



**Holocaust Education Trust Ireland**

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**01 January - 31 December 2020**

# Holocaust Education Trust Ireland (HETI)

## Trustees and other information

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| <b>Charity number:</b>    | 20058609   |
| <b>Registered office:</b> | Clifton House, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2.   |
| <b>Auditors:</b>          | Michael Sargent & Company, 12 Northbrook Road,<br>Ranelagh, Dublin 6.  |
| <b>Bankers:</b>           | AIB Bank, 9 Terenure Road East, Rathgar, Dublin 6.   |
| <b>Solicitors:</b>        | Matheson, 70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2.   |

# Holocaust Education Trust Ireland (HETI)

## Introduction

Holocaust Education Trust Ireland (HETI) is an independent and non-profit charity. The organisation has a Board of volunteer Trustees, who are responsible for decisions concerning project management, fundraising and administration. In designing, facilitating and supporting educational and cultural programmes, HETI works in partnership with schools, colleges, third level and other centres of education, youth groups, intercultural bodies, and those working in the Arts. HETI cooperates closely with experts and international organisations promoting Holocaust education, awareness and remembrance. It welcomes submissions and input from those interested in supporting Holocaust education and in redressing discrimination and racism.

The Trust seeks funding from government departments, cultural bodies, corporate sponsors, religious bodies, philanthropic organisations, and private individuals. Further details are available on our website: [www.hetireland.org](http://www.hetireland.org)

## Message from the Chairperson

The Holocaust was unprecedented in history. It was the attempt by Nazi Germany to destroy the Jewish people of Europe, their history and their culture, and to murder other peoples because of their ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs. Individuals, groups and governments made choices that legalised discrimination and allowed prejudice and hatred to flourish. This would ultimately justify and facilitate mass murder.



The fear and uncertainty which prevailed in 1930s Europe, nurtured the extremes which unleashed the cataclysmic disaster on the world that was the Holocaust. It was not something that emerged spontaneously, it was the result of seeds sown over many years. Those who perpetrated the Holocaust were, like their victims, ordinary men and women. Yet, given fertile ground for hatred, they became killers and the world became a dangerous place.

Today, in our fast-moving world, we are mindful of the surge in 'misinformation'. We are experiencing an increase in antisemitism and a prevalence of denial and distortion of the Holocaust. With few Holocaust survivors left to carry the burden of memory, it becomes even more important to educate generations now living.

Through its educational programmes, HETI seeks to promote understanding of current issues, seeking to challenge antisemitism and other forms of prejudice and intolerance. We teach about the dangers of bigotry, stereotyping and discrimination and we encourage respect and acceptance for all people.

Our vigilance and determination to fight hatred and fear wherever they emerge, will strengthen our resolve that the Holocaust cannot, and must not be repeated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Tom O'Dowd'.

**Dr. Thomas O'Dowd, Chairperson HETI.**

## Public awareness and Outreach education

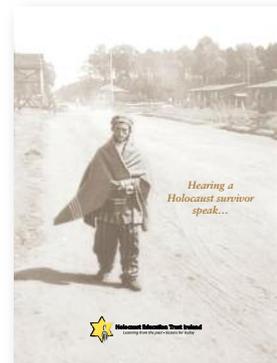
**Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration (HMD)** takes place on the Sunday nearest to the 27th January every year. It is organized under the auspices of HETI in association with the Department of Justice and Equality and Dublin City Council. The ceremony cherishes the memory of all of the victims of the Holocaust and includes survivors' recollections, readings, music, the Scroll of names and candle-lighting. Six candles are lit for the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust, as well as candles for all of the other victim groups. Six hundred people attend from all walks of Irish life and more than one hundred school pupils attend from all over Ireland, some of whom participate. Public lectures, exhibitions, and webinars are part of HETI Outreach.



