

GLAS

Green, Low-Carbon, Agri-Environment Scheme

Rural Development Programme 2014-2020



What is GLAS

- ▶ Agri-environment scheme - part of the Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020
- ▶ Five year scheme with annual payments up to €5,000 (€7,000 possible with Priority Environmental Assets)
- ▶ Farmers undertaking Priority Actions get priority access
- ▶ Options based scheme (not whole farm) with no limit on the number of options chosen
- ▶ Involves Training and a Nutrient Management Plan

Grassland		Min	Max	Payment
Wild Bird Cover (<i>Priority action: 1ha</i>)		0.25ha	3ha	€900/ha
Low Emission Slurry Spreading (<i>Priority action</i>)				€1.20/m ³
Low Input Permanent Pasture			5ha	€314/ha
Traditional Hay Meadow			10ha	
Protection of Watercourses from Bovines		10m		€1.50/m
Riparian Margins	3m width	10m		€0.90/m
	6m width	10m		€1.20/m
	10m width	10m		€1.60/m
	30m width	10m		€3.60/m

Trees and Hedgerows	Min	Max	Payment
Planting New Hedgerows *	10m	200m	€5/m
Laying of Hedgerows	10m	1000m	€3.70/m
Coppicing of Hedgerows	10m	750m	€2.20/m
Small Woodland Establishment	250 trees	450 trees	€0.90/tree
Traditional Orchards *	10 trees	10 trees	€23.50/tree

Other		Min	Max	Payment
Bat Boxes		3	15	€13/box
Bird Boxes		1	15	€6/box
Solitary Bee	Boxes	1	5	€6/box
	Sand Habitats	1	2	€45/habitat

Built Heritage		Min	Max	Payment
Traditional Stonewall Maintenance (Boundary Walls: €0.35 per m)		10m	4000m	€0.70/m
Archaeological Monuments	Tillage	1	20	€146/monument
	Grassland	1		€120/monument

Priority Environmental Assets		Min	Max	Payment
Commonages Management Plan				€120/ha
Private Natura Sites				€79/ha
Farmland Birds	Breeding Waders			€366/ha
	Chough			€365/ha
	Corncrake			€354/ha
	Geese and Swans			€205/ha
	Grey Partridge	500m		€2.10/m
	Hen Harrier			€370/ha
	Twite A			€375/ha
	Twite B *	50m		€1.50m
	Twite C	0.25ha		€900/ha
Rare Breeds		0.15 LU	10 LU	€200/LU

Tillage		Min	Max	Payment
Minimum Tillage (<i>Priority action: 10ha</i>)		4ha		€40/ha
Arable Margins	3m width	10m	7000m	€0.35/m
	4m width	10m	5000m	€0.50/m
	6m width	10m	3500m	€0.70/m
Environmental Fallow Land		0.25ha	3ha	€750/ha
Catch Crops (<i>Priority action: 10ha</i>)		4ha	32ha	€155/ha

* Not available in Tranche 2

EXTENSIVE GRASSLAND FARMERS



Extensive Grassland
€314/ha



Stonewall Maintenance
€0.70/metre

INTENSIVE GRASSLAND FARMERS



Protection of
Watercourses from Bovines
€1.50/m



Coppicing of Hedgerows
€2.20/m

TILLAGE FARMERS



Wild Bird Cover
€900/ha



Arable Margins
€1170/ha
(1666m of a 6m margin)



Environmental
Management of Fallow
Land
€750/ha