



NZSG IRISH INTEREST GROUP AGM 25 MAY 2025

TREASURER'S REPORT

The revenue of the NZSG Irish Interest Group over the last financial year decreased by 37% (excluding Conference related Revenues).

The past year was one of consolidation after concerted fundraising efforts of previous years.

We had 21 new members subscribe in 2024/25 year.

Four meetings were held during the 2024/25 financial year versus three meetings conducted the previous year. Good levels of attendance at these meetings assisted in our door sales. Raffles were only run on two of these four meetings hence raffle revenue was down on previous years. We are grateful for members' generous support and raffle donations.

Our Interest Group continues to maintain its subscriptions to eleven Irish Journals, two of which we receive digitally. These Journals will be highlighted in the Secretary's Publication Report. Subscription costs have increased slightly due to Irish postage costs.

Some funds raised from the 2024 Conference have been invested in resources for Irish holdings in the FRC library. The grant our group received from the "Irish Government Emigrant Support Programme" allowed us to purchase 40 books, all received and accessioned. A portion of the grant allowed us to obtain back copies of Journals at a reduced price.

Additional income from donations and raffle sales allowed us to purchase books recommended by our members.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

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