

Club Development Plan 2022



RAHOON / NEWCASTLE

GAA CLUB *Rathún Caisleán Nua*



**THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT
IN MAROON AND WHITE**



**MORE THAN A CLUB!
“A FAMILY,
A COMMUNITY”**

CLUB PHILOSOPHY

We want people to feel Rathún/Newcastle GAA club is their second home.

We endeavour to promote respect towards our members, opponents, officials and the environments we encounter. We are ambitious in terms of wanting to prepare, practice, perform at our best and learn from our experiences.

We want to be humble in success and learn from losses. We are honest in our communication and efforts to do what is right. We want everyone to feel included. They have a role and are valued and respected here.

Keep showing up with positivity and support for your team mates, club and our community.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh
Rathún Caisleán Nua Abú

TONY ÓG REGAN
Chairman





“CITY CLUB RURAL SETTING”

Our facilities are located in Tonabrocky, Ragoon and we cater for hurling and camogie at all age groups. Membership has increased to 700+ members in 2022 and is still growing.

In 2017, history was created in the club when John Hanbury became the first member of the club to win an All Ireland senior hurling medal with Galway.

We have a proud tradition of developing people and players based on our club values of honesty, respect, ambition, humility, loyalty and inclusiveness

Our club offers its facilities to all members of the community with many activities available such as

**25 CARD GAMES,
IFA MEETINGS,
AIR KICK BOXING,
TONABROCKY CHALLENGE
AND BBQ,
CHRISTMAS PARTY
AND “Q” CLUB**

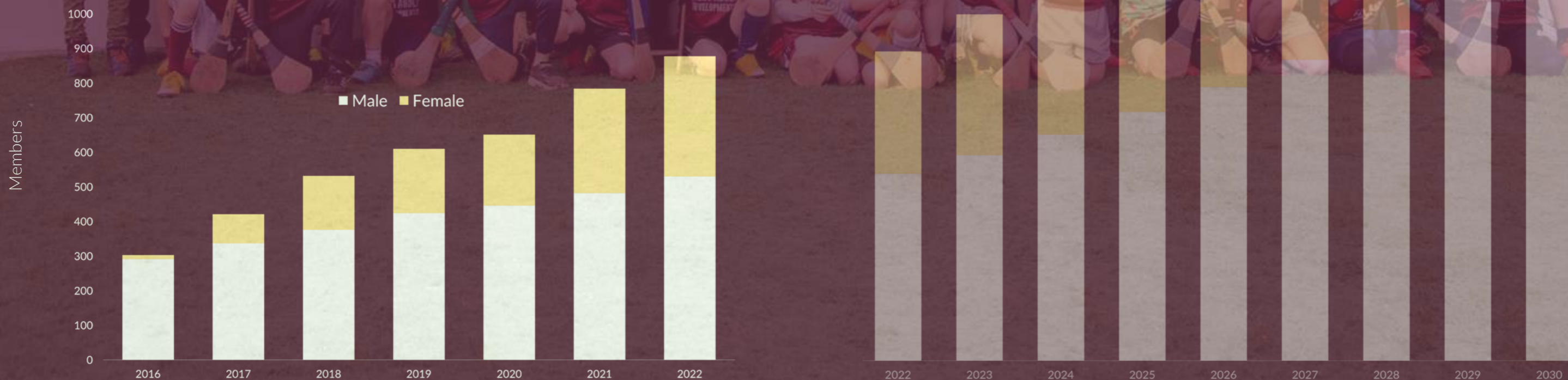
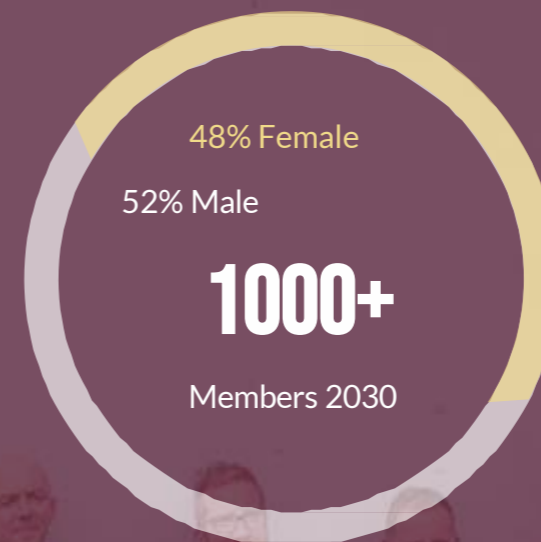
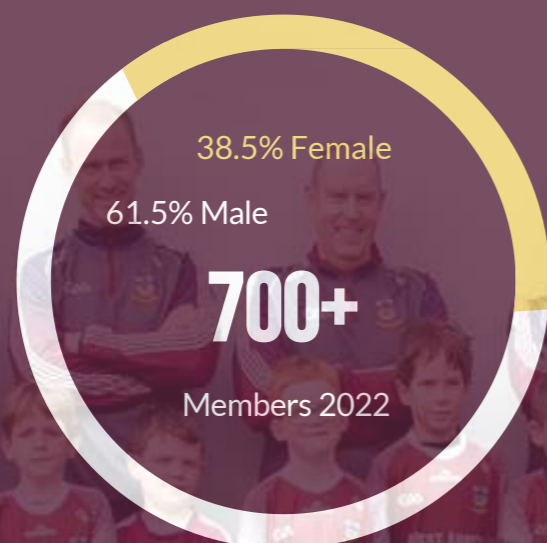
We have hosted many schools, colleges and club matches over the years in camogie, hurling and gaelic football.

