

TUBBER GAA & KILKEEDY COMMUNITY GROUP



DEVELOPMENT PLAN

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND & CLUBHOUSE UPGRADE

FUNDRAISING BROCHURE

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TUBBER GAA CLUB



The origins of our club lie in the registration of Tubber GAA Club with The Clare County Board in 1885. Since that time, the club has been at the heart of our community.

Through the hard work and commitment of our volunteers, there has been continuous improvement of our facilities since the purchase of the field in Attlyslaney and without doubt our current facilities have provided many members of the local community with countless hours of enjoyment. The emergence of the Tubber Tigers

in 2021 has seen a major increase in the number of children now playing sport in the community.

In 2020 Tubber GAA Club developed a 5-year plan setting out our vision for the growth and development of the club and the role it plays in our community. This is informed and guided by a strategic plan which is available for all to view on the club website. This included the establishment of a Facilities & Development Group to oversee all aspects of future development and maintenance of the club ground and buildings.

RECENTLY COMPLETED WORKS

Tubber GAA have recently completed improvements to the GAA facilities, which benefit the wider parish community.



Upgrade of the community walkway around the GAA pitch.

Upgrade of the existing lighting to LED lights. This provides members of the community a safe place for walking and outdoor exercise particularly in the winter months.

Timber edging to be added to the walking track in the coming weeks along with seating & benches.



Established a coffee shop at the club grounds, including a picnic area and benches. This wonderful addition to the club facilities has transformed the grounds into a social hub for the wider community.

In the coming months, a timber canopy will be erected over the coffee shop with additional seating to ensure that the facility can be used during inclement weather.



KILKEEDY COMMUNITY GROUP

Kilkeedy Community Group first formed in June 2021 and was formally constituted at the beginning of 2022. The group came together to

represent and promote the parish of Kilkeedy and to work towards the betterment of our community.

Kilkeedy Community Group's main focus is on delivery and co-ordination of community based events and initiatives. Over the past year highlights have included:

- Facebook page for Kilkeedy parish •
 - Community survey •
 - Photography Club •
 - Historical Talks •
 - Community Fun Run •
- Community Biodiversity Plan •
 - Joe Hawes memorial event •
- Liaison with Coillte to co-ordinate and deliver improvement works at Bunakippaun Wood •
 - Liaison with elected representatives •
 - Grant applications for community initiatives •



Improved signage and accessibility to Bunakippaun Woodland Trail



COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND & CLUBHOUSE UPGRADE

Tubber GAA and Kilkeedy Community Group have been successful in receiving grant funding as follows;

Kilkeedy Community Group - Clár Grant for Community Playground - €50,000

Construction of a community playground at the GAA grounds, on lands gifted to Kilkeedy Community Group by Tubber GAA. This will provide a safe area for the children to interact and play while parents can enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

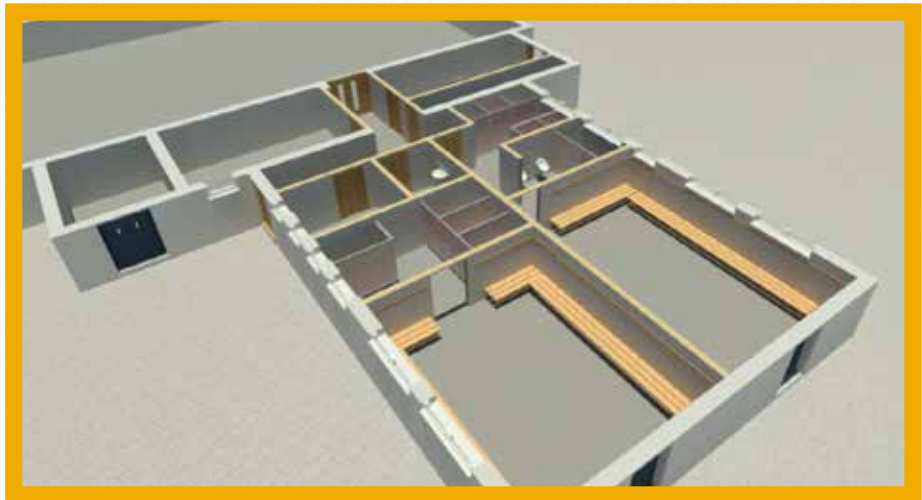




Tubber GAA Club – Sports Capital Grant for Upgrade of Clubhouse - €35,873

Upgrade of the existing clubhouse to a modern standard which will incorporate:

