

The Five Lamps Arts Festival Company Limited by Guarantee

Annual report

For the financial year ended 31st December 2024

Registered No.: 608125

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Catherine Flanagan
Director

Deirdre Flannery
Secretary

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Financial statements

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Directors and other information at date of approval of financial statements

Directors	Catherine Flanagan Deirdre Flannery Maeve Foreman Fiona Kerr Claire McGowran Brian O'Neill Patrick O'Toole Pia Polotto Michael Rafferty
Secretary	Deirdre Flannery
Auditors	O'Leary Tucker Chartered Accountants & Statutory Audit Firm Ground Floor Parkview House Beech Hill Office Campus Clonskeagh Dublin 4
Bankers	Bank of Ireland 26 Marino Mart Fairview Dublin 3
Registered office	86 Amiens Street Dublin 1
Registered charity number	20206440

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and audited financial statements of the company for the financial year ended 31st December 2024.

Principal activities and review of operations

The objectives of the company are to foster widespread appreciation of and participation in arts, culture and creative activity throughout Dublin's northeast inner city.

Results

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Net outgoing resources for the financial year amounted to	(1,721)
Reserves at the beginning of the year	1,738
Reserve movements	(1,721)
Reserves at the end of the year	17

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company operates solely in the Republic of Ireland and therefore is not subject to currency risks.

The company's revenue generating activities depend on state grants, the generosity of supporters and are exposed to changes in general economic conditions.

Events after the end of the financial year

There have been no significant events affecting the company after the end of the financial year.

Directors

The names of the persons who at any time during the financial year were directors of the company are as follows:

Catherine Flanagan
Deirdre Flannery
Maeve Foreman
Fiona Kerr
Claire McGowran
Brian O'Neill
Patrick O'Toole
Pia Polotto
Michael Rafferty

Company Secretary

The company secretary throughout the financial year was Deirdre Flannery.

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Directors' report *(continued)*

Political donations

The company made no disclosable political donations or incurred any disclosable political expenditure during the year (2023: Nil).

Accounting records

The measures taken by the committee to secure compliance with the requirements of the Charities SORP (FRS 102) with regard to keeping of accounting records are the implementation of necessary policies and procedures for recording transactions, the employment of competent accounting personnel with appropriate expertise and the provision of adequate resources to the financial function. The accounting records of the company are located at 86 Amiens Street, Dublin 1.

Statement on relevant audit information

In the case of each of the persons who are directors at the time this report is approved in accordance with section 332 of the Companies Act 2014:

- (a) So far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's statutory auditors are unaware, and
- (b) Each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's statutory auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

In accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act, 2014, the auditors, O'Leary Tucker, Chartered Accountants, will continue in office.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:

Catherine Flanagan
Deirdre Flannery
Directors

24th February 2026

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Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Irish law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (FRS 102), applying Section 1A of that Standard, issued by the Financial Reporting Council ("relevant financial reporting framework"). Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly record and explain the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy and enable them to ensure that the financial statements and directors' report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable those financial statements so prepared to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:

Catherine Flanagan
Deirdre Flannery
Directors

24th February 2026

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Independent auditors' report to the members of The Five Lamps Arts Festival Company Limited by Guarantee

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Five Lamps Arts Festival Company Limited by Guarantee (the 'Company') for the year ended 31st December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31st December 2024 and of its deficit for the year then ended, and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland*, and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are described below in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Independent auditors' report to the members of The Five Lamps Arts Festival Company Limited by Guarantee *(continued)*

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, and financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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Independent auditors' report to the members of The Five Lamps Arts Festival Company Limited by Guarantee (continued)

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, if applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8fa98202dc9c3a/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Barry Tucker
For and on behalf of O'Leary Tucker
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Audit Firm
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Parkview House
Beech Hill Office Campus
Clonskeagh
Dublin 4

24th February 2026

The Five Lamps Arts Festival Company Limited by Guarantee

Statement of financial activities

for the financial year ended 31st December 2024

		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year
		Funds	Funds	Total	Total Funds
		2024	2024	2024	2023
	Note	€	€	€	€
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	113,234	35,739	148,973	162,081
Other trading activities	3	46,096	12,342	58,438	31,460
		159,330	48,081	207,411	193,541
Expenditure from:					
Charitable activities	4	142,411	48,081	190,492	177,712
Administrative expenses	5	18,640	-	18,640	20,734
		161,051	48,081	209,132	198,446
Net outgoing resources		(1,721)	-	(1,721)	(4,905)
Total funds brought forward		1,738	-	1,738	6,643
Total funds carried forward		17	-	17	1,738

The statement of financial activities includes all gains or losses recognised in the financial year. All income and resources derive from continuing activities.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:

Catherine Flanagan
Deirdre Flannery
Directors

24th February 2026

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Balance sheet

as at 31st December 2024

	<i>Note</i>	2024 €	2023 €
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	8	-	1,202
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Current assets			
Debtors	9	3,258	10,222
Cash at bank and in hand	10	14,139	439
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		17,397	10,661
Creditors			
- amounts falling due within one year	11	(17,380)	(10,125)
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Net current assets		17	536
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Net assets		17	1,738
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Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds		17	1,738
Restricted funds		-	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Accumulated funds		17	1,738
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Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:

Catherine Flanagan

Deirdre Flannery

Directors

24th February 2026

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Statement of Cash Flows

for the financial year ended 31st December 2024

	2024	2023
	€	€
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources	1,279	(4,905)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,202	2,501
Decrease/(increase) in debtors and prepayments	6,964	25,764
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	-	-
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	4,255	(25,603)
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Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	13,700	(2,243)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	-	-
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Net cash from investing activities	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	13,700	(2,243)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year	439	2,682
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial year	14,139	439
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Cash at bank and in hand	14,139	439
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Notes to the financial statements

1 General Information

The financial statements comprising the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes constitute the individual financial statements of The Five Lamps Arts Festival Company Limited by Guarantee for the financial year ended 31st December 2024.

