

**Appendix 1**

**Statement of Donations and Election Expenses**

**MONAGHAN CO. COUNCIL**  
**26 JUL 2024**  
**CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

(b) Where a percentage is given

STATEMENT OF DONATIONS AND ELECTION EXPENSES AT THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ON (insert date)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13 OF THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (DISCLOSURE OF DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE) ACT 1999

STATEMENT BY CANDIDATE

1. Name of Candidate

CATHY BENNETT Political Party (if any) SINO FEIN

2. Address

DRUMDESCO, SCOTSTOWN P.O. Co. MONAGHAN

3. Contact (telephone/fax/email)

086/2079509.cathy.bennett@cll.comonaghanccoc.ie

4. Local authority and local electoral area

Local authority Monaghan County Council

Local electoral area Monaghan

5. Assignment of spending limit from a candidate to the national agent of a political party (this part only applies to candidates of a political party)

For a candidate of a political party, section 12A(1)(c)(i) of the Local Elections (Disclosure of Donations and Expenditure) Act 1999 allows for the national agent of a political party to incur 10% of the amount of the election expenses which that candidate is entitled to incur at that election, or such alternative percentage of the amount as may be agreed in writing between the candidate and national agent of the political party.

(a) Was a written agreement made between the candidate and national agent to agree that an alternative percentage (other than 10%) of the candidate's election expenses be incurred by the national agent (Yes / No)

No.

(b) Where a written agreement was made, please include details of the alternative percentage and amount agreed in writing between the candidate and national agent

% \_\_\_\_\_ € \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Where relevant, a copy of the written agreement made between a candidate and the national agent should be retained in the event of it being required by the local authority.

6. Expenditure

| Expenditure Items   | Cost<br>€ |
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| <b>(a) Advertising (whatever the medium used).</b><br>Expenses in respect of such advertising include agency fees, design costs and other costs incurred in connection with preparing, producing, distributing or otherwise disseminating such advertising.                                   |           |
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| <b>Subtotal Advertising:</b>  |           |
| <b>(b) Publicity.</b><br>Expenses in respect of that matter include expenses incurred in respect of party political broadcasts, the provision of any services or facilities in connection with press conferences or other dealings with the media, media advice and training and photography. |           |
| Eugene Hemill (Photography)   | €48.50    |
| Northern Standard   | €246.00   |
|   |           |
| <b>Subtotal Publicity:</b>  | €294.50   |
| <b>(c) Election Posters.</b><br>Expenses in respect of such material include the costs of the design, production, printing, erection and removal of election posters.   |           |
| Posters 24" x 48" (M <sup>rs</sup> Gowen)   | €409.34   |
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| <b>Subtotal Election Posters:</b>   | €409.34   |

| Expenditure Items   | Cost<br>€          |
|---|--------------------|
| <p><b>(d) Other Election Material.</b><br/>Expenses in respect of such material include the design, production, printing and dissemination of such material (other than posters), including canvas cards, election leaflets, election manifestos, newsletters and other promotional election material.</p>  |                    |
| <del>Canvas leaflets (Johnney Print)</del>  | <del>€135.30</del> |
| <del>Manifestos bit fold ( " " )</del>  | <del>€335.18</del> |
| <del>Sorry I missed you ( " " )</del>   | <del>€79.95</del>  |
| Jelly cards   | € 8.61             |
| Sample ballot paper   | €241.21            |
| <b>Subtotal Other Election Material:</b>  | <b>€800.25</b>     |
| <p><b>(e) Office and Stationery.</b><br/>Expenses in respect of those matters include costs incurred in the rental or use of an office premises or meeting rooms for election purposes (other than for the purposes of annual or other party conferences) and the costs of heating, electricity, insurance, purchase or rental of office equipment, telephones, stationery and postage.</p> |                    |
| Four Seasons Hotel.   | €75.00             |
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| <b>Subtotal Office and Stationery:</b>  | <b>€75.00</b>      |
| <p><b>(f) Transport and Travel.</b><br/>Expenses in respect of those matters include expenses incurred on transport and travel (by any means), petrol and diesel, rental or use of campaign vehicles, rental or use of vehicles for transport of voters on polling day, accommodation costs, taxi and hackney services and courier services.</p>  | /                  |
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| <b>Subtotal Transport and Travel:</b>   |                    |
| <p><b>(g) Market Research.</b><br/>Expenses in respect of that matter include expenses incurred in the taking of an opinion poll or other similar survey relating to an election within the period of 60 days before polling day at the election by or on behalf of a political party or a candidate at the election.</p>   | /                  |
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| Expenditure Items   | Cost<br>€ |
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| <b>Subtotal Market Research:</b>  |           |
| <b>(h) Campaign Workers.</b><br>Expenses in respect of that matter include payments to campaign workers, insurance and other costs. |           |
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| <b>Subtotal Campaign Workers:</b>   |           |
| <b>TOTAL ELECTION EXPENSES INCURRED:</b>  | €1579.09  |

7. Source of Income to Meet Expenditure

| Funds used to meet election expenses | €        |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Own Resources                        |          |
| Other Resources                      | €1579.09 |

8. Donations Exceeding €600 (TO BE COMPLETED BY UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES)

List details of individual donations exceeding a value of €600, or an aggregate value of €600 from the same person in connection with the local election and used to meet election expenses.

| Value of Donation<br>€ | Nature of Donation | Name of Donor | Description of Donor | Postal Address of Donor |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                        |                    | NIL           |                      |                         |
|                        |                    |               |                      |                         |
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9. Statutory Declaration

THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY DECLARATION MUST BE MADE BY THE CANDIDATE

I CATHY BENNETT do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct in every material respect and that I took all reasonable action in order to be satisfied as to its accuracy. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

Signed Cathy Bennett [candidate]

Declared before me Richard Truell [name in capitals] a [notary public] ~~[commissioner for oaths]~~ [peace commissioner] ~~[practicing solicitor]~~ by [name of candidate]

who is personally known to me,

or

who is identified to me by ..... who is personally known to me

or

whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of

passport no. ....[passport number] issued on .....[date of issue] by the authorities of .....[issuing state], which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

national identity card no. ....[identity card number] issued on .....[date of issue] by the authorities of .....[issuing state] which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement

or

Aliens Passport no. ....(document equivalent to a passport) [passport number] issued on .....[date of issue] by the authorities of .....[issuing state] which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

refugee travel document no. ....[document number] issued on .....[date of issue] by the Minister for Justice

or

travel document (other than refugee travel document) .....[document no.] issued on .....[date of issue] by the Minister for Justice

at Ballybay Town [place of signature]

this 26 day of July 2024 [date]

R. Truell  
[signature of witness]

**Richard Truell**  
**Crappagh, Newbliss**  
**Co. Monaghan**  
**086-2035534**  
**Peace Commissioner**

### PENALTIES

A person who knowingly makes a false or misleading statutory declaration is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding €3,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.