



St. Mary's GAA Fundraising Development Plan
Application form to Purchase a Limestone Plaque



Name

Address

Email Address

Mobile

Club Fundraiser Coordinator

First Name(s) to be included on the Plaque

Surname Name to be included on the Plaque

Townland to be included on Plaque

¹ Names on individual plaques are restricted to a maximum of two adults (over 18's). If a plaque is being purchased by / for under 18's four juvenile persons first names are permitted.

Method of Payment: (Please TICK the relevant box)

Cash / Cheque / Online Bank Transfer²

Online Standing Order - Set up online with your bank²

Online – www.clubforce.com/athenrygaa

Manual Standing Order - (please complete standing order form included)

²If you want to set up an online standing order form or make the full payment electronically. The Club's bank account details are as follows: St Mary's GAA Club IBAN: IE16AIBK 937010 36402908. Please ensure you insert your name as the "receiver reference" so that we can identify your payment.

Tax Status of Donor: (Please TICK the relevant box)

PAYE Taxpayer³

Self Employed⁴

Corporate

Other

Signed (Donor) _____

³ PAYE Taxpayers should complete a Form SPR1 included, this will allow the club to claim the tax relief from Revenue at no cost to you.

⁴ Self Employed and Corporate donors may claim a tax deduction in their own tax returns for their own benefit

Coordinator checklist:	Registration Form	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	Standing Order	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
	Form SPR1	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>



ST. MARY'S GAA CLUB
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**Playing Facilities
 Development Plan**



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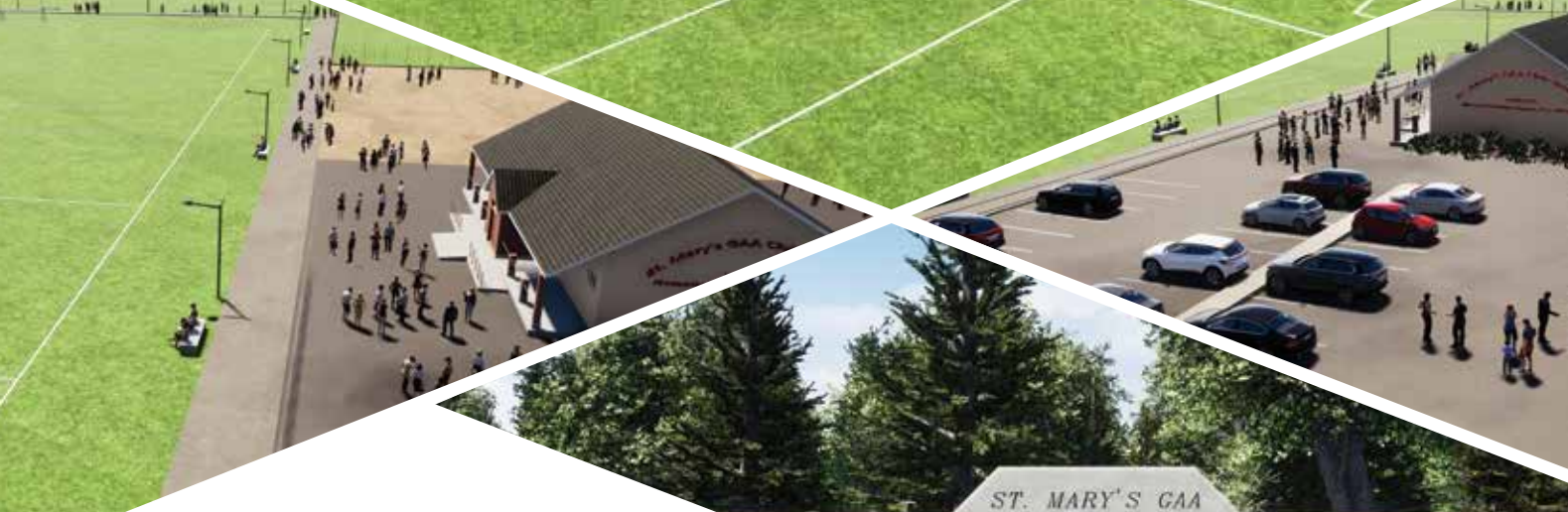
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A Message From Our Chairman



Dear Members, Supporters and our many Friends,

It is my privilege to address you on this magnificent new project which we in St Mary's GAA Club are now embarking upon at our grounds in Carnaun Athenry which involves the development of vital new playing and training facilities. Our club has achieved incredible growth over the past decade. At present we cater for approximately 600 Juvenile players in both Hurling and Football, fielding teams in all grades from u6 to u16. Our Juvenile Committee together with coaches and parents deserve great credit for their marvellous logistical efforts in facilitating players to compete at a high level with very scarce facilities at present. In addition, we are currently fielding teams at Minor, u21, Junior A, Junior C and Senior in hurling while in football we compete at Minor, u20, Junior and Junior A levels.

