

## Ballingarry AFC James Clancy R.I.P Memorial Fund

Paying tribute to our founder member James Clancy R.I.P Ballingarry Association Football Club are proud to announce the launch of the James Clancy R.I.P Memorial Fund in memory of and to honour our founder member James Clancy R.I.P. Our fundraiser aims to seek 185 contributors to sponsor a seat in the soon to be named James Clancy Stand.

All Contributors will have their name on the James Clancy R.I.P Memorial Fund contributors board which will be erected in the clubhouse lobby.

I would like to contribute, so what do you have to do?

Contact John @ 0871208900 for further details.

Email: [BallingarryAFCfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:BallingarryAFCfundraiser@gmail.com)

OR

If you have a Clubforce account, you can pay by instalments through clubforce .

OR

Visit our website [ballingarryafc.com](http://ballingarryafc.com)

OR

Simply Scan the QR below and follow the instructions



**We are now ready to take your donation**



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## James Clancy R.I.P.

In honour of the late James Clancy, R.I.P., and in recognition of his unequalled and enduring service to the club, Ballingarry AFC intends to renovate the existing stand in The Paddocks and make it an all-seater (185 seats) stand something that James always wished for, incorporating it into the club's overall development plan and dedicate it to memory of James Clancy, R.I.P. It will be formally named the James Clancy Stand at a ceremony later this year.

James Clancy's dedication and service to soccer in Ballingarry is legendary. He was one of the five founding members of the club in 1984 and was a member of its first Management Committee. He continued to serve on the Committee for the next 36 years, serving as Club Secretary for all but one of those years. During his time as Club Secretary, James was the instigator of a number of club projects and initiatives, many of which remain to this day. He maintained meticulous records relating to all aspects of the club – match results, goal scorers, club history, events and more – much of it posted on to the Ballingarry AFC website. He led the compilation of player statistics, such as numbers of appearances, sharpshooters and all-time player statistics. He initiated the Ballingarry Lifetime Membership Scheme.

James was instrumental in the development of Ballingarry AFC's home ground, The Paddocks and, indeed, its name was approved by the club members following its suggestion by James.

James also played for Ballingarry AFC, primarily as a winger. He was on the team when Ballingarry played its first competitive game in the Desmond league in September 1984 and finished as Ballingarry's joint top scorer that season.

Aside from his tremendous service to Ballingarry AFC, James was well respected throughout the Desmond League and, indeed, wider FAI.

Ballingarry AFC owes a debt of gratitude to the late James Clancy – a debt we can never fully repay. The renovation and naming of the Stand in The Paddocks in his memory represents but a tiny proportion of the indebtedness due to him. Countless girls, boys, women and men have benefitted from James's service to the club over the last 37 years and many more will continue to reap the fruits of his legacy for years come.

**James Clancy**  
**1960 – 2020**  
**REST IN PEACE**

