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## By Laws.

agreed upon by the Irish Charitable Society, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1738. for the better regulation thereof.

1. That in order to keep up a good harmony and Decorum at the Meetings of said Society, and for the more easy carrying on of Business, It is Ordered that every Member at entering the Room shall seat himself, and continue in his seat without Noise or disturbance, till the Rules, by Laws and Orders be read.

2. It is Order'd that if any Person has anything to propose or will debate any matter, such Person shall address himself to the Pres<sup>t</sup> and stand whilst speaking, and if two Persons rise up to speak at the same time then the Pres<sup>t</sup> to determine who shall be first heard, and the other Person or Persons so offering to speak to keep their seats and Silence till the Person speaking has done.

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3. It is Ord: that all Persons Members of said Society shall at their Quarterly Meetings provide themselves with Change for their Quarterly dues being two Shillings at least and also two Shill: for Expencis of the House and to pay the same into the Treas: Hands when called by their respective Names, and all Persons on calling the List to keep their Seats to prevent disturbance, and further that all Members residing in Boston and not attending at said Quarterly Meetings but sending their Quarterage shall also send one Shilling more for the good of the Stock. \* Repealed Janry 9 1738

4. Ord: that no Person call for or order any drink into the Room where said Society is Except the Pres: who or some Person appointed by him is to keep an Acc: of the Liquor and to take care that the same do not exceed two Shillings for each Member present. Repealed Janry 9 1738

5. That if any Member shall offer any Indignity to another or shall Swear or Curse in said Society, such Person

so offending, shall pay as a Fine to the Fund of said Society, the  
Sum of Ten Shillings and such Member refusing to pay such  
Fine after being adjudged Culprable by a Majority of the Members present,  
such Person shall be excluded from said Society.

April 11 1738 Ordered that the By Law, agreed upon for the better Regulation of said  
Society, be Enters'd in the Books, and be read at every Quarterly Meeting  
immediately after the Reading

July 11 1738 That at every Quarterly Meeting, the Members then present shall, and may  
proceed to Business, at the Hour of Eight o'Clock in the Evenings of the  
Spring Summer Quarter, and at Seven o'Clock in the Evenings of the  
Fall & Winter Quarter, and all Members coming after the aforesaid Hours  
to be debarred from their Votes that Evening

July 8 1740 That those who shall take up, upon Bonds any Money belonging to the  
Society, be under Obligation, to receive said Bonds yearly, paying besides the  
Interest, Twenty Shillings Annually to the Box for every Fifty Pounds  
And no Person to be receiv'd of more than Fifty Pounds belong to the Society

July 16 1741 All or any of the Managers that shall be absent from the Quarterly  
Meetings, shall pay as a Fine for the Good of the Box Five Shillings  
except he or they can offer a Reasonable Excuse

April 10 1741 All the Members who appear at the Annual and Quarterly Meetings,  
to be Decent and Clean, without Caps or Aprons

April 10 1753 That every Member meet upon due Warning at six o'Clock in the Evening

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- Assemble here
- Call the Members ~~to be present~~ at the Annual, and Quarterly Meetings,  
to be Present and Hear, without Fees or Expenses ~~any~~
- April 10 1753 That every Member meet upon days Warning at six o'Clock on the second,  
Wednesdays of April, July, October & January Annually, and in Case of  
any Member's Absence, they are to forfeit the sum of Eight Pence,  
except they can, make it appear to the Majority of the Members  
at the next Meeting it was absolutely necessary ~~any~~
- April 9 1754 That fine enlarged to One Shilling and Four Pence ~~any~~

# A List of the Members of the Irish Charitable Society

Time when Admitted	Members Names.	July Quarters pay.	October Quarters pay.	January Quarters pay.
1737/8. March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Robt <sup>t</sup> Duncan .....	£. 2.	£. 2.	£. 2.
	Andrew Knox .....	2	2	2
	Nathl <sup>t</sup> Walsh .....	2	—	—
	Daniel McFall .....	2	—	—
	Edward Allen .....	2	2	2.
	David Gibbs .....	2	—	—
	William Freeland .....	2	2	—
	John Noble .....	2	3	2.
	Adam Boyd .....	2	—	—
	William Stewart .....	2	3	2.
	Joseph S <sup>t</sup> Lawrence .....	2.	2	2
	Daniel Neal .....	2	3	2
	James Mayes .....	2	2	2.
	Samuel Moor .....	2	3	2
	Philip Mortimer .....	2	2	2

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	Samuel Moor	2	2	2
	Philip Mortemer	2	3	2
	George Glen	2	2	2
	Peter Pelham	2	2	2
	John Little	4	4	
	Archibald Thomas	2	2	2
	Edw. <sup>do</sup> Alderchurch	2		
	James Clarke	2	2	2
	John Clark	2	3	2
	Thomas Bennett	2	3	2
	Patrick Walker	2	2	2
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Francis Richey	2	2	2
1738.	James Downing	2	3	2
	David Kennedy	2	2	
	William Hall	4		
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 £ 3    £ 2    £ 1, 18



Society, who appear'd and paid their Quarterly Contribution, for the Year, 1738.

Time when Admitted	Members Names.	July <sup>r</sup> Quarters pay.	October <sup>r</sup> Quarters pay.	January <sup>r</sup> Quarters pay.	Total pay for 1738.
	Brought over as appears	£. 3.	£. 2. 11.	£. 1. 8.	£. 7. 10.
	Patrick Tracy	2	2	2	
	James Gardiner	2	2	2	
	Michael Greeshogan	2	2	2	
	John Poyntz	2	3	2	
	Adam Knex	2	3	2	
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	John Whitley	2	2		
	John Quig	2	2	2	
	John Hoog	2	3	2	
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Moane		2	2	
	Th <sup>o</sup> . McDaniel		2		
Oct <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	John Giffin		2	2	
	Samuel Black			2	
	Peter Williams			2	

£3. 12    £3. 19    £3.    £10. 11.