

Newsletter

From the Islamic Education Trust Cumbernauld

Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim
In the name of Allah, most gracious, most merciful

Fund Raising Dinner

Saturday 21st April, function begins 6pm
New Community Hall, Glasgow Central Mosque.
Tickets are £10, under 5s free.

High class menu by **Saffron**

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Urgent Need to Complete Masjid

In the period since our building warrant was issued there have been many changes to building control regulations. As result we now have a directive to either complete the construction to point of achieving a habitation certificate or to apply for a new building warrant. At this stage of construction it would be very costly to make change to comply with new regulations. Our target is to complete by end of July 2012. Please help us avoid extra costs and delays.

<http://www.islamictrust.org/enquiries@islamictrust.org>

Funding Barometer

Total estimated project completion cost	£1.85m		
Work completed (March 2012 YTD)	£1.3m		
Working capital + pledges (March 2012 YTD)	Working capital + pledges	£200k	
Funding gap			£350k

Since our last update in Nov 2011 we have achieved the following:

- Raised £6.5k for Mina Bizar
- Raised £4k from Ladies sponsored walk around Cumbernauld Craighmarloch Loch
- Received report from Energy Saving Trust to offer a £45k interest free loan for energy efficiency initiatives

- **£150k** either raised, pledged or donated since November. Including outright donations and kard-hasanah
- Appointed main contractor appointed and works re-started on internal wiring
- Heating, Plumbing, Ventilation and Ceiling work about to begin
- Signed contract with IUS to start works on bring power into building

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People can donate £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10 via text message. Simply send a text as follows:-

IETC00 £10 to 70070

Meena Bazaar - £6,500 RAISED

On Sunday 11th December, many of the sisters in Cumbernauld organised and held a ladies and kids only Eid Meena Bazaar at the Link Community Centre in Cumbernauld. This event was a huge success and we managed to raise a total of around £6500 through sales at the stalls on the day, ticket sales and generous donations given not only on the day but prior to the event.

Both adults and children attended from far and wide and had a great day with lots of stalls and activities for everyone. The children enjoyed the bouncy castle and the tuck shop / toy stalls while the ladies enjoyed the clothes, food and home baking stalls.

Everyone was in agreement that they enjoyed the community spirit as well as meeting and greeting one another and it was especially a great opportunity for the children to get together and have fun as well as spend their pocket money towards a good cause - The Cumbernauld Mosque.

The Cumbernauld sisters involved in organising the event would like to thank everyone that contributed their time and effort as well as the many Cumbernauld and Glasgow businesses for their generous donations towards several of our stalls that helped make this event a big success.

We would also like to thank the many stall holders who travelled from out of Cumbernauld to participate on the day and display their goods.

Friday Meetings

Every Friday at 8:30pm we hold an open meeting to discuss progress on the many initiatives on the way. This is a great way to find out what's happening, chance to meet the IETC trustees and get involved and help shape what will become a modern and progressive Masjid. Insha Allah it will be a Masjid that will serve its traditional role as well to fulfil the modern needs of the community.

Our Vision for Our Community

Our vision is clear, at IETC we want Cumbernauld Mosque and 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 purpose listed above.

Different Ways to Donate

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, ebay, PAYE giving and Kard-hasanah

Visit our website at

<http://www.islamictrust.org/Donations/Donate.htm>

Please help with donations or Kard-hasanah.

We will provide a written contract to repay the Kard-hasanah on an agreed time plan.

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.