

THE ROWLAND HILL
MEMORIAL FUND OF
IRELAND

Providing Financial Assistance to Workers & Retired Staff

The Rowland Hill Memorial Fund has been part of the fabric of the Post Office since the late 19th Century. The Rowland Hill Fund was set up in 1882 by the Post Office to help "needy Post Office employees, pensioners and dependants."

Postal staff in Ireland were encouraged to support the Fund and were subscribers and recipients of assistance from the beginning.

The independent Rowland Hill Memorial Fund of Ireland was founded in Ireland in 1928, under a Deed of Trust approved by the High Court of Justice. As times progressed, most staff in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs were subscribing to the Fund.

Today, the Rowland Hill Memorial Fund of Ireland provides financial assistance for serving or retired staff of An Post and eir, and their dependants. It also provides financial assistance for retired staff and their dependants, of the former Department of Posts and Telegraphs, eircom and Telecom Éireann.

Assistance may be given to those who find themselves in need due to age, poverty or infirmity. The Rowland Hill Memorial Fund of Ireland is managed by an independent and voluntary committee of Trustees.

In such difficult time for many it is crucial that those who may be in difficulty and are eligible to apply for assistance can do so.

Therefore, if you are aware of such need, please encourage the person in need to contact the Fund either directly through the Secretary or through your union branch. Every application will be considered on its own merit.

I, Liam Kirwan, Secretary, can be contacted by any of the means below:

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Rowland Hill Memorial Fund of Ireland,
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O'Connell Street,
Dublin 1, DO1F5P2

Website: www.rhmfi.net
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I would strongly encourage all members of serving staff and those retired to become subscribers to the Fund. This is our own staff-supported charity with 140 years of service to those serving and retired and their dependants. The recommended subscription is 95c per week, deducted from your wages or pension.

So, in summary, the Fund is worthy of your support because: -

1. It is our own staff charity.
2. It is managed by an independent and voluntary committee of Trustees.
3. Thousands of staff, both serving and retired and their dependants, have been helped over the years when they were in urgent need of help.
4. Subscriptions is deducted from your wages. A few cents deducted regularly will mean a lot to the work of the Fund.
5. The suggested subscription is 95 cent per week.

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To subscribe to the Fund please complete the form below, detach it, and send it 'FREEPOST' to:

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Please tick (✓) as appropriate:	from my wages <input type="checkbox"/>	from my pension <input type="checkbox"/>	
for payment to the Rowland Hill Memorial Fund of Ireland.			
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Staff/Pension Number:			
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