

# Bann Rowing Club

## *Legacy Fund*

*Towards a successful and sustainable future*



2021

## Our Story

Bann Rowing Club, founded in 1842, is one of the oldest sporting clubs on the island of Ireland. Housed in an iconic Victorian boathouse, the club has served the wider communities of the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area for generations. This dedication was recently recognised when the club was awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (2021), for-

*Providing an inclusive, successful, well-equipped centre, promoting and developing rowing*



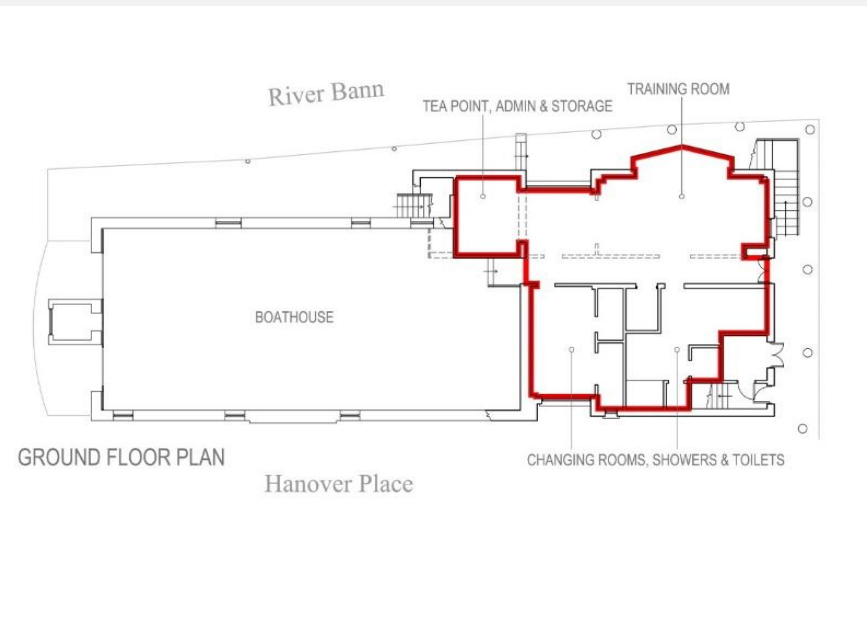
## The Challenge

For many years the club has a proud tradition of rowing on the Bann, catering for all ages and skills level, from beginners to World and Olympic champions. However, as society emerges from the global pandemic the club faces very serious challenges. Significant investment is required to allow us invest in the upgrading of our facilities and fleet.

## Our Plans

As part of an ambitious and exciting plan to ensure our sustainable future, we are proposing to reconfigure our internal space to adapt it to modern rowing needs. This will include;

- the enlargement of our indoor training space,
- the upgrading of our changing facilities,
- upgrade our safety boats, to ensure the ongoing protection of our rowers,
- and an investment in our rowing equipment.



