



INNOVATION awards 2009



JFC Innovation Awards 2009
Mullingar Park Hotel
Co. Westmeath

Tuesday 10 March 2009

Running order

- 5.30pm **Registration**
Photographs of Participants with JFC
- 6pm – 7pm **Drinks Reception, hosted by Irish Farmers Journal**
- 6.45pm **Address by Matt Dempsey, Editor, Irish Farmers Journal**
- 7pm **Dinner, hosted by Teagasc and DARDNI**
- 8pm **Awards Ceremony - Gerry Scully, Teagasc, MC**

Address by Prof. Gerry Boyle, Director, Teagasc
Address by John Concannon, Managing Director, JFC
- 8.20pm **Overview of Finalists & Highly Commended**

ENERGY/MANUFACTURING CATEGORY – Presentation of Scrolls and Finalist Medals

Running Order:
- Fionán Russell, Hotlogs.ie
- Noel Kelleher, Biokel
- John Foley & Trevor Flynn, Kingdom Spec
- Andrew Baxter, Sperrin Fabrications
- Michael McMahon, McMahon Eco Fuels
- 8.40pm *VALUE ADDED/SPECIALITY FOOD CATEGORY* – Presentation of Scrolls and Finalist Medals

Running Order:
- Deirdre Collins, Dee's Wholefoods
- Brian Phelan, Glenfin Farm
- Nicholas & Judith Dunne, Killowen Yoghurt
- Kieran & Jane Cassidy, Kilbeg Dairy Delights
- Ivan McMullan, Andy Bryan & Harry McGaffin, Glen Tender Ltd.
- Jenny Griffin & Maureen Foley, Sweetie Pies of Galway
- Joe Daly, Valentia Farmhouse Dairy
- Jane Harnett, Harnett's Oils
- 9.05pm *SERVICES/RURAL TOURISM* – Presentation of Scrolls and Finalist Medals

Running Order:
- Adrian Morrow, Glenarm Castle
- Arlene Robertson & Richard Dougan, Lurgaboy Adventure Centre
- Maurice & Judith Patton, Grave Concern Ireland
- John & Janet Bennett, Out Doors & Dirty
- Stephen & Frances O'Sullivan, Molly Gullivan's
- Claire & Patrick Hughes, Glenvale Waste Ltd.
- Edwards Family, Hillsborough Farm Shop
- Michael & Donal O'Connor, Pedigreecattle.ie
- 9.20pm **Comment on behalf of the Judging Panel**
- 9.25pm **Announcement and Presentation of Young Entrepreneur Award**

Announcement and Presentation of Category Awards
- Energy / Manufacturing
- Value Added / Speciality Food Category
- Services / Rural Tourism
- 9.40pm **Announcement of Overall Award Winner**
- 9.45pm **Address by Minister**
- 9.55pm **Conclusion**

Finalists

- 1 Glen Tender Ltd
- 2 Glenvale Waste Ltd
3. Harnett's Oils
4. Hillsborough Farm Shop
5. Kilbeg Dairy Delights
- 6 Killowen Yogurt
- 7 McMahan Eco Fuels
8. Molly Gallivan's
9. Pedigreecattle.ie
- 10 Sperrin Fabrications
- 11 Sweetie Pies of Galway
- 12 Valentia Island Farmhouse Dairy

Highly Commended

- 13 Glenarm Castle
- 14 Biokel
- 15 Dee's Wholefoods
- 16 Forest Fuels Ltd
- 17 Glenfin Farm
- 18 Grave Concern Ireland
- 19 Kingdom Spec
- 20 Lurgaboy Adventure Centre
- 21 Out Doors and Dirty



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Finalists



Joint owners of GlenTender Meats are (l-r) Harry McGaffin, Andy Bryan and Ivan McMullan

GlenTender Ltd

Andy Bryan, Co Down, Ivan McMullan, Co Antrim and Harry McGaffin, Co Armagh

Category Value added/speciality food

Business idea Supplying premium beef

Stage Started two years ago, expanding sales

Contact (028) 2888557





Patrick Hughes, managing director, Glenvale Waste.

