

Heating, Lighting and Insulating Upgrade

Kiltealy Community Centre Case Study

Kiltealy Community Centre was originally built in 1950's with large extension constructed in 1980's. The building had a large electricity and oil demand for heating and lighting. However, after successfully upgrading their oil boiler and their lights and increasing their attic, wall and windows insulation, the benefits and cost savings were clear. The 3 Counties Energy Agency (3CEA) through the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland's Better Energy Communities programme is helping by administering state-wide funding for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Summary

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| Company name: | Kiltealy Community Centre | | |
| Project actions: | Increase attic insulation, 0.16 W/m ² K. Increase external, internal partition and cavity wall, 0.27W/m ² K. Replace single glazed windows with double glazed windows, 1.23 W/m ² K. Replace old lights quad with LED equivalent lights. Installation of high efficiency heating devices. Installation of 2 AHU with variable speed controls. | | |
| Finance source: | Internal | | |
| Additional funding: | SEAI BEC 2018 programme | | |
| % funding: | 50% | | |
| Grant amount: | € 42,544 | | |
| Total project cost: | € 85,087 | | |
| 25-year savings: | € 20,354 | | |
| Simple payback time: | >25 years | | |
| | Annual Energy (kWh) | Annual Value (€) | Annual CO ₂ (tonnes) |
| Imports Before project | 29,051 kWh | € 3,180 | 7.6 tonnes |
| Imports After project | 17,009 kWh | € 2,366.72 | 5.0 tonnes |
| Savings | 12,062 kWh | € 814.18 | 2.6 tonnes |



Benefits

Thanks to the heating, lighting and insulation upgrades, Kiltealy Community Centre saved money and reduced its carbon footprint through the BEC 2018 Programme.

The heating and insulation upgrades have helped increase the thermal comfort of the building for its users and reduced the number of hours the heating is required.

The lighting upgrade has resulted in a much better quality of light by using the newest technology LED lamps. The decrease in wattage has led to much lower electricity bills.