

2004

Kilanerin Ballyfad Community Development Association established.

Tidy Towns Group established.



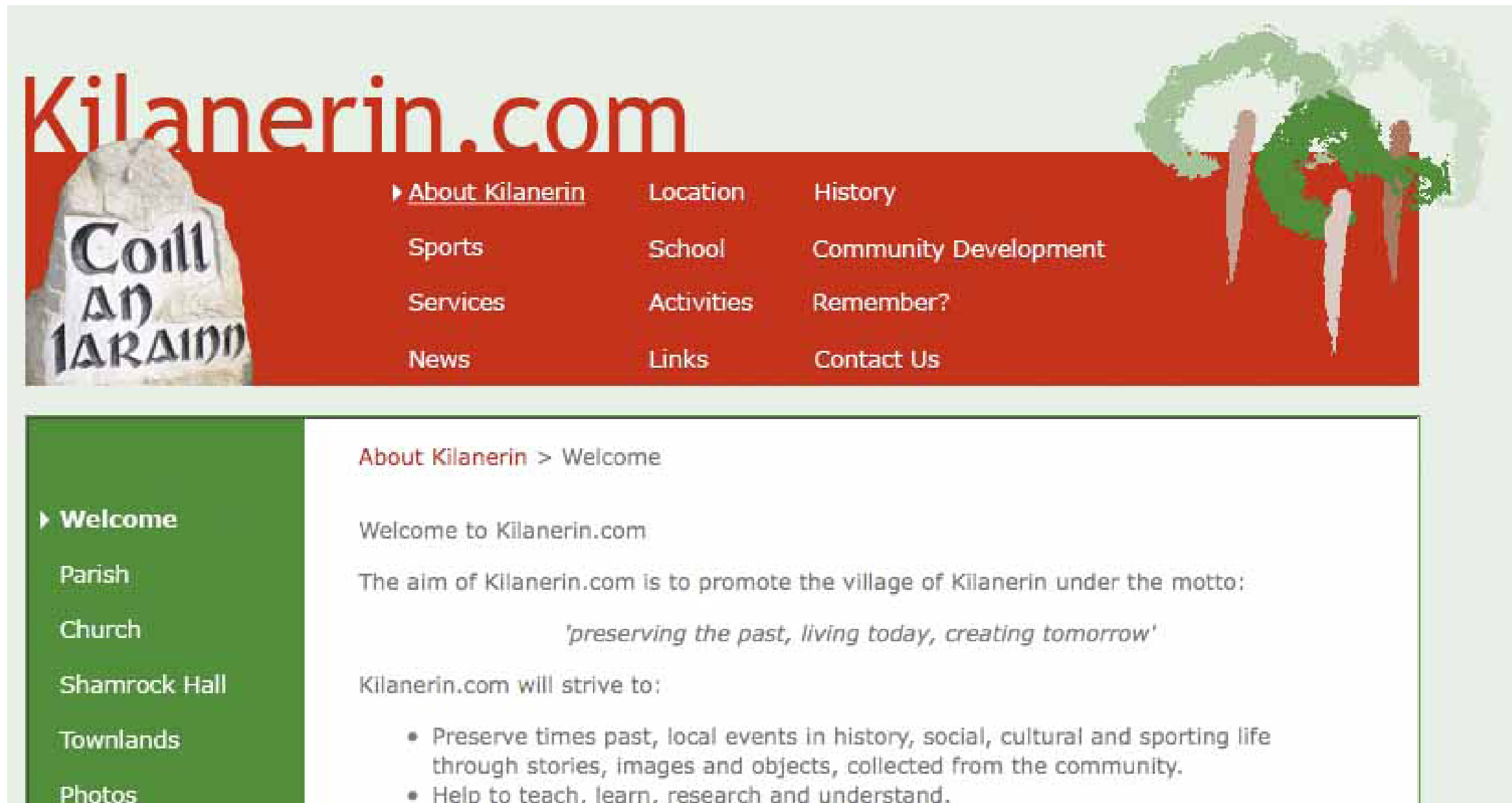
INCEPTION

2005

Community Survey completed

Community Development Plan drawn up

Voluntary Contribution Scheme established with over 400 subscribers



2006

Footpath and road safety measures implemented.

Community Field at Ballythomas developed.

Kilannerin Ballyfad Community Development Association incorporated as a legal entity.

