

# DP CROSSROADS

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

## WHO ARE WE?

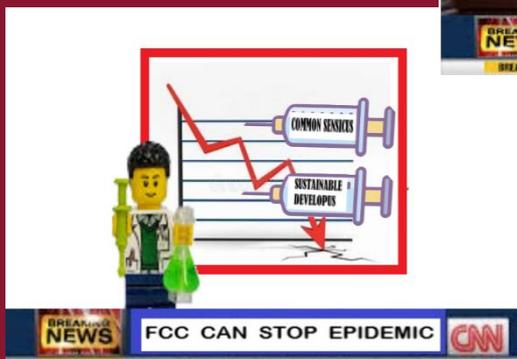


Established in November 2023, we are a non-party, diverse group of residents working together on behalf of the community to campaign for and work towards developing a purpose-built arts, cultural, heritage and youth center for current and future residents of the peninsula.



## 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./👤

My how you've  
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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

