

BLACKHALL GAELS MEMBERS DRAW



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS 1995 - 2020

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GAELIC GAMES OFFER US A GROUP IDENTITY, A SPIRITUAL HOME TO BELONG TO, A SACRED SPACE WHERE WE CAN BE AMONG OUR PEOPLE AND THEREFORE BE OURSELVES.

John Scally, GAA Writer.

We at Blackhall Gaels are extremely grateful for the huge support that we have received in the past and hopefully will receive in the future. The support that we have received in the parish, our many friends and supporters throughout the country and indeed abroad has been phenomenal, to all of you we say a huge thank you.

We are endeavouring to try and efficiently complete the works, as outlined below in as little time as possible to save on interest rates and materials inflation, we do hope that the next phase of the project will be met with the same support and enthusiasm.

Our community in recent times has seen unprecedented growth and our club has hugely benefited from it, this is very evident at our facilities on Saturday mornings. To cater for this increased growth we need to upgrade our facilities to the highest standards possible.

It is with this intention that we are again asking for your very generous support of our new Development Draw in 2020.

"Go as far as you can see; when you get there you'll be able to see further.

Thomas Carlyle, Historian.



Go raibh míle maith agat.

EUGENE FERRIS
CHAIRPERSON

Our past two Members Draws have been a fantastic success, generating a net income of €76,000. A huge thank you to our members, community, supporters and friends, who bought and indeed sold tickets.

These funds have enabled us to:

1. CONTINUE THE UPGRADE OF OUR FACILITIES:

 At Kilcloon we have developed one of the finest playing surfaces in the county, with a high quality railing, car park, walkway and gym to compliment it, while in Batterstown we have installed a quality sand based training area, upgraded the hall floor and electrics as well as installing an electronic score board.

2. SUPPORT ALL OF OUR TEAMS:

During 2019 we fielded 6 Adult Teams and 31
Juvenile Teams, boys and girls, men and women,
across all 4 codes, as well as welcoming over 80
kids through our Saturday morning academy.

3. FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY:

 Last year in conjunction with Leinster GAA we part-funded a Games Promotion Officer, James Andrews, who has become a hugely popular figure in our three local primary schools where he coaches two days a week.

This initiative has helped encourage activity, participation and teamwork in the children of our community.

 January 2020 saw Blackhall Gaels take part in the 'Ireland Lights Up Initiative' by inviting the wider community to join us for a weekly walk around our new pathway under the club lights.

The next steps in our ambitious plan is to significantly improve the lighting in both Kilcloon and Batterstown, upgrade the building fabric of our Batterstown Clubhouse and to add a Hurling Wall as well as a pitch railing and safe viewing area in Batterstown.

Our club has been allocated just over €38,000 under the 'Sports Capital Programme' towards Flood Lights in Batterstown. Matching funding will be a requirement to draw down this grant and so we ask you once again

to support us in our members draw as we all "work together with one vision".





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BLACKHALL GAELS MONTHLY DRAW

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THE CHANCE TO WIN €500 FIRST PRIZE, €250 SECOND PRIZE, €150 THIRD PRIZE AND €100 FOURTH PRIZE EACH MONTH.













FIRST MONTHLY DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY AND THE END OF EACH MONTH THEREAFTER



UPFRONT PAYMENT OF €100

(Cash or Cheque)





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