



## **Sport's Day proceeds donated to Luton Irish Forum**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

When Luton Irish Forum [LIF] asked local schools to consider supporting us in raising funds for the redevelopment of our Centre, Cardinal Newman was first in the queue.

A stall selling drinks, cakes and crisps was run by LIF volunteers at their annual Sports Day on 11<sup>th</sup> July. Students kindly donated a total of £159 from the sale which will be used toward the purchase of a new fridge.

This is just one of many fundraising activities planned to raise a target of £40,000 to fully equip and decorate the new Centre. The Centre, which was originally built in 2006, quickly reached capacity. It was clear that in order to continue developing and providing high quality and relevant services to the community an extension was needed. This redevelopment has taken considerable time and energy due to planning, securing of funding and agreeing the design and legacy for future generations. Work finally began in March with the vital support of The Bushwood Partnership and we hope to move back to Hitchin Road in autumn.

The Centre will be eco-friendly and meet legal accessibility requirements. Additions and improvements include a function room; expanded floor space and meeting rooms; heritage and learning area and a fully equipped kitchen. The Centre will host all of our non-outreach services, including our dedicated Welfare Advice, Surgeries, which are accessed over 30,000 times annually. Our Centre will host the popular Tuesday and Wednesday Clubs and will also be the focal point of most of our cultural and educational activities and will feature strongly during the annual Luton St Patrick's Festival, which is organised by LIF. The Forum not only serves the Irish community but also offers a range of services to other communities across the Region.

Tom Scanlon, Public Relations Officer said 'Thanks to CNS students who gave their pocket money so generously for such an important cause. Finance is not the only way you can support LIF's redeveloped Centre, we are also looking for volunteers to organise and run fundraising activities on our behalf of LIF. This is a great opportunity to contribute to your local community.

#### **Notes:**

- For more information on the services of Luton Irish Forum, please visit our website on [www.lutonirishforum.org](http://www.lutonirishforum.org) or call us now on 01582 720 447. You can also contact us through our Facebook page, on Twitter @IrishinLuton or via e-mail: [info@lutonirishforum.org](mailto:info@lutonirishforum.org).

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