

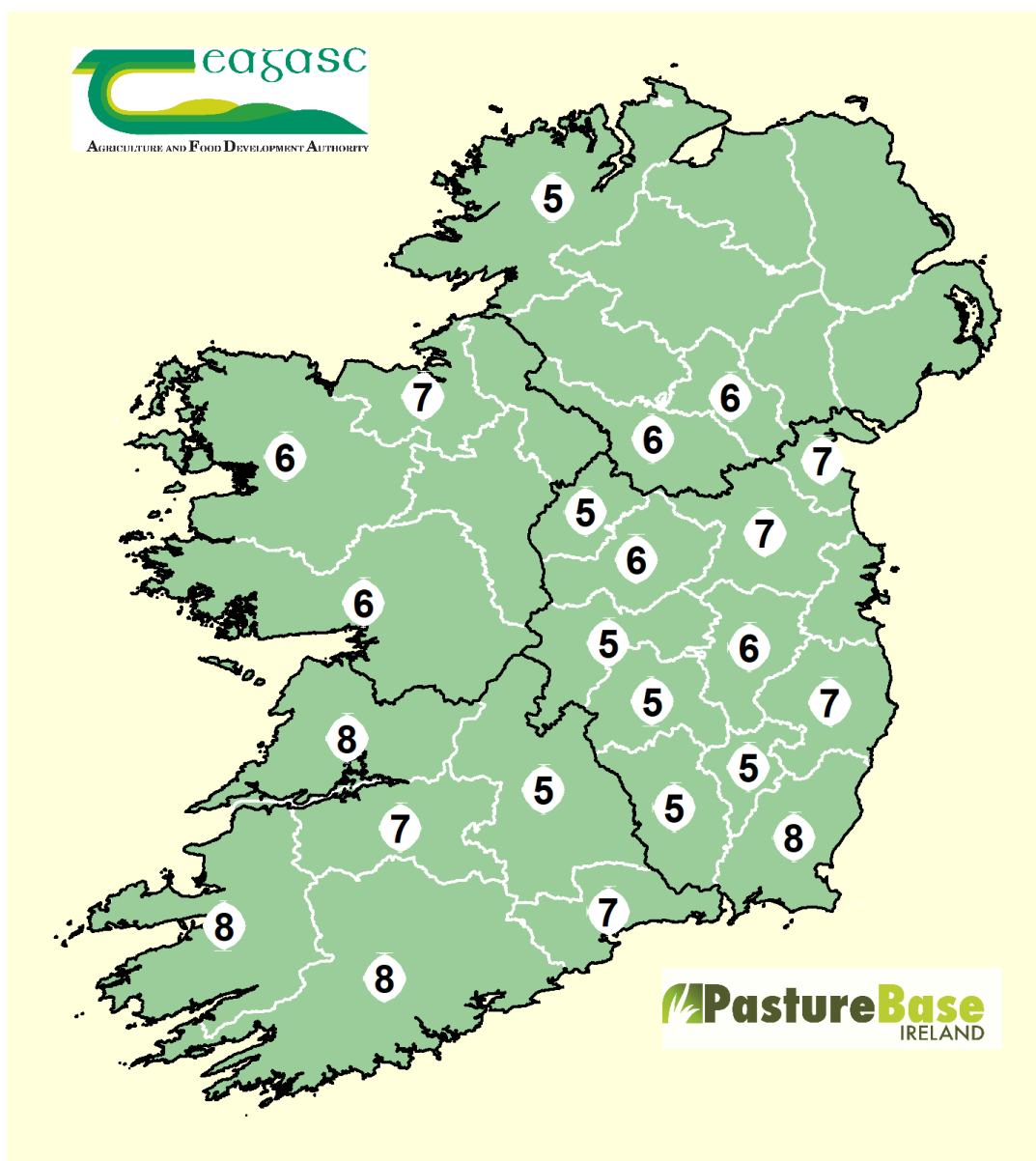
# Grass10 Newsletter

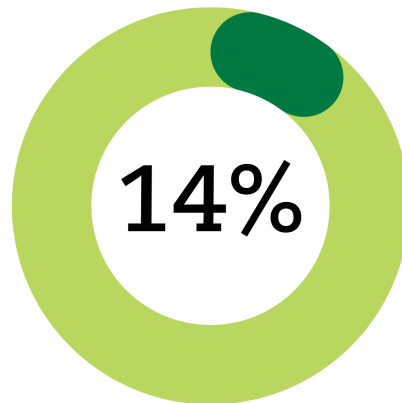
325th Edition - 4th February 2025

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

Grass growth predictions

Next week (kg DM/ha/day)



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## Dairy Farms - PastureBase Data

AFC:  
862 kg DM/ha



Growth:  
5 kg DM/ha



## Drystock Farms - PastureBase Data

AFC:  
691 kg DM/ha



Growth:  
6 kg DM/ha



## Weekly Checklist

Complete opening  
AFC & grass  
budget



Can grazing begin  
on your farm?



