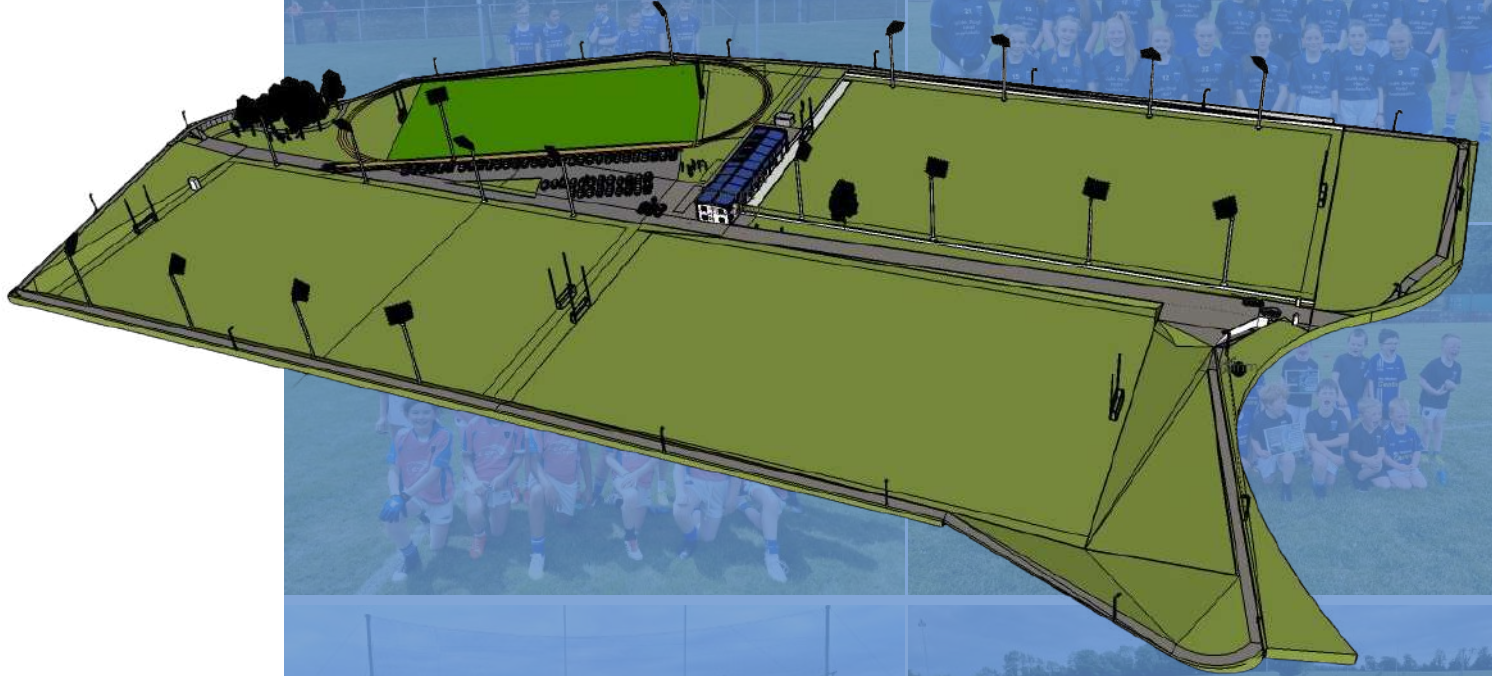




KILMORE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

# THE PARISH CALL



CREATING A BRIGHT  
BLUE FUTURE FOR ALL

Fundraising initiative by Cairde na Botha



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# Chairman's Address

PLANNING | DEDICATION | COMMITMENT



The importance of Cairde Na Botha cannot be underestimated. It will provide the funds to allow us to continue to improve our facilities over the next number of years.

I know the financial constraints people face and the sacrifice this will take, but signing up for Cairde Na Botha ensures that our club, your club continues to provide excellent facilities for this generation and the next.

Success doesn't happen by accident, it takes **planning**, **dedication** and **commitment** and that's why Scotstown GAA sit at the top table, be part of it.

Secure the future for this generation and the generations that follow, join Cairde Na Botha.

**Is Mise**

**Seán O Stairaid**

*Cathaoirleach An Bhoth*



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# About Cairde na Botha

## WE'RE MORE THAN GAA

Cairde na Botha is a committee formed by members of Scotstown GAA who are focused on developing the Kilmore training facilities.

The Kilmore training grounds which lie between the fast growing villages of Ballinode and Scotstown were purchased back in 1995 and have quickly become an essential part of our expanding community.

Since then a number of development initiatives have been undertaken, including the introduction of the popular walking track and top class Prunty pitch.

We want to serve the whole Parish of Tydavnet better. We want to improve the structure of Kilmore, making it a safe and inclusive community hub for people of all ages to enjoy.

To do this, we need your help.  
Thank you.

