

# THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

## ADARE GAA CLUB STATISTICS

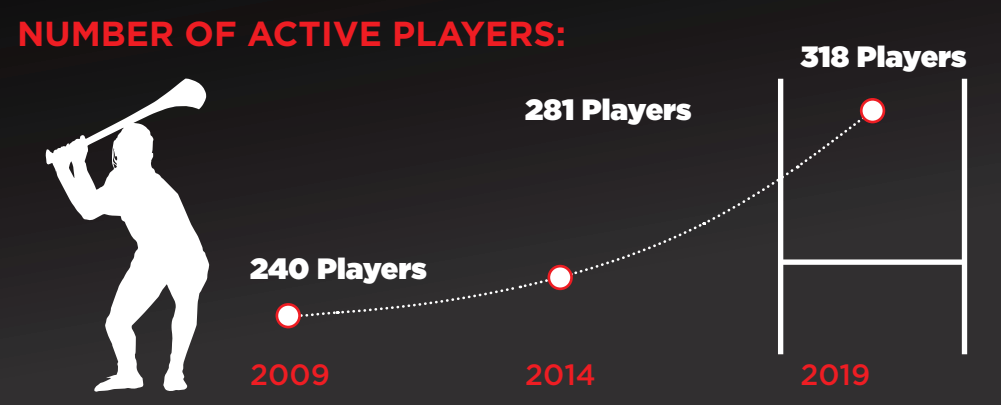
318  
PLAYING MEMBERS

65  
Senior Hurling & Football

30  
Junior Hurling & Football

48  
U21/Minor Hurling & Football

175  
Bórd na nÓg Hurling & Football



55  
NUMBER OF TRAINING HOURS PER WEEK

12 Bórd na nÓg Teams  
8 Senior Teams  
130+ Matches per Year

- Other Organisations that use the Facilities
- Adare Camogie Club
  - Adare Ladies Gaelic Football Club
  - Scoil Naomh Iósaf National School
  - Our Lady's Abbey National School
  - Shountrade National School
  - Saint Nicholas National School
  - Munster Colleges
  - Limerick GAA



CÚL CAMP



# Adare GAA

## 5 Year Development Plan





# CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

In recent times our Club membership and in particular our Bórd na nÓg membership has grown and with new housing developments in the village we expect this to continue. We currently have 175 boys playing hurling and football from U6's to U16's. We also have senior hurling and football teams competing at the highest level in the Limerick championships. These increased playing numbers combined with changes to the format of the Limerick Senior Club Championships which has necessitated our senior teams training from the month of January right through to October/ November means that our facilities are struggling to meet the demands of our teams. Furthermore, we have a long-term tradition of supporting Adare Camogie and Ladies Football through use of our facilities and this of course is a tradition we wish to continue.

While we have not been successful to date in our efforts to acquire extra lands on which to build new facilities , to do nothing is not an option. Our aim is to maximise the potential of our current facility. A committee drawn from our Bórd na nÓg and Senior Club have completed a comprehensive review of what can be done to improve every aspect of our existing facilities and have developed a 5 Year Development Plan which is outlined in this document. This plan significantly increases the available playing time on our pitch throughout the year and creates additional state of the art facilities to meet the demands of all our members.

None of the above can happen without funds and while we have a long road ahead its fantastic to see the support our Oskar's fundraiser is getting and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved. We are confident also that these developments will qualify for grant support and through our development committee we are working to ensure we are clear on applications procedures and all prerequisites.

Adare GAA has been an integral part of this community for generations and has impacted positively on the lives of so many people either directly or indirectly. It is vital that we put in place the facilities to ensure the children and adults who wear the red and black colours can continue to flourish.

Regards,

*Padraig O'Brien*

**Padraig O'Brien, Cathaoirleach**

## Phase 1 (2019): Paid from Fundraising

- Astro Turf Covering of the existing ball wall



## Phase 2 (2020-2021):

**Proposed to be paid through Grant Aid and Fundraising.**

- Regrading of existing pitch, Installation of Field Drainage and Installation of Sand based playing Surface.

## Phase 3 (2021-2022):

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- Installation of 'hurling match standard' floodlights and all associated works, including cabling and power.

## Phase 4 (2022-2023):

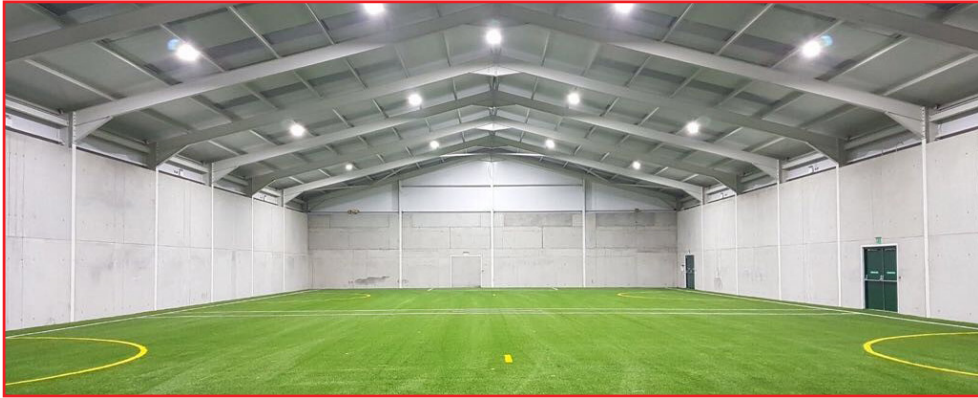
**Proposed to be paid through Grant Aid and Fundraising.**

- Redevelopment of existing club house to include dressing rooms, players gym and equipment store.
- Installation of 100m running track to the east side of the pitch.

## Phase 5 (2023-2024):

**Proposed to be paid through Grant Aid and Fundraising.**

- Construction of Indoor GAA Arena.
- Extension of ball wall to the north of the pitch, complete with flood lights.



## Phase 6 (2024-2025):

**Proposed to be paid through our own Fundraising (these works are not supported by Grant Aided Funds) .**

- Completion of the car park area
- Upgrading of the front wall to the grounds

