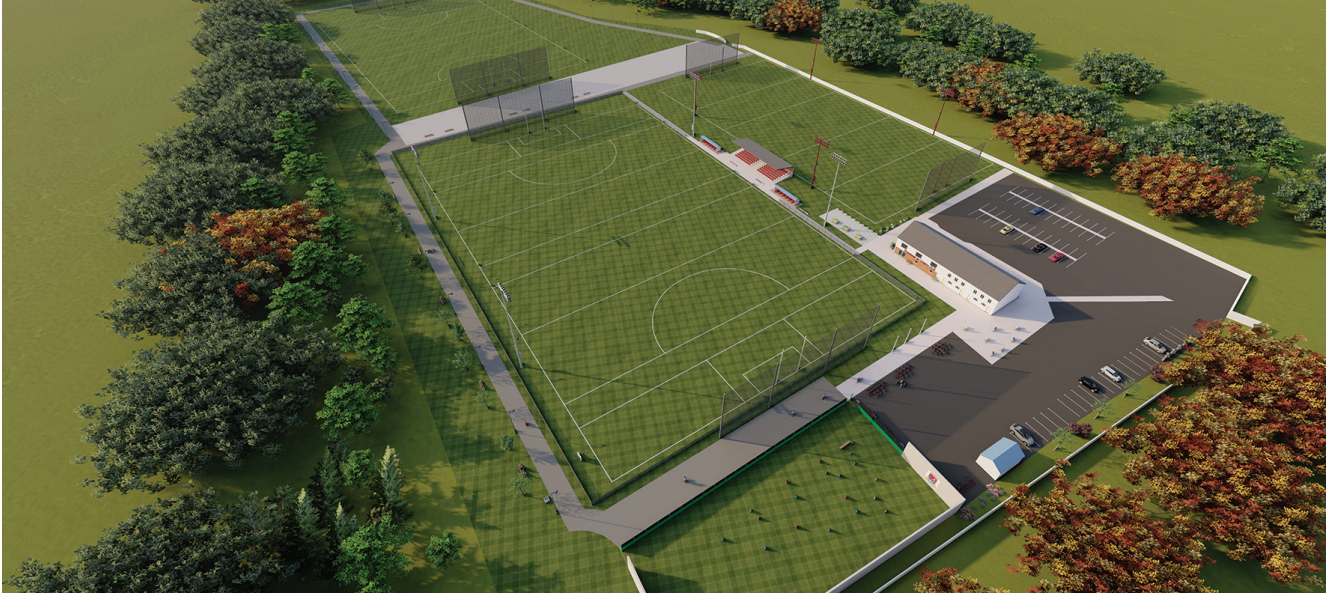




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Pathway to 2030 Newsletter | SPRING 2026



Welcome to the Spring 2026 edition of the Pathway to 2030 newsletter. As the year gets underway, Clarinbridge Camogie & GAA are making steady progress across all areas of the development plan. Here's the latest from the club and the project teams.

Clarinbridge GAA Message

The year began with a strong focus on gym work and early physical preparation, but activity has now ramped up on the pitch as league competitions get underway across a number of grades. Our under-age teams have made an encouraging start to the season, with several positive results and performances in recent weeks, while adult teams are continuing to build momentum as the leagues progress. Alongside on-field activity, members, particularly in the Juvenile club, have been attending coaching and safeguarding courses to ensure all requirements are met.

The club executive is very grateful to the Pathway to 2030 project team for the steady progress being made across various aspects of the plan. In particular, we greatly appreciate the ball wall astro, which is now open and being put to excellent use by both juvenile and adult players. Thank you to everyone for arriving with the correct footwear, which is critical for its long-term use.





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Camogie Update



Clarinbridge Camogie Message

The standout development for Clarinbridge Camogie Club this spring is the arrival of our new astro facility, which has already made a significant impact and has allowed us to host pre-season training on-site for the first time. Registration is now open for our Under 5 and Under 6 teams via the Foireann app, with training taking place on Mondays from 6.30pm to 7.15pm.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supported our recent fundraising Table Quiz, organised by our Adult Camogie teams, which raised €5,232, with half of the proceeds donated to Galway Hospice and Cancer Care West in memory of Manus Finnerty, Anne Forde and Emily McVeigh. Club representatives Fergal Magee and Donal Walsh also attended the GAA/Camogie Association integration roadshow in Carrick-on-Shannon on March 19th, as work continues nationally on proposals to integrate Camogie and GAA clubs.

Diary Date:

Sunday 14th June: Club Day and Launch of Ball Wall and Astro Area. Follow club socials and ClubZap for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

Pathway to 2030 Governance Message

The project team continues to deliver Phase 1 projects while progressing the planning and prioritisation of Phase 2 initiatives. As the programme evolves, some elements have been brought forward from later phases with others adjusted to reflect emerging priorities. A full update on what was delivered, in progress and next steps will be shared at an upcoming club meeting and at our Club Day Showcase.

Work is ongoing across a number of areas, with a strong focus on maintaining momentum, securing funding, and ensuring alignment with the overall Pathway to 2030 vision.

