

Moyross to centre on future development

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EVERY community needs a centre, but not all have one. Moyross does — in the form of their Community Enterprise Centre.

From an action centre to a creche, a credit union and a residents forum, the centre in the heart of the Moyross community, provides a broad range of services.

Moyross Community Enterprise Centre have applied to the Limerick



Leader/Combined Insurance Make It Happen Community Giveaway, for a share of the €20,000 prize pool.

"If we were to get a cash boost, we'd use the money towards the refurbishment and future development of the centre. There are two major pieces of work we need to get done—a new entrance and reception area, and a complete revamp of the kitchen to professional standards. There is other work we want to get done, but these are the first two we'd tackle," manager of the centre Paddy Flannery said.

The centre provides employment for about 125 local people. "Our workers



All dressed up! Taking part in the Moyross Halloween Party at the Community Enterprise Centre

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secretarial," he explained. "It would be fantastic to create the right impression to visitors and users of the centre with a proper reception area.

"The work would also create a nicer physical environment for the staff here," the manager added. A number of employ-

which provides mediation for work and training, career guidance and CV preparation and mock interviews is also located here.

A number of services aimed at local families are also in the centre - Moyross Community Creche, a preschool, a health centre,

The Garda Síochána also have an office there, as does the Cahertavin and District Credit Union and the Community Development Network Moyross.

Last year saw the Moyross Sports Fields return to use and the waste ground surrounding them reclaimed.

The centre also has a

It also provides meeting rooms, a multi-media training room, a sports hall with showers and changing rooms, cooking facilities, a secure compound for overnight parking, sports equipment and an all-weather pitch.

"Moyross Community Enterprise Centre Ltd plays a major role in com-

through our involvement in organisations such as PAUL Partnership, City Development Board, RAPID, Moyross Residents Forum, Céim ar Céim and Corpus Christi School. Great work is done here all the time, and cash funding from the Make it Happen scheme would be a real boost to everyone involved