

LOUGHMACRORY 50+ COMMUNITY GROUP

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108450

Details

Status Received

Registered 2022-08-16

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: • To promote social inclusion for older residents in Loughmacrory and surrounding areas. • To provide social, recreational and educational advice and support to members

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Community development

Who the charity helps: Older people

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£29,752	£16,016	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Brieger Mccrystal		
Mrs Antoinette Mccrory		
Mrs Colette Duff		
Mrs Jean Coyle		
Mrs Josephine Mullin		
Mrs Marie Fullen		
Mrs Mary Mcglinchey		
Mrs Mary Ward		
Mrs Una Mcaleer		

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Accounts



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Briega McCrystal
Loughmacrory 50+ Community Group
22 Shinnagh Road
Mullaslin
Omagh
Co. Tyrone
BT79 9PB

2 September, 2025

Dear Briega,

Please find a copy of the Income and Expenditure Accounts for Loughmacrory 50+ Community Group enclosed for the year ending 31st March 2025.

If you could sign a copy of the accountant's report where indicated and return it to us it would be much appreciated.

We also enclose a note of our costs which we hope you will find in order.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your business.

Yours faithfully



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Independent Examiner's Report

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Statement Of Financial Activities

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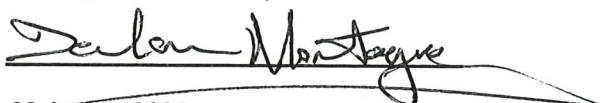
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Trustee's Annual Report for the Year Ending 31st March 2025

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Signed on behalf of trustees by

Bmc Crystall

Date 22/8/2025

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Statement Of Financial Activities

For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025
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	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
Income & Endowments From;				
SECAD Wind Farm Community - Grant	4,355	-	-	4,355
Awards For All (National Lottery) - Grant	-	16,420	-	16,420
Workshops/Classes/Collections	5,212	-	-	5,212
Memberships	480	-	-	480
Donegal Trip	3,285	-	-	3,285
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	13,332	16,420	-	29,752

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
Expenditure on;				
Workshops/Classes	7,426	-	-	7,426
Trips	4,065	-	-	4,065
Meals	1,580	-	-	1,580
Insurance	350	-	-	350
Rent	1,500	-	-	1,500
Donations	55	-	-	55
Accountant	250	-	-	250
General Consumables	660	-	-	660
Bank Fees	130	-	-	130
Total Payments	16,016	-	-	16,016

Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,684	16,420	-	13,736
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Statement Of Assets & Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Assets			
Ulster Bank - A/c 12656289	21,252	-	-
Petty Cash	8	-	-
Lodgement (Ref 000200) 02/04/25	598	-	-
Total Assets	21,858	-	-

	Amount due	When due
Liabilities		
Chq 355 - Meals	55	N/A
Chq 345 - General Consumables	12	07 April 2025
Chqs 346,350 & 356 - Workshops	538	N/A
Accountant	250	N/A
Total Liabilities	855	
Total Funds	21,003	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Briege Mc Crystal</i>	Briege Mc Crystal	15/9/2025

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Accounts

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Income & Endowments From;				
John Moores Foundation - Grant	-	4,525	-	4,525
Developing Health Communities NI - Grant	-	200	-	200
Workshops/Classes/Collections	5,876	-	-	5,876
Memberships	370	-	-	370
Donations	1,319	-	-	1,319
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	7,565	4,725	-	12,290

Expenditure on;				
Workshops/Classes	-	5,085	-	5,085
Trips	1,040	-	-	1,040
Meals	1,295	-	-	1,295
Insurance	350	-	-	350
Rent	2,820	-	-	2,820
Stationary	205	-	-	205
Accountant	250	-	-	250
General Consumables	798	-	-	798
Bank Fees	138	-	-	138
Total Payments	6,895	5,085	-	11,980

Net of receipts/(payments)	670	-	360	-	310
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Statement Of Assets & Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Assets			
Ulster Bank - A/c 12656289	7,478	-	-
Petty Cash	73	-	-
	-	-	-
Total Assets	7,551	-	-

	Amount due	When due
Liabilities		
Chq 307 - Sewing Workshop	280	09 April 2024
Chq 310 - Dance Classes	250	03 April 2024
Chq 305 - Health Classes	100	19 April 2024
Accountant	250	N/A
Total Liabilities	880	
Total Funds	6,671	

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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Briege McCrystall</i>	Briege McCrystall	30-9-24

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Annual report

The year April 2023 to March 2024 was a very busy and successful one for the Loughmacrory 50+ Community Group with approximately 40 members engaged in a wide range of activities carefully planned by our Club Leader, in liaison with the Management Committee. This programme of activities was conducted over 30 weeks, in 3 blocks of approximately 10 weeks each, April to June, Oct to Dec and Feb to March in the local Community Centre, hired from Loughmacrory Community Development Association.

The Afternoon Club took place on Mondays 2pm to 4pm, with a Social Dancing class that evening and on Thursdays evenings Sewing and Crochet classes were held. Substantial funding from the National Lottery and John Moores Foundation, with lesser amounts from Developing Health Communities NI and the Southwest Age Partnership enabled the deployment of tutors and with the cooperation of individual committee members, enabled the successful delivery of this comprehensive programme.

The Afternoon Club was introduced after Covid and has continued to be popular with 18 to 20+ members attending consistently each week. Activities included Aerobics, Seasonal plant potting and Flower Arranging, Demonstration Cookery, Talks on Health and Wellbeing, Nutrition, Skin Care and Mindfulness. Tea / coffee and treats were served at the end of each session with the opportunity to chat and socialise. Christmas, Easter and Summer were celebrated with the local primary school providing musical entertainment and all enjoyed treats together afterwards.

Weekly contributions to the Social Fund by members, together with some funding, supplemented the very enjoyable Shopping Trip in November to Coleman's Garden Centre, Templepatrick, Sprucefield and a meal in Moy on the way home. Christmas Dinner in Killyclogher was another enjoyable event. However, the highlight of the year was the 2 day trip to Westport in May 2023, when the 25 trippers enjoyed good food and nightly entertainment and each other's company in the comfort of the Castlecourt Hotel and savoured the beautiful scenery of the Wild Atlantic Way.

The weekly Social Dancing classes were popular and attracted people from outside the surrounding area of Loughmacrory and Carrickmore. At the end of each block the 2 committee members involved organised dances with supper and a local musician. The entire committee then took on the different tasks for the smooth running of the dances which have now earned a very good reputation in the wider area. This in turn, resulted in large attendances which have

proved to be a valuable source of income for the group.

Thursday night's sewing and crochet classes, with competent tutors and the help of 2 dedicated committee members resulted in enjoyable sessions and a very high standard of work being produced. Patchwork items like small throws, table runners and shopping bags together with beautifully crocheted items were proudly displayed in an exhibition, in an effort to attract more participants but unfortunately numbers have remained small. However, the enthusiasm and the enhanced skills of those attending have persuaded the committee to allow these two fun filled and relaxed classes to continue.

The group held their annual AGM in September 2023 when the officers presented their reports.

The entire committee stepped down but all agreed to serve for another year. As Chair of the committee I can say it's been a pleasure to work with the other 10 members. Our shared aim is to ~~the~~ loneliness and reduce isolation and increase health and well being....Alone we can do a little, together we can do much.

Shirley Crystall

Chairperson

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Annual return

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