

events

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS, FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2020

Apologies if your copy of Today's Farm has arrived after 6 March. If you wish to visit a college after the open day, simply contact the college principal to arrange an appointment. Alternatively, there will be open days again in October.

Ballyhaise Agricultural College open day

- Venue: Teagasc, Ballyhaise Agricultural College, Ballyhaise, Co Cavan, H12 E393.
- Event time: 10am.

Clonakilty Agricultural College open day

- Venue: Teagasc, Clonakilty Agricultural College, Darrara, Clonakilty, Co Cork, P85 EK80.
- Event time: 11am.

Kildalton College open day

- Venue: Teagasc, Kildalton College, Piltown, Co Kilkenny, E32 YW08.
- Event time: 10am.

TEAGASC GREEN ACRES FARM WALK, CARLOW WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2020

The second phase of the Teagasc Green Acres Calf to Beef Programme was launched in April 2019. The primary aim of the programme is to achieve a net margin of €500/ha (excluding premia). The main areas being focused on are: calf rearing, animal health, grassland management, soil fertility, financial management and farm planning.

- Venue: Farm of Shane Cranny, Ullard, Myshall, Co Carlow. Eircode: R21 X224.
- Event time: 12pm.

SUPPORT SCHEME FOR RENEWABLE HEAT (SSRH) INFORMATION SEMINAR, CORK, WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2020

- Venue: Teagasc, Moorepark, Co Cork.
- Event time: 1.30pm.

ASSAP FARMERS' INFORMATION MEETING: INNY RIVER AND LOUGH SHEELIN CATCHMENT, CO MEATH WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2020

Agricultural Sustainability Support and Advisory Programme (ASSAP) farmers' information meeting for Inny River and Lough Sheelin Catchment.



Financial management is one of the areas that will be focused on at the Teagasc Green Acres farm walk in Carlow on 11 March.

- Venue: Ballinacree Community Centre, Ballinacree, Oldcastle Co Meath (A82 XR12).
- Event time: 7.30pm.

GURTEEN COLLEGE OPEN DAY, WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 2020

- Venue: Gurteen College, Ballingarry, Roscrea, Co Tipperary, E53 TP93.
- Event time: 10.30am.

COLLEGE OF AMENITY HORTICULTURE, BOTANIC GARDENS OPEN DAY THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2020

- Venue: Teagasc, College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, D09 YV29.
- Event time: 12am.

SALESIAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, PALLASKENRY, OPEN DAY THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2020

- Venue: Salesian Agricultural College, Pallaskenry, Co Limerick, V94 V8N3.
- Event time: 10.30am.

FOREST AND WOODLAND ESTABLISHMENT EVENTS

Baillie Hotel, Baillieborough, Co Cavan, Thursday 12 March 2020

Buses will depart between 10am and 11.30am. The event will take approximately 2.5 hours.

- Contact: Kevin O'Connell,
- Mobile: 087-121 6159
- Email: Kevin.oconnell@teagasc.ie

Saint Laurence's Community Hall, Garrynageragh East, Dungarvan, Co Waterford.

Thursday 19 March 2020

Buses will depart between 10am and 11.30am. The event will take approximately 2.5 hours.

- Contact: John Casey.
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A range of important issues and activities will be discussed and displayed at each of the events:

- Overview of current forestry schemes including afforestation, native woodland, agroforestry and forestry for fibre.
- Improving farm income.
- Applying for grants and how to get the work done.
- Land suitability for planting.
- Ground preparation and early management of established crops.
- Forestry interaction with other agricultural schemes, e.g. BPS.
- Forestry, biodiversity and water management.

