

Kerry Independent Alliance

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Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2020

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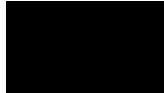
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PARTY ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Party Name

Kerry Independent Alliance

Appropriate Officer

Mr. Donie Doody



Auditors

O'Brien Coffey MacSweeney
Allman House
Tralee Road
Killarney
Co. Kerry

Party Address

High Street
Killarney
Co. Kerry

Kerry Independent Alliance

OVERVIEW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Structure and Governance of the party

Kerry Independent Alliance has one Branch located at High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

The Party has a Constitution and is guided by this plus external Regulation for Political Parties. Aspects of this include policy formation, decision making and accountability.

The geographical area in which the Party operates is the Constituency of Kerry.

There are no foundations / bodies raising funds for party purposes. Funds are raised under Garda Permit through the - Street and House to House Collection Act 1962 – in the Parishes of Killarney, Glenflesk, Fossa, Firlis and Kilcummin.

The Annual General Meeting elects the party leadership. In 2020 there was no Annual General Meeting held due to the coronavirus pandemic. The following are the elected members:

President	Nicholas O'Brien
Chairperson	John O'Donoghue
Vice-Chairperson	Donie Doody
Secretary	Mary Lehane
Treasurers	Bernadette O'Connor & Kathleen Gleeson
PRO	Michael Gleeson

Executive Committee

Seán Kavanagh
John O'Donoghue
Andrew O'Sullivan
Margaret O'Donoghue

The appointed Committee members remained the same as the previous year as there was no AGM held in 2020

The responsibility for the running of the Party rests with the Executive Board. The Executive Board proposes the accounts for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Appropriate Officer Donie Doody



Officers authorised to sign authenticating certificates of candidates:

Donie Doody, Seán Kavanagh and Andrew O' Sullivan

Statement of Committee's responsibilities

The Electoral Act 1997, as amended by the Electoral (Amendment) (Political Funding) Act 2012, provides for the preparation and disclosure of accounts by political parties for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the party and of its income and expenditure for that period.

Kerry Independent Alliance
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
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The Political Party, Kerry Independent Alliance, exists to contest Local Elections in the Kilarney Municipal Area and General Elections in the constituency of Kerry.

Towards those ends Kerry Independent Alliance acts to inspire good legislation, public policy and transparency and it formulates and articulates policies and proposals that are intended for the betterment of the general public at both local and national levels.

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATE OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

I am responsible for preparing the statement of accounts in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

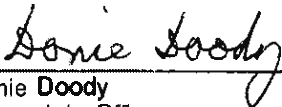
The Electoral Acts and guidelines published by the Standards in Public Office Commission require me to prepare an annual statement of accounts that gives a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Party at 31 December 2020 and of its surplus or deficit for the year then ended.

In preparing the statement of accounts, I am required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- comply with generally applicable accounting practice in Ireland including FRS 102, subject to any material departure being disclosed and explained in the statement of accounts,
- include any additional information required by law or regulation, and
- prepare the statement of accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Party will continue in operation.

I am also responsible for keeping all proper and usual books of account of the Party that

- disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Party at that time, and
- enable me to ensure that the annual statement of accounts complies with the guidelines.



Donie Doody
Appropriate Officer

Date: 17-8-2021

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AUDITORS REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF KERRY INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

We have audited the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the Accounting Policies and the related notes.

This report is made solely to the party's members. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the party'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 party and the party members, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of committee members and auditors

The Appropriate Officer is responsible for the preparation of accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. It is our responsibility to audit and form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the officers and members of the committee in the preparation of accounts and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the party's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the information in the accounts.

Opinion


In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the party at 31 December 2020 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act 1997 and guidelines issued by the Standards in Public Office Commission.

Matters on which we are required to report

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the statement of accounts to be readily and properly audited.

The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

In our opinion the information given in the Executive Committee Report is consistent with the statement of accounts.

