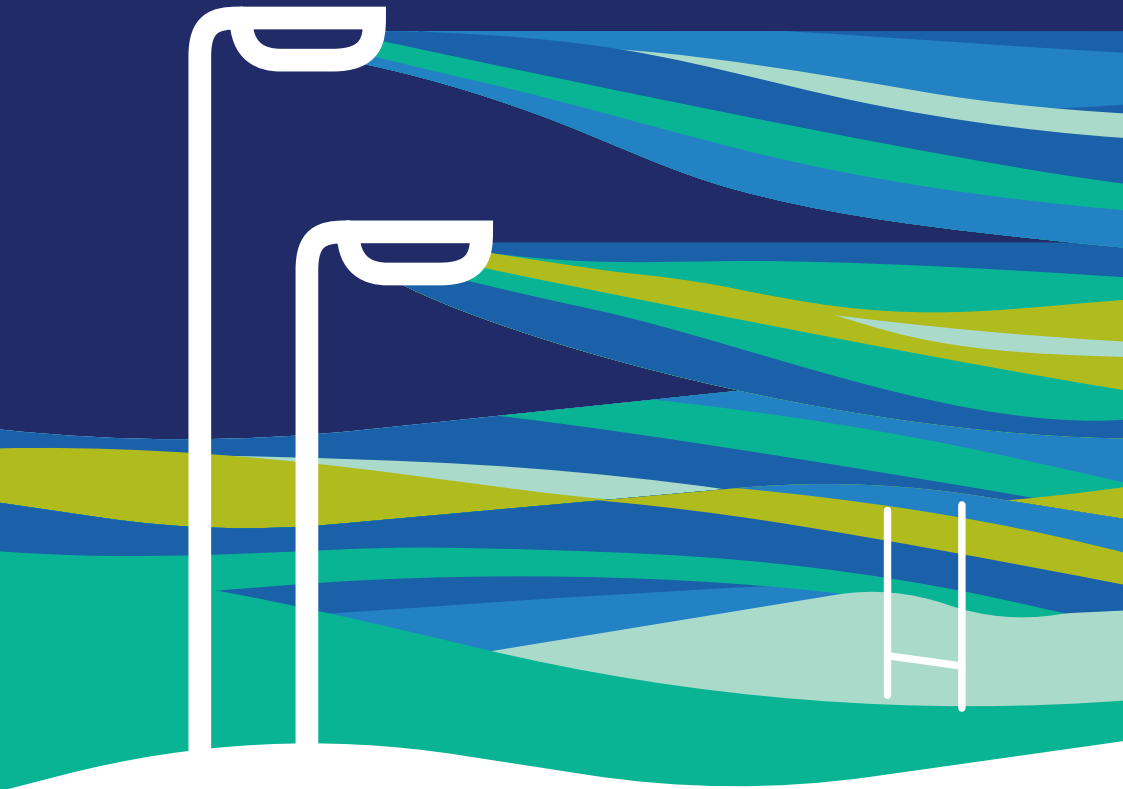


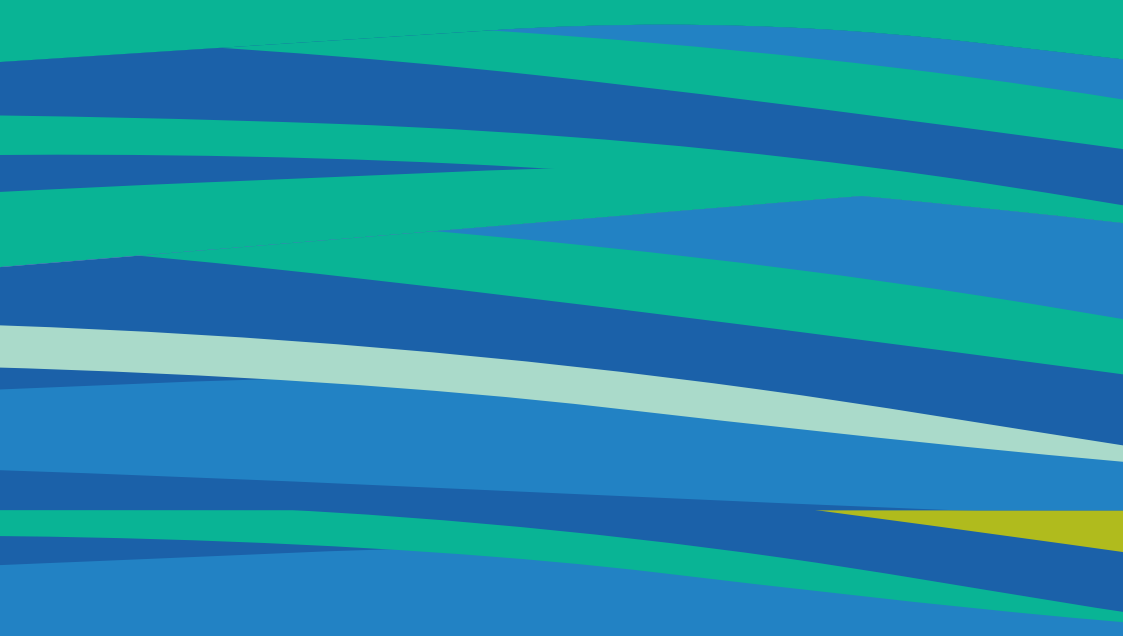
How GAA clubs are saving energy with the SEAI Community Energy Grant



The SEAI Community Energy Grant supports energy efficiency community projects through capital funding, partnerships, and technical support.