Glenvale Waste Ltd

Claire and Patrick Hughes, Madden, Co. Armagh

Category Services/Rural Tourism

Business idea Cleaning drains

Stage Expanding services

Contact info@glenvalewaste.com
(028) 37531831



Finalists



Jane Harnett

Harnett's Oils

Jane Harnett, Warrinstown Estate,
Warrinstown, Co Down

Category Value added/Speciality food

Business idea Cold pressed virgin oils

Stage Started 1 year ago, expanding sales

Contact www.harnettsoils.co.uk/
www.harnettsoils.com





Hillsborough Farm Shop



Louise Edwards, Ronnie Edwards, Robert Edwards and Gillian Eakin Edwards

Hillsborough Farm Shop

Edwards family, Ramelton, Letterkenny, Co Donegal

Category Value added/speciality food

Business idea Farm shop

Stage Opened in Sept 2008

Contact 074 9151056
hillsboroughfarm@eircom.net



Finalists



Some of the Kilbeg Dairy delights.

Kilbeg Dairy Delights

Kieran and Jane Cassidy, Carlanstown, Co Meath

Category Value added/speciality foods

Business idea Produce a range of artisan dairy products

Stage Three years in production

Contact 046 9244687
info@kilbegdairydelights.ie





Nicholas Dunne of Killowen yoghurt



Killowen Yoghurt

Nicholas and Judith Dunne,
Courtnacuddy, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford

Category Value added/speciality foods

Business idea On-farm yoghurt
production

Stage Five years in production

Contact 053 9244819
killowenfoods@eircom.net



Finalists



Michael McMahon of McMahon Eco Fuels

McMahon Eco Fuels

Michael McMahon, Kantoher, Kileedy, Co Limerick

Category Environment/manufacturing

Business idea Manufacturing wood briquettes

Stage Started production in Sept 2006

Contact 069 85885
mcmahonecofuels@eircom.net





Stephen and Francis O'Sullivan at Molly Gallivan's door.



Molly Gallivan's

Stephen and Francis O'Sullivan,
Bonane, Kenmore, Co Kerry

Category Services/Rural Tourism

Business idea Molly Gallivan's Cottage
and Traditional Farm

Stage Building on existing business

Contact 064-41455
mollygallivan@eircom.net



Finalists



Taking a photo of a pedigree animal for the website.

Pedigreecattle.ie

Donall O'Connor and Michael O'Donnell,
Limerick

Category Services/Rural Tourism

Business idea internet based business
for trading stock

Stage Launched Sept 2008

Contact 061 208217
donall@pedigreecattle.ie





Andrew and Alison Baxter, Sperrin Fabrications.



Sperrin Fabrications

Andrew Baxter, Omagh, Co Tyrone

Category Manufacturing/Technology

Business idea Slurry separators

Stage In production

Contact 028 81647831



Finalists



Maureen Foley and her sister, Jenny Griffin

Sweetie Pies of Galway

Maureen and Jenny Foley, Loughrea, Co Galway

Category Value added/speciality food

Business idea Bakery and Tea shop

Stage Moved into new premises in December 2008

Contact 091 870584
info@sweetiepiesofgalway.com





Joe Daly from Kilbeg, Valentia Island, Co Kerry at his icecream and milk plant.



Valentia Island Farmhouse Dairy

Joe and Caroline Daly, Kilbeg, Valentia, Kerry

Category Value added/speciality food

Business idea Bottled milk, ice cream manufacture

Stage Started production in Sept 2008

Contact 087 2864653



Highly Commended



Glenarm Castle grounds, where the Highland Games NI have been held, has a walled garden.

Glenarm Castle

Adrian Morrow, Glenarm, Co. Antrim

Category Services/Rural Tourism

Business idea Developing a profitable country estate

Stage looking at new ventures

Contact 028 28841203
adrian@glenarmcastle.com





Noel Kelleher.



Biokel

Noel Kelleher, Coolcaum, Macroom
Co Cork

Category Manufacturing/Technology

Business idea wood chipping

Stage Early stages of growth

Contact bpm@clubi.ie
026-49945



Highly Commended



Deirdre Collins of Dee's Wholefoods.

Dee's Wholefoods

Deirdre Collins, Innishmore Industrial Park, Ballincollig, Co Cork

Category Value added/speciality food

Business idea Wholesome, tasty veggie burgers

Stage starting to expand in retail

Contact 086-0831500
vegeque@gmail.com





Full truckload at Forest Fuels Ltd.