**OUR CLUB IS GALWAY CITY'S
NEWEST CAMOGIE CLUB**



Ragoon/Newcastle GAA
Club is Galway City's
oldest hurling club
founded in 1889.

“Ní neart go cur le chéile”



VISION



Dia agaibh a chairde.

Rahoon/Newcastle GAA club was founded in 1889 and developed its current facilities in 2003 at a cost of 1.2m. The club has experienced rapid growth in the last few years due to the exciting addition of camogie, our schools program, new housing schemes each year which has led to the area being one of the fastest growing in terms of population in Galway and Ireland.

In order to meet the rising interest in both hurling and camogie the club now wants to develop a second field to meet the demands of their existing and future membership. This will be the next phase of development for our rapidly expanding club. It will allow us to cater for the existing and new children starting their journey as young sports men and women.

Rahoon/Newcastle GAA club have a very proud history of being an inclusive club who want to develop people, players, coaches and leaders. We want to continue to meet the ambitions of our community by providing the very best facilities to allow people to participate in our national games at club and county level. We have very strong partnerships with families, clubs, businesses and schools in our area. We have ambitions in the future to develop a community walkway and play area, and a 4G pitch.

We look forward to building this exciting future with you on and off the field as we continue to create new friendships and memories together.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go leir
Tony Óg Regan
Chairperson

CLUB HISTORY

- 1889 ● Club was founded.
 - 1998 ● We purchased land in Tonabrocky.
 - 2003 ● Our club opened its new pitch in Tonabrocky.
 - 2008 ● Our new clubhouse was opened with its first AGM held at its new home after spending €1.2m on our new facilities.
 - 2012 ● We bought the additional 10 acres next to our current pitch and facilities.
 - 2016 ● Camogie started in the club.
 - 2017 ● History was created in the club when John Hanbury became the first member of the club to win an All Ireland senior hurling medal with Galway.

From 2017 to 2021, Membership has increased to 800+ members and is still growing.
 - 2021 ● We fielded our first senior camogie group. We upgraded our car park and wall ball at a cost of 140k.
- NEW PITCH
WALKWAY
PLAYGROUND**

**RAHOON / NEWCASTLE
GAA CLUB**



Bushypark School

Boleybeg School

Galway Educate Together NS

Knocknacarra Educate Together NS

Gaelscoil Mhic Amhlaigh

Knocknacarra NS

Scoil Fhursa NS

- GAELSCOIL MHIC AMHLAIGH NS
- BUSHYPARK NS
- BOLEYBEG NS
- KNOCKNACARRA NS
- KNOCKNACARRA EDUCATE TOGETHER NS
- GALWAY EDUCATE TOGETHER NS
- SCOIL FHURSA NS

Our Vision as a club: “To place a hurl and a sliotar in the hand of as many young pupils/players in our parish as possible and to provide them with fun and positive experiences of the game of hurling/ camogie through our coaching and by supporting our local schools and their teachers”

Our club caters for hurling and camogie at all age groups. Here, we show 7 of our local schools which we provide coaching to as part of our schools coaching programme.

We held our first Blitzchomórtas for 7 of our local primary schools on the 20th June 2022. Organised by our club Schools Co-ordinator and schools coaching team.



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PHASE 1: WORK COMPLETED TO DATE

1998

2003

2020 2021



CLUB HOUSE/PITCH

Our Club House/Pitch was planned in 1998 and was funded at a cost of

1.2million.

This was funded through state funding of 400k, club resources on deposit, two major fundraising draws, corporate donations, loan of 350k and was completed in 2003.

BALL ALLEY

Our Ball Alley was updated to a flood lit all weather training area in 2020 and it was funded by our own resources and support from community donations.

