

# HOPE SUMMER CAMP CLAUDY

Northern Ireland · Charity number 109261

## Details

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**Status** Received

**Registered** 2022-12-22

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** Hope is established to promote community development within the Claudy area and its environs (the "area of benefit") without distinction of gender, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, or political, religious or other opinion in particularly by: (a) Advancing health education and promoting participation in healthy recreation: (b) Promoting good community relations and social cohesion, racial harmony and equality and diversity. (c) Advancing citizenship or community development for the public benefit by promoting and supporting volunteering

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

**How the charity works:** Arts,General charitable purposes,Religious activities

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

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£12,452	£14,534	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Mrs Catherine Teresa Sharkey		
Mrs Mary O'donnell		
Mrs Shauna Sharkey		

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# Accounts

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**HOPE SUMMER CAMP, CLAUDY CRAIGBANE,**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT,**  
**12 MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2025.**

	£	£	£
<b>INCOME FOR YEAR</b>			
Sponsorship		3,000.00	
Donations		4,950.00	
Fundraising and Subscriptions		4,502.90	
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		<b>12,452.90</b>	

<b>EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR</b>			
Away Day Activities	5,291.00		
Jerseys	4,568.35		
Transport	2,100.00		
Workshops	435.00		
Consumables	1,062.09		
Printing and Stationery	670.00		
Raffle Prizes	345.50		
Bank Charges	62.80		
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		14,534.74	
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<b>(DEFICIT) FOR YEAR ON ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>-2,081.84</b>	
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<b>BALANCE AT BANK 01 April 2024</b>	11,627.50
<b>(LESS) Deficit for Year</b>	-2,081.84
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<b>BALANCE AT BANK 31 March 2025</b>	<b>9,545.66</b>
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<b>Represented by :</b>	
Bank Account	7,261.86
Pay Pal Account	2,283.80
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	<b>9,545.66</b>
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I approve these accounts and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information necessary for their preparation.

SIGNED Catherine Sharkey DATE 27/2/2026

**CATHERINE SHARKEY**  
Secretary

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# Annual report

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## Trustees Report

### Overview

The HOPE Claudy Craigbane Summer Camp has continued to grow and thrive, achieving significant milestones this year. All available spots were filled within just 10 minutes of registration opening on our Facebook page, demonstrating the high demand and popularity of our camp. A waiting list was created, and due to cancellations, we were able to accommodate everyone on the list.

### Sponsorship and Support

This year, we introduced a new jersey for our volunteers and participants, generously sponsored by Pristine Competitions, Greencore Garden Services, Clarendon Chiropractic, and Accounts by Paul. We were also proud to advertise Children in Crossfire on our jerseys, supporting their vital work.

### Venues

Our camp was hosted across various venues including Claudy Pastoral Centre, Cumber House, Cumber Pitch, Claudy GAC, and Craigbane GAC. These locations provided the perfect settings for our wide range of activities.

### HOPE Committee

The HOPE Committee remains in place, consisting of dedicated individuals who work tirelessly and selflessly to ensure the success of the camp. Their commitment is commendable, and they continue to drive the vision of HOPE forward.

### Friends of HOPE

We received an outstanding response from the local community this year for our Friends of HOPE banner and advertising on our Facebook page. This support is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

### Fundraisers

Our fundraisers, including bonus balls and an Easter raffle, were highly successful. These efforts helped to support the various activities and resources required to make the camp a success.

### Inclusion

HOPE continues to attract children from every school in the area, representing all socio-economic backgrounds. We are committed to keeping the entrance fee low, making the program accessible to all. Our volunteers come from diverse age groups

and backgrounds, and we are proud to include a number of special needs children in the camp.

### Volunteer Training

Volunteer training was a priority this year, with Briega O'Neill from the local safeguarding office providing child protection training. We also held a volunteer bonding night that included a drumming workshop, fostering teamwork and camaraderie among the volunteers.

### HOPE Week (Help Our Parish Evolve)

This year, HOPE Claudy Craigbane Summer Camp welcomed 56 volunteers and 114 campers. The week was a tremendous success, filled with a wide variety of activities such as Art, Dance, Faith, Sport, and Away Days. We continuously strive to enhance the program, introducing new activities like Choir, Obstacle Course, Dodgeball, Zumba, Ceili Dancing, and many more. These activities were carefully planned and executed, contributing to an enriching experience for the children.

The behavior of the children throughout the camp was exemplary, reflecting the positive environment and structure provided by the camp.

### Volunteers

Our volunteers are the backbone of the HOPE Camp. Their talent, enthusiasm, and dedication are truly inspiring. This year, we implemented a team structure where campers were divided into teams, each led by experienced team leaders who took charge of registration and daily activities. This approach greatly enhanced the organization and flow of the camp.

### Safeguarding

Our safeguarding officer this year was Shauna, with Coastal Core present on-site every day to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. All volunteers over 18 were vetted, and we introduced lanyards for easy identification. Our safeguarding procedures are consistently recognized as exemplary by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team.

### Going Forward

Looking ahead, we aim to implement a system for claiming gift aid, which we have yet to achieve. Each year, the HOPE Camp improves in all aspects, from planning and safeguarding to the range of activities offered. We are committed to building on this year's success and continuing to provide an enriching, safe, and fun experience for all our participants.

### Conclusion

This year's HOPE Claudy Craigbane Summer Camp was a resounding success, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our volunteers, the support of our sponsors, and the enthusiasm of our campers. We look forward to another year of growth and development, ensuring that HOPE continues to be a beacon of community spirit and inclusivity.



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# Annual return

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**Independent Examiner's report to the charity trustees of:  
Hope Summer Camp, Claudy Craigbane for the year ended 31 March 2024**

I report on the accounts of the charity as attached.

**Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- . examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- . follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- . state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act. My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

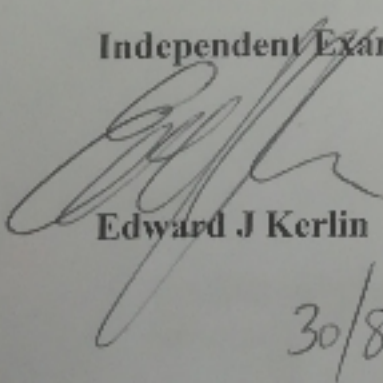
My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

**Independent Examiner**

  
Edward J Kerlin

30/8/2024

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