

DP CROSSROADS

Working for a dedicated Cultural and Youth Center in Donabate/Portrane

WHO ARE WE?

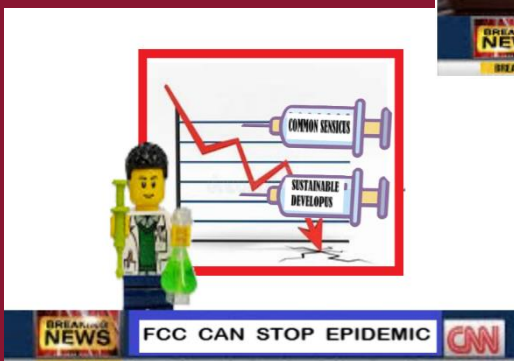


Established in November 2023, we are a non-party, diverse group of residents working together on behalf of the community to campaign for and work towards developing a purpose-built arts, cultural, heritage and youth center for current and future residents of the peninsula.



Have you seen our recent Social Media Posts?

We're just highlighting our serious concerns in a fun way. Make sure to LIKE & SHARE



WHY do we need this facility?

- We are simply asking for what was promised: This has been a specific objective of the Donabate Local Area Plan (LAP) since 2016.
- The Population is **exploding**; we want community infrastructure **in tandem** with housing developments and before all FCC land is built upon.
- Currently, there are no proper facilities for non-sporting activities; there is a lack of recreational facilities for adults and young people.
- There is **no dedicated youth club space** despite having a large youth population (31% under 19 yrs)
- There are **30+ active culture/arts** groups with **no space**; all groups are competing for limited facilities that aren't suitable for their purposes.
- There is **no Performance Space**; not only for our own theatre and music groups but also for hosting gigs/concerts/performances.

2029
population 20,000
community facilities
= 0.1 sq. m./👤



2022
population 11,000
community facilities
= 0.26 sq. m./👤



2005
population 5,000
community facilities
= 0.6 sq. m./👤

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grown



Donabate 2029?



Donabate 2022



Donabate 2005

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1.

Sign the Petition

We will present our petition to the full Council Meeting on 13th May (the last meeting before the election) to show how much our community wants this facility.



2.

Tell Local Election Candidates

The local elections are on in June, the candidates are canvassing for your votes; tell them that you want **community infrastructure IN TANDEM** with housing.

3.

Donate to our Campaign

If you can, please donate to help our keep our campaign going.

