

Newsletter

From the Islamic Education Trust Cumbernauld

Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim

In the name of Allah, most gracious, most merciful

Final Push to Open Mosque in 2012 !!

Alhamdulillah, All praise is due to Allah, with the generous support of the local Muslim community in Cumbernauld, Glasgow and surrounding areas we have raised up to £1.2m since we started the construction over 5 years ago. The picture below shows the Cumbernauld Mosque & Islamic Centre complete from the outside. All that remains is the final push to complete a number of internal projects and get electric power to the site.



Outstanding Projects & Current Initiatives

Electrical works are due to start imminently and the Energy Savings Trust will be visiting the site to provide guidance of what funding could be made available for green energy. There still remains a fair bit to do, but inshallah, with the grace of Allah (swt) and your continued donations and dua's, we are hopeful the following top 5 projects can be complete in 2012 to allow the Mosque & Islamic Centre to officially open its door to the community.

1. Power & Electrics
2. Plumbing/Heating/ Ventilation
3. Woodwork & Joinery
4. Ceiling/Plastering/Finishing
5. Painting & Decoration/Lighting/Furnishings

Upcoming Events

- Eid Bazaar
- Eid-UI Udah Charity Fundraising Dinner
- Ebay Bonanza

DONATIONS >>>

We still need generous donations for the final push to completion. You can donate in a number of ways, online, phone, standing order, cheque, bank transfer, via ebay, PAYE giving and Qardh Hasanah. Visit our website at <http://www.islamictrust.org/Donations/Donate.htm>



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What's been achieved so far

Since our last newsletter, in August 2009, a number of significant milestones have been completed resulting from your generous donations. Externally the mosque has been built and is wind and water tight, with roofing, insulation, windows, external doors, rainwater drainage system and Phase 1 of the car park all complete. The boundary of the mosque site has fencing and trees which provide security and privacy. Mains water, gas and telecommunications have all been installed.

As you can see from the photo of the main prayer hall, internally things are also starting to take shape. To date the sub and main flooring is fully installed, electrical ducting, dry-lining (plasterboard) is finished with solar pipes allowing light from the roof onto the ladies balcony have been installed.

Bringing the Mosque to Life Volunteers Needed !!

So far the focus of our efforts has been on funding and construction activity. We will continue to focus on these two very important aspects until completion of the build project, but now is the time we need to consider the many other aspects of bringing the Mosque & Islamic Centre to life. We need young, old, male and female members of the community who have experience, skills and time to become actively involved in Media & Public Relations, Education & Learning, Community Cohesion/ Social & Youth Development. We are particularly keen to have a Ladies Sub-Committee set up.

Open Meetings – Get Involved

For the final push to completion, every Friday evening at 8:30pm in the mosque, we hold an open meeting for IETC trustees and members of the community to discuss progress on the many initiatives underway. This is a great way to find out what's happening, chance to meet IETC trustees and get involved and help shape what will become "the heart of our community" and generations to come, inshallah.

Our Vision for Our Community

Our vision is clear, at IETC we want Cumbernauld Mosque & Islamic Centre to provide our community with Islam based on Qur'an and Sunnah in order to create a spiritually, intellectually, morally and physically vibrant Muslim community in Cumbernauld with life skills and a clear understanding of their role in the modern world.

Register for Email Updates

If you wish to receive regular updates on events, masjid progress and general announcements, please send an email to enquiries@islamictrust.org with the subject "IETC Email register" and your email will be registered. We will not use this for any other purpose except for the purposes listed above.

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