



Kilmainhamwood GAA will Play Ball Whatever the Weather!

Thursday 6th September 2007: Kilmainhamwood Compost, Ireland's largest fully enclosed composting facility, has donated €14k to support the construction of a new all weather pitch for Kilmainhamwood GAA Club.

The new pitch, measuring 50m x 25m, will facilitate year round training at the club, and will be particularly useful for drills and training in ball management and tactics. It will also be used to host games and tournaments for underage players, who struggle to manage play on a full sized pitch.

John Keogan, Chairperson of Kilmainhamwood GAA says, "We are delighted to receive this support from Kilmainhamwood Compost. We are hoping to have the pitch constructed and open by Spring 08, and their assistance is greatly appreciated. The pitch is a milestone development in the history of our club and will make a fantastic contribution to the training of players. We are particularly excited about the opportunity to focus on underage player training.

We hope that everyone in Kilmainhamwood will make use of this pitch, and recognise its value as a local amenity".

Tom Mc Donnell, Manager of Kilmainhamwood Compost says, "The all weather pitch is an exciting development and a great facility for both the club and the local community. We are committed to the local community here in Kilmainhamwood and are delighted to lend our support to this development".

Thorntons Recycling, one of Ireland's most successful recycling companies, recently invested €6 million to build Kilmainhamwood Compost. The company installed the most advanced technologies and environmental systems at the purpose-built, state of the art facility which produces Class 1 compost for use in Ireland's agriculture and horticulture sectors. The facility will process 20,000 tonnes of biodegradable material annually.

Kilmainhamwood Compost is fully licensed by the EPA and the Department of Agriculture, employs 6 people directly and uses many services from the local area.

Established by Pdraig and Carmel Thornton in 1979, Thorntons Recycling currently employs over 270 people at its recycling centres in Dublin, Kildare and Meath.

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