



**PATHWAY  
TO 2030**

# Pathway to 2030 Newsletter | November 2025



Welcome to the third update on the Pathway to 2030 Facilities Development Initiative. As the year winds down and activity on the grounds naturally slows, work behind the scenes continues at full pace. Preparing draft designs, advancing grant applications and strengthening partnerships for the next phase of development are just some of the tasks keeping the development team busy.

Before we look ahead to what's next, let's take a moment to celebrate the remarkable progress made across both clubs throughout 2025.

## Season Highlights So Far - Off the Pitch

### Green Club Phase 3

Our new Green Club is now fully up and running, with recycling bins installed throughout the club grounds thanks to recently secured €1000 in funding. The focus continues to be on energy and waste, building on the club's strong sustainability goals. Anyone interested in getting involved can contact [clarinbridgegreenclub@gmail.com](mailto:clarinbridgegreenclub@gmail.com).

### GAA Healthy Club

The GAA Club proudly collected its Healthy Club Award from Connacht GAA, a recognition of ongoing efforts to promote wellbeing, inclusion and community spirit across all ages.

### One Club

The results of the One Club survey have been overwhelmingly positive, with almost 300 responses received. A sincere thank you to everyone who took part. The One Club Working Group will share updates with both club memberships in the coming weeks as discussions continue.



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# Season Highlights So Far



## On the Pitch

The 2025 season has been another milestone year for Clarinbridge Camogie Club, marked by impressive performances, strong leadership and continued growth.

At senior level, Clarinbridge Camogie reached the Galway Senior A Championship semi-final, producing standout displays along the way, none more memorable than their commanding win over St. Thomas' in August. Although narrowly defeated in the semi-final by reigning All-Ireland Club Champions Sarsfields, the team's progress reinforces their growing status as one of Galway's top senior contenders. Congratulations to all players, manager Cathal Coen and his management team.

The future also looks bright at underage level. The U-14 A team captured the A1 Championship title, defeating Kilconieron 5-08 to 2-10. The U-12's were narrowly defeated in the County Shield Final to Oranmore-Maree. Such achievements highlight the skill and depth coming through the ranks.

Finally with Carrie Dolan leading as Galway senior camogie captain, and earning a PwC All-Star nomination, Clarinbridge continues to shine on the local, county and national stages.

For Clarinbridge GAA, 2025 has been another busy and competitive year, with strong participation across senior, intermediate and juvenile levels. Both the Senior and Intermediate teams competed in Group 3 of their respective championships, while the club's underage sides delivered excellent performances throughout the local leagues and cups.

At senior level, Clarinbridge GAA recorded several notable victories, including strong wins over Castlegar and Ardrahan in the early rounds of the Senior Hurling Championship. The Intermediate side also showed great determination, bowing out after a hard-fought preliminary quarter-final against Meelick-Eyrecourt.

At juvenile level, success stories continued. The U16 Hurling A1 team captured the Cup Final with a well-earned win over Skehana Mountbellew Moylough. The U14 A1 Shield Final replay was another tight encounter, narrowly lost to Turloughmore.

Looking ahead, Clarinbridge GAA's 2025 campaign reflects both progress and promise, a blend of senior experience and emerging youth talent. Maintaining this momentum and converting underage development into sustained senior success is central to the Pathway to 2030 journey.



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# Development Plan in Action



## Phase 1 Updates

### Ball Wall & Astro Facility

With work now completed on the Waste Water Treatment System, construction is progressing well on the new Ball Wall and Astro facility. The contractor has made strong headway and footprint of the development is now clearly visible. Following an ecological assessment to protect local bat species, the lighting design is now being finalised. Once complete, a planning application will be lodged.



### Dressing Room & Toilet Upgrade

Upgrades to Dressing Rooms 3 and 4 are now complete, featuring a modern shower and toilet layout with modern partitioning. This is a big step forward for player comfort and accessibility.

### Scoreboard

Our electronic scoreboard has been re-installed and is fully operational once again.

### Flemings Field

A Bill of Quantities has been issued to three pitch specialists for final costings. While a few challenges have emerged, options will be presented to both club executives before the year-end to agree on a preferred approach to upgrading the pitch.

### Clubhouse Redevelopment Planning

The Development Team is currently exploring design options for the clubhouse extension and rejuvenation of the existing building. These designs will align with upcoming funding opportunities, particularly around energy efficiency and climate action. A formal presentation will be made to both Camogie and GAA Club executives by the end of 2025, with a view to showcasing plans to the wider community in Spring 2026.



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## Financing The Future

Delivering the Pathway to 2030 vision requires careful financial planning and strong community backing. Through a mix of grants, fundraising, and donations, the foundations for the next phase are being firmly established.



### Grant Funding

Significant funding has already been secured:

- **€150,000** for the Astro/Wall Ball facility
- **€143,000** for the Clubhouse/Gym development
- **€33,000** LEADER grant for the Wastewater Treatment System

### Recently Awarded:

- €10,000 SE Systems Community Fund (Clubhouse/Gym development)
- €1000 Green Grant (recycling bins)

In October 2025, an additional application was submitted to the SEAI Community Fund to help offset the costs of retrofitting the existing clubhouse, with results expected next March. The final draft of the Climate Action Fund application is also being prepared ahead of its mid-December submission deadline.

### Friends of the Bridge Donations (as of 23 October 2025)

Just seven months after launch, the Friends of the Bridge initiative has already raised an incredible €177,000 in donations.

Our virtual donor wall is now live on our website: [pathwayto2030.clarinbridgegaa.ie](http://pathwayto2030.clarinbridgegaa.ie)

### Current Donor Progress:

- 171 individuals signed up as personal donors
- 70 additional individuals committed to sign up
- 28 businesses signed up
- 10 businesses pledged support but not yet registered

Based on current commitments, projected donations by 2030 stand at an impressive €516,678.

### Looking Ahead

As we approach the end of 2025, attention turns to preparing for the next phase of work. The coming months will focus on refining designs, confirming funding streams and setting the stage for a year of visible progress.

Momentum remains strong and with the continued support of our community, Pathway to 2030 is steadily transforming from vision to reality. Together, we're building something lasting for our players, our parish, and our future.

Thank you from all the team at Pathway to 2030.

**Our next newsletter will be  
issued in Spring 2026**