## Programmes for schools

### Survivor testimony

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, HETI moved the 'Hearing a Holocaust Survivor Speak Programme' online. By holding the programme over Zoom, multiple schools are able to join and participate in the video calls. HETI provides advice and guidance to help schools and students prepare for the event. Every student receives a Holocaust Memorial Day commemorative booklet to take home and share with their families.



The Crocus Project is intended for young people aged ten years and older. HETI provides schools with yellow crocus bulbs to plant in memory of 1.5 million Jewish children and thousands of other children who were victims or Nazi atrocities. The yellow flowers recall the yellow Star of David that all Jews were forced to wear under Nazi rule. The crocuses bloom at the end of January or beginning of February. When people admire the flowers, the children can explain what they represent and what happened to the children. The project is a conduit for teaching young children about the Holocaust, prompting discussion about the dangers of discrimination and the importance of tolerance and respect for everyone.



## The Mary Elmes Prize in Holocaust Studies

The Mary Elmes Prize in Holocaust Studies is for Transition Year students who are invited to complete a History Essay or an Artistic Response to the Holocaust (Art, Music or Literature) inspired by Mary Elmes and her story. In 2020 there were 25 entries across all disciplines and this number is expected to increase year on year. All prize winners receive a certificate, lapel pin, and book token. First prize winners also receive an engraved trophy. The Mary Elmes Prize in Holocaust Studies is run by HETI in association with the History Teachers' Association of Ireland (HTAI).



## Teacher Education

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, in-person teaching and learning went online. Lectures, webinars and special topic learning was integrated into online formats which proved very successful and elicited a strong uptake and response to the programmes.

The Certificate in Holocaust Education was suspended during the COVID-19 restrictions. It is intended that this programme and its associated study visits will be reinstated in 2022.



## The Holocaust Narrative

Presented as an online webinar, this 2-hour CPD illustrated visual presentation gives an overview of the development of the Holocaust before, during and after the Second World War. This interdisciplinary programme is designed to give participants an understanding of the complexity of the Holocaust and how to teach about it in the classroom.



## International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)

International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Ireland became a full member of this international inter-governmental body in 2011, committing the Irish government to commemorating the Holocaust and teaching about it. Two members of Holocaust education trust Ireland are permanent members of the Irish delegation to this important organisation.



## Treasurer's Report

The financial results of the Trust's activities for the year ended 31st December 2020 are on pages 9-12. The detailed Income and expenditure Account is set out on page 7.

The trustees are particularly grateful for the grants received from the Department of education and Science that enabled the trust to carry out its educational work, and for the grant from the Department of Justice and Equality for enabling the organisation of the national Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration and other related remembrance programmes.

We acknowledge the support of other generous benefactors, some of whom made significant donations, and all those who gave financial gifts towards the work of the trust. As we have previously reported, the trust is totally dependent on the continuing help of all our donors and grant providers to enable it to carry out the different elements of its increasing activities.

We wish to remind potential donors that the trust has received charitable status under Section 41 of the 2001 Finance Act, from the Irish Revenue Commissioners. This means that, subject to certain conditions, tax relief on donations in excess of €250, depending on whether the donation is made by a PAYE taxpayer, an individual on self-assessment, or by a company are eligible for tax deduction by the donors.

### Income and Expenditure Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December 2020

|  | Continuing Operations |           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
|  | 2020                  | 2019      |
| Income   | 235,218               | 389,162   |
| Expenditure  | (259,136)             | (401,901) |
| Surplus/deficit on ordinary activities before interest | (23,918)              | (12,739)  |
| Other interest receivable and similar income           | 8                     | 7         |
| Tax on surplus/deficit on ordinary activities          | -                     | -         |
| Retained surplus/deficit for the year                  | (23,910)              | (12,732)  |

Signed



Thomas O'Dowd



Anastasia Crickley

# HETI Financial Statements for the year ending 31 December 2020

Complete details of these financial statements are available on the HETI website:

[www.hetireland.org](http://www.hetireland.org) link:

An extract from these statements (pages 7 – 12) are included here:

