

"Get on the Team"



Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada

Redevelopment Programme





Message from the Chairman

A chairde,

As Cathaoirleach of Coiste Chontae Liatroma, it is with great pleasure that I present a fundraising scheme for phase one of our two-phase infrastructural development programme for GAA in Leitrim, the redevelopment of Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada in Carrick-on-Shannon (Phase 1). On completion a Centre of Excellence will be developed in Annaduff (Phase 2).

Leitrim players and spectators alike have many fond memories of great occasions in this stadium, but I have no doubt you will agree that this development is long overdue.

Included in this project is the provision of a 3,000 seat covered stand, four new dressing rooms, shower rooms, training area, meeting rooms, kitchen and canteen, and press facilities. These will replace the facilities provided when the stadium was originally opened in 1964 and will bring conditions for everyone involved up to modern standards.

This redevelopment will not only provide Leitrim GAA with a superb new Headquarters but it will also greatly

reflect the positive and vibrant attitude that exists among the people of Leitrim and considerably enhance the image of Carrick-on-Shannon and the County in general. In addition, it will generate valuable commercial benefits for businesses locally and in the surrounding area as it will enable the stadium to host many more major sporting events.



On behalf of Leitrim County Board, I ask you sincerely to support this development and to contribute as best you can to provide the present and future generations of players and supporters with the facilities of which we can all be truly proud.

I look forward to your continued support and to the final completion of this landmark project for Leitrim and its people.

Gearoid MacSamhrain
Cathaoirleach
Coiste Chontae Liatroma

Our Plans for Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada

The future looks bright for Leitrim GAA with the development plans for Páirc Seán MacDiarmada now well advanced. Centrepiece of the development is the new stand which will provide superb facilities for both players and spectators.

Features of this major redevelopment will include:

• Seating for 3000 spectators with Public Toilets (Wheelchair access)	• Large Dining Rooms
• 4 Dressing Rooms	• Treatment Room plus Ice Baths
• Indoor Training Area	• Referees Room
• Operations Control Room	• Media Centre, including Commentary Section and Camera Platforms
• Offices/Meeting Room	• VIP Reception Rooms



Leitrim Senior Team All Ireland Semi-Final 1994, (Croke Park)



The Cost?

The new facilities will cost €3 million approx. While preliminary funding of €1.5 million has already been secured from the Department of Arts, Sports and Tourism, and the GAA, we are now appealing to Leitrim's loyal supporters and friends to help fund the balance by way of tax-efficient donations.

"Get on the Team"

Anyone making a donation to complete this project will be guaranteed a place on one of our teams. These teams will be known as 'The Teams that Built the New Stand' and in recognition each team will have its 15 players inscribed on one of the unique plaques that will adorn the wall at the entrance to Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada.

How does the Tax Relief Scheme work?

The Finance Act 2002 allows for a scheme of tax relief for relevant donations to an approved sports body for the funding of approved projects. **The development of our new stand is an approved project and qualifies for the tax relief.**

As the development is approved for tax relief purposes, you can claim tax relief on your donation. In addition your generosity will be acknowledged on a permanent "Team" plaque that will be prominently displayed on the wall at the entrance to Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada. You can choose your number on the team e.g., if you would like the full back position on a particular team you can choose the number 3 jersey.

PAYE Tax Payer

If you are a PAYE taxpayer and pay tax at either 20% or 42% you will be guaranteed your place on the team if you donate the following:

Tax Rate of Donor	Donation	Revenue Commissioners	Total Received by Leitrim Co Board	Guaranteed place on Team
42%	€14,500	€10,500	€25,000	Gold
42%	€8,700	€6,300	€15,000	Silver
42%	€4,350	€3,150	€7,500	Bronze
42%	€2,900	€2,100	€5,000	Green
42%	€1,160	€840	€2,000	Yellow
42%	€580	€420	€1,000	White
20%	€20,000	€5,000	€25,000	Gold
20%	€12,000	€3,000	€15,000	Silver
20%	€6,000	€1,500	€7,500	Bronze
20%	€4,000	€1,000	€5,000	Green
20%	€1,600	€400	€2,000	Yellow
20%	€800	€200	€1,000	White

The above table shows if you are a 42% PAYE taxpayer and donate €4,350 to the Leitrim County Board you will secure your place on the BRONZE team.

If you are a 20% taxpayer and donate €4,000 to Leitrim Co Board you will secure your place on the GREEN team.



Leitrim Senior Team Tommy Murphy Cup Final 2006 (Croke Park)



For Self Employed:

- In the case of a donation made by an individual who pays tax on a self assessment basis, the individual will be entitled to claim a tax deduction for the donation in computing his or her total income. A donation of €5,000 by a 42% taxpayer will cost the donor €2,900 and secure your place on the Green team.

For Corporate Donors:

- Similarly in the case of corporate donations, the company will be entitled to claim a deduction for the donation as if it were a trading expense in computing total profits of the company for the relevant accounting period.

To make a donation what do I do?

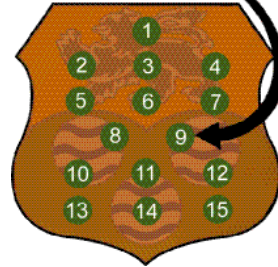
Decide which team you want to be on. You will fall into one of the following categories:

- A PAYE worker must complete the attached form and forward it to the County Board to allow it to claim back the grossed up amount of tax associated with the donation. This attached form is very straightforward and requires your name, address, PPS Number, amount of donation and signature.
- Self employed and Corporate Donors will receive a signed receipt from an officer of the County Board containing the name and address of the person making the donation, the amount of donation, and the date it was made. The receipt will clearly state that it is a receipt eligible for tax relief under Section 847A of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

By supporting this project you are also making a major contribution to the future development of our county. Leitrim GAA are appealing to PAYE, Self Assessed and Corporate taxpayers for your support. Now is the time not just to get behind the team, but to 'GET ON THE TEAM'. Make a donation straight away and put yourself on one of the teams that is redeveloping Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada for the future of Gaelic games in the county.

THIS COULD BE
YOU



Leitrim Ladies 2006, All Ireland Final 2006 (Croke Park)

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