# Roanmore GAA Club Development 1996 - 2006

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#### Theme:

Ongoing Development is a must

Running a Club is now a Business

#### How the Club has evolved

1980 Field, Dressing Rooms, €30,000 Chain-link Fencing €20,000 Framed Scrolls €100 per head 200 signed up members Roanmore-Lismore-Dunhill-Kilrossanty Draw

1984 Field Opened Mid 70's scheme of €1 per week ended

1986 Debt Free
Club: 'Happy', 'Content'
Stagnation (not developing)

## Different Developments

→ 1991 Began looking for a premises

→ 1994 Identified a location

→ 1995 Purchased A.C.E.C €72,000
 Developments €280,000
 Reactivated €1 per week scheme
 700 members

### 2000's

2001 Identified need for new grounds
 23 Teams 1 Pitch
 Unsuitable !

2004 Chose new location15 acres cost €750,000

#### How we Fundraise

- Super Draw
- Patronage Scheme
- Direct Debit
- Corporate Night
- Lotto Funding
- Innovative Fundraising

Ongoing Battle To Stay
Ahead of Bank Managers!!