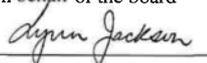
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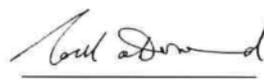
### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

|   | Notes | Continuing operations |                 |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|   |       | 2020<br>€             | 2019<br>€       |
| <b>Income</b>   |       | 235,218               | 389,162         |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                                      |       | (259,136)             | (401,901)       |
| <b>(Deficit) on ordinary activities before interest</b> |       | (23,918)              | (12,739)        |
| Other interest receivable and similar income            | 4     | 8                     | 7               |
| <b>(Deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation</b> |       | (23,910)              | (12,732)        |
| Tax on (deficit) on ordinary activities                 | 6     | -                     | -               |
| <b>(Deficit) for the year</b>                           | 11    | <u>(23,910)</u>       | <u>(12,732)</u> |

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the surplus or deficit for the above two financial years.

On behalf of the board

  
Trustee

  
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.

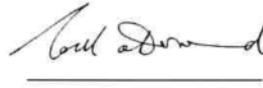
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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

|   | Notes | 2020           |                | 2019           |                |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |       | €              | €              | €              | €              |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |       |                |                |                |                |
| Debtors   | 8     | 3,037          |                | 2,100          |                |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |       | 255,663        |                | 294,595        |                |
|   |       | <u>258,700</u> |                | <u>296,695</u> |                |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> |       |                |                |                |                |
|   | 9     | (75,790)       |                | (89,875)       |                |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                             |       |                | 182,910        |                | 206,820        |
| <b>Net assets</b>                                     |       |                | <u>182,910</u> |                | <u>206,820</u> |
| <b>Represented by:</b>                                |       |                |                |                |                |
| Profit and loss account                               | 11    |                | 182,910        |                | 206,820        |
| <b>Equity shareholders' funds</b>                     |       |                | <u>182,910</u> |                | <u>206,820</u> |

On behalf of the board

  
Trustee

  
Trustee

Date: 26th October 2021

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**HOLOCAUST EDUCATION TRUST IRELAND**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies**

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

**1.1. Basis of accounting**

The financial statements are prepared in compliance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"). The financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements of the Charity are presented in Euro which is also the functional currency of the Charity. The Charity are of the opinion that there are no critical judgements (other than those involving estimates) that have a significant impact on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

**1.2. Pensions**

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

**1.3. Income**

The income of the trust is accounted for on a receipts basis with the exception of grants, one-off income and expenditure which are accounted for on a matching accruals basis.

|   |                       |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2. Operating (deficit)</b>                       | <b>2020</b>           | <b>2019</b>           |
|   | €                     | €                     |
| Operating (deficit) is stated after charging:       |                       |                       |
| Auditors' remuneration                              | <u>2,712</u>          | <u>2,583</u>          |
| <br>  |                       |                       |
| <b>3. Operating (deficit)</b>                       | <b>2020</b>           | <b>2019</b>           |
|   | €                     | €                     |
| Operating (deficit) is stated after grant receipts: |                       |                       |
| Department of Justice and Equality (see note 10)    | 70,000                | 70,000                |
| Department of Education and Skills (see note 10)    | 148,000               | 156,829               |
| Europe for Citizens Programme (see note 10)         | -                     | 108,059               |
| Other grants (see note 10)                          | <u>9,000</u>          | <u>22,178</u>         |
|   | <u><u>227,000</u></u> | <u><u>357,066</u></u> |