All major decisions are referred to the Camogie and GAA executives for review and approval, ensuring a coordinated and transparent approach. Ongoing engagement between sub-groups and stakeholders remains central as plans evolve.

The Communications and Fundraising team are preparing for the Ball Wall and Astro launch in June, alongside upcoming stakeholder events.



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Development Plan in Action



PHASE 1 (2025) - Completed

Ball Wall & Astro Facility

Complete and open. Galway County Council permission granted for lighting (pending An Bord Pleanála).

Shower & Changing Facilities: Complete

Three-Phase Power Upgrade

New electrical panels manufactured and tested, funded by Kirby Engineering & Construction. Thanks to Henry McCann and his team. ESB Networks transition to 3-phase expected over summer 2026.

Flemings Field

Now moved to Phase 2 with a long-term lease secured. This enables an application to the Community Sports Facility Fund.

Waste Water Treatment System

Leader grant of €33,000 paid following completion of the new wastewater system.

Clubhouse Redevelopment Planning

Draft plans under review with Camogie and GAA executives and planning submission expected after the launch of the new astro and ball wall facility.

Water Fountains

Installed at Flemings and near the new astro & ball wall, thanks to Clarinbridge Tidy Towns, Clarinbridge Playground, Kilcolgan Community Development, Galway Co. Co and the Climate Action Fund. These support our Green Club goals for reduced plastic use.

Goalmouth Repair

Croke Park hybrid turf installed on main and juvenile goalmouths, with new senior pitch goals. Thanks to James Brett, the pitch committee and volunteers.

Both clubs would like to acknowledge the significant work of the Pitch Committee and wider volunteer group in progressing these projects.



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Development Plan in Action



PHASE 2 In Development (2026 – 2027)

Phase 2 plans will be shared at the Club Day on 14th June and will include:

- **Flemings Field Redevelopment**
- **Clubhouse Rejuvenation & Gym**
- **Outdoor Classrooms & Seating Areas** area between new astro and existing car park under review
- **Solar PV Electrical Upgrades** grant applications pending decision in March

PHASE 3 Planning (2028 – 2029)

Planned works include:

- **Lighted walkway & car park lighting**
- **Juvenile pitch lighting**
- **New dugouts**
(pending main pitch fencing upgrade)
- **Perimeter fencing**

PHASE 4 (2030)

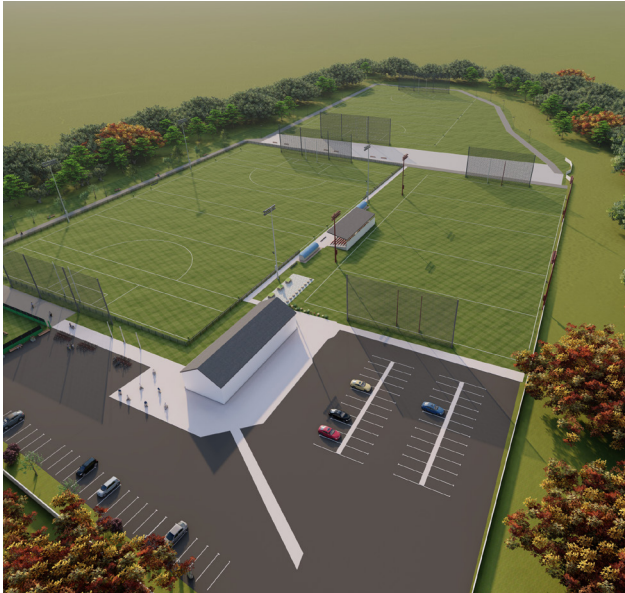
- **Spectator stand and other items to emerge**





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Financing The Future



To date, €224,528 in grant funding has been successfully secured on Pathway for key projects including Astro and Wall Ball facilities (€150,000), the WWTS project (€33,028), and Community and Green Energy Grants (€41,500). A further €143,000 has been approved for the new clubhouse development and is awaiting drawdown, with additional funding also being pursued through the pending 2026 Climate Action Fund application.

Recently Approved:

- Green Bin Grant: €1000 - bins to be installed imminently
- Water Stations: €4000

Community and Green Funds:

€36,500 will focus on upgrades to existing building

Pending

- 2026 Climate Action Fund: €20,000

Upcoming Applications

- Community Center Investment Fund (CCIF)
- Community Sports Facility Fund (CSFF – previously known as Sports Capital grant). Focus: Flemings Field full upgrade.

Friends of the Bridge Donations

- Total raised to date: €210,000
- Virtual donor wall live: pathwayto2030.clarinbridgegaa.ie

Current Donor progress:

- 194 personal donors signed up
- 56 individuals committed
- 30 businesses signed up
- 10 businesses pledged support
- Projected 2030 donations: €607,000

As we continue on our Pathway to 2030 journey, we want to sincerely thank all our members, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for their ongoing commitment and generosity. Every contribution, whether through time, expertise, fundraising or encouragement helps move the club forward.

The progress made so far is a reflection of the strong community spirit that defines Clarinbridge Camogie & GAA. We look forward to building on this momentum together and to welcoming everyone to Club Day on 14th June as we celebrate the next exciting step in our shared future.

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