CAR PARK

Our carpark was developed in 2021 and was it funded by our own resources and support from community donations.

JUVENILE PITCH

Our Juvenile pitch was developed in 2021 and it was funded by our own resources.



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PHASE 2: NEW GRASS PITCH DEVELOPMENT



2017 2018



WORK COMPLETED

Planning was granted for the development of a new pitch in 2017.

Work commenced in March 2018.

Development to date has been funded by a combination of grants, community support and our own resources.

NEXT STEPS >>>

Next steps to complete new pitch are once levels agreed we purchase top soil and get drainage ready before we cover pipes and seed the pitch at a cost of

200k



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PHASE 2: NEW GRASS PITCH DEVELOPMENT - FINANCING

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The members of the facilities development committee are;

- Tony Óg Regan
- Martin Kelly
- Shane O'Connor
- Shane Burke
- John Keane
- Kevin Rice
- Robert Keane
- Shane Carr
- Morgan Rynn
- Damian Crehan
- Thomas Nally
- Greg Tynan



2017

2022

2023 / 2024



FINANCING FOR THE NEW PITCH:

- Grants
- Fundraising campaigns
- Community Donations
- Club resources

TIMELINE FOR THE NEW PITCH:

2022:

- Create fundraising events
- Create a detailed project plan
- Review all funding resources

2023 / 2024:

- Continue fundraisers
- Complete work on new pitch

Estimates

Year 1

Clay required for pitch
Laying of clay/sand based grass pitched & full drainage

Total Year 1 200,000

Year 2

Goalposts & Nets
Fencing around the pitch

Total Year 2 60,000

5 Year Plan

Walkway
Playground

Total Year 5 125,000

Total Cost 385,000



3 FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Financing sources:

- GRANT SUPPORT
- COMMUNITY SUPPORT
- CLUB RESOURCES

WALKWAY

PLAYGROUND

2025

2026

2027

4 FUNDRAISING PLAN



EVENT 1

Golf Classic

A day for fun and competition. Teams of 4 can enter and work together to better their coaches, fellow players, and club members, followed by prizes and dinner.

EVENT 2

Tonabrokey Challenge

The return of an old favourite, the Tonabrokey challenge is a fun filled day loaded with community spirit. Register on the day at the clubhouse and take part in the challenge around the local roads and help the club to raise some much-needed funds. Whether you're an intermediate, junior, or juvenile player, the Tonabrokey challenge is for everyone, including members and parents alike.