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

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|           |  |                |                |
|-----------|--|----------------|----------------|
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Interest receivable and similar income</b>  | <b>2020</b>    | <b>2019</b>    |
|           |  | €              | €              |
|           | Bank interest  | <u>8</u>       | <u>7</u>       |
| <br>      |  |                |                |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Employees</b>   |                |                |
|           | <b>Employment costs</b>  | <b>2020</b>    | <b>2019</b>    |
|           |  | €              | €              |
|           | Wages and salaries   | 121,920        | 137,560        |
|           | Pensions   | 3,500          | 7,700          |
|           | Social welfare costs   | 5,884          | 15,205         |
|           |  | <u>131,304</u> | <u>160,465</u> |
|           | Analysed as follows:   |                |                |
|           | Wages and salaries   | 127,804        | 152,765        |
|           | Other pension costs  | 3,500          | 7,700          |
|           |  | <u>131,304</u> | <u>160,465</u> |
|           | <br>   |                |                |
|           | <b>Number of employees</b>   |                |                |
|           | The average monthly numbers of employees during the year were:   |                |                |
|           |  | <b>2020</b>    | <b>2019</b>    |
|           |  | Number         | Number         |
|           | Administration   | <u>3</u>       | <u>3</u>       |
| <br>      |  |                |                |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Taxation</b>  |                |                |
|           | No provision for taxation has been made due to the fact that the trust does not carry on a taxable activity. |                |                |

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

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|--|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>7. Tangible fixed assets</b>                          | <b>Office<br/>equipment</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|  | <b>€</b>                    | <b>€</b>      |
| <b>Cost</b>  |                             |               |
| At 1st January 2020                                      | 6,684                       | 6,684         |
| At 31st December 2020                                    | <u>6,684</u>                | <u>6,684</u>  |
| <b>Depreciation</b>                                      |                             |               |
| At 1st January 2020                                      | 6,684                       | 6,684         |
| Charge for the year                                      | -                           | -             |
| At 31st December 2020                                    | <u>6,684</u>                | <u>6,684</u>  |
| <b>Net book values</b>                                   |                             |               |
| At 31st December 2020                                    | <u>-</u>                    | <u>-</u>      |
| At 31st December 2019                                    | <u>-</u>                    | <u>-</u>      |
| <br>   |                             |               |
| <b>8. Debtors</b>  | <b>2020</b>                 | <b>2019</b>   |
|  | <b>€</b>                    | <b>€</b>      |
| Sundry debtors   | 937                         | -             |
| Prepayments and accrued income                           | 2,100                       | 2,100         |
|  | <u>3,037</u>                | <u>2,100</u>  |
| <br>   |                             |               |
| <b>9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> | <b>2020</b>                 | <b>2019</b>   |
|  | <b>€</b>                    | <b>€</b>      |
| Trade creditors  | 24                          | 10,821        |
| Other taxes and social welfare costs                     | 623                         | 2,897         |
| Other creditors  | 310                         | 1,324         |
| Accruals and deferred income                             | 74,833                      | 74,833        |
|  | <u>75,790</u>               | <u>89,875</u> |

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**10. Grants**

**Department of Education and Skills**

Grant revenue from the Department of Education and Skills was recognised in the accounts during the year, this was a grant for Holocaust education. The nature of this grant was for the benefit of Holocaust education to the amount of €148,000. This grant related to the calendar year 2020.

**Department of Justice and Equality**

Grant revenue from the Department of Justice and Equality was recognised in the accounts during the year of €70,000. This relates to the Holocaust Memorial day 2020.

**Other Grants**

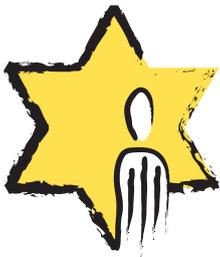
Grant revenue to the amount of €9,000 was received from the Dublin Maccabi Trust and recognised in the accounts during the year.

**11. Equity Reserves**

|                              | <b>Income and<br/>expenditure<br/>account</b> | <b>Total</b>    |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------|
|                              | €   | €               |
| <b>At 1st January 2020</b>   | 206,820                                       | 206,820         |
| (Deficit) for the year       | <u>(23,910)</u>                               | <u>(23,910)</u> |
| <b>At 31st December 2020</b> | <u>182,910</u>                                | <u>182,910</u>  |

**12. Approval of financial statements**

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 26th October 2021.



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