

Should we reach our target of raising €40,000, we will be in a position to draw down the grant aid funding which has been approved. This effectively means that for every €50 ticket sold, Oxfield will translate this into €200 worth of capital investment in the facilities at Oxfield. This is a brilliant opportunity for us to make a real impact in our community. We hope you will join us in this effort!

### **Thank you**

On behalf of everyone involved with Oxfield Community, Sports and Leisure Centre, thank you for your time and your continued support!

### **Management Committee**

The current officers of Oxfield Community Sports & Leisure Centre are:

**Chairperson: Michael Kilcoyne (0876755753)**

**Secretary: Margaret Regan (0870669516)**

**Treasurer: Brian Coyle**

**Development Officer: Rowan O'Callaghan**

**Events Officer: Sean McCaffrey**

**PRO: Paul Tolan**

**Operations Officers: Brian McNulty and Damien Kerrigan**

### **AGM**

Our AGM will be held on Monday 21st January 2019 in Oxfield at 9.00pm and all are welcome to attend especially new members.

### **Other Oxfield News**

- Community Employment Scheme Vacancy in Oxfield. DSP regulations apply. Please send application to: Rathcormac Development Company c/o History Centre, Rathcormac.
- We would like to extend our best wishes to Sean Flannery on his newly opened gym, SFX Sports & Fitness, in Rathcormac. Sean has been a great supporter of Oxfield over the years running his fitness classes here and volunteering at our community events.

### **Other developments in the pipeline**

A number of additional developments are in the pipeline for organisations, clubs and groups that use the facilities in Oxfield. These developments will help with growing membership numbers now and into the future. Examples include:

- Further pitch development by Drumcliffe/Rosses Point GAA
- Extension of outdoor field sports facilities by North Sligo Athletic Club
- Development of potential new spaces by Drumcliffe Handball Club



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## Introduction

The Oxfield Community, Sports and Leisure Centre has been at the heart of community life in North Sligo for over nearly 4 decades. In recent years a vibrant Management Committee has been leading the phased redevelopment of the Centre and its facilities in an effort to respond to the needs of our community.

As our community continues to grow, together with the clubs, groups and associations that use the centre, the Oxfield Centre continues to pursue development plans so that Oxfield can meet the current and future usage demand for the facilities.

## Recent Development

Aided by funding secured through the 2014 Sports Capital Programme and matching funds raised in the community, the most recent phase of works were completed in June 2017 at the centre to include:

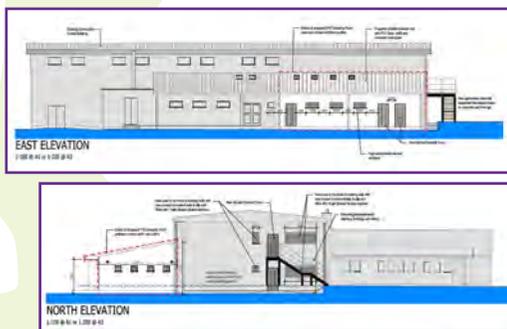
- A modern, large dressing room.
- A modern suite of ladies toilets.
- A wheelchair accessible WC with baby changing facilities.

The total cost of the works was €94,776 with €47,000 secured through the Capital programme with the remaining €47,776 raised by the local community. The main contractor was Donlon Construction Ltd.

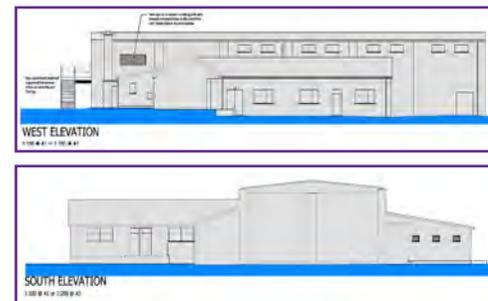
## Phase 3 Development Plans

The next and most significant phase of the redevelopment of the Centre is now ready to proceed. This phase will include:

1. Conversion of the existing under-utilised squash court into 2 floors of multi-purpose community spaces
2. A modern suite of gents' toilets to mirror the ladies toilets provided in the previous phase
3. A new additional dressing room to cater for current demand.



4. A new effluent treatment system and percolation area to service the increasingly busy facilities
5. A major upgrade to the existing external windows and doors of the existing meeting room, kitchen and original dressing rooms
6. Provision of a new reception desk inside the front door of the Centre.



The expected overall cost of all these elements is approximately €250,000. Grant aid funding to assist in delivering this has, subject to us having matching funding in place, been approved through a number of sources:

- i. Sligo LEADER Partnership Company (under the LEADER Rural Development Programme 2014-2020) (for items 1, 2, 3 & 4)
- ii. Sports Capital Grants Programme (2017) (for item 6)
- iii. Sligo County Council (under the Community Enhancement Capital Grant Scheme 2018) (for item 5)

## Support of the Community

In order to help us realise this latest and most important phase of the redevelopment at Oxfield, to secure the future of the Centre, and to continue transforming it into a modern, multi-purpose community facility for the entire community, we are appealing for your support.

Specifically, in order to secure and avail of the grant aid funding allocated from Sligo LEADER Partnership Company and the Sports Capital Grants Programme, we need to have matching funding of 25% (approx. €62,500) in place.

Therefore we are asking for your support in raising €40,000 within the next 2 months to help satisfy our matching funds requirement. This is a once-in-a-generation redevelopment project which will offer benefits to you, your family and our wider community for many years to come.

## The 2018 Oxfield Draw

We will be launching a 2018 fundraising draw this November with tickets priced at €50. There will be a large range of fantastic prizes to be won, all kindly sponsored by local businesses and individuals, including a top prize of €3,000 CASH (with many thanks to the Yeats Tavern).