The Five Lamps Arts Festival Company Limited by Guarantee is a private company limited by guarantee having no share capital and incorporated and registered in the Republic of Ireland (CRO number 608125).

The registered office is 86 Amiens Street, Dublin 1. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report.

Currency

The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland and with reference to the Charities SORP (FRS 102), *the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

Tangible fixed assets

All tangible fixed assets are initially recorded at historic cost. This includes legal fees, stamp duty and other non-refundable purchase taxes, and also any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, which can include the costs of site preparation, initial delivery and handling, installation and assembly, and testing of functionality.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset systematically over its expected useful life, on a straight line basis, as follows:

Office equipment	-	5 years
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The residual value and useful lives of tangible assets are considered annually for indicators that these may have changed. Where such indicators are present, a review will be carried out of the residual value, depreciation method and useful lives, and these will be amended if necessary. Changes in depreciation rates arising from this review are accounted for prospectively over the remaining useful lives of the assets.

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Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

Fund Accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Directors for particular purposes. Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for specific purposes.

Incoming resources

Donations are recognised when the charity is entitled to the money and the amount receivable is certain. Annual subscriptions are treated as income when they are received.

Income from events is recognised in the period in which the event occurs.

Investment income is accounted for when receivable and includes the related tax recoverable.

All other income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the conditions for receipt have been met and there is reasonable assurance of receipt.

Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised on an accruals basis and include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Taxation

No charge to current or deferred taxation arises as the company has been granted charitable status.

Restricted Funds

Restricted funds represent donations, bequests and grants which have been received and recognised in the Financial Statements, which are subject to specific conditions imposed by the donors or grant making bodies.

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted Funds are funds which are expendable at the discretion of the company, in furtherance of the objectives of the company.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial Instruments

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash consists of cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents consist of short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets including debtors, are initially measured at the undiscounted amount of cash receivable, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost less impairment, where there is objective evidence of an impairment.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities, including trade creditors arising from goods purchased from suppliers on short-term credit, are initially measured at the undiscounted amount owed to the creditor, which is normally the invoice price. Liabilities that are settled within one year are not discounted. If payment is deferred beyond normal business terms or is financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, this constitutes a financing transaction and the financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Subsequently, other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

Judgements

The directors consider the accounting assumptions below to be its critical accounting judgements:

Going Concern

Having regard to the company's cash resources and reserves at 31st December 2024 the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

3 Incoming resources

Donations and legacies	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
	€	€	€	€
Donations and sponsorships	4,724	2,500	7,224	23,369
State grants	93,510	25,989	119,499	125,712
Other grants	15,000	7,250	22,250	13,000
	<u>113,234</u>	<u>35,739</u>	<u>148,973</u>	<u>162,081</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Other trading activities	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
	€	€	€	€
Tickets for plays	28,240	12,342	40,582	17,759
Other	17,856	-	17,856	13,701
	<u>46,096</u>	<u>12,342</u>	<u>58,438</u>	<u>31,460</u>
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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

4	Administrative expenses	2024	2023
		€	€
	<i>Administrative expenses have been arrived at after charging</i>		
	Auditors remuneration	3,075	3,075
		=====	=====
5	Charitable expenditure	2024	2023
		€	€
	Festival activities	116,291	104,821
	Costs towards plays and musical	48,671	20,223
	Sports and wellbeing	25,530	52,668
		-----	-----
		190,492	177,712
		=====	=====
6	Directors' remuneration and transactions		
	<i>Directors' remuneration</i>	2024	2023
		€	€
	Emoluments in respect of qualifying services	-	-
		=====	=====
7	Taxation		
	The Company has been granted charitable status. Accordingly no taxation has been provided for.		
8	Tangible fixed assets		
		Office	Total
		Equipment	
	<i>Cost</i>	€	€
	At beginning of year	12,507	12,507
	Additions in year	-	-
	Disposals in year	-	-
	At end of year	-----	-----
		12,507	12,507
		-----	-----
	<i>Depreciation</i>		
	At beginning of year	11,305	11,305
	Charge for year	1,202	1,202
	Disposals	-	-
	At end of year	-----	-----
		12,507	12,507
		-----	-----
	<i>Net book value</i>		
	At 31/12/2024	-	-
		=====	=====
	At 31/12/2023	1,202	1,202
		=====	=====

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Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

9 Debtors	2024	2023
	€	€
Debtors and prepayments	3,258	10,222
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
All debtors are due within one year.		
10 Cash and cash equivalents	2024	2023
	€	€
Cash at bank and in hand	14,139	439
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	€	€
Other creditors and accruals	17,380	10,125
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

12 Funds

The accumulated funds of The Five Lamps Arts Festival Company Limited by Guarantee represents the accumulated gains and losses shown in the Statement of financial activities.

13 Events after the end of the financial year

There were no significant events affecting the company after the end of the financial year.

14 Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved the financial statements and authorised them for issue on the 24th February 2026.