Forest Fuels Ltd

Fionán Russell, Slane, Co Meath

Category Manufacturing/Technology

Business idea Hot logs -Kiln dried logs

Stage In Production

Contact 041-9820924
info@hotlogs.ie



Highly Commended



Brian Phelan with some of his ducks.

Glenfin Farm

Brian Phelan, Drumbenagh, Tydavnet, Co Monaghan

Category Value added/Speciality Food

Business idea Duck eggs

Stage Just starting to produce

Contact 086-1714240
brianphelan04@hotmail.com





Maurice Patton caring for a final resting place.



Grave Concern Ireland

Maurice and Judith Patton,
Newtownards, Co Down

Category Services/Rural Tourism

Business idea Professional grave care

Stage Started in last 12 months

Contact 028 91812635
mauricepatton@btinternet.com

Highly Commended



John Foley and Trevor Flynn with their Land Level unit

Kingdom Spec

John Foley and Kevin Flynn, Cockhill Killarney, Co Kerry

Category Manufacturing/Technology

Business Land leveller

Business idea patent and design stage

Contact 087 2229765





Richard Dougan in front of Ireland's longest zip line and high level ropes course.



Lurgaboy Adventure Centre

Arlene Robertson and Richard Dougan,
Gosford, Co Armagh

Category Services/Rural Tourism

Business idea Adventure centre

Stage Early start up

Contact 079 21143010
arlene.robertson@lurgaboylodge.com



Highly Commended

HOVERCRAFT GRAND PRIX at ODD.ie
 For a truly unique experience try ODD's Hoverscraft Grand Prix! Flat plane, part jet ski, with no brakes, piloting our Formula 25 craft at Ireland's only solo hoverscrafting venue is like trying to drive on ice!
 You'll fly solo around our thrilling unique lake and land course. Ignore the warning voices in your head as you make your transition from grass to open water and back! Swallow hard, take a deep breath, then go for it at full throttle - if you dare!
 An extreme flying experience strictly aged 16+ not for the faint hearted!

POWERKARTING EXPERIENCE at ODD.ie
 Powerkarts have two engines and two drivers, but no steering wheel!
 Will you get round our obstacle course and pull some awesome wheelies, or simply spin yourselves dizzy?
 Either way, you'll be laughing too hard to care! Add these crazy karts to our Race Buggy Rally Experience for a double dose of high octane action!

PAINTBALL at ODD.ie
 No extreme outdoor centre should be without paintball, and ODD is no exception!
 Our paintball battle zones offer multiple game scenarios to test your paintballing skill to the max!
 Top quality state of the art semi automatic markers and paintballs guarantee to keep trigger fingers happy all day as you annihilate the opposition! Aged 16+.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING at ODD.ie
 Break a few clays at ODD!
 Even if you've never shot before experience a traditional sporting clay pigeon shoot in a relaxed and friendly environment. All equipment, guns and cartridges supplied.

RACE BUGGY RALLY at ODD.ie
 Ireland's only Race Buggy, ODD's unique competition rally experience is these single seater, top of the range quality machines comes at a fraction of the price of a rally car driving day!
 Our purpose-built, hard surface rally stage offers a highly competitive, exhilarating and challenging driving experience with all the chicanes, sweepers, hairpins, jumps and sideways action you could wish for.
 It's mad, it's sideways - it's OUTRAGEOUS!
 Tech Specs: designed and built by Race Motorsport UK. Powered by a 620cc Honda V-twin engine. Quaffle gearbox with 150 and Brembo braking system - this is no Chinese import! Strictly aged 16+.

LASER COMBAT at ODD.ie
 Prepare to be blown away by ODD's high-tech, carnage laden, explosive laser combat experience!
 Troops are issued with camo gear, weapons, minimum 3,000 rounds plus dozens of grenades, then deployed by battle bus to our 10 scene action-packed mixed terrain War Zone.
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 Slightly less violent laser scraping available for under 16s!

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING at ODD.ie
 Enjoy the new challenge and excitement of group clay pigeon shooting using our high-tech laser system and modified 12 gauge shotguns. Together with ongoing tuition from our expert instructor you'll quickly acquire the skills necessary to master crossing overhead and going away clays from different stands. As each clay is launched from the trap all five guns can shoot and register a score, so the competition is fast, and furious!
 Who will be Top Gun?