**C** ommitment  
**A** wareness  
**I** mprovement  
**R** ebuild  
**D** edication  
**E** ncourage





# Why is Scotstown GAA important to our youth?

Hear from some of our super blues and why they love playing football for Scotstown and being part of our community.



*I love playing for Scotstown because of the encouragement you get from your coaches and teammates. Scotstown also provides great facilities for football to be played.*

**Nathan McCabe**  
u13 Boys Team 2021



*During COVID it made me realise how much I missed football both watching and playing it with my friends and family. Scotstown GAA is just like having a larger family, everyone is always looking out for one another.*

**Hannah Sherry**  
u14 Girls Team 2021



*My name is Aimee Foy and I play for Scotstown U12 girls. The things I like about playing for Scotstown are the competition we face, being part of a great team of girls and playing with my friends. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.*

**Aimee Foy**  
u12 Girls Team 2021



**Éanna McCarey, u15 Boys Team 2021**

— “  
*Playing for Scotstown means everything to me, carrying on family traditions of representing club, community and parish.*

*Building a lifetime bond and friendship with my teammates.*

#beirbua #anbhothabú  
” —



*Hi my name is Cassie Woods and I'm very happy to play football with Scotstown Football Team because I got new friends, I have fun as well and learn alot about football. I enjoy it alot.*

*Thanks Scotstown Football Club.*

**Cassie Woods**  
u10 Girls Team 2021



**Lauren McIntyre, u8 Girls Team 2021**

— “  
*My name is Lauren McIntyre and I play for the U8 girls. I love playing for Scotstown because I get to see all my friends and also meet new friends.*

*The coaches show us how to play football and have fun. Thank you to Scotstown football club.*  
” —

*I enjoy playing football because I like being part of a team and it gives me the opportunity to take part in a sport with my friends.*

*I like playing for Scotstown as it is a very close community and the club supports people of all abilities throughout every age group.*

**Aoife McNamee**  
u14 Girls Team 2021



*My name is James and playing for Scotstown has definitely become like a second home to me. The thing I like most about this club is its strong tradition and its wonderful ability to bring our community together in the toughest of circumstances, which has been crucial in recent times. It plays a huge role in my life and I hope to be involved with Scotstown for many years to come.*

**James McElwain**  
u17 Boys Team 2021



*I am so lucky to be born in the Tydavnet parish where I can be apart of the Scotstown football club, the best club in the county. I love to put on the blue Jersey and train and play with my friends.*

*Some day I would like to put on the blue Jersey and win a County final like Kieran Hughes my favourite player.*

**Ben Mullen**  
u11 Boys Team 2021



*I love playing for Scotstown. I have been playing from I was 5 and hope to be still playing when I'm 55. Playing for Scotstown keeps me fit, has helped me make new friends and is always fun.*

*Scotstown are a great club to encourage and develop younger players. I have made many friends through the club and always enjoy the craic at football.*



**Lucas Connolly, u10 Boys Team 2021**

**Eibhlin Clerkin, u16 Girls Team 2021**



*I like playing for Scotstown because I get to see my friends and I get to feel part of the community.*

**Jack Gallagher**  
u12 Boys Team 2021



*Bíonn craic iontach againn sa chlub ag traenáil 's ag imirt cluichí. Bíonn atmaisféar cairdiúil, dearfach ann i gcónaí.*

**Briana MacCinna**  
u16 Girls Team 2021



*I love playing with my teammates, learning from the coaches at training and I love Scotstown.*

**Oliver Rooney**  
u8 Boys Team 2021

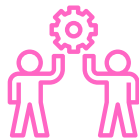
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# We Asked for YOUR Input

In 2020, we conducted a 39 question survey to assess the needs of the local community of Tydavnet Parish as part of the development of a shared vision for the future of our parish called Vision 2025.

This involved inviting local people's input into its development and to identify the needs of the parish. The purpose of the household survey was to gather views and feedback to assist Scotstown GAA in their aims of the continuous improvement of the club and parish.

## HERE IS WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY



94.7%  
agree to development



92.31%  
would use facilities



78.31%  
would use a Gym



53.6%  
would use a café



58.4%  
would use it as a  
community hub



43.3%  
would use it  
for meeting rooms



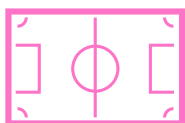
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# Survey Findings

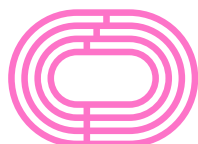
As face-to-face public consultations were not possible during 2020 as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic, the household survey was used as a platform to identify needs, strengths, weaknesses, and areas that could signpost themes for further evaluation and consultation.

Part of this survey focused on the Kilmore training grounds. Respondents were invited to participate on the online Survey Monkey facility through social media platforms during October and November 2020. 278 people participated in the household survey.

