



# Fermanagh Lakeland Forum Redevelopment

## Dear Customer,

You will be aware that Fermanagh and Omagh District Council approved a transformative project to redevelop the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 15th April 2025.

The aim of the redevelopment is to ensure that we have the very best facilities available for all customers. The Fermanagh Lakeland Forum has now closed its doors to facilitate the construction works which will begin shortly, led by contractor GRAHAM. It is anticipated the new centre will be complete in 2028.

## First class, modern facilities

The ambitious redevelopment plans will see the development of a first class, modern sports facility at the heart of Enniskillen, with a new 8-lane swimming pool; separate learner pool; splash pad area for young children; soft play & sensory room; high quality gym facilities and versatile community and multipurpose spaces for health partners and others with dedicated areas for health and wellness activities.

Outdoors, the new centre will boast a destination playpark; new cycling, walking and running trails; pump track; development of an active waterfront area; and improved pedestrian linkages to Enniskillen town centre.

The new centre will have environmental sustainability at its core, and will be Ireland's first Passivhaus leisure centre.







Fermanagh Lakeland Forum closed on Wednesday 30 April 2025.

We acknowledge that the redevelopment will be disruptive for customers during the period of construction and a comprehensive programme of alternative leisure provision has been developed to ensure customers have access to a range of leisure facilities during the redevelopment phase

## Access to leisure services during redevelopment works

As a valued customer we want to outline your options to access leisure services during the redevelopment:

### Fitness suite and classes

A new temporary Fitness Suite and studio for fitness classes at 'Broadmeadow Fitness' (former Visitor Information Centre opposite Translink / Ulsterbus Depot, Enniskillen) has opened.

Broadmeadow Fitness is an accessible venue. Shower and changing facilities are not available.

Our Fitness Class programme and opening times are available on the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council [website by clicking on this link](#).

Fitness suites and classes are also available at Omagh Leisure Complex, Castle Park Leisure Centre, Lisnaskea and Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown.



### Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are available at Omagh Leisure Complex. These are bookable by contacting Omagh Leisure Complex directly.

Swimming lessons will be available in the Fermanagh area, please see Fermanagh Lakeland Forum Facebook page for updates on the programme.

## Swimming

Swimming is available at the Council's Omagh Leisure Complex as well as a number of other venues operated within the public, community and private sector in the surrounding area. These include Share Discovery Village, Lisnaskea; the Youth Annexe at Fivemiletown College; Ballyshannon Leisure Centre; Cavan Swimming Pool and Leisure Complex; Monaghan Leisure Complex and at a number of local hotels. To find out more, please contact the relevant venue directly.



## Room and hall hire

Sports hall and room hire is available at Omagh Leisure Complex, Castle Park Leisure Centre, Lisnaskea; and the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown.

Other sports hall and room hire within the community sector includes West End Community Centre, Dromore Community Centre, Fintona Community Centre and Trillick Leisure Centre.

## Synthetic pitches and running track

The large synthetic pitch is available for use and bookable by contacting the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum team. Changing facilities are not available for use during the redevelopment.

The small synthetic pitch & running track will be unavailable for use from Monday 16 June 2025 to facilitate construction works. Synthetic pitches are also available to hire at other Council leisure centres across the district.



## Grass pitches at Derrychara

Grass pitches are available for use throughout the redevelopment and bookable via the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum team. Changing facilities are not available.





### Indoor soft play

Indoor soft play is available at Castle Park Leisure Centre, Lisnaskea. Please contact the centre directly for further information.

### Sensory room

A Sensory Room is available at the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown and Omagh Leisure Complex. Please contact the relevant Centre directly for further information.

### Birthday parties

Birthday party packages are available at the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown; Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea and Omagh Leisure Complex. Please contact the relevant centre directly for further information.

Other facilities within the community sector include West End Community Centre, Dromore Community Centre, Fintona Community Centre and Trillick Leisure Centre.



### Raquet sports

Squash courts and equipment are available for hire at Castle Park Leisure Centre, Lisnaskea. Badminton and pickleball courts and equipment are available for hire at Castle Park Leisure Centre, Lisnaskea, Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown and Omagh Leisure Complex. Please contact the relevant centre directly for booking.

### Memberships

Existing Household, Inclusive and Fitness memberships continue as normal during the redevelopment and can be used at the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown; Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea; Omagh Leisure Complex and Broadmeadow Fitness in Enniskillen.

The Aquatics membership for the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum has ended due to the closure. Aquatic membership is available for Omagh Leisure Complex. Please contact a member of our team if you would like to discuss your membership options or email [memberships@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:memberships@fermanaghomagh.com)



## Play Park & Car Parking



The playpark will be unavailable to use from Monday 16 June to facilitate construction works. The Council operates 13 sites within Enniskillen that provide play park facilities, the Round O and Forthill play parks are located closest to the Lakeland Forum. There are a further 92 play parks across the district. A full list of play parks is available from the [Fermanagh and Omagh District Council website](#).

The customer car park at the Lakeland Forum will also be unavailable to use from 16 June. The Council operates a number of free and pay and display off street car parks in Enniskillen. A [map of off street car parks in Enniskillen](#) is available on the [Council website](#).

### Accessible changing facility with Changing Places equipment

An accessible changing facility with Changing Places equipment is available at Enniskillen Castle during normal opening hours.



### Additional leisure and recreation services

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will offer additional leisure and recreation services in local communities across the Fermanagh area and an enhanced leisure offering with extended opening hours and increased number of classes at the Bawnacre Centre, Irvinestown and Castle Park Centre, Lisnaskea during the redevelopment from June 2025.

Follow the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum facebook page for updates.

### How do I get in touch with the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum team when the centre is closed?

Contact details for the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum remain the same. Telephone 028 6632 4121 or email [forum.bookings@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:forum.bookings@fermanaghomagh.com). You can also download the Fermanagh and Omagh Health and Fitness App and follow the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum on Facebook for updates.



**For any further enquiries please contact:**

**General enquiries;**

Email [forum.bookings@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:forum.bookings@fermanaghomagh.com), telephone 028 6632 4121, or speak to a member of the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum team.

**Membership enquiries;**

Email [memberships@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:memberships@fermanaghomagh.com), telephone 028 6632 4121, or speak to a member of the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum team.

**Redevelopment enquiries**

Please visit the Council [website by clicking on this link](#) and follow the Fermanagh Lakeland Forum on Facebook for updates.

**Thank you for your  
understanding and support.**





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