



KNOCKANURE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



What was the idea

The groups' main objective and aim is to promote and operate the centre which will act as a focus and catalyst for the community development of Knockanure and surrounding areas. Knockanure Community Centre operates and facilitates the running of a family resource centre which supports the needs of all. This is taken with a view to promoting the culture and economic welfare of groups and particularly to empower specific disadvantage groups to participate in programmes of personal development. In order for the centre to remain in use the building needed an upgrade to the heating system and Heating Controls. The new heating system controls would provide two individually pumped Heating zones and dedicated control of hot water generation.



Challenges

In order to continue a meals service to the active retirement group, a heating/water system that meets requirements was needed to run and heat the centre efficiently. With the success of the groups' application to the EirGrid Community Sponsorship Fund they were able to proceed with these upgrades.



How has this funding made a difference?

'It has enhanced the community centre from the point of view of different groups that use or will use the hall in the future. It is a much more efficient system as the building is now zoned into different areas and only areas in use need to be heated. The use of hot water is more efficient as groups only heat what is required'

'We feel that in completing this project, it will be more cost efficient to heat the building going forward'

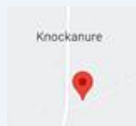


EIRGRID COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FUND



Amount Awarded
€5,000 commitment

Nora Winter- Treasurer



'From an environmental point, the upgrades will reduce the waste of energy. We are delighted to have received this funding from EirGrid as otherwise it would have been extremely difficult to imagine getting this project done'



Key Users

- Family Resource Centre
- Active Retirement Group
- Afterschool Group
- Cardiac First Responder Group
- Meals on Wheels Service
- Community Events

Linked to Sustainable Development Goals



Project Financing

EIRGRID Community Sponsorship Fund