

Straide Community Development Group (SCDG)

Straide - Davitt Community Hall

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YOU VOTED AND WE ARE CLOSE TO DELIVERING...

the Communities Top Priority of the Straide Community Futures Action Plan 2014-2019:

Upgrade and develop the Straide-Davitt Community Hall

We are absolutely delighted to announce, after a lot of work, time and effort, we have been given the go ahead by South West Mayo Development Company to put forward our Application for Leader Funding to upgrade and develop the STRAIDE-DAVITT COMMUNITY HALL.

This will be a €220,000 project with a Community goal to contribute at least €25,000 to €30,000 which we must raise through local community contributions & fundraising efforts.

The Project will include refurbishment and insulation of walls, floors, windows, heating, light, new toilets, new kitchen, meeting rooms, balcony area, front entrance, fire safety certification, disability certification, painting, furnishings and equipment! The Plan Design is finished and we are ready to go!

As your community representatives, we are now launching our biggest ever fundraising project and we are asking you to support this initiative to ensure we secure the Grant and upgrade, refurbish and develop the Hall into a warm, inviting, fit for purpose building in the heart of our Community.

We are asking you to "Sponsor Your Name" to be inscribed on our Community Wall which will be on permanent display in the Entrance Hallway of the newly refurbished Community Centre.

Each entry on the Community Wall will cost €50 for up to 30 letters/spaces. Each additional letter/space is €2 (see attached Form which shows you some examples and how to calculate the cost).

This is a unique opportunity to be included in another historic moment in our Village. It is a way to ensure your name is recorded in our local history for generations to come. For those living away or abroad, this is an opportunity to have your name associated again with Straide. Perhaps you may wish to use this opportunity to remember a loved one. Whatever you choose for your inscription, it

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will stand as an acknowledgment of your support for our Community and our local Community Centre.

We have a very short window to reach our target to ensure our Leader Application is submitted on time. Therefore, we are available immediately to accept your order to include your name on the Community Wall as well as all other donations to this fund you might like to make. We will arrange collection points and days over the coming weeks including after Masses and Hall open days which we will publicise in the Church Bulletin, Foxford Notes, and Facebook. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of the history and the future of the Community Centre.

Collection Dates:

Straide Church immediately after Mass:

Saturday, 22 July
Sunday, 23 July
Saturday, 29 July
Sunday, 30 July

Community Hall 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.:

Friday, 21 July
Friday, 28 July

We are encouraging everyone to help - individuals, families, the business community, both at home and abroad. We would also welcome support from anyone with a connection to Straide or who wishes to support the Straide Community. The Hall can play a vital role and create a much needed heart in Straide Parish and its surrounding communities. We envisage many new and exciting opportunities, events and activities which will benefit every member of our community in Straide for many years to come.

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of SCDG if you have any questions or queries, want further details, wish to complete a Form or make any donation/contribution to this vital and urgent fundraising effort.

Thank you.

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