

# TERMONMAGUIRC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Northern Ireland · Charity number 109233

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2022-11-24
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

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## Activities

**Purposes:** The Purposes of The Charity are: (1) To assist and co-ordinate research into the history, folklore, archaeology and antiquities of the Parish of Termonmaguirc and surrounding parishes. (2) To cultivate the public awareness of, and interest in, the afore-mentioned aspects of the Society. (3) The publication of historical journals and the reading of occasional papers, on behalf of the Society. (4) The establishment of a repository for the preservation of items of local historical significance.

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

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

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds),General public,Older people

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-30	£12,803	£7,548	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Mr Arthur Mccallan		
Mr Cormac Mcaleer		
Mr Gavan Mcelroy		
Mr John Joseph Donovan		
Mr Patrick O'brien		
Mrs Brigid Mcaleer		

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# Accounts

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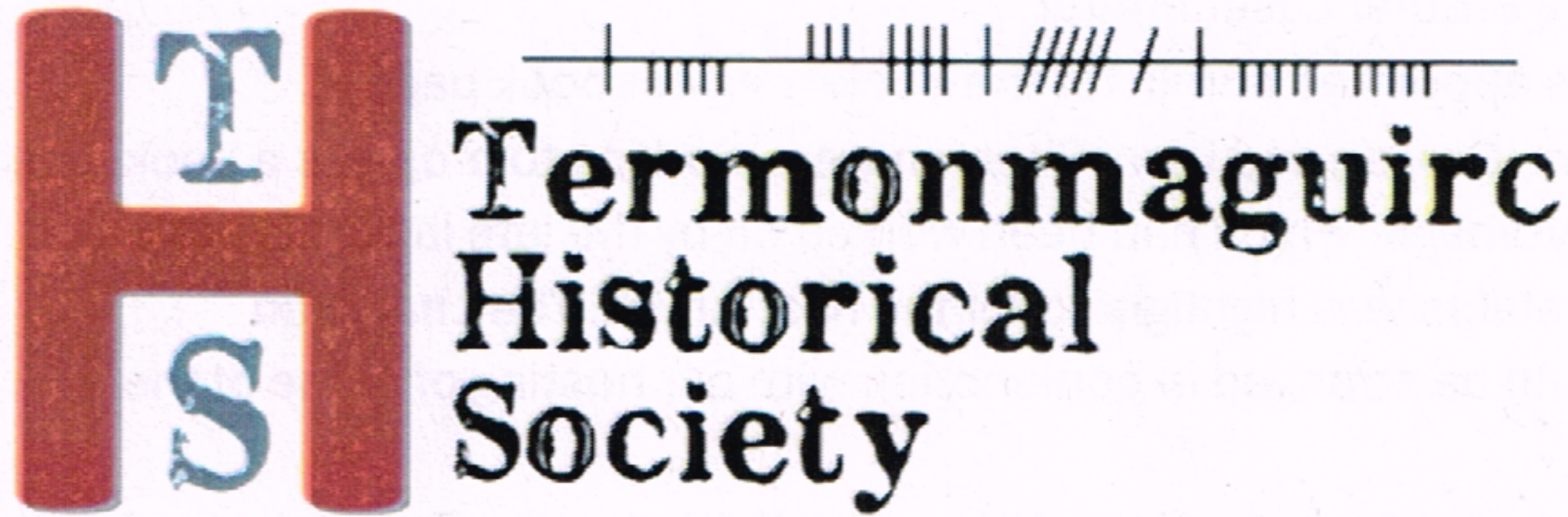
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# Annual report

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## **Trustee Annual Report 2023 For Termonmaguirc Historical Society**

Termonmaguirc Historical Society has its base in The Patrician, Main Street, Carrickmore, Co Tyrone. The Society had its meetings in 2023 on the second Wednesday of the month as is the norm. At the meetings there was always a good attendance, names and apologies recorded. Minutes of previous meeting and agenda for next meeting were emailed to all members in advance. Meetings were held in rotation around three venues the Society covers, Carrickmore, Loughmacrory and Creggan. All meetings were properly constituted, the Chairman read the minutes of the previous meeting, then they were proposed and seconded for adoption. The chairman then went through matters arising and the agenda. The secretary took the minutes of proceedings.

### **Activities During The Year**

- A historic artefact from within Termonmaguirc, St Columcille's Bell, is at present in Belfast Museum, it was decided that one of the members would try and have a 3D model made for the Society.
- There is at present proposals to improve the access to Reilig na Mban which is within the Termon Greenway. Reilig na Mban is an ancient graveyard near Carrickmore.
- The Society had a meeting with a representative of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council (FODC) with a view to having the return to Termonmaguirc of some of the artefacts from the Altanagh excavations of 1979-84
- Chairperson paid tribute to the passing of Ian McGarrity who was a great local historian and a dedicated member of the society for many years.
- The Society acquired the Reverend Beresford's (a former rector of Termonmaguirc) personal copy of The Book of Common Prayer. This dates from the mid 1800's, has Beresford Family Trees inside and is of great historical significance.
- The Society was asked, through Melissa Harpur Cultural Officer FODC, if it could facilitate BBC Radio Ulster with the recording of a programme on local history and heritage in Co Tyrone.
- One of the Society's members, Diarmuid McGurk, gave a talk with slides, photos etc, on Termon House and the Beresford Family on 19/04/2023 in The Patrician, Carrickmore. It was very well received with more than 100 in attendance.
- A sub-group was set up to plan Heritage Trails in Termonmaguirc

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# Annual return

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Date: 03/02/25

To whom it may concern,

I can confirm that I have independently scrutinised the accounts for Termonmaguirc Historical Society and found that they are all in order. I have no concerns that require attention.

Yours sincerely,

Eilish Gormley

Chairperson, Mid Ulster Community & Arts Trust

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