2007

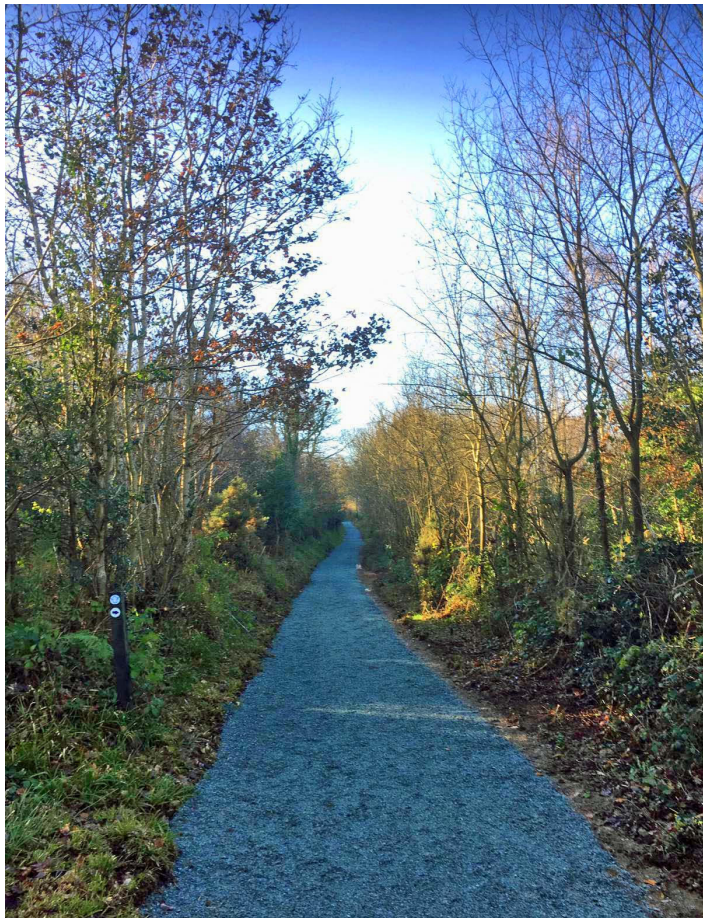
Planning Permission obtained for 2.8 acres community site to include mixed use Community Centre, Playground and Sheltered Housing.



Architects View of new Sports Centre

2008

Woodland Walks opened in Kilanerin (Ballynastragh),
Ballyfad and Croghan in co-operation with Coillte.



RECESSION

2011

Enabling works carried out on Community Site.

Kilanerin Church refurbishment.



2012

Roadside footpath completed to form loop walk around Kilanerin Wood.



2013

Phase 1 of Community Centre opened by
Minister Michael Ring.



2014

One million euro Raheenleagh Windfarm Community Fund established in co-operation with Coillte and ESBI which has already delivered over €300,000 benefit to local community projects.



2015

Six unit Sheltered Housing Development (€600,000)
opened by Minister Brendan Howlin



2016

Major enhancement of Croghan Walks carried out Coillte/
ESBI JV.

Croghan Cluster Strategy compiled.



2017

Phase 2 of 1.2M Community Centre project opened by An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar.

All-weather Pitch and Walking Track at GAA and Community Field grounds.



2018

Works on 225,000 Ballyfad Hall project commences.

Curragh Walks opened and Kilanerin walk upgraded with ORIS and RWCF grants.

Kilanerin registers as a Sustainable Energy Community.

Dolly's Hair Studio joins KCC.



2019

Planning permission obtained for a 20 acre community owned solar farm.

Children's Playground opened.

Community wide energy audit completed.

Roisin Byrne Physical Therapist joins KCC.



2020

Dedicated equestrian trail opened in Kilanerin (Ballynastragh) woods and car park on equestrian trail in Newtown (Ballyfad) completed. Funded by RWCF.

Footpath extended to Curragh Wood entrance (WCC).

Community Biodiversity survey commenced.

Completion of Youth Facilities grant application and implementation of recreation items in Community Centre.



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2021

HSE lease Community Centre sports hall for use as Covid Vaccination Centre.

Cafein joins KCC as specialty coffee-shop.

Lift installed in community centre for universal access.

LED lighting installed in sports hall.

Extension of car park (macadam).

Ballyfad Community Centre opens.



2022

74K grant for upgrade of Business Centre
(ConnectedHubs.ie)

34K grant for MAED facilities

Radiant heating installed in sports hall.

External LED lighting to community centre building.

Community Centre back for community use
(HSE lease expires). “Meet Your Neighbour” event.



WHAT NOW?