



**HALLA  
POBAIL  
DÚN AILL**

**DFBA Community Enterprises Ltd.**

Dunhill Community Hall

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Integral to the history and culture of the village:

- ❖ Constructed as a National school in 1843 and used as such until new school was opened in 1948
- ❖ Used for classrooms in 1980's & pre-school in 1990's
- ❖ Scene of countless dances and social events – including 1978 & 1979 Hurling title celebrations
- ❖ Dramatic Society – Many Young Men of 20.....
- ❖ School concerts, Scór competitions, youth club
- ❖ Annual Sale of Work & monthly Community Market

Hall as it is today -





Structurally sound



In serious disrepair



Not fit for purpose

Health & Safety – closed  
in 2009





# Dunhill Community Hall Committee

Public Meeting Held in Feb 2012 to gauge interest.

Mandate provided to renovate the existing Hall.

Committee Formed and to date –

- ❖ Formulated our Constitution (operating under DFBA)
- ❖ Opened Bank Account
- ❖ Secured initial local funding (School / Gymkhana / Parish)
- ❖ Secured 25 year lease on the property from Diocese
- ❖ Engaged Architect / Quantity Surveyor
- ❖ Opened Discussions with Waterford Leader
- ❖ Put in place Finance Plan – with a team of Volunteers

# Plan

- ❖ Consult and engage with Community
- ❖ Finalise building specification
- ❖ Put finance plan into action  
(grants/donations/loans)
- ❖ Begin next stage of renovation work
- ❖ Put caretaking team in place – reopen Hall
- ❖ Oversee day to day running of the facility
- ❖ Fundraise on an ongoing basis thereafter



# Who will use the Hall?

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- Drama Groups
  - Book Clubs
  - Dance Groups
  - GAA (Scór)
  - School (Concert / Sport)
  - Music Groups (Comhaltas)
  - Parish (Church Activities)
  - Post Ceremonies (Funerals)
  - Community Market
  - Community Care
  - Special Olympics
  - Parent & Toddler Group
  - Youth Groups
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- Letter of support from  
25 + organisations !

# Works -

## **Internal**

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- Remove and replace floor
- Damp proofing
- Insulation walls / floors / ceilings
- Kitchen
- Heating / sanitary ware
- Lighting / alarm etc
- Stage
- Sound System

## **External**

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- Remove Plaster – expose stonework
- Ground works
- Public / Market Area
- Replace tiles with slates
- Windows / Doors / Lighting
- Decorating