

Company registration number: 412962

Burrenbeo Trust
(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having Share Capital)

Financial statements

for the financial year ended 31 December 2018

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Company limited by guarantee

Directors and other information

Directors	Martin Hawkes Risteard Cummins Mary Howard Shane Casey Sadie Chowen Michael G. Davoren
Secretary	Brendan Dunford
Company number	412962
Registered office	Glebe House Glebe Road Kinvara Co Galway
Business address	Glebe House Glebe Road Kinvara Co Galway
Auditor	Michael O' Grady & Co No 1 The Quay Kinvara Co Galway
Bankers	AIB Bank The Square Gort Co Galway

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Directors responsibilities statement

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with FRS 105 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-entities Regime (FRS 105).

As such the directors are responsible for preparing financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2014 with which the company is obliged to comply, including the appropriate use of the going concern basis of accounting, which is consistent with those requirements, and having availed of the exemptions to which the company is entitled by virtue of qualifying for the micro companies regime and FRS 105. Thereby, the financial statements are presumed, in law, to give a true and fair view without any consideration of any other circumstances, factors, accounting principles or disclosures.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2014. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

**Independent auditor's report to the members of
Burrenbeo Trust**

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Burrenbeo Trust (the 'company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2018 which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 3. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and FRS 105 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-entities Regime.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 105 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-entities Regime issued by the UK's Financial Reporting Council;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014; and
- consequently meet the requirements to be presumed under the Companies Act 2014 to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 December 2018 and of its profit for the financial year then ended.

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 further described 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 the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 6 to the financial statements, 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.

Other matter – application of true and fair view

The financial statements have been prepared under the micro-companies regime which does not require the directors or the auditor to consider the inclusion of any disclosures necessary to give a true and fair view where these go beyond the minimum disclosures required by the Companies Act 2014 as applied to micro companies.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (Ireland) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Independent auditor's report to the members of Burrenbeo Trust (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 we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 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

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 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

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 307 to 308 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they comply with FRS 105 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-entities Regime, and the legal requirements applicable to micro company financial statements, and are thereby presumed, in law, to give a true and fair view. The financial statements are presumed, in law, to give a true and fair view without any consideration of any other circumstances, factors, accounting principles or disclosures. The financial reporting framework applicable to micro companies is a compliance framework and not a fair presentation framework. The directors are responsible 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 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.

**Independent auditor's report to the members of
Burrenbeo Trust (continued)**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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, as applied to micro companies. 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.

Michael O' Grady (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
Michael O' Grady & Co
Certified Public Accountants & Registered Auditors
No 1 The Quay
Kinvara
Co Galway

8 August 2019

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Profit and loss account
Financial year ended 31 December 2018

	2018	2017
	€	€
Turnover	168,532	139,080
Other income	468	468
	<u>169,000</u>	<u>139,548</u>
Cost of raw materials and consumables	(11,855)	-
Staff costs	(78,200)	(77,166)
Value adjustments and other amounts written off assets	(477)	(279)
Other expenses	(47,065)	(53,454)
Profit	<u><u>31,403</u></u>	<u><u>8,649</u></u>

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Balance sheet
As at 31 December 2018

	2018	2017
	€	€
Fixed assets	2,968	1,861
Current assets	86,882	59,622
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(592)	(2,809)
Net current assets	86,290	56,813
Total assets less current liabilities	89,258	58,674
Accruals and deferred income	(2,708)	(3,527)
Net assets	86,550	55,147
Capital and reserves	86,550	55,147

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the micro companies regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 8 August 2019 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Mary Howard
Director

Sadie Chowen
Director

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Notes to the financial statements
Financial year ended 31 December 2018

1. General information

The company is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Ireland. The address of the registered office is Glebe House, Glebe Road, Kinvara, Co Galway.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 105, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the Micro-entities Regime'.

3. Accounting policies and measurement bases

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in Euro, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer, usually on despatch of the goods; the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are measured initially at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fittings fixtures and equipment - 12.5% straight line

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

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Impairment

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

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Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial instruments are initially recognised at cost, which is the transaction price.

