



MOYVANE GAA PROJECT



What was the idea

Founded in 1901, Moyvane GAA Club is a community based, volunteer led organisation promoting Gaelic Games, Culture and lifelong participation. The group promote inclusion and accessibility. Everyone has an opportunity and is welcome to take part in activities. Community is at the heart of the club, and the group strive to foster a sense of identity and place. The existing lighting system at the training field needed to be upgraded. The benefits of the project included a more adaptable time frame where members of the community can access the training field, an increase in the levels of Health and Safety for training purposes and a growth in numbers availing of the facilities including members of the local Ladies Gaelic Football Club and National School.



Challenges

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions the original contractor was unable to complete the project. However, a new contractor was engaged and after securing funding through the EirGrid Community Sponsorship fund, works were able to proceed.

'We are grateful to Eirgrid for the contribution to Moyvane GAA and to all of the other local organisations. Your support is very much appreciated.'



How has this funding made a difference?

'We have an enhanced training facility for both senior and underage players in the club. With the improved lighting it is now far safer for the members to train and play football and it has increased the length of time the pitch is in use'



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Amount Awarded
€20,000 commitment

Michael Walsh - Chairman



The highlight was when the lights were turned on

for the first night of training and how bright the pitch was for the players'



Key Users

- Recreational Users
- Club Members of all ages
- Ladies Gaelic Football Club
- Local School Children

Linked to Sustainable Development Goals



Project Financing

EIRGRID Community Sponsorship Fund