

CLANN RÓBA DEVELOPMENT



Looking back, our lives are not measured by what we reap...



Clann Róba Development – An Rób Abú

In Ballinrobe GAA & LGFA Club, we are bound by a shared belief in the potential of our players and everyone else in our club.

We see ourselves as a coming force.

Every season, our numbers grow. They join as Robe Rockets and develop from there.

Local girls and boys, and women and men, chase their dreams in the maroon and yellow. This is a time of great opportunity in Ballinrobe GAA & LGFA.

In 2023, the club fielded 29 teams. We played 275 competitive games and held 760 training sessions – staggering figures of which we are justly proud. But our facilities cannot bear the weight of the growing usage. We have just one playing pitch at Flanagan Park, which is struggling with our wetter winters.

Our changing facilities are inadequate, particularly for females, and our sanitary facilities are poor. We have no gym, no all-weather facility, and no space for team meetings and group gatherings.

The current situation is unsustainable. For our players to maximise their potential, they need the proper facilities to be put in place – now!

WE HAVE A CHALLENGE – AND NOW WE MUST RISE TO THAT CHALLENGE.

As you read this brochure, we ask you to bear in mind the glorious opportunity that now lies before us to build a bold and bright future for our club, our families and our community.

It is an opportunity we simply cannot miss. It is our time to shine.





What are our development plans?

Clann Róba Development presents a clear vision for a new and expanded Flanagan Park complex.

The project comprises the following:

A. Transformation of the four acres of land we have purchased beside Flanagan Park into a full-size, sand-based, grass pitch.

B. A new clubhouse that will provide:

- Additional dressing rooms.
- 218m² multi-function room to facilitate team / club meetings and social gatherings.
- Press / commentary box.
- Modern kitchen.
- Appropriate toilet facilities for all.

C. New gym to facilitate athletic development.

D. New 45mx35m enclosed astroturf pitch for warm-up and high-intensity drills. Enhanced entrance and parking facilities.

Realising this dream together!

Preceding generations left us with so much of what we enjoy in Ballinrobe today. Now it is our time to give our young people the facilities they deserve today and to leave something of value to those who will come after us all.

Delivering this will require unity, purpose and effort. We are asking club members, the local community and global Ballinrobe to rally to the Clann Róba cause.

Together, we can do this. It's in our hands if each of us contributes in word and deed. Together, we are Clann Róba.

HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



If not now, then when?

If not us, then who?

If not together, then how?

To realise this project, multiple sources of funding will need to be put in place. Every public funding opportunity will be pursued, and all other potential revenue avenues explored. No stone will be left unturned.

A significant community contribution will also be required – and that is where you, our members and supporters, are being called into action.

The vision and courage of those who bought and developed Flanagan Park 60 years ago is uppermost in our minds as we embark on the Clann Róba Development. Their legacy has served us well. Now is the time for a new generation to create a further legacy.



Donation options

CLANN RÓBA PATRONS

Clann Róba Patrons will have their names published on our Clann Róba Patrons' Wall, a permanent feature on the exterior of our new clubhouse.

Minimum of €10 per week for two years. Payments can also be made in full at the start or in other instalments, e.g. monthly or yearly. If you donate a second €10 for two years, you get another line on the Clann Róba Patrons' Wall. Perhaps an opportunity to remember a loved one?

Our guarantee to you is that you will look back in time on the value for money this donation represents. You will see it in the joy on the faces of your families and friends, in the successes we achieve and in the camaraderie we build locally.

ALL STAR TEAMS

All Star Team Members will have their names published on permanent All Star Walls at the entrances to the two pitches. They will also be included on our Clann Róba Patrons' Wall.

All Star Team Wall 1 – current pitch

All Star Team Wall 2 – new pitch



€5,000 for one wall; €10,000 for two walls.

Your generosity will secure facilities that will serve this town – you, your family, your friends – for decades to come.

NAMING RIGHTS

Have your company's name linked with the development forever.

For discussion with club chairperson, John Sweeney (+353 87 251 6744).

AVAILABLE FOR NAMING RIGHTS:

Current pitch, new pitch, gym, multi-function room.
Other options available for discussion.

Flanagan Park will remain as the overall name of our facilities.