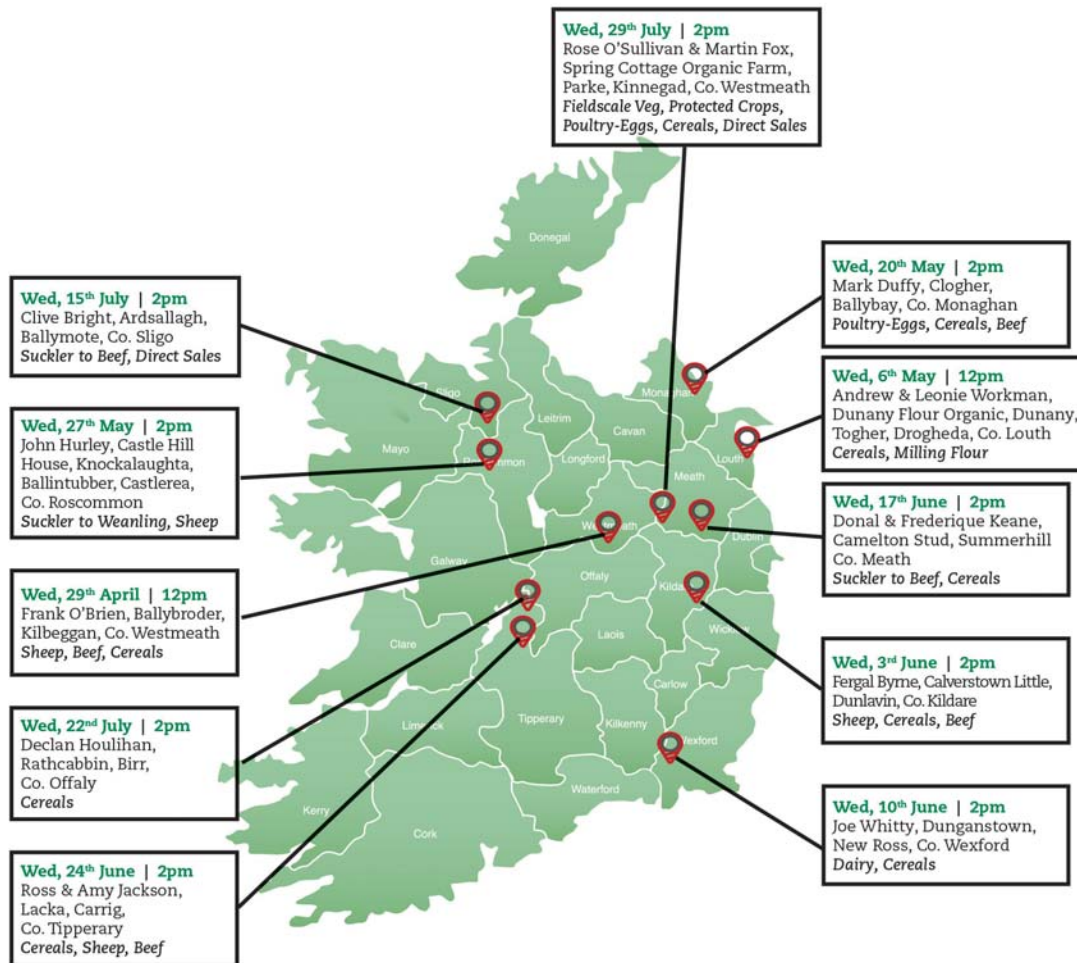
INTRODUCTION TO FOOD INNOVATION AND NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2020

Whether you are new to food innovation/product development or want to improve your pipeline of innovative food products, this one-day workshop will introduce you to a wide range of best practice options and real-life case studies.

Who is this workshop designed for?



Organic Demonstration Farm Walks 2020



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- Entrepreneurs who have a development project to complete and who have a food product idea.
- Individuals currently not working in the food processing area but feel they have a potential food product idea worth pursuing.
- Staff working in the food and beverage sector who have responsibility for or involvement in innovation/NPD activities.
- What will I learn if I attend?
- Obtain an overview of the innovation/new product development (NPD) process.
- Be able to apply a structured approach to innovation/NPD.

- Be able to identify gaps in your own innovation/NPD practices and implement improvements.
- Hear how one food entrepreneur has made it work.
- Obtain an overview of your regulatory and labelling responsibilities.
- Learn about Teagasc expertise and NPD facilities available.
- The event will be in the format of a one-day workshop including presentations, group-based activities, case studies and a tour of pilot facilities.

Course venue and fee

- Teagasc Food Research Centre, Ash-town, Dublin 15 on 1 April 2020.

The fee for this course is €300 per participant. This includes all course materials, lunch and tea/coffee.

2019 GRASSLAND FARMER OF THE YEAR OPEN DAYS APRIL 2020

- Wednesday 8 April: Paudie O'Brien, Ballinvarrig, Firies, Killarney, Co Kerry. Eircode V93 HE02.
- Wednesday 15 April: Bryan Daniels, Raheenarran, Kilmoganny, Co Kilken-ny. Eircode R95P202.