



Cairde na mBráithre

Annual Report

2023-2024

Organisation Details

Association: Cairde na mBráithre

Charity Number: 108400

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Cairde na mBráithre Trustees

- Fr Michael Doherty
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- Mr James Murray
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Purpose of Cairde na mBráithre

Cairde na mBráithre exists to strengthen and enhance the educational experience of pupils at Omagh CBS. This includes fostering strong relationships among staff, families, and the wider school community, and supporting initiatives that enrich learning and student development.

Message to Our Members

The 2023–2024 school year continued to bring pressures familiar to all schools: rising costs, increasing demands on pastoral care, and the challenge of sustaining our cultural, spiritual, and sporting traditions. Our young people face growing financial and emotional pressures, and the support of Cairde na mBráithre remains vital.

With your help, we aim to:

- Strengthen the Cairde na mBráithre community network.
- Encourage pride in heritage and confidence in future choices.
- Ensure every student can access spiritual, educational, cultural, and sporting opportunities.
- Support Irish language, music, sport, and the arts as central elements of our school identity.
- Promote fairness and accessibility so that no pupil is excluded from participation.

Our commitment is to uphold the values of Edmund Rice and preserve the faith, culture, and traditions that define our school.

As budgets tighten, the role of Cairde na mBráithre becomes increasingly important in sustaining the enriched school experience our community expects.

Main Activities 2023–2024

During the 2023–2024 financial year, Cairde na mBráithre supported a range of initiatives that directly benefited students:

- Assistance with essential school items and uniform costs for families experiencing financial difficulty.
- Subsidies for non-curricular trips and transport for extra-curricular activities, ensuring broad participation.
- A major fundraising event held during the year, generating income to support ongoing charitable work and future school facilities.

Trustees were reminded of their responsibility to report these activities as part of the charity's public benefit obligations.

Financial Report – 31 March 2024

- At the close of the financial year, the Cairde na mBráithre account held **£12,814.00.**
- There were no outstanding liabilities or unpaid commitments at year end.

Signed: 

Secretary to Cairde na mBráithre Trustees