- New public toilets which will include an accessible toilet with baby changing facilities
- Upgrades to the existing dressing rooms, including increasing the size of the home dressing room
- Providing separate shower facilities for the home and away dressing rooms



FUNDING THE PROJECT

Tubber GAA and Kilkeedy Community Group are working together to co-ordinate the delivery of these exciting projects.

Based on our initial enquiries and receipt of quotations, we believe there will be a funding shortfall of €40,000.

- Kilkeedy Community Group - Clár Grant for Community Playground - €50,000
- Tubber GAA Club - Sports Capital Grant for Upgrade of Clubhouse - €35,873

Community Playground	€72,500
Estimated Upgrade to Existing Clubhouse	€53,500
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	€126,000
Clár Grant for Playground	€50,000
Sports Capital Grant for Clubhouse	€35,873
FUNDING SHORTFALL	€40,127

HOW CAN WE RAISE THE FUNDS NEEDED?

We intend to cover the funding required through donations from two main sources.

1. Corporate Sponsorship

We are inviting companies to support these projects through a one-off contribution of €1,000. Companies interested in supporting the project will receive the following benefits.

- Corporate name to be displayed on playground plaque/sign
- Advertising on our new website for 2 years

2. Donation Scheme

We are inviting members of the local community to donate toward both projects. Where it is possible for people we would encourage a donation over €250 as this will attract an additional revenue benefit that can be realised at no additional cost to the person donating. We understand that due to the current circumstances we're living through this may not work or be feasible for everyone and as such all donations will be greatly appreciated. We will be displaying signage around the playground to thank and acknowledge all donations irrespective of value donated.

Under Irish Revenue rules, an approved sports body can claim tax relief on donations made in relation to an Approved Project by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (DTTAS) where the donation exceeds €250. We have sought approval for this development to be recognised as an Approved Project.

When someone paying tax under the PAYE system donates, it is net of tax and allows the club to get the refund direct from Revenue - See below a table showing the benefit of this to the club of a donation from a PAYE Tax worker.

Personal Donation	Donor Tax Band	Tax Benefit to Club	Total Benefit to Club
€200	Low	-	€200
€250	Low	€63	€313
€250	High	€167	€417
€500	High	€333	€833
€1,000	High	€667	€1,667

When someone who is self-employed donates, they will be able to deduct it against their income thus reducing their personal tax bills - See table attached for self-employed showing net cost to a donor and benefit the club receives.

Personal Donation	Donor Tax Band	Tax Break for Donor	Cost to Donor	Total Benefit to Club
€200	Low	-	€200	€200
€250	Low	€50	€200	€250
€250	High	€100	€150	€250
€500	High	€200	€300	€500
€1,000	High	€400	€600	€1,000

FUNDING THE SHORTFALL

Business Sponsorship	€10,000
Personal Donations	€25,000
Tax Relief Rebate (Estimated)	€5,000
FUNDING	€40,000

There will be several ways you can make your donation. The simplest way will be through an online secured system through Tubber GAA Club website. Donations will also be accepted through cash, cheque, or credit card at the club grounds.

Receipts will be issued to all Corporate and Self-Employed donors to allow them to claim a full tax break in their end of year returns and all PAYE employees will be asked to complete a short form which will allow the club to claim the rebate direct from Revenue at the end of the year.

FINALLY

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of your support for these exciting projects. Successful delivery of

the projects depends on the Club & Community raising the shortfall, which will realise a total investment of €26,000 into our community.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support.

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