

# **Friends of St. Patricks and St. Josephs, Garvagh**

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

for the financial year ended 31 August 2024

The trustees present their Trustees' Report and the unaudited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 August 2024.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the company are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the company's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Friends of St. Patricks and St. Josephs, Garvagh present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements, and finances for the financial year 31 August 2024.

The trustees who served during the period are as follows:

### **Trustees**

Seamus O'Connell  
Melissa Molloy  
Ciara Mullan

### **Objectives and Activities**

Friends of St. Patricks and St. Josephs, Garvagh is a committee of like-minded parents who want to maintain and promote the advancement of education for pupils. It was formed on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and properly constituted as a Charity. The registration was approved by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022. The charity is now seeking HMRC charitable status.

The primary aim of the charity was to get in touch with parents of current pupils and then to engage with the local community and businesses to highlight the great achievements of the school and to raise awareness of its ongoing projects.

The secondary aim of the charity was to raise funds to support the school in its continuous commitment to learning and to ensure that every pupil is encouraged to develop their individual talents. The board decided to raise funds through organising activities, events, community projects and sponsorships.

### **Reserves Policy**

Reserves are held for the benefit of Friends of St. Patricks and St. Josephs, Garvagh. The reserves are being set aside for the funding of school activities. The policy is reviewed on an annual basis by the Trustees.

### **Achievements and Performance**

During the year, a disco was organised to assist with school funds. Additionally, a raffle was held at the school Christmas show. Unrestricted donations were received from Brockaghbuoy Wind farm of £26,147 and Evishagaran Wind farm for £17,258.

### **Thank-you**

The trustees are very grateful for all the support given to them over this financial year and look forward to additional events in the year to come.

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### Results and Dividends

At the end of the financial year the company has assets of £16,909 (2023 - £16,602) and liabilities of £0.00 (2023 - £0.00). The net assets of the company have increased by £307.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Seamus O'Connell  
Trustee



Ciara Mullan  
Trustee