All Star Team Walls

Be a part of two special and memorable teams assembled by the club



New Clubhouse

Modern facilities for players, members and supporters

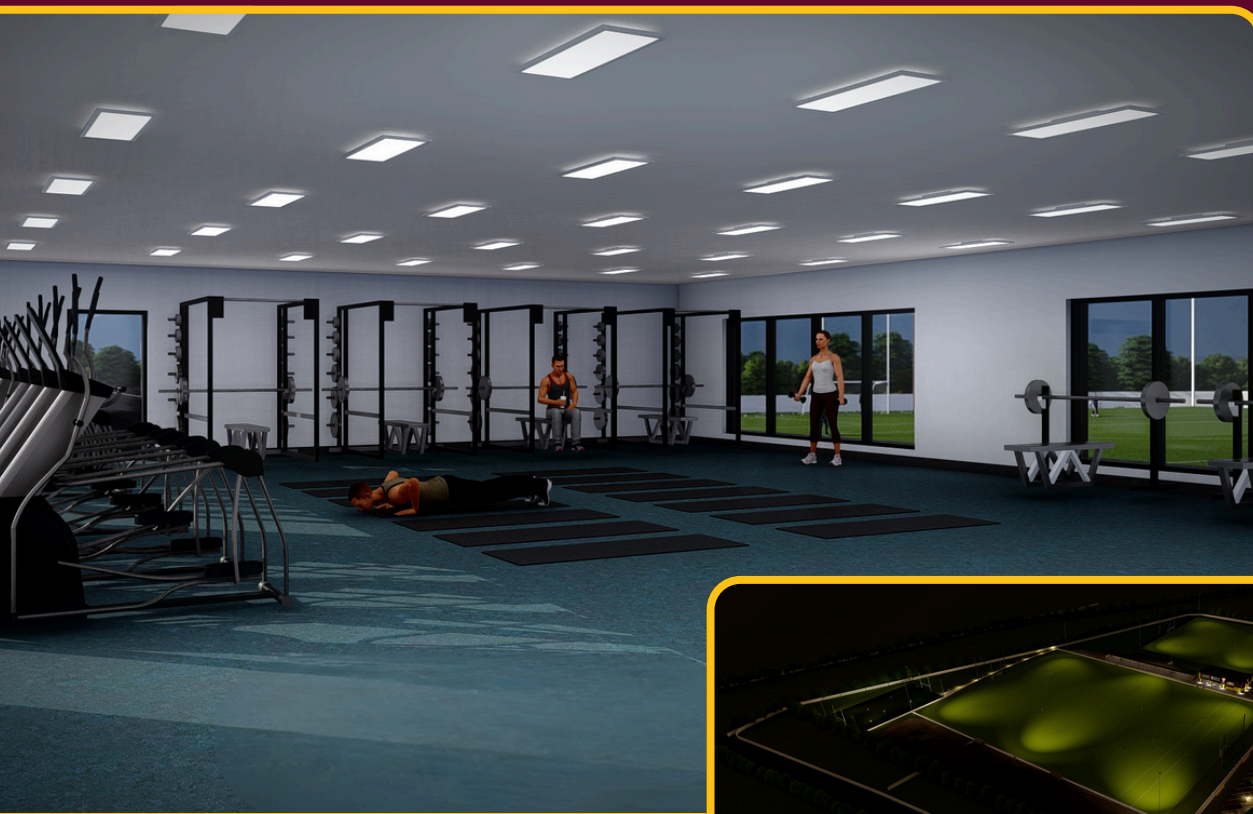
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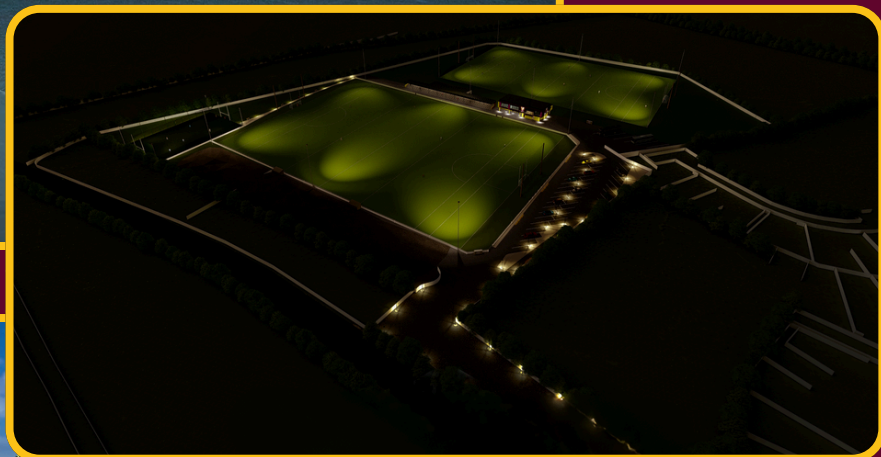
First Floor



Gym, Night Aerial View, New Entrance



Large, brightly lit gym, suitably equipped for personal and squad training



New entrance to improve pedestrian safety and aesthetic



Tax-deductible development

Clann Róba Development has been approved as tax deductible. This means that for PAYE tax payers – if you do not submit a self-assessed tax return you are considered PAYE – we can recoup tax from Revenue equivalent to the marginal rate the donor pays. Thus a €1,000 donation from someone on 40 per cent tax rate means we can claim €660 back from Revenue. PAYE workers cannot claim this themselves so they either agree to us claiming it or the money stays with Revenue. Self-assessed individuals can claim relief themselves which means a donation of €2,000 effectively costs them €1,200.

How to donate

Enter this link in your browser www.ballinrobegaclub.com/clann-roba-development, or scan the QR code below, and complete the simple online form. Please contact any member of the club executive or Clann Róba Development Committee if you wish to discuss any of the above options. Cash contributions are also welcome and can be made by contacting Gerry Donnelly (+353 87 299 7021).

Clann Róba Development Committee

John Flannelly, Martin Murphy (joint chairpersons), Annette Conway, Gerry Donnelly, Sarah Gibbons, Denise Horan, Liam Horan, Des May, Paul McElarney, Elaine O'Brien, John Sweeney, Kevin Tuffy.

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...but in the seeds that we sow.