



# bailchríoch Finishing Touches

## WHERE WE'RE AT...

We have just completed our £1.45m community hub building at our grounds at Gortacladdy. And a truly spectacular result has been delivered.



We're very proud of it. And we have no doubt it will do exactly what we always wanted and planned it to do – provide an anchor for our people here for many, many years to come.

**But whilst the building is finished and fitted out, the build contract did not include any outside work. So we still have vital external areas to complete.**

## WHAT WE NEED...

Our existing external 'public/community realm' simply isn't good enough. It's rough underfoot, produces puddles when it rains and transfers dirt and grit into our building. That all also makes it unsuitable for children, for people with buggies and for anyone who's frail or unsteady on their feet.



We've been trying hard to get some government support to help provide a surface that would be very normal in towns and villages. But government hasn't responded.

# MAKING IT HAPPEN...



So, we're yet again stepping up and doing it ourselves. We've scoped out what's needed in terms of groundworks, drainage, kerbing and tarmac. The bare minimum 'first phase' that's needed immediately will cost £30,000.



**To meet that initial cost, we're asking people, families and/or businesses if they could contribute £1,000.**

Several people have already committed to help and a good momentum has been created. Some Kildress Gaels overseas are also on board.

All-in-all we've already achieved about a third of our target.

But we need to keep it going.

That's why we're asking for your help.

**We'll acknowledge all our contributors to this vital work in a public, fixed, permanent and stylish way on site at Gortacladdy. But the real reward will be in knowing that you've helped make Kildress a better place for our people. That's the true and priceless result here.**

All the money gifted to us will of course be totally ring-fenced for this work.

**IF YOU THINK YOU OR YOUR FAMILY MIGHT HAVE A ROLE HERE, THEN LET US KNOW:**

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**'An lámh a bheir, is i a gheibh | The hand that gives is the hand that gets'**