TEAM BUILDING GAMES at ODD.ie
 Great variety, all with a serious purpose, and fun all the way!
 Giant space hopper relays, human steep climbing, scavenger hunts, left man skip and stack challenge to name a few.
 Get your team moving in the same direction - bring them all to ODD!

Out Doors and Dirty

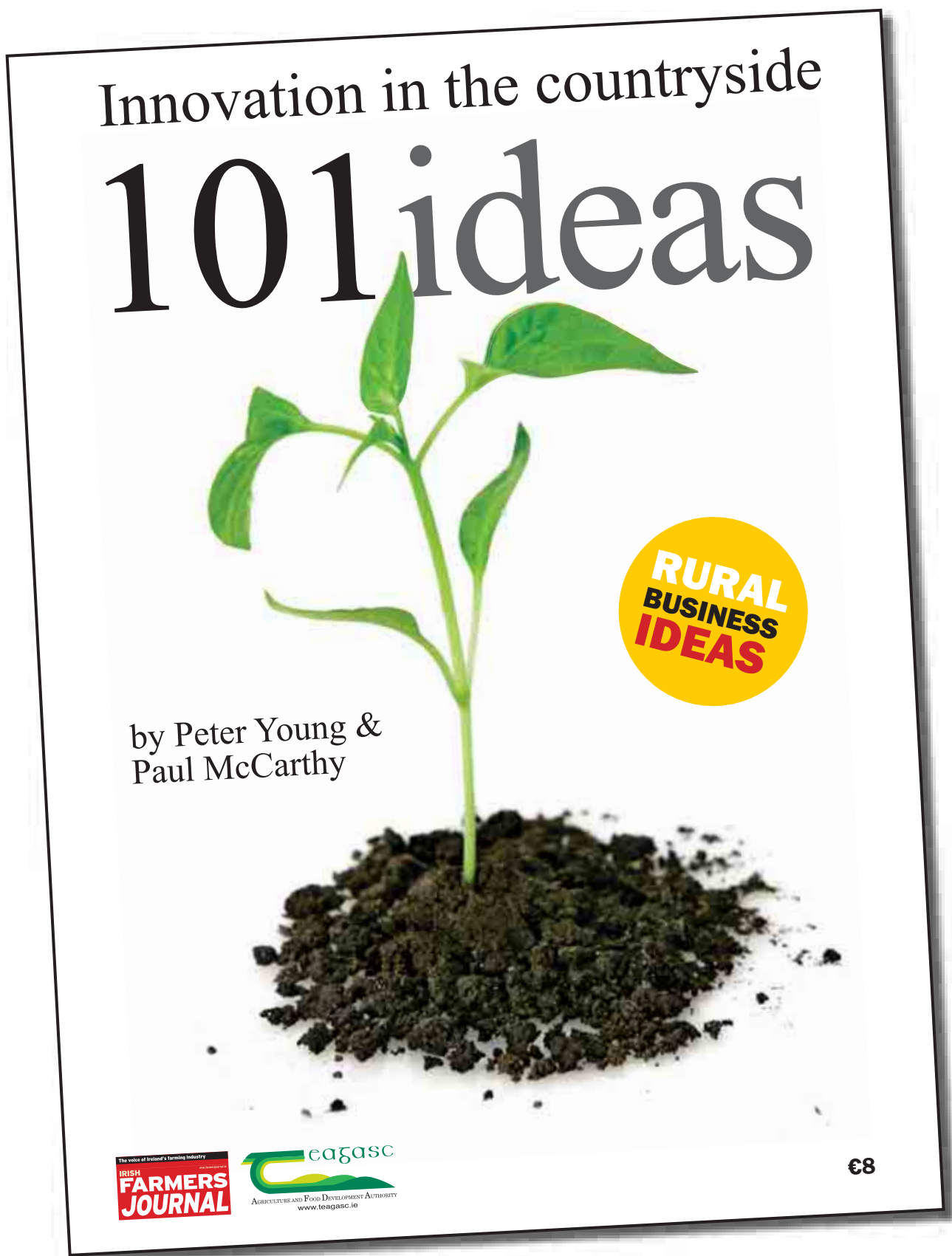
John and Janet Bennett,
The Gamespark, Ballyconnell, Co Kerry

Category Services/Rural Tourism

Business idea High octane activity centre

Stage Early start up

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