

A lot done...More to do....

It does not end there... our community still has a lot more work to do. That is why we are asking you to continue your contribution to your community, we are asking you to stay with us and do your bit... remain part of Club Faughanvale and continue to make your community better over the next five years. If you commit to staying the course, together we will;

- Develop at John McLaughlin Park, this includes;
 - Two new full-size pitches
 - A new floodlit pitch
 - A new floodlit training area
 - A new state of the art club house including social hall, four changing rooms, meeting rooms, medical rooms etc.
- Organise a year of celebration to mark the Club's 75th Anniversary
- Increase the number of children and parents involved in our youth programme
- Increase the range of youth activities currently taking place in the club
- Increase the number of club coaches
- Establish a community youth club
- Encourage more people to become members of their community GAA club
- Make Faughanvale a better place!

Your Role in all of this

As a member of Club Faughanvale you're central to what we're doing and planning to do.

Thank you for staying with us.
We intend to stay the course.

We look forward to your company
on the journey!



*BI LINN IS CUIDIGH LINN!
STAY WITH US! DO YOUR BIT!*



**“Na Chéad Chéimeanna Eile”
“The Next Steps”**



What Is This All About?

Over two years ago our community launched "Club Faughanvale", over 250 people joined the scheme and proved that they had a strong belief in and commitment to their part of the world...Faughanvale and its people.

We as a community believe that Faughanvale is an important place... "because it's our place". We believe that our young people are important... "because they are our future". Above all we believe that a hugely important contributor to the life and wellbeing in our place and for our young people is St. Mary's GAC Faughanvale.

The GAA in Faughanvale is important because of what it does. Year on year St. Mary's club:

- Provides sports facilities open to everyone involved in Gaelic Games in Faughanvale
- Coaches and develops over twenty different Football, Hurling and Camogie teams for boys and girls, men and woman
- Builds team and community spirit
- Brings our wider community together
- Highlights the importance of lifestyle issues such as diet, drugs use, alcohol awareness and fitness to our young people
- Provides an anchor in what is a rapidly changing and frequently dangerous world
- Makes its contribution to the strength and success of the GAA at County level in Derry

In St. Mary's GAC Faughanvale we're not content to stay where we are, if we're to respond to the huge local interest in Gaelic Games, we can't! We simply have to improve and increase our provision.

Income:	
Corporate Dinner 2004	£40,170
Club Faughanvale: 2005 - Sept 2007	£94,997
Corporate Dinner: 2006	£109,560
Sports Council NI	£235,000 (Still being drawn down)
Total	£479,727
Expenditure:	
Land Purchase	£155,000
Marketing and PR Costs	£14,000
Youth Programme	£8,000
Pitch Developments (excl. VAT)	£487,000
Total	£664,000
Balance	-£184,273

The actual shortage will be £154,270.00 as there is £30,003.00 due in for Club Faughanvale.

The "pitch developments " figure of £487,000 has risen from £462,000 by £25,000 because of an increase in PC Sums for fencing and flood lights. We would hope to have this reduced by as much as possible.

Two years ago members of "Club Faughanvale" agreed to contribute £20 per month for two years to help make Faughanvale a better place for our young people, your club and community says thank you for that contribution. In return the club provided our part in building that better Faughanvale. We think that was a good deal for everyone.

Since 2005 your contribution has helped our club:

- Purchase an additional 7.5 acres of land
- Secure planning permission for the new development at John McLaughlin Park
- Secure £235,000 of funding from the Sports Council
- Commence work on two new full-size pitches
- Organised health and lifestyle awareness nights for youth programme members
- Run two successful Summer Coaching Camps for over 100 primary school children in 2006 and 2007
- Run two successful primary school blitzes in memory of the late Fr. Jack Gallagher
- Run two successful youth fun weekends in memory of the late Gavin McKinney
- Run a weekly youth programme for over 200 children under the age of 14
- Enter a team in Scór na Oig for the first time in over 10 years
- Reestablished Hurling and Camogie in Faughanvale for the first time since the 1980's