

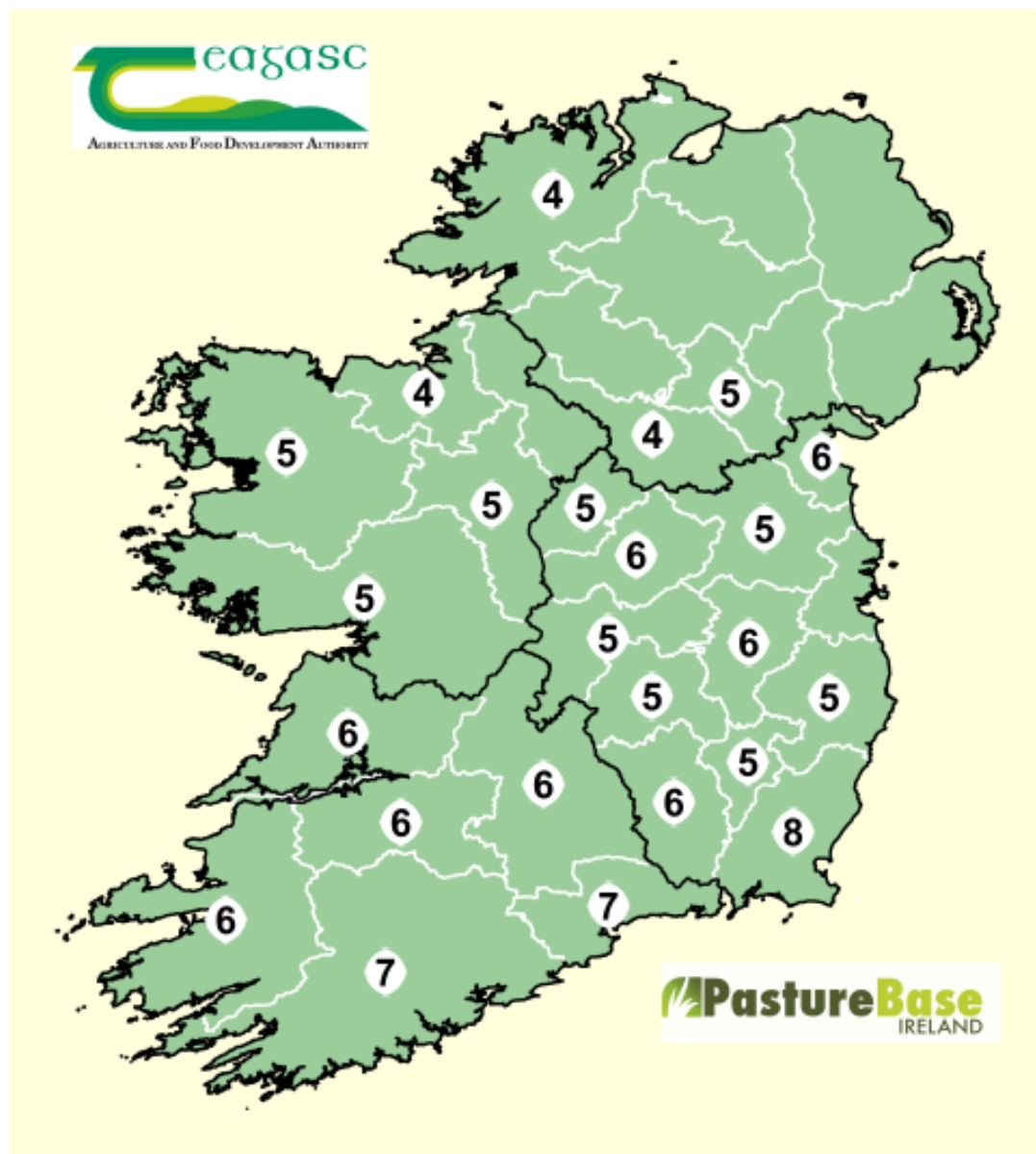
Grass10 Newsletter

323rd Edition - 21st January 2025

Grass growth, rainfall & soil temperature predictions for the next 7 days

Grass growth predictions

Next week (kg DM/ha/day)



The map shows the following distribution of dairy farms by county:

- County 4 (Light Green):** Donegal, Sligo, Mayo, Galway, Clare, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Wexford, Wick, Carlow, and Dublin.
- County 5 (Medium Green):** Leitrim, Fermanagh, Monaghan, Louth, Meath, Roscommon, Longford, Westmeath, Offaly, Kildare, and Wick.
- County 6 (Dark Green):** Cork, Kerry, and Limerick.



Moorepark
13%

Oakpark
14.5%

AFC:
775 kg DM/ha



Growth:
4 kg DM/ha



AFC:
623 kg DM/ha



Growth:
4 kg DM/ha





Grass10 Weekly Checklist

Soil
sample



Nutrient
Management
Week &
Webinar



Slurry
Application



Complete
opening
AFC



Soil sample before nutrients are applied

- Take advantage of good soil sampling conditions
- Take a sample every 2-4 Ha, walk in a 'W' pattern and keep away from drinking troughs, ditches and field entry/exits
- Ensure full cores are taken of 4" (10cm) to get an accurate analysis of pH, P & K

Tune in to our Nutrient Management Week campaign & Webinar

- This week, the Grass10 team will run a Nutrient Management week on our social media platforms
- To tune in follow us on our Instagram and X page - @teagascgrass10
- On Thursday, the Grass10 team along with David Wall will also host a webinar on advancing nutrient management this spring with PBI
- To register please see the link below

Using your slurry efficiently this Spring

- The prohibited period from spreading organic manures has passed for farms in Zone A & Zone B
- Spread at a rate of max. 2000 gal/acre of dilute cattle slurry. Adhere to buffer zones and weather warnings
- Target low soil index (1 & 2) paddocks
- The updated guide values for organic manures is about €25 per 1000 gallons so use wisely

Complete your AFC on PastureBase Ireland

- Walk your farm and complete your opening AFC on PBI
- Walking will help you identify areas suitable for nutrient application
- As you walk, review grazing infrastructure that need maintenance

Nutrient Management Week is here!

Click the links below to follow our social media accounts →

[Link to Grass10 X account](#)

[Link to Grass10 Instagram account](#)



Advancing Nutrient Management in 2025 with PastureBase Ireland



Joseph Dunphy



Niamh Doyle



Dr. David Wall

REGISTER TODAY!

Topics to be discussed include:

- Making better use of N, P, K allowances in 2025
- The do's & don'ts of spring slurry application
- Importance of lime & sulphur for nutrient use efficiency
- Using PastureBase Ireland to record grass measurements, fertilisers & soil sample results



Thursday,
23 January



@ 7pm

[Link to register to our Webinar](#)

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