# Our Plans

EXISTING CHANGING ROOMS, SHOWERS  
& TOILETS REFURBISHED

CORRIDOR REMOVED

WEIGHTS ROOM REMOVED  
TEA POINT, ADMIN & STORAGE PROVIDED

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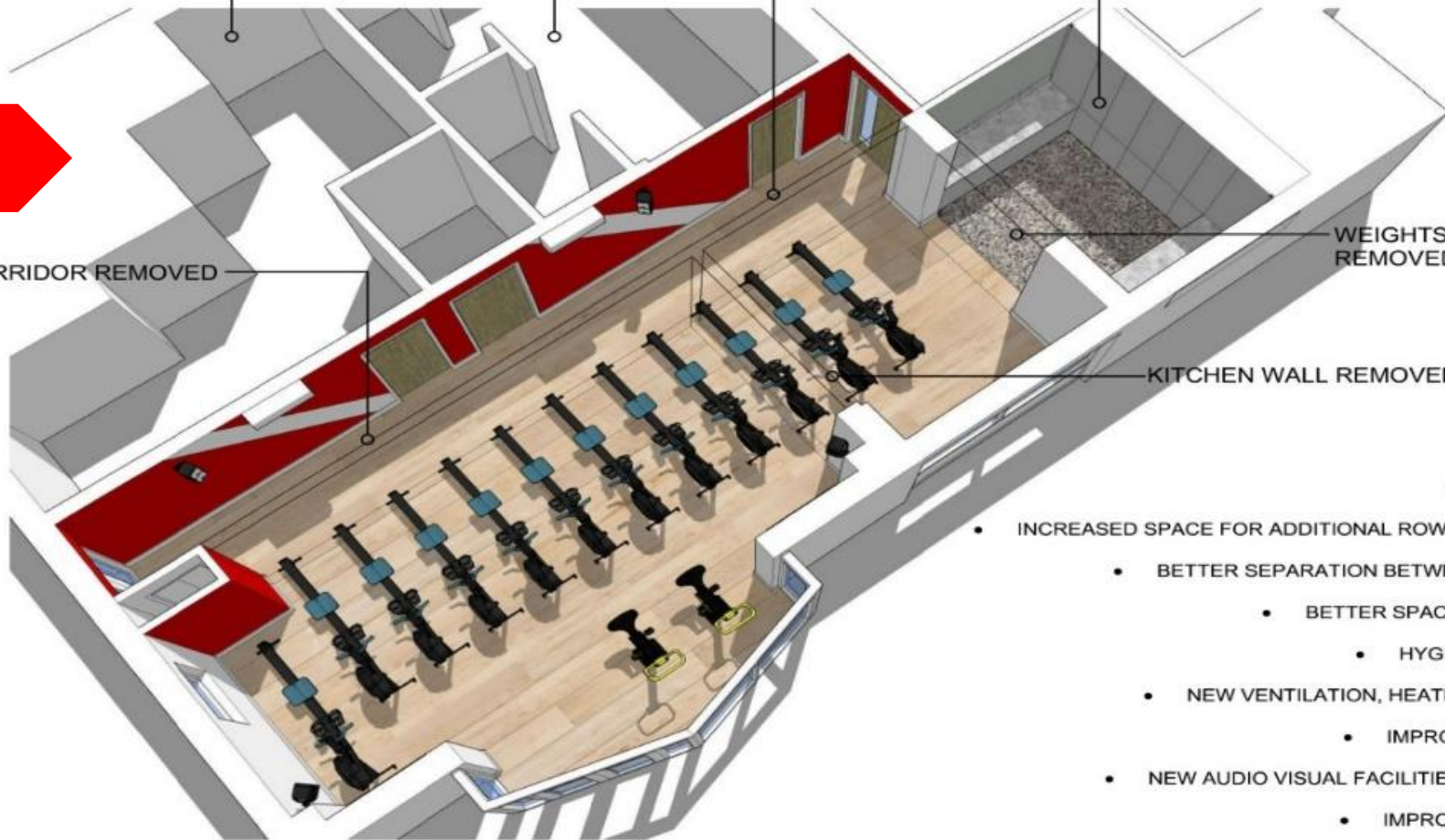
CORRIDOR REMOVED

WEIGHTS ROOM WALL  
REMOVED

KITCHEN WALL REMOVED

## OBJECTIVES

- INCREASED SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL ROWING MACHINES
  - BETTER SEPARATION BETWEEN MACHINES
    - BETTER SPACE FOR TUITION
      - HYGIENIC FINISHES
- NEW VENTILATION, HEATING & COOLING
  - IMPROVED LIGHTING
- NEW AUDIO VISUAL FACILITIES FOR TUITION
  - IMPROVED STORAGE
- REFURBISHED CHANGING ROOMS, SHOWERS & TOILETS



