

NENAGH CHORAL SOCIETY

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Dear Friend of the Society,

As you may/may not be aware Nenagh Choral Society Limited has taken over the Scouts Hall on a Lease from the old Nenagh Town Council. The doors of the Scouts Hall were closed in 2000 and the hall has become derelict and in great need of repair. The Choral Society conceived the idea of the Scouts Hall project in February 2012 with the project now becoming a reality, and work commenced in May 2014. The project could not have commenced without securing a considerable Grant from the North Tipperary Leader Partnership under the "Rural Development Programme 2007 – 2013". Combined with this grant the society has taken out a Loan and has also had to inject some of its own funds for the major and extensive works that are being carried out on the hall.

To complete the project and finish and kit out the hall, the society is now embarking on a major fundraising programme. The Society is very conscious of the current economic climate that exists in Ireland and this is one reason for a tiered approach to fundraising. The other reason for this approach has come from a demand from the general public. The fundraising will give three options and each option will be recognised by means of special "Plaques" which will be placed in the main entrance foyer of the hall. The options are as follows:

- (1) **Major Sponsor:** Any individual/couple/business who donates any amount above €500 will be regarded as a major sponsor. All major sponsors will be recognised on a separate Plaque in the foyer. This will be an everlasting recognition of their very generous assistance in making the "Scouts Hall" a state of the art facility.
- (2) **Patron:** The society is seeking 200 individuals/couples/business's to donate €250 each. Again a plaque of patrons will be visible in the hall and their assistance given will be available for the public to see.
- (3) **Sponsor A Chair:** The society will need 500 chairs to kit out the hall. Any individual/couple/business can sponsor a chair for €50. A grid of sponsored chairs will be visible in the Foyer with each sponsors name attached to a chair on the grid.

(Note: The Society has applied to the Revenue to become an approved body for the "Charitable Donation Scheme")

If you would like to get involved in this exciting project you can do so by completing the form attached. You can pay by cheque or pay directly to the Society's Bank Account as indicated below. The society hopes to raise €75,000 through this fundraising initiative and a "Barometer" of progress will be visible outside the Scouts Hall from commencement.

This is an opportunity for you - the General Public - to be inextricably linked to this community project that will be always known as the "Scouts Hall". Thank you very much for any assistance given.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Cormack

Society Treasurer and Director