

**Irish Freedom Party
Financial Statements**

for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

Irish Freedom Party

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Irish Freedom Party
PARTY'S ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Party Name	Irish Freedom Party
Chairperson	Mr. Michael Leahy
President	Mr. Hermann Kelly
Secretary	Mr. Daithí Ó Falmháin
Appropriate Officer & Finance Officer	Mr. Fergus Nolan
Executive Committee Members	Mr. Herman Kelly Mr. Michael Leahy Mr. Fergus Nolan Mr. Cathal Murphy Mr. Daithí Ó Falmháin Ms. Karen Greene Mr. John Bowler Mr. Rory O'Beirne
Party Address	13 Baggot Street Upper Dublin 4 D04 W7K5 Republic of Ireland
Accountants	Leahy & Co Chartered Accountants 5 Main Street Listowel Co. Kerry Republic of Ireland
Bankers	AIB plc Bank place Ennis Co. Clare Republic of Ireland

Irish Freedom Party
OVERVIEW STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

Governance of the party

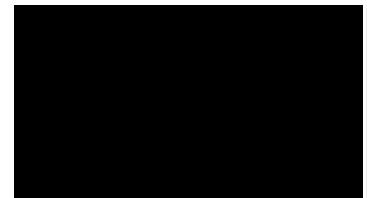
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Appropriate Officer

Mr. Fergus Nolan



Structure of the party

The Irish Freedom Party is a political Party registered with the Registrar of Political Parties. The administration of the Party is organised from the parties head office by the members of the executive committee, the national organiser, and the national membership secretary. There is an Ard Comhairle that decides policy.

Scope of the financial statements

These accounts represent only the activity of the Head Office of the Irish Freedom Party.

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATE OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial 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.

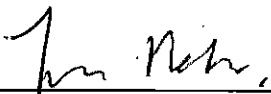
In preparing the statement of accounts, I am required to

- 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.

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



Mr. Fergus Nolan
Appropriate Officer

Irish Freedom Party
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

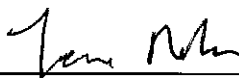
	2020 €	2019 €
Income		
Membership subscriptions	6,820	960
Donations	3,004	682
Fundraising	1,305	-
	<u>11,129</u>	<u>1,642</u>
Gross Surplus	<u>11,129</u>	<u>1,642</u>
Expenditure		
Transport and travel	-	975
Members certification report	-	2,829
Rent of meeting room	250	-
Leaflets, literature, & promotion	2,779	1,185
Computer costs	123	-
Accountancy	800	800
Bank charges	44	34
Payment processing charges	229	110
General expenses	168	-
	<u>4,393</u>	<u>5,933</u>
Income/(Expenditure)	<u>6,736</u>	<u>(4,291)</u>

Irish Freedom Party
BALANCE SHEET
as at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 €	2019 €
Current Assets			
Debtors	3	-	386
Cash at Bank and in hand	4	8,567	1,652
		<u>8,567</u>	<u>2,038</u>
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year			
Trade creditors		1,300	1,507
		<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,507</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>7,267</u>	<u>531</u>
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		<u>7,267</u>	<u>531</u>
Financed By			
Previous balance		531	4,822
Income/(Expenditure)		6,736	(4,291)
		<u>7,267</u>	<u>531</u>
Capital Employed		<u>7,267</u>	<u>531</u>

Approval of Account

On behalf of the Executive Committee of Irish Freedom Party, we approve the above Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020. We confirm we have made available all relevant records and information.



Mr. Fergus Nolan
Appropriate Officer & Finance Officer
Date: 28 June 2021

Irish Freedom Party
CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 €	2019 €
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		6,736	(4,291)
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in debtors		386	586
Movement in creditors		(207)	857
Cash generated from operations		<u>6,915</u>	<u>(2,848)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		6,915	(2,848)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		1,652	4,500
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	4	<u>8,567</u>	<u>1,652</u>

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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 preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The Trustees consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include any adjustments to the carrying amounts and classification of assets and liabilities that may arise if the Party was unable to continue as a going concern.

The financial statements are prepared in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the Party.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Party's accounting policies.

The accounts are prepared in accordance with SIPO accounting guidelines.

Revenue Recognition

The Party recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Party. The income of the Party comprises mainly of members' contributions and donations.

i) Members' contributions

Members' contributions are accounted for on the basis of contributions remitted in respect of the accounting period they are received and include remittances received after the year end.

ii) Donations and Donations in kind

Donations are accounted for on the basis of donations remitted in respect of the accounting period in which they are received.

Donations in kind relate to the supply of goods or services to the Party whereby the rate at which these are supplied is below the commercial rate. The value of donations in kind or notional donations are accounted for as income within the period they relate to at the fair value of the goods or services obtained. The related application of these donations in kind and notional donations is included in the statement of income and retained earnings.

Expenditure Recognition

The accounts are prepared on an accrual basis. Expenses are recognised as they are notified to the Party Head Office.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

Financial Instruments

The Party has chosen to adopt Sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of financial instruments.

i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables are initially recognised at the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and bank loans, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Taxation

Any surpluses arising in the income and expenditure account are not liable to taxation.

2. PERIOD OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The comparative figures relate to the 7 month period ended 31 December 2019.

3. DEBTORS

	2020	2019
	€	€
Other debtors	-	386
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4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2020	2019
	€	€
Cash and bank balances	8,567	1,652
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