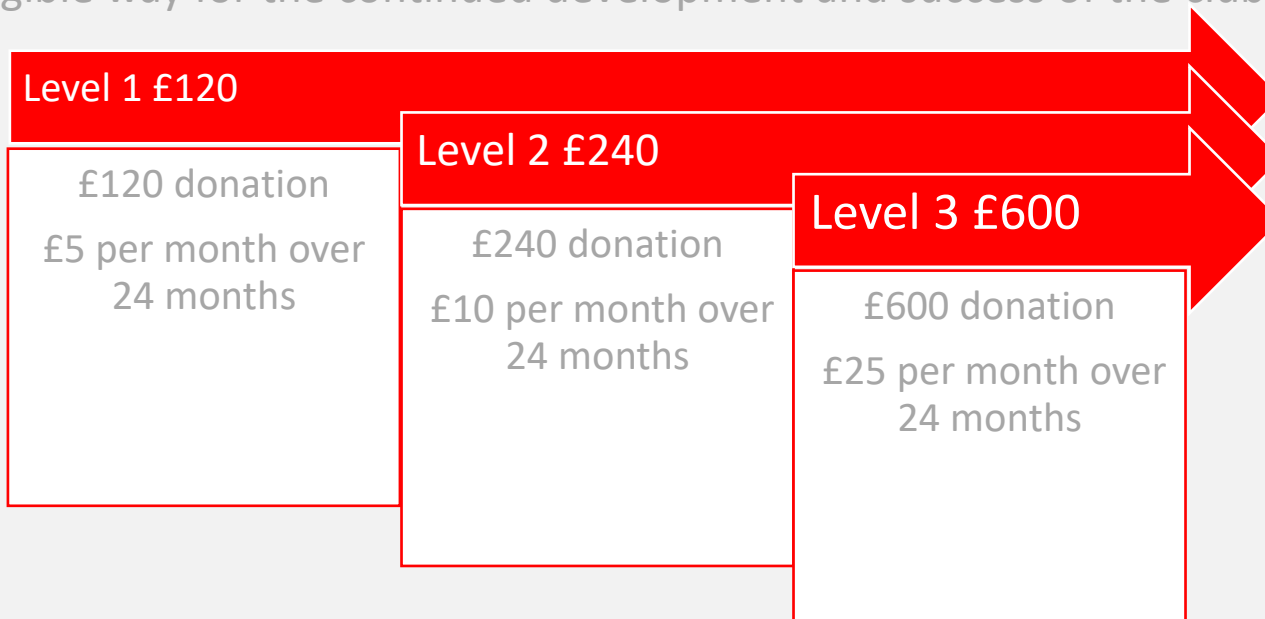
## Our fundraising

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We have set ourselves a target of raising £51,842 over a 5 year period to realise these goals.

We are asking people to consider setting up a two year standing order to aid the Fund, and allow you to show your support in a very real and tangible way for the continued development and success of the club.

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In recognition of your support the club will erect a permanent plaque recording the names of our generous supporters in the new indoor space. You will also be invited to an annual social and information evening to update you on our progress.

## A message from Our Captain

Keith Leighton

*“We have a long and proud history as a rowing club, and are working hard to maintain this legacy for future generations. This funding initiative will greatly help us achieve our ambitions and provide a facility that is fit for purpose for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We do appreciate your support”*



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*“Bann provided me, and so many other young athletes with a supportive, professional and inclusive environment, that laid the foundations for all that I have achieved in this sport”*

Hannah Scott (GB Olympic team 2021)



# Standing Order:

# Bann Rowing Club Legacy Fund

To the Manager			
Bank Name			
Address			
I/we hereby authorise and request you to debit my/ our			
Account name			
Account details			
Sort code	Account number	Amount	Frequency
		£	Monthly
Date beginning	End Date		Number of Payments
And Credit: <b>Bann Rowing Club,</b> The Boathouse, Coleraine, BT52			
Sort code <b>950277</b>	Account number <b>31244140</b>		
Quoting reference:	<b>1842</b>	Your name in block capitals	
Signed			Date