



Community sports hubs 2022

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Offaly Sports Partnership is a multi-sectoral subcommittee of Offaly County Council. It is hosted by the Community & Culture Section of Offaly County Council; and receives its core funding from Sport Ireland.

Fáilte / Welcome

The South Offaly Sports Hub (operating out of the Crinkle Sport and Recreation Centre) supported the delivery of a range of outreach programmes to schools, clubs, organisations and the local community as well as continuing to secure greater usage of the facilities at the centre.

The Sports Partnership's second Sports Hub was established in Daingean in 2021. The Daingean Sports Hub operates out of the new Daingean Sports Hall located on the grounds of Daingean GAA. A Community Sports Hub Coordinator was appointed in Daingean in the latter half of the year.

Both Community Sports Hubs are supported from Dormant Accounts funding secured by Sport Ireland.



Established with the support of Dormant Accounts funding from 2017 to 2021, the South Offaly Sports Hub continues to outreach physical activity and sport programmes in Birr and its environs. Among the programmes outreached were: -

- spring / summer and autumn / winter fitness programmes in 15 schools
- fitness classes, strength and conditioning programmes and recreational sporting programmes for adults and older adults



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Dormant Account funding from Sport Ireland (2019 to date) also allowed Offaly Sports Partnership to continue to outreach physical activity and sport programmes via its Daingean Sports Hub. Among the programmes delivered were: -



Various programmes delivered in Daingean Sports Hub in 2022

- “Ready Steady Play” programmes for 44 pre-schoolers; and 15 children with additional needs
- fundamental movement skills programmes for 85 junior and senior infants, and first class pupils from Daingean National School
- after schools SPORTSHALL Athletics for over 60 children
- the establishment of a new gymnastics club in the town
- teens summer camp – 20 teens took part in this camp
- inter-generational programmes including parent and grandparent / toddler play sessions
- physical activity and recreational sports for teenagers, adults and older adults including badminton, handball, Pilates, strength and conditioning, social basketball and bocchia, walking football and yoga

For more information on the work of the Daingean sports hub, search Facebook / Daingean Community Sports Hub