



NEWBRIDGE RUGBY

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ABOUT THE CLUB

Newbridge Rugby Club was founded in 1996 following the amalgamation of The Curragh and Old Kilcullen Rugby Clubs and has developed significantly since then. Serving the communities surrounding Newbridge, Kilcullen, The Curragh, Suncroft, Two Mile House and Athgarvan, there are over 40,000 people living in our catchment area with a growing interest in Rugby as a sport and a natural affiliation with our club which is a very active. We have developed strong links with the local communities and schools and we are proud to have contributed to the success of the Patrician Secondary School Newbridge in the Junior and Senior Leinster Development Cups.

FUNDING REQUIREMENT

Our Club is going through a growth phase at present. Hard work on the ground over successive years is paying dividends, coupled with the rising profile of the game at Provincial and International levels, resulting in larger numbers wanting to get involved. We are already beginning to see the results on the pitch. Our U18's recently won the Leinster League Division 2 title defeating New Ross and our U13's won the North Midlands Area league, the McGowan Cup and finished runners up in the Premier League. And our U14's, U15's & U17's were all finalists in various other leading competitions. We fielded a number of new girl's teams this year who have enjoyed great success and we are also planning to field an U20's side next season for the first time since the 2010/2011 season.

To meet the growing day-to-day demands of serving an expanding base of players we are now seeking to improve the facilities, so we can deliver the best possible environment to current and future players and members. For the past three years we have been using makeshift dressing rooms built from 40-foot containers. It's worth noting that all our coaches and organizers are involved on a purely voluntary basis, so all external funding goes directly towards the essential development and running costs of the club.



CLUBHOUSE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Our Clubhouse Development Project reached its first major milestone in late 2017 when we secured a sports grant for €51,000 from the Minister for Sport. When this is added to the proceeds of the successful Kube Fundraiser last year and other club development funds, the combined funding raised now exceeds €100,000. The cost of building the new development is in the region of €200,000, so the executive committee has been working behind the scenes over the past 12 months to raise as much funds as possible before formally launching the project to the wider membership and setting out what will be needed in terms of fund-raising to complete the development over the next 18 months.

The plan itself is to build 2 x IRFU standard changing rooms with integrated showers and a disability room complete with showers and wheelchair access. Additionally, we are going to renovate the interior of the Clubhouse, combine the existing Changing Rooms to add a Gymnasium, include a Referee's Room, update the Shower area and modernise the Male/Female toilets.

BUY A BRICK – BUILD A FUTURE

We are launching the next stage of our fundraising plan by giving members the opportunity to be part of the future of Newbridge Rugby club. Anyone who purchases a brick will be added to our wall of donors in the clubhouse and on our website. This will acknowledge your contribution to the future of the club. (Donors can remain anonymous if they wish.) You can choose a brick from the selection below and complete the other details required. Payment can also be made online, by funds transfer, cheque or cash to any committee member.

Bronze Brick: 250 EUR
Silver Brick: 500 EUR
Gold Brick: 1000 EUR

We would encourage all members and friends of the club to make as large a contribution as they can afford. For private individuals, it is worth noting that the club can take additional advantage of larger donations under a special government scheme. As an approved sports body the club can claim income tax back on all donations of over €250.

It's an exciting time for our club and it's a great chance to be part of it. We are striving to provide the best facilities for all our players and with your help, turn Newbridge RFC into one of the premier clubs in the province. It is our vision to build a vibrant club, with facilities of which current and future generations can be proud





ORDER FORM

PLEASE TICK PREFERRED BOX BELOW

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TYPE OF BRICK: (PLEASE TICK PREFERRED BOX BELOW)

€250 €500 €1000

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME OR TEXT YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPEAR ON YOUR BRICK BELOW.

(THE CLUB WILL ASSUME YOU WISH YOUR DONATION TO BE ANONYMOUS IF THIS SECTION IS NOT COMPLETED.)

For anyone contributing personally, the SPR1 form for tax relief is available to download from www.newbridgerugby.com





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