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Freedom for All Ireland Committee



Criteria for FFAI Christmas Appeal Grant

The FFAI Christmas Appeal enables the AOH to provide financial help to groups that assist in our goal of achieving complete and absolute independence, peace and unity for all Ireland. The defined categories of Hibernian support include (a) support for former Republican political prisoners, (b) truth and justice groups, (c) cross-community and local community groups, (d) Irish culture, heritage and language, (e) preserving Irish Republican history, and (f) cross border groups, forums and initiatives. Groups requesting financial support from the FFAI Christmas Appeal, must submit an application that describes how their activities promote freedom for all Ireland.

2019-20 FFAI Christmas Appeal Grant Recipients

Bloody Sunday Trust-Operates the Museum of Free Derry and aids Bloody Sunday campaign.

Cairde Strabane Republican Ex-Prisoners Group: A self-help initiative by the republican prisoners from the Strabane area, to assist with the needs of prisoners and their families as a result of the political conflict in Ireland.

Conway Mill Trust: Located in Pittsburgh, PA, Conway Mill is an Irish-American cross-community organization working for economic, community, social and cultural development in Northern Ireland through Conway Mill Belfast.

Duchas Oriall-Armagh/Dundalk-Promoting cross-border and heritage projects in South Armagh- North Louth.

Down Patriot Graves: Maintains Patriot graves and highlights the history behind them. Located in the South Down area.

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Holy Cross Ardoyne Trust in North Belfast: Cross-community Centre on Crumlin Road. Support enables the group to continue the essential cross-community work, reconciliation and the improvement of community relations within North Belfast through the Family Centre Development Project.

National Graves Association in Belfast: Support for the upkeep of Belfast republican graves and memorials.

Omagh Community Youth Choir: Endeavors to bringing young people from both communities together through music.

EALU -East Tyrone: Republican Ex-Prisoners group assisting in the needs of ex-prisoners and their families.

Pat Finucane Centre in Derry: Researches and documents cases of conflict killings at request of a relative, and finds innovative alternatives for families seeking justice. Dedicated to Human Rights and Social Justice.

Relatives For Justice in Belfast: Supports victims of State violence and collusion within a safe environment. Engage courts, request investigation, create awareness and provide information. They lobby Congress with AOH support.

St. Patrick Centre: Located in Co. Down. Center for tourism and reconciliation dedicated to all the people of Ireland - helping over 5,000 children a year and facilitating an Irish Language program with the schools.

Green Cross in Belfast: Provides material assistance to bereaved families of the troubles.

Greater New Lodge Republican Commemoration Committee: Provides support for republican ex-prisoners and maintains memorials in the New Lodge area of Belfast.

Bridges Beyond Boxing: Cross-community boxing club in Belfast.

Tyrone National Graves-Maintains republican memorials and graves in Tyrone.

Ballymurphy Massacre Campaign- campaigns for justice for the victims of the Ballymurphy Massacre

Witness Project-Film project to research, document and preserve personal narratives of events during the Troubles

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