



Environmental and Climate Action Policy

As part of the Drumree GAA 2030 initiative, the club is actively implementing measures on a phased basis to become a more sustainable club.

Objectives of the Environmental and Climate Action Policy;

- Reduce the club's carbon footprint.
- Install sustainable energy production measures.
- Encourage active travel to and from the club by its members.
- Rewild available areas of the club to restore ecosystems and wildlife.
- Identify and work with external partners to make the club more sustainable.

The club is accredited to the GAA Green Club Programme.

The club commissioned an Energy Analysis Report in 2019 to identify and prioritise areas for improvement.

Areas identified for improvement included:

- Lighting
- Renewables
- HVAC systems

Project undertaken up to March 2023

- **Lighting;** Replacement of all club lighting including external halogen flood lighting with more sustainable LED lighting. Expected Carbon Saving of 2472 kg CO₂ per annum.
- **Renewables;** Installation of 3.575kW solar photovoltaic (PV) panels to supplement the electricity supply to the building. Expected Carbon Saving of 1081 kg CO₂ per annum.
- **HVAC systems;** Installation of new 400 Litre highly insulated hot water cylinder heated directly by electrical immersion. Expected Carbon Saving of 398 kg CO₂ per annum.

Future projects currently under development

- Renewables; Installation of 3.5kW solar photovoltaic (PV) panels to supplement the electricity supply to the building.
- Building Fabric; replacement of the existing single glazed uPVA framed windows in the sports hall with more efficient triple glazed windows.
- Promotion of active travel within the club including delineation of pedestrian and cycle routes to and from the club and installation of cycle parking.
- Rewilding; identify suitable areas and process for rewilding.
- Installation of an electric vehicle charger.