens - £42.72
TAP Tops - £1965

Newry Feis - £210
LCM Exams - £3413
Tutor's Fees (Winter) - £8552.70
Rent and Caretaker - £1880
Turmennan Harps (strings) - £55
Keady CCE Membership - £202
Lislea Hall -rent - £210
Lislea Shed rent - £80
Mallons Harware – Storage - £98
Dresses - £383.82
Allset Concertina Rental - £160
Bank Fees - £159.30

Total Expenditure - £40,428.25

1st June 2022-

31st May 2023

Total Income £47,288.20-

Total £40,428.25

Expenditure

Balance - £12,684.20

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Accounts independently checked by Mr Seán Ó Roideáin

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Annual report



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Traditional Arts Partnership – Trustee’s Annual Report 1st June 22 – 31st May 23

The Traditional Arts Partnership has enjoyed another very successful year. Our classes continue to grow with over 180 pupils attending our weekly classes in Traditional Music and song. We are delighted to see an increase in adult learners once again this year as this is something TAP has been promoting.

46 of our pupils sat their London College of music exams in Traditional Music in June with 100% passes. 28 Distinctions, 14 Merits and 4 passes.

The young musicians continue to perform at a range of Community events. They played in a number of Nursing Homes during the year and also played in the local fold at Christmas. The teenage musicians have continued to willingly volunteer their time at the different community events.

They also took part in the Armagh Fleadh with many of them qualifying through to the Ulster fleadh which was held in Dromore County Down. 2 of our musicians qualified through to the All-Ireland Fleadh in Mullingar with one of them placing 3rd in an Over 18 competition.

5 of our tutors took part in the group competition of Scór Sinsir. They won Armagh, Ulster and went on to lift the All-Ireland title in Castlebar County Mayo in November. A fantastic achievement for these 5 young musicians.

Many of our singers have enjoyed great success in Irish language competitions and one of our singers/harp players qualified through to the Final of the Irish Junior Eurovision Song Contest.

One of our Fiddle Tutors was placed 3rd in The Ed Reavey Fiddle Competition in County Cavan.

15 of our young musicians took part in Scor na Nog during the year. Our harps and pipes continue to be used and we now have 10 harp pupils and 6 pipes pupils. We purchased 3 flutes and 2 concertinas this year which has enabled pupils to try the instrument before their parents purchase an instrument.

We continued to welcome visiting groups to the area. A day visit from Craobh Phiaras (Dublin) and Glengormley School of traditional Music. We walked An Tobar in Silverbridge which was followed by food and a session in Silverbridge clubrooms.

4 of our tutors enjoyed a day up in Glengormley where they enjoyed a workshop on teaching music delivered by Liz Doherty.

We also welcomed a group of musicians from The Glens of Antrim. We enjoyed a mountain walk and an exchange of tunes.

The 15-18 group spent a day and night up in An Culturlán in Monkstown taking part in Tradathon with the 15-18 musicians from Craobh Phiaras.

A group of our young musicians spent 3 days down in Kinsale where they met up with the young musicians from Ballinspittle CCE. They had workshops, walks and lots of music sessions.

We welcomed Brian Millar from The Centre for Irish Music in St Paul Minnesota. Brian was involved in the online collaboration between TAP Musicians and musicians from CIM and 2 of our tutors had worked with him during their visit to Minnesota in April.

In March, we received a lovely donation of 2 popup stands from one of our parents and these have been used at events since then.

Our Second Sunday Sessions continue each month in different venues in South aRMAGH.

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Siobhan Downey

Alana Flynn

Liam O'Sullivan

Siobhan Downey, Alana Flynn, Liam O'Sullivan (TAP Trustees)

3rd June 2023

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Annual return

C/O
St Patrick's PS,
54 Carron Road,
Crossmaglen,
Newry,
County Down,
BT359JL

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I have studied the income, expenditure and balance figures, along with the descriptions contained in the draft accounts and would concur with the view that they are fully in order.

Yours sincerely

Seán Ó Roideáin