



Cill Dara
KILDARE GAA

THIS TIME IT'S DIFFERENT





OUR FOUNDATIONS

We're over 30 years on from the formation of Club Kildare in 1991. In the years that have followed, Kildare GAA has continued to grow on the pitch, winning numerous Christy Ring hurling titles, two Leinster Senior Football titles and with All Ireland football success most recently achieved at U20 level under our new Senior Football Team Manager, Brian Flanagan. Off the pitch, there has been massive improvement in our facilities with the construction and ongoing improvements at Mangaurd Hawkfield and the recent completion, on time and on budget, of our new county grounds, Cedral St Conleth's Park, at a cost of just over €18 million.

However, the 100-year anniversary since our last All Ireland Senior Football win is nearly upon us. Our ambition remains to create a sustainable culture of excellence across all aspects of Kildare GAA, both on and off the field, but we **must** now use our recent underage success as a catalyst to drive us towards regaining the Sam Maguire and indeed winning the Joe McDonagh for the first time.

KILDARE GAA

Kildare GAA is one of the most recognized sporting brands in Ireland, with Club Kildare acknowledged as the very first supporters club to be established across GAA network. Equally, Kildare has a renowned business community, with many global leading firms based in, and from, the county.

The Club Kildare Business Network is the latest initiative from Club Kildare. Creating a space where we can share interests, capabilities, energies, beliefs and know-how. And all with the overall aim of building pride in, and drawing energy from, our common Kildare bond.

CLUB KILDARE BUSINESS NETWORK

In launching the Club Kildare Business Network, we want to propel Kildare GAA towards further success in the years ahead. Kildare is a county full of people successful in business, sport and life, both here and beyond. Over three decades and beyond, Club Kildare has become a seamless part of the Kildare GAA fabric. By working together, we can build on those strong foundations to build a brighter future for all those linked to the county.

In short, your support will be the cornerstone of our future success. We aim to ensure sustained investment in our inter-county teams and academy squads, support our Coaching and Games model in assisting our clubs in their continued development and continue the state-of-the-art development of our facilities.

HOW IS THE MONEY SPENT?

As with all income generated by Club Kildare, your contribution through the Club Kildare Business Network will help Kildare GAA to maintain and increase their investment in the three key pillars which are outlined below.

INVESTING IN OUR COUNTY TEAMS

The pinnacle of our games are our inter-county competitions and Kildare GAA has been at the forefront of that over the last 140 years, delivering 4 x All-Ireland Senior Football titles and 13 x Leinster Football titles, in addition to numerous junior, intermediate and Christy Ring All Ireland Hurling titles. Two All-Ireland U20 and eight Leinster titles have been gathered in the last four seasons for our minor and U20 teams. And we're striving for more.

We currently support 12 different squads, or approximately 500 players, across football and hurling from Senior level to our U14 development squads, providing a suite of development supports to assist players in reaching their full potential. By building the best support structures we can around all our squads and players, we can continue to develop a pathway which will allow everyone to showcase themselves in the best way possible when representing our county.



SUPPORTING OUR CLUBS

Our success as a county is underpinned by the work of our 56 strong and vibrant clubs. For Kildare GAA to continue to thrive, we must continue our support and invest in our clubs.

At presents, Kildare GAA's 17 full-time Coaching & Games staff support the efforts of our clubs throughout the year in a variety of different ways;

- Working across our primary schools network to deliver quality coaching
- Delivering coach education sessions and coaching workshops
- Managing our hugely successful Cúl Camp programme and much, much more.

Further investment to support our clubs will help maintain and enhance our coaching standards across the county. It will also provide clubs with greater capacity for further development of our men's games as well as also inspiring the continued growth of ladies' football and camogie across the county of Kildare.



DEVELOPING OUR FACILITIES



In February 2024, Manguard Hawkfield Centre of Excellence celebrated its 15th anniversary with all debt from the initial development cleared. The development of a new state of the art player performance gymnasium, spectator terracing and the purchase of land adjacent to the venue is a testament to the commitment and generosity of the members of Club Kildare. The centre provides a home for all Kildare GAA teams (male and female) to develop and celebrate people, games and culture, all in a high-class environment.

The centre also plays host to the excitement of our club championship campaigns.

In the past 18 months, we have seen the much-awaited redevelopment of our adored county grounds with Cedral St Conleth's Park opening its doors in November 2024 following an €18 million investment. We now have a county grounds the envy of the GAA community but we are not finished yet.

Our four pitches in Manguard Hawkfield will soon see an LED floodlighting upgrade. Additional upgrades such as new dressing rooms and meeting spaces will also bring more economic and social benefit, particularly as the numbers playing our games continue to grow.

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BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CLUB KILDARE BUSINESS NETWORK

MEMBER BENEFITS

Among the benefits for members are:

1. Access to purchase 4 All Ireland Football Final Tickets when Kildare are competing.
2. Free entry to **exclusive Club Kildare Business Network** raffle for 2 pairs of All-Ireland Football & for 2 pairs of All-Ireland Hurling Final tickets.
3. Post-match hospitality with **Players & Management** after home football games in the Cedral St. Conleth's Park lounge.
4. Access to specified Kildare Senior Football & Hurling Team training sessions.
5. Prominent recognition of your support on the **Kildare GAA Website** and the **Cedral St Conleth's Park Donor Wall** reserved for *the Club Kildare Business Network*.
6. Recognition of your support in all home Allianz League programmes, when produced.
7. Two free tickets for all Kildare Senior Football & Hurling team Allianz League matches (home & away) and championship matches (home).
8. Access to all Kildare GAA Club Championship games with two season passes.
9. 2 x car stickers & 2 x *Club Kildare Business Network* jackets.
10. Quarterly newsletters.

HOW TO SIGN UP

Club Kildare Business Network members will pay;

€2,500 PER ANNUM

Our aim is to make joining the Club Kildare Business Network as simple as possible and we have 4 options to choose from. Our preferred method is to join online through our secure payment system at:

kildaregaa.ie/club-kildare/membership



You can also download a Club Kildare Business Network Standing Order form, pay by Electronic Bank Transfer (EFT) or pay by Cheque.



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STANDING ORDER

THIS FORM INSTRUCTS YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO MAKE PAYMENTS DIRECT FROM YOUR ACCOUNT. PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW:

1. I wish to enrol as a: **Club Kildare Business Network Member (€2,500 per year)**

2. Name & postal address of your Bank/Building Society:

3. Name(s) of Account Holder(s):

4. Account Number:

5. Branch Sort Code:

6. Please pay: Cumann Chill Dara, Bank of Ireland, Sth Main Street, Naas, Co. Kildare

Account Number: 38 7581 83 Sort Code: 90-12-39
IBAN: IE63 BOFI 9012 3938 7581 83

Annually / Quarterly / Monthly.

Annually €2,500 €

Quarterly €625 €

Monthly €210 €

from the account detailed on this instruction
commencing on:

7. Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel No:

Mobile:

Email:

8. Please make immediate payment if the first payment date is missed. Please tick

Yes No

Please confirm that you consent to use of your personal information in accordance with our privacy policy which can be viewed at: <https://kildaregaa.ie/privacy-policy-2>

Please send the completed form to: Club Kildare Business Network, C/O Kildare GAA, Cedral St Conleth's Park, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

DO NOT SEND THIS FORM DIRECT TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY

For Official Use

Only Club Kildare

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