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WE ARE THE PARISH CLUB OF ST AGNES AND WE ARE APPEALING FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY OF ST AGNES PARISH.

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St Agnes GAC is a small club with a long and proud tradition in the provision of Gaelic games within the heart of St Agnes parish. Formed in 1951 and entering our 60th year we invite and appeal for your business to become a **FRIEND OF STAGNES**. This will require from your business financial support, which can be tailored to match a benefits package that will suit even the most modest of budgets.

WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

The club has a growing number of Juvenile members from U8 to U16 both hurling and football. ST Agnes are current U16 Junior Hurling Champions and we wish to secure their progression to U18 and into the senior ranks. The cost of providing Gaelic games has escalated significantly over the last number of years and the annual operating cost of ST AGNES GAC is approximately £35,000 per annum. The majority of which is targeted at our Juvenile teams. In striving to provide the best for the youth of the parish ST AGNES GAC has improved and increased its facilities and now has a pitch at Paric Naomh Una Woodlands, club rooms at South Link and mini bus for Juvenile transport. Our only means of fundraising is the generosity of our members.



HOW YOUR BUSINESS CAN HELP

ST AGNES GAC are establishing a **FRIENDS OF ST AGNES** GAC as a mechanism to facilitate the local parish business community support their parish club. Two levels of core and enhanced support have been created and these are outlined below.

FRIENDS OF ST AGNES – CORE SUPPORT

1. As a **FRIEND OF ST AGNES** providing core support we will: -
 - a. Use your money to fund the Juvenile team insurance, league entry fees and training equipment;
 - b. Place your business advertising on our website under the **FRIENDS OF ST AGNES** banner. Please visit WWW.STAGNESGAC.COM;
 - c. Place a pitch side banner displaying your business as a **FRIEND OF ST AGNES**;
 - d. Provide you with a certificate for display on your premises stating that your business supports the local GAA club and you are a **FRIEND OF ST AGNES**;
 - e. Include your logo on all weekly club notifications under a **FRIENDS OF ST AGNES** banner encouraging all members to support their local business.
 - f. Include your business in the annual April lotto prize draw with maximum prize fund of £1,400.
2. As a **FRIEND OF ST AGNES** providing core support the benefits you will enjoy: -
 - a. Actively contributing to the provision of gaelic games within your business catchment's area;
 - b. Actively encouraging the youth of the parish to focus their energies into positive endeavours;
 - c. Associating your business with the development of ST AGNES GAC the parish club, the GAA brand and tradition, which has never been stronger in its 125-year history.
3. As a **FRIEND OF ST AGNES** providing core support the cost to your business will be £25 per month payable by standing order renewable on an annual basis.

FRIENDS OF ST AGNES – ENHANCED SUPPORT

1. As a **FRIEND OF ST AGNES** providing enhanced support we will in addition to the core support outlined above: -
 - a. Use the money you provide to directly supply Juvenile or Senior team rigs with your business logo in a prominent position on the team jersey of your choice;
 - b. Place handover photograph with team in new Jersey in local newspaper;
 - c. Your business name as sponsor respective team player of the year award;
 - d. Place your business advertising in a prominent position on the HOME PAGE of our website. Please visit WWW.STAGNESGAC.COM;
 - e. Enter you into an annual prize draw of two all Ireland Football tickets from the club's allocation.
2. As a **FRIEND OF ST AGNES** providing enhanced support your business will, in addition to the benefits outlined above, will have a visible on field match day link to ST AGNES GAC.
3. As a **FRIEND OF ST AGNES** providing enhanced support the cost to your business over a two year period payable by standing order will be: -
 - a. £75 per month for any of our U8 to U16 Juvenile team;
 - b. £100 per month for either our Senior football or hurling team;

TAILORED FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

If none of the above options were suitable, ST AGNES would like to discuss with you any alternative support arrangement, which you believe will meet your business needs and budget. Some alternatives: -

1. Night At The Races - Sponsor

The club is running at Night At The Races in Casement Social Club in April, would be interested in being a race sponsor (£150)?

2. Become a club member – why not!

Come and play for the club (£60) or non-playing membership (£25).

Thank-You!

Please visit WWW.STAGNESGAC.COM where you would find more details on St Agnes GAC, its history, members and current committee. St Agnes GAC would like to thank-you for taking the time to consider this appeal and hope you look favourably on supporting your local parish GAA club and become a **FRIEND OF ST AGNES**. A member of the club committee will call with you shortly to discuss this proposal directly with you. However, if you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Thank-you

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