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Dear Friends of St. Michael’s Church, Clerihan.

It is no secret that St. Michael’s Church in Clerihan Village is in serious need of repair. Unfortunately, as a listed building and the scale of the work needed, this will be very costly – in the region of €600,000 for Phase One.

It is now essential that we carry out a major fundraising drive to ensure that the repairs can take place as soon as possible. While we have investigated aspects of securing funds and these possibilities are on-going, it is also necessary to go door to door in a bid to give everyone the opportunity to donate. Unfortunately, with the condition of the Church, time is not on our side so your generosity at this time is crucial. For this initial fundraising attempt, which we hope will collect the bulk of the money necessary, we intend offering a two-fold dimension.

The first of these will give those who wish, the chance to donate a sum of money to our Church Renovation Fund. This can be paid to those who have volunteered to visit each house in the parish or it can be given by a standing order. Bank details are printed below.

The second will give people the chance to buy a slate or a bale of slates. Slates will be €120 and all who buy a slate or donate €120 or more will be added to a list of Benefactors which will be displayed in the Church. All who donate will be issued a receipt. If you wish to buy a slate, you can pay the €120 in one payment but you also have the option of paying €20 over 6 months. A bale of Slates will be €600 which again can be paid in full or €100 over 6 months. Also, a slate or a bale of slates can be purchased in memory of departed loved ones.

We appreciate the efforts of so many in making this venture viable and who have been generous so far. If necessary, further fundraising may have to be undertaken. We will keep you informed on a regular basis on the health of this fund. I have no doubt that in the near future we can worship in a renewed house of prayer – in a Church that we all value from so many occasions – baptisms, weddings, First Communions and the final “good-byes” to our loved ones. For further information contact Enda Brady on [ejbradycc@gmail.com](mailto:ejbradycc@gmail.com) or 087 6704358.

Fundraiser team

Bank Details: IBAN: IE95 AIBK 935379 14412456 AIB, Clonmel

**ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

**Please indicate how you would like to contribute to the renovations**

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One off Payment

Payment over 6 months

May June July Aug Sept Oct

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I/We are willing to purchase ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_ bale of slates. Payment will be made by:

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Please print below the name(s) which will appear on the wall plaque

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If in memory of a departed loved one, please print name(s) below

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