EVENT 3

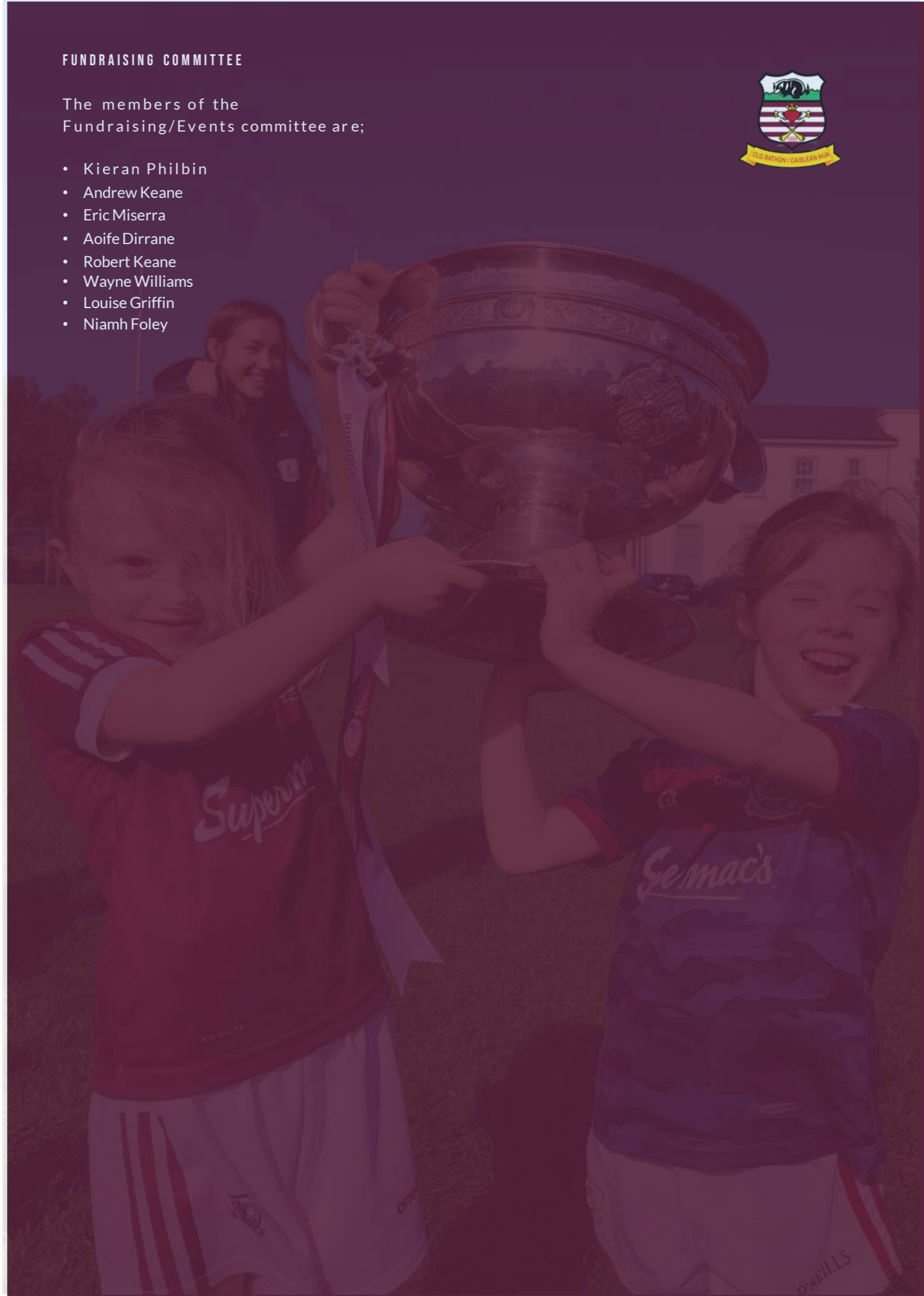
Gentlemen's/Ladies Night

A night where our players can treat one of their parents to a night of dinner, dancing, and prizes to be won on the night. A new idea brought to us by a committee member, this event gives our younger players the opportunity to treat one of their parents to a night of fun.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The members of the Fundraising/Events committee are;

- Kieran Philbin
- Andrew Keane
- Eric Miserra
- Aoife Dirrane
- Robert Keane
- Wayne Williams
- Louise Griffin
- Niamh Foley



FUND THE FUTURE



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CORPORATE PACKAGE

The sponsorship pack will provide the following benefit to your business:

1. Physical advertising at pitch side. The size of the advertising panels to be: 2.5m x 0.8m (8' x 2.5')
2. Your company logo will be displayed during all club events
3. Company logo displayed on our website and social media platforms.
4. Our club will plant native tree varieties on your behalf.

€ 2,000 | € 5,000

DONATION BY ELECTRONIC BANK TRANSFER (EFT)

Using your preferred online banking provider, using the bank account details:

Payee: Rahoon Newcastle GAA Club
 IBAN: IE05 AIBK 9374 3604 9500 09
 BIC: AIBKIE2D
 Bank: AIB LYNCH'SCASTLE, Galway

Supporters' name should be referenced so it appears on the club's bank statement.

DONATION BY CHEQUE

Cheques can be made payable to "Rahoon Newcastle GAA Club" and posted to: Martin Kelly, Treasurer - Rahoon Newcastle GAA Club, Tonabrocky, Rahoon, Galway, H91 T2KA

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SUPPORTER/MEMBERS DONATION OPTIONS

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DONATION BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD

Donations can be made on our website following the link www.rahamnewcastle.ie (10 x monthly instalment option available)

Supporters' details can be submitted on our website www.rahamnewcastle.ie so that the Club can claim additional 30% top-up from Revenue.

SUPPORTER DONATIONS FROM PAYE

The club has approval for a tax break that will entitle the club to additional funds depending on the tax status of the contributor and the minimum contribution required to avail of the tax break is €250.

EXAMPLES TAX BREAK PAYE					
DONATION	A	B	C	D	E
DIRECT DEBIT AMOUNT	€ 250	€ 250	€ 500	€ 750	€ 1,000
TAX RATE	LOWER	TOP	TOP	TOP	TOP
COST TO INDIVIDUAL	€ 250	€ 250	€ 500	€ 750	€ 1,000
CASH FOR THE CLUB	€ 313	€ 417	€ 833	€ 1,250	€ 1,667

EXAMPLES TAX BREAK SELF EMPLOYED					
DONATION	A	B	C	D	E
DIRECT DEBIT AMOUNT	€ 250	€ 250	€ 500	€ 750	€ 1,000
TAX RATE	LOWER	TOP	TOP	TOP	TOP
COST TO INDIVIDUAL	€ 178	€ 120	€ 240	€ 360	€ 480
CASH FOR THE CLUB	€ 250	€ 250	€ 500	€ 750	€ 1,000

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