I would like to acknowledge the Rounders club and the local Community Games Group who do stellar work for the youth of our parish whilst sharing our facilities. It would be remiss of me not to thank the Primary and Post Primary schools who also work vigorously to promote our games and culture. Furthermore, we are very happy to share our facilities with our very successful local Camogie club, whose membership has soared over the past few years with increasing numbers of girls taking up the sport at a young age. As a club it is very important to us that this mutual co-operation and togetherness is encouraged and promoted within our sporting community across all codes.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the people who have brought us to this point. Our existing facilities and pitches are a wonderful testament to their work. Our club's last significant development of the playing facilities and clubhouse in Carnaun was over 20 years ago at this juncture. The achievements of our various teams are confirmation of the selfless efforts made in providing the young people of our parish with the support to be the best they can be. The strength and success of our future is dependent on the foundations that are laid and it is with that sentiment that I have been very humbled to witness first-hand, the willingness, commitment and determination of the various committees that exist within our club who are all working towards the common goal of accomplishing this project.

In our development we are delighted to have partnered with a local charity CLDP (see info. overleaf). This body provides invaluable assistance to children with needs and similar to our club, it is a body with a child centred approach and one focused on improving the life experiences for all children involved. We hope this partnership will prosper and that it will prove to be mutually beneficial for both parties. Finally, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude and thanks to all for your unwavering support both at home and abroad. We are confident that we can bring this very valuable project to its completion, upon which it will be of tremendous benefit to all who use it.

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Our Planned Development

Our club has successfully acquired 8 acres of land adjacent to our existing grounds at Carnaun, Athenry.

Full C3 planning permission for a substantial and exciting new development was granted in August 2019. This incorporates:-

- Two new full sized playing pitches
- Floodlighting for one pitch
- A Ball wall training facility
- An Astro turf based training area
- A walkway around the perimeter of our new development

Our plans are to commence the new project at the earliest possible opportunity which will be largely dependent on the support of our loyal supporters and club members.

The estimated cost of the planned development of our playing facilities is €1.02m the breakdown of which is as follows:

Land Acquisition	€100K
Two Pitches	€356K
Flood Lighting	€190K
Walkway	€97K
Astro Turf Pitch	€245K
Ball Wall	€32K
Sub-Total	€1,020K

Estimated Breakdown of Funding

It is envisaged that our proposed new development will be funded by a combination of contributions from our loyal supporters and club members, available grants together with the tax relief incentive scheme for sporting bodies.

Fundraising / Supporters Contributions	€662K
Tax Relief (<i>estimate</i>)	€40K
Grants	€318K
Sub-Total	€1,020K



Supporting Our Clubs Development Plans – Our Initial Fundraiser

Our initial fundraising plan involves the construction of a supporter's wall of limestone plaques. Our wall will be a key landmark feature in the heart of our clubs grounds in Carnaun. An artist's sketch of the wall is shown below. We aim to construct a wall to hold a minimum of 500 plaques.

This is a unique opportunity for everyone within our parish and beyond to play their part, to ensure the success of this project as we strive to create the best possible modern playing facilities which will benefit both current and future players. We are seeking that you support the development with the purchase of a supporter's plaque. The cost of each plaque is €250.00. Your name(s) and your townland address will be engraved onto your limestone plaque, which will then form part of this unique structure. The wall will be a significant bespoke monument featuring your family name which will be on public display in our clubs grounds.



John Smith
Kiltevena, Athenry

St Mary's Athenry GAA Club has been classified as an "Approved Sports Body" by the Revenue Commissioners and the club's grounds development has been recognised as an "Approved Project". This allows St Mary's Athenry GAA Club to claim an additional amount from Revenue for every €250 received from a PAYE taxpayer. This additional relief is claimed by St Mary's Athenry GAA Club at no cost to you. If you are a PAYE tax payer, please complete Form SPR1 to allow this tax refund be claimed.

Our Charity Partner - Children's Language Development Preschool

The Children's Language Development Preschool (CLDP) based in Moyvilla, Athenry, has been running since 2008 and provides early intervention to any child between the age of 2 and 6 who may have a communication, speech and language delay or disorder.

Our mission at CLDP is to provide each child with the opportunity to develop their communication, language and socialisation skills in a collaborative, supportive and caring environment. CLDP is a registered charity (CHY 18513) and relies heavily on fundraising to help with the day to day running costs of the school (purchasing of Speech Therapy Teaching Equipment and Occupational Therapy equipment) and continuous specialised training for staff.

We are hoping that with the support of the local community and surrounding areas, our school will continue to thrive and provide this much needed service to children in the locality. For more details on our school you can visit www.cldp.ie or call 091 877875.