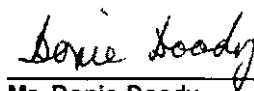

BRIAN COFFEY MACSWEENEY
Accountants & Statutory Auditors
Allman House
Tralee Road
Killarney
Co. Kerry

Date: 17/8/2021

**Kerry Independent Alliance
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

		2020	2019
Income	Note		
Membership fees and subscriptions	1	170	265
Fundraising	2	1,860	3,583
		<u>2,030</u>	<u>3,848</u>
 Expenditure			
Fundraising expenses	2	-	11
Administration expenses	3	174	229
Campaign and election costs	4	-	8,801 3
Miscellaneous expenses	5	535	1,315 3
		<u>709</u>	<u>10,356</u>
 Surplus/(deficit) for the year		<u><u>1,321</u></u>	<u><u>(6,508)</u></u>

Approved by the committee on _____ and signed on its behalf by:



 Mr. Donie Doody
 Appropriate Officer

Date: 17-8-2021



 Mr. Andrew O'Sullivan
 Executive Committee


Date: 17-8-2021

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

		2020	2019
Cash at Bank and in hand	6	17,026	15,705
Net Current Assets		<u>17,026</u>	<u>15,705</u>
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		<u>17,026</u>	<u>15,705</u>
Accumulated Fund	7	<u>17,026</u>	<u>15,705</u>

Approval of Account

On behalf of Kerry Independent Alliance, I approve these accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020 and confirm we have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.



 Mr. Donie Doody
 Appropriate Officer

Date: 17-8-2021



 Mr. Andrew O Sullivan
 Executive Committee

Date: 17-8-2021

The statement of accounting policies and the attached notes numbered 1 to 8 form an integral part of the financial statements and should be read in conjunction with them

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 2020

	€	€
Net cash (outflow)/inflow		1,321
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Investment Income	-	
Financing Charges	-	

	-	
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment		
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	
Payments to acquire fixed assets	-	
Payments to acquire financial investments	-	

		-
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before financing		1,321
Financing		
New loans, finance lease and mortgages	-	
Capital element of repayments	-	

		-
(Decrease)/ Increase in cash		<u>1,321</u>

Approved by the committee on 17-8-2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Donie Doody
Mr. Donie Doody
Appropriate Officer

Date: 17-8-2021

Andy O'Sullivan
Mr. Andrew O'Sullivan
Executive Committee

Date: 17-8-2021

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principal Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Statement of compliance

The statement of accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020 have been prepared in accordance with FRS102, the provisions of the Electoral Act 1997 (as amended) and the guidelines issued by the Standards in Public Office Commission

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

Income

Income represents total receipts from membership fees and church gate collections during the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
1 Membership and subscriptions		
	€	€
The amount reported for membership and subscriptions is comprised as follows:		
Collected by Head Office	170	265
Remitted by subsidiary units	-	-
It is made up of:		
Individual subscriptions	170	265
	<u>170</u>	<u>265</u>
2 Fundraising		
The principal source of fundraising income for the year is as follows:		
Church gate collections	1,860	3,583
The total of direct fundraising expenditure for the year		
	<u>-</u>	<u>11</u>
3 Administration		
Administration comprises:		
Printing & Publishing	-	-
Room Hire	174	229
	<u>174</u>	<u>229</u>
4 Campaign and election costs		
Local elections:		
Printing & Publishing	-	1,677
Advertising	-	3,265
Travel & Subsistence	-	3,859
	<u>-</u>	<u>8,801</u>
5 Miscellaneous Expenses		
Bank charges	2	-
Advertising	533	1,315
	<u>535</u>	<u>1,315</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
	€	€
6 Cash at bank and on hand		

The cash balances of the party comprise:

Current accounts	12,617	11,296
Deposit accounts	4,409	4,409
	<u>17,026</u>	<u>15,705</u>

7 Accumulated fund

The Accumulated fund comprises:

Balance at beginning of year	15,705	22,213
Surplus / (deficit) for year	1,321	(6,508)
	<u>17,026</u>	<u>15,705</u>

8 Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year.

9 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Executive Committee on

17/08/2021