

CROÍ

AN CHAISLEAIN GHLAIS
THE HEART OF GREENCASTLE



**PAST, PRESENT
AND FUTURE**

**OUR JOURNEY,
ARE YOU JOINING US?**





The story of Croí an Chaisleáin Ghlais

Bunús - The origin

'Home is where the Heart is'

It has been asked on many an occasion where is the 'Castle' in Greencastle ...

This is the legend .. this is the story: Many years ago a lady known locally as Ellen Jon Bán lived in a small farmhouse situated at the entrance of our now club grounds. One day a stagecoach traveller was passing and stopped with Ellen looking some water for the horse. The traveller made comment that her house was rather small and that the roof was green. Not bothered by these comments she simply replied 'That may be so but it is my castle'.

So the little house and the surrounding area became known as 'Green Castle'. This piece of history, this sense of pride still runs strong in our community.

We love our Green Castle, we love our Club ... it is our Croí



An Pobal *The Community*

The Croí (Heart) of any community is its people, and nowhere is this more evident than in Greencastle.

Our passion for Gaelic Games runs through the homes and townlands of our small rural community. Since the club's formation in 1969 we have evolved and grown.

There is a genuine desire to continue the spirit and commitment of the original committee and those who have worked tirelessly in countless roles on and off the field in the years that preceded the club formation. Their footprint will forever be instilled in the grounds and in the character of the club.

Fast forward to the present day. As a club and community, we want everyone to feel included, whether it's taking part in our games or training sessions, learning a new skill or attending an event or class. To achieve this we need to provide facilities that are accessible and inclusive for all.

The hard work across all levels of the club is starting to pay dividends and we are very proud to announce that we have reached the highest level possible in Club Maith.

Club Maith is a Club accreditation scheme which is unique to the GAA. It allows Clubs to be benchmarked against best practice standards across the full range of GAA Club activity. This award makes a clear, proven statement about the quality of our Club right across the board.





Treochlár don todhchaí

Roadmap for the future

In 2022 we carried out a community consultation to hear what people felt was important for them. This led to the first ever Greencastle Community Plan *Our Community, Our future - Ár bPobal, ár dTodhchaí*

The plan is providing the road map for the area for the next 5-10 years. This along with the An Caisleán Glas club development plan has provided clear opportunities for the next generation and has resulted in the formation of Croí an Chaisleáin Ghlais.

A multi-phased development plan for the club grounds has now been developed and is estimated will cost in excess of €1.5 million.

PHASE 1

The construction of a single storey steel framed portable building, with insulated cavity filled block rendered walls, that will be used for sporting, educational, cultural and social opportunities for the community of Greencastle.

PHASE 2

Refurbishment of player and referee changing rooms and community gym. Development of first floor for player & community fitness suite.

PHASE 3

Upgrade of 'original pitch' realignment to return it to its position as the 'main' field and the construction of new seated spectator stand.

PHASE 4

New handball alley / One wall and modification of existing building to accommodate the integration of new facility.



Cad é mar is féidir leat cuidiú?’ *How can you help?*

To help us build our new development at Greencastle St Patrick’s - ‘Croí an Chaisleáin Ghlais’ we have a number of ways that you can contribute.

1. MAKE A DONATION

On our website you can find more information on the project and also leave a donation. greencastle.tyrone.gaa.ie/donations

2. BUY A BRICK

Play your part in creating a sustainable future for your club and community and have your name written into Greencastle history.

In the foyer of the new development the bricks are one of the centre pieces of the new development. **Approx 22cm x 10cm**

Whether it’s for you, a family member or a friend it’s the perfect way to forever be in the heart of this fabulous community.

MAXIMUM OF 16 CHARACTERS per line ON 2 LINES APPLIES (includes spaces).

All bricks are issued with a framed certificate of authenticity. (Instalment plan available)



3. CRANN TACA AN CHAISLEÁIN GHLAIS PILLAR OF GREENCASTLE

Becoming a Pillar of Greencastle ‘crann taca’ means being a ‘tree of support’. This is a long term commitment to our community that will help grow and nurture our future generations.

The names of all the contributors will be engraved on the front pillar and each will receive their very own limited edition personally engraved pillar as a thank you from the whole community.

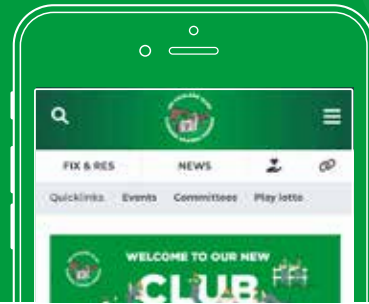
For more information on the overall project visit: greencastle.tyrone.gaa.ie/croi-an-chaisleainn-ghlais/ or scan the QR code.



Ceangail linn inniu agus feabhsaigh an todhchaí.

Join today, change tomorrow

We have also launched our new website alongside the development of **Chroí an Chaisleáin Ghlais**. Not only can you keep up to date with every game across all codes and age groups but you can also **Donate, Buy a Brick or become a Crann Taca an Chaisleáin Ghlais**.



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5. Account Number:

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 Account number: 1688 3688 Sort Code: 90 50 02
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The sum of £

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Yes No

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I consent to have my name included in promotional material for Croí an Chaisleáin Ghlais.

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