Investments in shares, subsidiaries or participating interests are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Derivatives are subsequently measured at the cost plus any transaction costs not immediately recognised in profit or loss less any impairment losses recognised to date. This is allocated to profit or loss over the term of the contract on a straight-line basis, unless another systematic basis of allocation is more appropriate.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at the cost plus any transaction costs not immediately recognised in profit or loss, plus accumulated interest income or expense recognised to date, less all repayments of principal or interest to date, less impairment.

Financial assets are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised in profit or loss immediately.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is one limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The liability of each member, in the event of the company being wound up is €1.

5. Appropriations of profit and loss account

	2018	2017
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	55,147	46,498
Profit for the financial year	31,403	8,649
At the end of the financial year	<u>86,550</u>	<u>55,147</u>

6. Ethical standards

In common with many other entities of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the Revenue Commissioners and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

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7. Going Concern

The company is relying on the financial support of the Heritage Council, its membership base and other grant income. Heritage Council support has been granted for 2019. The company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the continued support of its core funder and its ability to attract future grant awards, together with the continued expansion of its membership base. The directors are confident of this support for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

8. Departure from Companies Act 2014 Presentation

In preparing the financial statements the directors have departed from the prescribed format for financial statements as set out in the Companies Act 2014. In the opinion of the directors, the format of the financial statements as presented in these financial statements better describes the not for profit activities undertaken by the company. The principal departure from the prescribed formats as set down by the Companies Act 2014 is the replacement of the title "Profit and Loss Account" with the title "Income & Expenditure Account" and some consequential changes in the notes to the financial statements.

9. Grant Funding

The charity receives the following grants and are disclosed in line with the circular 13/2014:

Name of Grantor	Name of Grant	Purposes for which funds are applied	Amount and term of total grant awarded	Amount of grant taken to final income in Financial Statements	Amount of Grant deferred to 2019
The Heritage Council	Place-based Learning and Community Stewardship 2018	Core funding of Place-based learning and community activities.	€15,919 Jan 2018 - Dec 2018	€15,919	-
The Heritage Council	Burren Community Charter 2018	Contribution to core funding of the burren community heritage activity	€4,000 Jan 2018 - Dec 2018	€4,000	-
Dept. of Agriculture and Food and the Marine	Burren Winterage Weekend 2018	Sponsorship of speakers' travel & Subsistence, Printing & PR, Transport, venue hire costs.	€11,532 Sept 2018 - Oct 2018	€11,532	-

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The following pages do not form part of the statutory accounts.

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Detailed income statement
Financial year ended 31 December 2018

	2018	2017
	€	€
Turnover		
Membership fees	31,617	27,704
Donations	20,491	9,359
Grants	65,235	61,060
Activities, Merchandise & other	28,333	34,362
Change X Burren	1,856	6,595
Farming for Nature Project	21,000	-
	168,532	139,080
Other income		
Government grants recognised directly in income	468	468
	468	468
Cost of raw materials and consumables		
Farming for Nature Costs	(11,855)	-
	(11,855)	-
Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	(71,015)	(70,037)
Employer's PRSI contributions	(7,185)	(7,129)
	(78,200)	(77,166)
Value adjustments and other amounts written off assets		
Depreciation of tangible assets	(477)	(279)
	(477)	(279)
Other expenses		
Staff training	(1,475)	(1,300)
Rent payable	(7,200)	(7,200)
Insurance	(2,599)	(2,292)
Web site costs and online portal	(1,633)	(1,129)
Light and heat	(771)	(958)
Printing, postage and stationery	(4,969)	(5,315)
Advertising	(1,588)	(1,466)
Telephone	(967)	(840)
Travelling expenses	(2,462)	(2,335)
Auditors remuneration	(1,948)	(1,558)
Bank charges	(604)	(1,969)
Volunteer costs	-	(285)
Events and programme costs	(18,768)	(25,401)
General expenses	(2,081)	(1,406)
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Detailed income statement (continued)
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2018	2017
€	€
(47,065)	(53,454)