## POPULAR IDEAS & THEMES



4G Pitch



Running Track



Dressing Room Upgrade



Activities for all Ages



Health & Wellbeing



General Lighting Improvements







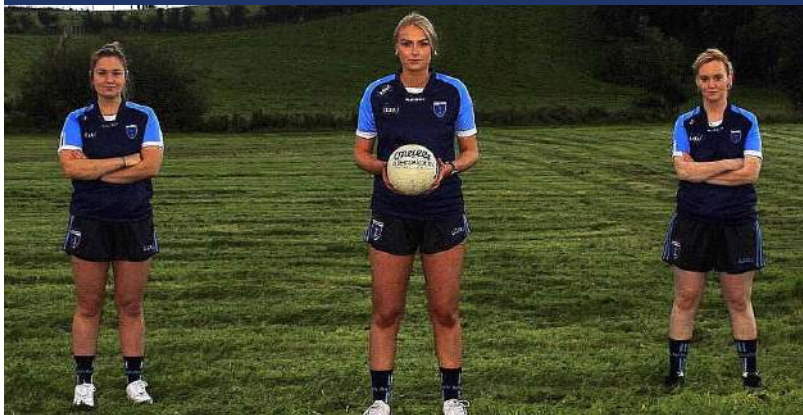
# Our Successful Men & Women's Teams







# Inspire our Future Blues Dreams





# My Love for AnBhoth

*I remember it well,  
At county final Two, O, One, Three  
Watching Scotstown beat Clontibret and  
I knew then, what I wanted to be.*

*It's a fab feeling playing in blue and white,  
With all my friends, it gives me delight.  
Whether I'm kicking scores or assisting my team,  
Being able to play boys u12/13s is a dream!*

*Starting at u6 as a future blue,  
I'm enjoying it even the training we do,  
And the 'Blue Ball' call we do - it's true!*

*Being older now, one day a man,  
We want to be always the best - you bet we can!*

*From number 1 All-Stars, to the strength of the Hughes,  
It's a blessing to be part of this large family of blues.*



**Senan Mullen | Age 12**







Stars In Their Eyes, 2019

## Past Fundraising Success

Over the years Scotstown GAA has facilitated some fantastic fundraising events that served not only as money raising purposes but provided entertainment to the local community.

Without these successful incentives, we would be without the essential facilities we all use on a daily basis and Scotstown GAA would look very different.

We can reflect on fond memories we have shared with our friends and families that have been centred around the GAA community and our home of Tydavnet Parish.



Golf Classic



Scotstown Carnival



Drive In Bingo

# Future Facilities

Although final design decisions are still being made, through your input and suggestions we have chosen facilities in which we think will best serve both Scotstown GAA club members as well as members of the whole Parish of Tydavnet.



Development of a 4G playing pitch & running track.

The 4G pitch allows players to play safely in all conditions all year around whilst the running track will benefit the wider community from a safe space for strength and conditioning training.

Improvements and upgrades to existing dressing room and toilet facilities.

A second floor extension will see the introduction of several useful services including; Gym, Studio, Kitchen & Club Shop



Creation of an easier flow car parking facility with a large emphasis on developing a safe traffic management system within the carpark itself and upon entrance of Kilmore training ground.





# How Can You Help?

To achieve this progressive development plan, we need **YOUR** support and backing. Growth comes from the nurturing of others and we believe that our community can help Kilmore thrive.

You have seen how successful past fundraising incentives have been. This is the next step forward in creating a functional community outlet that will serve our expanding Parish

We are launching a **4-year fundraising scheme** that will help bring your visions and our mission to life.

We want to provide facilities for everyone and invest for future success. Together we are stronger and can grow a community that we can continue to proudly call home.

We're committed to this plan, **are you?**





## What do you Get in Return?

Not only do you get the satisfaction and joy of helping to grow Scotstown GAA through your donation, you will also be entered into yearly draws to win some cash back!

We will be running two draws a year over the course of the next 4 years where 10 lucky winners will have the chance to win €250, **twice a year!**

The first draw will take place late November/ early December, perfect for a Christmas pick me up!

## Other Ways to Get Involved

If you feel like you can't commit to one of our payment options we would encourage you to participate in other club fundraisers that help fund the daily upkeep and running of the club.

**Club Lotto**   ●   **Ciste**   ●   **Club Shop**





# Support Payment Plans

We're proposing a payment deposit scheme with several payment options available. We hope you will support us in this incentive and help us embark on the Kilmore development. Let's build a bright blue future together.



## How Can you Sign Up?

Payments can be accepted through Clubforce (app or online). Here you can choose from the monthly and yearly subscription or you can opt to pay in full.



Access Clubforce via this QR Code:

### Direct Debit, Cheques & Postal Payments

Payments will be accepted through the Scotstown GAA bank account and through postal service.

**F.A.O Club Treasurer**  
**Scotstown GAA Club**  
**Pairc Mhuire**  
**Scotstown**  
**Co. Monaghan**  
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# HELP GROW OUR COMMUNITY

Cairde na Botha

Commitment - Awareness - Improvement - Rebuild - Dedication - Encourage

