

Strategic Plan Overview - 2024-2026

Goal	Background	Club Ethos
<p>The three-year strategy will enable Ranelagh Gaels to meet its full potential as the fastest-growing GAA club in Dublin by establishing the structure, the organisation and the values that will enable the club to prosper</p>	<p>Ranelagh Gaels is one of the youngest clubs in the State yet one of the fastest growing.</p> <p>It was established in 2003 with 25 members and, as of the beginning of 2024, there are now 1,600, almost 1,000 of whom are juveniles, with an even split between boys and girls.</p> <p>We are no longer a small incubator club but a large one, which is continuing to grow.</p> <p>We currently do not own a pitch to call our own and one of our major aims is to secure a permanent home for the club</p>	<p>Ranelagh Gaels is committed to active lifelong participation in Gaelic games for all, and to providing the best facilities available.</p> <p>We are committed to ensuring diversity and inclusion are built into our club, by seeking to reach out to and include all members of our society - in our club there is a place for everyone, regardless of age, cultural and ethnic background, gender, and sexual orientation.</p> <p>We promote individual development and well-being and strive to enable all of our members to achieve their full potential in their chosen club roles, be that as players on the pitch, club officers off the pitch, or helping hands in-between.</p> <p>We are open to, and rooted in, our community and are proud to make a positive impact on it and on the lives of our members.</p>

Key Priorities for 2026

Facilities and Pitches	Club Structure and Governance	Juvenile and Adult Player Development	Communications, PR, Community, Culture, Irish language, and EDI	Finance
<p>Closing on securing our own 'home pitch' in the Dublin 6/Dublin 4 area with permanent club house and adult pitch.</p> <p>Providing enough GAA pitches, and training and recreational facilities, for all our teams and all our age cohorts.</p> <p>Working with partners to secure long-term arrangements for facilities that allow all club activities.</p>	<p>Having a large corps of volunteers and mentors in the club who feel valued and supported.</p> <p>Having the appropriate structures in place to support a club of our size, with robust governance and risk management.</p> <p>Ensuring the roles are well-defined and sized appropriately and we spread the workload of running the club across a wide group of volunteers with strong successor-planning in place.</p>	<p>Having a strong underage and adult structure in each age group, in football, hurling and camogie, with seamless transition to the next level</p> <p>Playing at the best standard possible for the club at every level and in every code, and that players and coaches are being recognised at county level.</p> <p>Having a strong and qualified coaching team to ensure that each team, and each player, in the club plays to their full potential and that there is strong continuity and progression for players as they move through age groups.</p>	<p>Promoting equality, inclusion and diversity at all levels of the club.</p> <p>Becoming a Green club and a sustainable club with policies in place to ensure we are carbon neutral.</p> <p>Increasing the role and profile of Ranelagh Gaels as a true community club.</p> <p>Offering cultural events and promoting Irish language to our members at all levels.</p>	<p>Ensuring our finances are healthy enough to allow us make long-term investments to ensure the club's future.</p> <p>Establishing optimum sponsorship agreements.</p> <p>Having strong structures and committee in place for finance, fundraising, staffing and special projects as the club grows.</p>