

Cuimhneamh

Northern Ireland · Charity number 109100

Details

Status Received

Registered 2023-01-20

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

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Activities

Purposes: THE PURPOSES OF THE CHARITY ARE: To advance education and training for the benefit of the general public in South Armagh and its environs of Northern Ireland and the border counties (hereinafter called the "area of benefit") and in particular: (1) Promote public awareness, knowledge and understanding of the cultural heritage of Ireland, and to carry out research into, and promote public awareness of, the social and economic structures of Irish society (2) Advance education by carrying out or assisting in the research into the fields of arts, education, culture, folklore, genealogy and training in the area of benefit and to publish the useful results thereof; (3) Educate, advise, train, encourage, and provide practical assistance in furtherance of the primary purpose to charitable bodies in an effort to assist them to secure adequate and appropriate resources for arts and cultural projects, education, training and research.

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

How the charity works: Arts,Cultural,Education/training,Heritage/historical,Research/evaluation

Who the charity helps: Adult training,General public,Men,Unemployed/low income,Voluntary and community sector,Volunteers,Women

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2026-03-31 | £17,585 | £7,733 | £0 | 0 |
| 2025-03-31 | £1,674 | £2,281 | £0 | 0 |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|------------------|------|-----------|
| Mr Anthony Flynn | | |
| Mr Kevin Murphy | | |
| Mr Ryan Morgan | | |

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Accounts

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Financial Accounts For The Year
Ended 31st March 2026

W.J. Johnston & Company
Public Accountants

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20th April 2026

Cuimhneamh

Income and Expenditure Account For the Year Ended 31st March 2026

2025

INCOME

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--|-------|
| Door Donations | 1,985 | | 1,295 |
| McCann Donation | 0 | | 379 |
| Dromintee Trust | 10,000 | | 0 |
| Arts Council | 4,230 | | 0 |
| NMDDC | 1,370 | | 0 |
| | ----- | | ----- |
| | 17,585 | | 1,674 |

EXPENDITURE

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Writer of Play | 0 | 500 | |
| Materials | 411 | 0 | |
| Speakers/Singers/Music | 760 | 200 | |
| Facilitation Fees | 1,875 | 0 | |
| Venue Hire | 1,400 | 650 | |
| Plaque/Art piece | 300 | 200 | |
| Hospitality | 584 | 332 | |
| Equipment R & R | 475 | 35 | |
| Advertising & Promotions | 366 | 259 | |
| Photography | 150 | 0 | |
| Printing <i>(Incl. Business Cards & Lanyards)</i> | 629 | 0 | |
| Affiliation fees | 120 | 0 | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 490 | 50 | |
| Travel Expenses | 100 | 0 | |
| Bank Interest & Charges | 73 | 55 | |
| | ----- | ---- | |
| | 7,733 | | 2,281 |
| | ----- | | ----- |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for Year | 9,852 | | (607) |
| | ===== | | ===== |

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Balance Sheet As At 31st March 2026

| | | <u>2025</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| <u>CURRENT ASSETS</u> | | |
| AIB Number 2 Account | 10,774 | 922 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | 10,774 | 922 |
| <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u> | | |
| Nil | | |
| Net Current Assets | 10,774 | 922 |
| | ===== | ===== |
| REPRESENTED BY: ACCUMULATED FUND | | |
| Opening Balance | 922 | 1,529 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year | 9,852 | (607) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | 10,774 | 922 |
| | ===== | ===== |

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13th June 2025

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Statement of Receipts & Payments for the Year ended 31st March 2025

| | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total 2025 | Total 2024 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Receipts | | | | |
| From Charitable Activities | | | | |
| Donations | 1674 | 0 | 1674 | 685 |
| Grants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1096 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| | 1674 | 0 | 1674 | 1781 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Payments | | | | |
| Cost of Charitable Activities | 2281 | 0 | 2281 | 1500 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Total Payments | 2281 | 0 | 2281 | 1500 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Net Receipts/(Payments) | (607) | 0 | (607) | 281 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year | (607) | 0 | (607) | 281 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| <u>Reconciliation as at 31st March 2025</u> | | | | |
| Cash at Bank & in Hand 31/03/2024 | 1529 | 0 | 1529 | 1248 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year | (607) | 0 | (607) | 281 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Cash at Bank & in Hand 31/03/2025 | 922 | 0 | 922 | 1529 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities – year Ended 31st March 2025

| Funds Reconciliation | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total 2025 | Total 2024 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Cash at Bank & in Hand 31/03/2024 | 1529 | 0 | 1529 | 1248 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year | (607) | 0 | (607) | 281 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Cash at Bank & in Hand 31/03/2025 | 922 | 0 | 922 | 1529 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |

Bank & Cash Balances

| | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|-------|-------|
| Bank Accounts | | | 922 | 1529 |
| Cash in Hand | | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | ----- | ----- |
| | | | 922 | 1529 |
| | | | ----- | ----- |

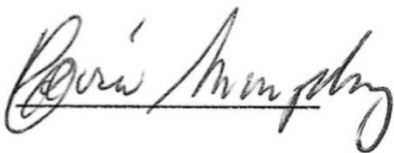
Other Assets

Nil

Liabilities

Nil

Approved by the Trustees on 13th June 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Kevin Murphy (Chair)



Anthony Flynn

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18th December 2024

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Statement of Receipts & Payments for the Year ended 31st March 2024

| | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total 2024 | Total 2023 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Receipts | | | | |
| From Charitable Activities | | | | |
| Donations | 685 | 0 | 685 | 990 |
| Grants | 1096 | 0 | 1096 | 0 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| | 1781 | 0 | 1781 | 990 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Payments | | | | |
| Cost of Charitable Activities | 1500 | 0 | 1500 | 1541 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Total Payments | 1500 | 0 | 1500 | 1541 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Net Receipts/(Payments) | 281 | 0 | 281 | (551) |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year | 281 | 0 | 281 | (551) |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Reconciliation as at 31 st March 2024 | | | | |
| Cash at Bank & in Hand 31/03/2023 | 1248 | 0 | 1248 | 1799 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year | 281 | 0 | 281 | (551) |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
| Cash at Bank & in Hand 31/03/2024 | 1529 | 0 | 1529 | 1248 |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities – year Ended 31st March 2024

| Funds Reconciliation | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total 2024 | Total 2023 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Cash at Bank & in Hand 31/03/2023 | 1248 | 0 | 1248 | 1799 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year | 281 | 0 | 281 | (551) |
| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |
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| | ----- | --- | ----- | ----- |

Bank & Cash Balances

| | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|-------|-------|
| Bank Accounts | | | 1529 | 1248 |
| Cash in Hand | | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | ----- | ----- |
| | | | 1529 | 1248 |
| | | | ----- | ----- |

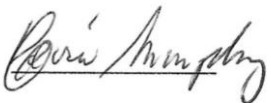
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Nil

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Annual report



CUIMHNEAMH

Annual Trustees Report to NI Charity Commission for the year ended 31st March 2024

Cuimhneamh was established in the South Armagh area as an organisation with the aim of raising awareness of the life and works of Michael J. Murphy – writer, broadcaster, folklorist and chronicler of the lives of ordinary communities in the Slieve Gullion, Rathlin and Tyrone areas.

The areas mentioned above 'areas of deprivation' and yet are steeped in a rich history of culture. Cuimhneamh aims to revive that sense of culture and whilst recording it, educate those who are unaware of it.

We started out with the intention of making local people aware of the existing works of Michael J Murphy but have discovered that these works were unfinished and we have continued to record the stories of those who lived through their descendants. People still have that thirst for knowledge of their ancestors and the lives they led and also take pride in the experiences they endured.

We are intent in bringing this history to the fore and bringing it to the local area, our service has developed according to the needs of the community whilst still meeting the Public Benefit requirements and our aims and purposes.

Public Benefit

Our organisation meets the public benefit requirement by having the following purposes:

- **To advance education and training for the benefit of the public of South Armagh and its environs of the North of Ireland and the border counties.**
- **Advance education through the provision of free training and educational courses and development programmes for the local community**

The direct benefits flowing from providing free training and educational courses and development programmes include:

- a) Enhanced education and understanding to enhance employment capacity
- b) Increased skills and knowledge base
- c) Reduced stress and worry and improved outlook
- d) Improved mental health and emotional well-being
- e) Reduced anxieties and a reduced sense of social isolation and disconnection
- f) Enhanced confidence, self-esteem and improved outlook
- g) Enhanced personal development

Having regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement, Cuimhneamh has developed over the years and their provision of services and activities has developed also. We now hold an annual event, the Michael J Murphy Winter School which is known throughout Ireland and beyond.

It is a free event aimed at a particular theme each year relevant to the local area and the community. We involve the local schools as much as possible instilling in them a love of their local history and culture.

Accounts

Our Receipts and Payments account showed a surplus this year of £ 281 compared with a deficit last year of £ 551.

We received funding in the 2024 year from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (£ 1,096).

There will be and is no adverse effect on the Charity delivering on its objectives.

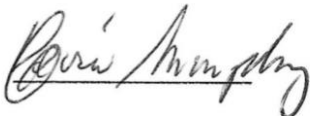
We have no debts or creditors.

Our three trustees have been the same and have served throughout the year. They are:

1. Kevin Murphy (Chair)
2. Anthony Flynn
3. Michael Walsh

This Report was compiled and approved on 18th December 2024.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



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