Notice

As of Monday, April the 15th (2019): Anyone that requires access to the gym **must have a key fob**.

If you have a key fob: Simply touch it to the black box on the wall to the left of the doors, and it will unlock. To exit the gym, press the exit button on the wall to the right of the doors.

If you don't have a key fob: You may obtain one from the club at a cost of €25. Key fobs may only be obtained by club members. If you need a fob, please contact Michael on 085 821 3927.

Why key fobs?

As of the end of March 2019, we have implemented a fairly stringent security system. While most people are shining beacons of our community, unfortunately there are a few people that — either intentionally or unintentionally — have been misusing the gym and its equipment. This system includes the use of key fob locks and security cameras, placed throughout the club building.

This system allows us to continue to maintain the gym to a high standard, and to ensure the following:

- That gym equipment is not damaged through misuse
- That gym equipment is not removed from the gym
- That members can train safely with our gym equipment
- That members can train without the unexpected presence of non-members
- That any issues arising between individual members at the gym can be handled safely, fairly and cleanly
- That any claimable injuries sustained during use of the gym are covered by insurance and can be handled quickly

A common question is why the fobs are priced at €25. The reality of the situation is that key fobs aren't cheap in the first place – and while we would love to be able to provide them for free, we need to be able to cover the cost of replacement fobs in the event of a member losing a fob, or a fob being stolen.

We take privacy very seriously. No camera footage or fob lock data will ever be provided to non-staff members, unless we are required to by law. For more information on this, feel free to contact a member of staff.

If you suspect that your key fob has been stolen, please notify a member of staff as soon as you can.

Spa GAA and its faculty thanks you for your cooperation and understanding on this matter.