



# Inniscarra Community Centre

NEWS LETTER SUMMER 2023

## A GROWING COMMUNITY.

The population of Inniscarra Parish has grown vastly over the last 10 years. Consequently, the demands on the Community Centre to provide sporting and recreational facilities has also grown exponentially.

A recent survey carried out by the Community Centre has shown that between all the sporting clubs that use the Centre there is a combined membership of approximately 2000 people attached to the various clubs.

Planning permission for hundreds of houses is currently under consideration, especially, in the Tower area. The provision of sporting & recreational facilities greatly influences a positive outcome for future building in the locality.

The Community Centre has an annual running cost of approximately €40,000.00. This includes the cost of lighting, heating, insurance, service contracts, maintenance etc. The only source of income for the centre is the monies received from the annual Agricultural Show, birthday parties and clubs for the rental of the hall and pitches.

Grant aid is received from time to time for identified projects. Unfortunately, we have lost out on income from our annual road race and bonfire night which no longer take place.

In 2022 the rental income from hall, pitches, parties etc. fell well short of the annual running costs. In order for the Centre to become financially viable, it is necessary that regular sources of income be identified. Currently the management committee are looking at possible options to ensure a more stable and regular source of income for the Centre.

Despite numerous meetings with public representatives, and written submissions made to the City Council, we have been ignored for any financial assistance towards the upkeep of existing facilities or the development of further facilities in the Community Centre.

In conjunction with the clubs, a weekend of activities will take place in Ballyanly on the **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August** to raise much needed funds.

All clubs will have information stands in the Main Hall advertising their various sports. This is a great opportunity for everybody to come along to view the various activities that take place within the Centre.

On both dates, there will be various events taking place in the Centre between **10.00am and 1.00pm**

For further information go [www.inniscarracommunitycentre.com](http://www.inniscarracommunitycentre.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/inniscarracommunitycentre>.

We would ask you to come along and support the fundraising events on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

**The future of the Community Centre is in your hands.**



# Inniscarra Community Centre

NEWS LETTER SUMMER 2023