GAA clubs around the country are benefiting from warmer, more comfortable facilities, better lighting, reduced energy bills and a lower carbon footprint.

Read about some of the GAA clubs that have received SEAI Community Energy Grants to upgrade their facilities.





Kildangan GAA Club

Puckane, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

Kildangan GAA Club is based in Tipperary in the village of Puckane and includes the areas of Ballycommon, Carney, Monsea and Dromineer, near the town of Nenagh. The club plays hurling.

Energy Upgrades



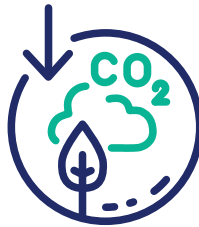
Pitch Lighting

Energy Savings



Electricity savings of €1577

Carbon Reduction



3565 kg

Grant Approval



50% Grant Approval

Approximate Project Costs

€30,000





O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Club

Hebron Road, Co. Kilkenny

O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Club is based in Kilkenny and represents St John's Parish, Johnswell, Dunmore and Kilkenny City East. It supports teams of all ages in hurling, camogie and handball.

Energy Upgrades



Pitch
Lighting



Attic
Insulation



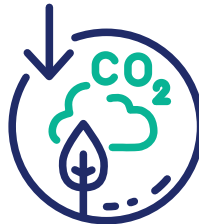
Heating
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Energy Savings



Electricity
savings
of €2,501

Carbon Reduction



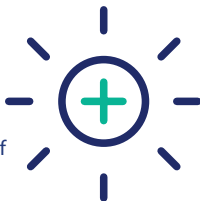
5,075 kg

Grant Approval



50% Grant Approval

Heating
savings of
€389



Approximate Project Costs

€75,000





Drumree GAA Club

Knockmark, Drumree, Co. Meath

Drumree GAA are based in County Meath and play Gaelic Games in the Culmullen and Dunshaughlin parishes. The club has camogie and hurling teams.

Energy Upgrades



Pitch Lighting



Attic Insulation



Solar PV

Energy Savings

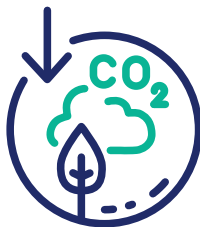


Electricity savings of €1577



Renewable energy savings of €892

Carbon Reduction



3,924 kg

Grant Approval



50% Grant Approval

Approximate Project Costs

€110,000



Accessing the grant

There are three different routes to access a community energy upgrade for your GAA club

1

Contact your local Sustainable Energy Community group

The Sustainable Energy Community Programme engages and enables energy citizens in over 750 communities who are working together to achieve their energy goals. For more information on how to access grants for your club through your local sustainable energy community, visit www.seai.ie/community-energy

2

Contact your local Project Coordinator

The Community Energy Grant programme supports new approaches to achieving energy efficiency in Irish communities. Each year SEAI supports multiple community projects across Ireland, managed by registered SEAI Project Co-ordinators. For more information, visit www.seai.ie/grants/community-grants

3

Contact your County board

GAA clubs can get in touch with their local county board for further information through the GAA Green Clubs Programme. For more information visit <https://learning.gaa.ie/GreenClub>

GAA Green Clubs Initiative

Promoting awareness and action



Energy



Water



Waste



Biodiversity



Travel

The Green Clubs Programme was established to support Gaelic Games clubs in taking simple and effective sustainability action in their grounds and activities. The programme is structured around the themes of energy, water, waste, biodiversity and travel and transport and is designed to promote sustainability awareness and action in GAA clubs and communities.

“ The GAA is delighted to collaborate with SEAI as our expert energy partner for the GAA Green Clubs Programme. Managing energy use is essential to the successful promotion of Gaelic games and the sustainable operation of our GAA, LGFA and Camogie Clubs as they continue to invest in facility upgrades and floodlighting. To support this partnership, we have published an essential guide on setting up and joining SEAI Sustainable Energy Communities and accessing Community Energy Grants. The toolkit is available at <https://learning.gaa.ie/GreenClub> and we encourage all clubs to use this resource to join the growing number of clubs on the journey to be recognised as a GAA Green Club. ”

—Jimmy Darcy, Youth Leadership
and Sustainability Manager, GAA

For more information visit
www.seai.ie/grants/community-grants
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