

Ardrahan Community Sports Facilities & Walkway Development **NEWSLETTER UPDATE OCTOBER 2015**

We would like to take this opportunity to further update you on the recent progress and the current activities on our development project. As I am sure you are aware construction works have been on-going for the past number of months on the All Weather Pitch (AWP) /Ball Wall, the extension of the Juvenile pitch to Adult size, construction of Stone Boundary Wall and preparation of boundary route for walkway facility. Last year we received a Capital Grant allocation for €112,000, which was funding towards the Ball Wall Construction and All Weather Pitch facility only. All other works carried out in the past year have been funded from our own parish funding.

We were very fortunate recently to be approved for the Sports Capital Grant of €95,000. These funds will help us complete the All Weather pitch facility, but as you can see from the chart above there is a shortfall of almost €17,000 to complete all Health & Safety issues before the AWP can be opened. Safety Fencing on the New Grass Pitch is an urgent requirement also for Health & Safety reasons, totalling €27,830. **

We wish to thank all the people in the parish who have contributed and continue to contribute through the Standing Order procedure for our Community Development Project. This project is a 7 year plan, and we need the help from as many households in the parish as possible to help complete it.

If you have not signed up for the Standing Order and wish to do so the following are our bank details:

Bank: A.I.B. Gort

BIC Code: AIBKIE2D

IBAN NO: IE 51 AIBK 9371 1809 0990 88

ACCOUNT NAME: ACDC (ARDRAHAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE)

Remember a contribution of €250 qualifies for tax relief. Contributions can also be made on line on the Ardrahan GAA website. Click the “Donate” button. It is totally secure, and none of your bank details are retained. These facilities are for the whole community, and we hope that if you have not yet contributed that you would consider making a donation or sign up a Standing Order. It would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Bernard Forde if you need any assistance.

To recognise the contributors so far, we will have a list available in our Clubhouse at the year end

We will have a number of Fund raising events over the next 12 months, commencing with a deferred MONSTER AUCTION, which we hope to organise early in the New Year.

Finally we would really appeal to you to please support this initiative, so we can minimise borrowings and more importantly have facilities in Ardrahan that our community and children deserve.

We look forward to your continued support and meeting with you in the near future.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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