



CUMANN LUTHCHLEAS GAEL

# Cumann Tobar Phádraig

## PATRICKSWELL GAA CLUB

Hurling & Camogie

Colours Blue & Gold

Patrickswell Camogie & GAA Club  
2026–2029

### 1. Purpose

Patrickswell Camogie & GAA Club is committed to embedding sustainable practices across all club activities. This strategy sets out clear actions to reduce environmental impact, strengthen community wellbeing, and ensure transparent governance.

This document is publicly available and supported by defined monitoring and reporting procedures.

---

### 2. Strategic Objectives

The club will deliver sustainability under three key pillars:

#### Environmental Sustainability

- Reduce energy consumption and associated carbon emissions
- Improve waste management and resource efficiency

#### Community & Social Responsibility

- Promote inclusion, participation, and wellbeing
- Strengthen engagement with the local community

#### Governance & Accountability

- Implement measurable actions
  - Monitor performance and report progress annually
- 

### 3. Key Actions (2026–2029)

#### Energy & Facilities

- Transition to energy-efficient lighting (LED) across club facilities
- Record and review electricity and heating usage annually
- Assess feasibility of renewable energy solutions, subject to funding

#### Waste & Resource Management

- Introduce clearly labelled recycling infrastructure
- Reduce reliance on single-use plastics at club events
- Promote reusable alternatives among members and visitors

## Water Management

- Monitor water usage annually
- Maintain facilities to prevent leaks and unnecessary waste

## Sustainable Transport

- Encourage carpooling and active travel (walking/cycling) where practical

## Community Impact

- Maintain inclusive participation policies across all age groups and abilities
  - Deliver or support at least one community-focused initiative annually
- 

## 4. Monitoring & Reporting Framework

The club will implement proportionate and practical monitoring systems to track performance.

### Key Indicators:

- Annual electricity consumption (kWh or cost-based proxy)
- Waste management measures implemented (e.g. recycling facilities)
- Number of sustainability actions delivered
- Community engagement activities undertaken

### Reporting:

- A Sustainability Report will be prepared on an annual basis
  - Progress will be reviewed by the Club Executive Committee
  - Updates will be published on the club's website or other publicly accessible platform
- 

## 5. Governance & Responsibility

Overall responsibility for delivery lies with the Club Executive Committee. A nominated committee member will act as Sustainability Lead, responsible for coordinating actions, maintaining records, and preparing annual reports.

---

## 6. Review Cycle

This strategy will be formally reviewed every three years, or earlier if required, to reflect operational changes or funding obligations.

---

## 7. Public Availability

This Sustainability Strategy and associated updates are publicly accessible at:  
<https://www.patrickswellgaa.com/club-policies/>

---

Signed: [Club Executive Committee]