

# Construction of a new Play Park at Gortin Village to commence

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Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is pleased to announce that construction of a new play park will begin shortly at Owenkillew Community Centre in Gortin Village.

The project forms part of the Outdoor Recreational Capital Programme, included in the Fermanagh and Omagh PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan, which will see 10 outdoor community spaces transformed across the district. The project is funded by PEACEPLUS with match-funding provided by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council.

The Local Action Plan is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). Developed through a collaborative co-design process with the local community, the Action Plan will deliver 13 programme which aims to unite communities, build new connections, and celebrate cultural diversity.

The Outdoor Recreational Capital Programme seeks to create more welcoming, accessible, and inclusive community spaces. The new play park in Gortin will provide opportunities for play, recreation, and community gatherings, promoting social interaction, physical activity, and cross-community engagement

Cllr McElduff, Chair of Fermanagh and Omagh District Council said,

“We are delighted to see work beginning on this important project at Owenkillew Community Centre and for the people of Gortin. This is a significant investment in high-quality, inclusive play facilities which helps to bring people together, supports healthier lifestyles and also serves to strengthen community spirit. This new play park will provide a welcoming space for families and residents to enjoy for years to come.”

Cllr Thompson, Chair of Fermanagh and Omagh PEACEPLUS Partnership added,

“The PEACEPLUS Partnership is committed to ensuring that projects within the Local Action Plan deliver meaningful and lasting benefits for our communities. The redevelopment of this space demonstrates how collaboration and local engagement can create shared spaces that promote inclusion, connection, and positive community relations across the district.”

For more information on the Fermanagh and Omagh PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan and the other outdoor spaces to be transformed over the next 6-12months, visit the Council website or contact the PEACEPLUS team by email on [peace@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:peace@fermanaghomagh.com).