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Overview of JFC Innovation Awards for Rural Business ceremony

5.30 Networking reception sponsored by the Irish Farmers Journal
6.45 Welcome from Justin McCarthy, editor, Irish Farmers Journal
7.30 Meal with produce from finalists
8.15 Awards ceremony: MC – James O’Boyle, DARDNI

ENERGY/MANUFACTURING CATEGORY
Address by: Minister Michelle O’Neil, DARDNI

FINALISTS:
• Alan Winters & Ger Daly, New concept in soil aeration
• Janette O’Hagan, Heatboss
• Raymond Boyd, Boyd Bedding

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CATEGORY WINNER

VALUE ADDED/SPECIALITY FOOD CATEGORY
Address by: Prof Gerry Boyle, Director, Teagasc

FINALISTS:
• Adrian Morrow & Peter Hannon, Glenarm Shorthorn
• David & Helen Harrison, Harrison’s of Grey Abbey
• Eileen McClure, Kitchen Incubators Kerry, Co Kerry

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CATEGORY WINNER

SERVICES, RURAL TOURISM CATEGORY
FINALISTS:
• Chris McGillycuddy, Merchandising and fund raising solution for clubs
• William Sullivan, Irish Military War Museum
• Daniel Connolly, Treatment/recycling motorway waste

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CATEGORY WINNER

START-UP CATEGORY
FINALISTS:
• Albert Moylan, Pat O’Donnell & Michael Quinlan, Moominder
• Mark Carr & Sean Donnelly, Easy Wind Energy
• Aidan Rob, Anti-theft device for curtain side trailers

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CATEGORY WINNER

USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA CATEGORY
FINALISTS
• Cynthia Coleman, Fluffy Sheep Quilting
• Jacqueline McGonigle, Whatsonni.com

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CATEGORY WINNER

9.30 Address by John Concannon, MD JFC

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OVERALL WINNER

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CATEGORY
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BUSINESS IDEA
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BUSINESS IDEA
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BUSINESS IDEA
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