



**Coláiste
Dún Iascaigh
Cahir**



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29th April 2026

Re: Sports Development Project – Information Update

Dear Parent / Guardian / Community Member,

I am writing to provide an update on the Coláiste Dún Iascaigh Sports Development Project and to outline the current position regarding funding, fundraising, and future plans for the facility.

I am pleased to confirm that a contractor has now been appointed for the project. The total cost of the development is **€2.41 million**. While we have secured significant funding to date, a shortfall remains, which we expect to bridge through further **sports capital funding** and continued **community fundraising efforts**.

The school has set a fundraising target of **€200,000**, to be raised through initiatives such as our **Legacy Wall**, our **Lock-In fundraiser**, and other school and community led events. I am delighted to report that **€129,000 has already been raised**. This funding has been used to support early works, including the upgrade of one pitch to a **sand-based field** and an **astro-turf refit**, funded in conjunction with the **Community Recognition Fund**.

Looking to the future, we are very excited about the potential of this development. We are working towards the facility becoming a **centre of excellence for Tipperary LGFA County teams** ensuring our female athletes have access to top class training facilities. The school will work closely with **Cahir GAA clubs**, **Cahir Development Association**, and other local sporting organisations to ensure the facilities are fully utilised and accessible seven days a week.

In addition, the school will be reaching out to members of the community to explore the possibility of establishing a **local athletics club**, further broadening participation opportunities for young people and adults alike.

We are also delighted to confirm that **two Padel Courts will arrive within the next eight weeks**. These courts will be **available for community booking**, providing an exciting new sporting option locally.





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We appreciate that many community organisations are fundraising currently for very important causes which we fully support. However, any financial donation you can offer—**no matter how big or small**—will be greatly appreciated. The **first set of names will shortly be placed on our Legacy Wall**, recognising those who have already contributed so generously.

These developments represent an exciting time for the school and the wider community, and we look forward to sharing further progress updates in the coming months.

On behalf of the staff, students, and Board of Management of Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, I sincerely thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Creedon
Principal





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