Nutrient  
Application this  
spring



Spring Pasture  
Mornings near  
you!



### Complete your AFC & grass budget on PastureBase Ireland

- Need to establish grass supply for your farm
- Walk your farm and complete your opening AFC on PBI
- Initial covers are slightly behind target of 1000 kg DM/ha AFC
- Complete a grass budget to map out your grazing and achieve targets

### Can grazing begin on your farm?

- Ground conditions should improve with low rainfall forecasted

- Start grazing in grass covers of 700-1000 kg DM/ha

### **Using your nutrients efficiently this Spring**

- The closed period for chemical fertiliser has now passed
- If spreading fertiliser apply 16-20 units/ac of a urea based product on trafficable paddocks, that haven't received slurry
- Adhere to buffer zones, soil temperatures and rainfall warnings in advance of spreading fertiliser
- Spread slurry at a rate of max. 2000 gal/acre of dilute cattle slurry. Adhere to buffer zones and weather warnings
- Standard cattle slurry is worth €28 per 1,000 gallons so use it wisely

### **Attend a Spring Pasture Morning near you!**

- The Teagasc KT & Grass10 team are running 30+ spring grazing events during February & March
- These events will focus on selecting paddocks for early grazing, early N & slurry, feeding the cow better and successful feed budgeting
- See flyers below for an event in your area



# SPRING PASTURE MORNINGS 2025

**Discussing spring grazing management on a farm near you!**

Date	Time	Location	Eircode
4 Feb	11am	Stephen Fitzgerald, Aglish, Co. Waterford	P51 NP92
5 Feb	11am	John & Jerome Bernard, Riverstick, Co. Cork	P43V653
6 Feb	11.30am	Rory Quinn & Pat Flannery, Trim, Co. Meath	C15KF96
7 Feb	11.30am	Mark Cassidy, Cookstown, Kells, Co. Meath	A82 YP57
11 Feb	11am	Ian Hegarty, Ballymounteen, Ballynoe, Co. Cork	P51 Y20N
11 Feb	11am	Teagasc Kildalton, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny	E32 YW08
12 Feb	11am	James Kennedy, Bawn, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary	E45VK60
12 Feb	12 noon	Lauren Kinsella, Carrig More, Co. Carlow	N/A
17 Feb	11am	John Flahive, Ballynane, Annascaul, Co. Kerry	V92 A298
18 Feb	11am	Kevin & Enda Farrell, Colehill, Co. Longford	N39 KR98
18 Feb	11am	John Finucane, Askeaton, Co. Limerick	V94 Y9V6
19 Feb	11am	Nicholas Cooney, Drogheda, Co. Louth	A92 XK02
19 Feb	11am	Stephen, Gerard & Geraldine McQuillans, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan	H18 VK50
19 Feb	11am	Timmy Quinn, Claremorris, Co. Mayo	F12X263
19 Feb	11.30am	Paudie O'Brien, Briens Farm, Firies, Co. Kerry	V93HE02
19 Feb	11am	The Cullinane Family, Ballinascorthy, Co. Cork	P85K589

[www.teagasc.ie/springpasture](http://www.teagasc.ie/springpasture)



Date	Time	Location	Eircode
20 Feb	11.30am	Hugh & Aodán Brennan, Dromcollogher GAA Club, Co. Limerick	P56H584
20 Feb	11am	Donie & Mary O Donovan, Cullenagh, Skibereen, Co. Cork	P81 YH28
20 Feb	11am	James Slattery, Moyriesk, Quin, Co. Clare	V95A9FW
20 Feb	11am	John Fox, Kilgarraiff, Ballylanders, Co Limerick	V35 YK66
20 Feb	11am	John Whelan & Michael Bryson, Ramsgrange, Co. Wexford	Y34 W278
20 Feb	11am	Gary Shaw, Ballygilgan, Carney, Co. Sligo	F91 K5F3
21 Feb	11am	James Scanlan, Carrigadrohid, Co Cork	P12NY57
26 Feb	11am	Brendan, James & Eleanor Cremin, Lisselton, Listowel, Co. Kerry	V31DW61
26 Feb	11am	Denis & Mairead McSweeney, Kilsarcon, Currow, Co. Kerry	V93P5Y0
26 Feb	11am	Vincent, Andrew & Bryan McNamee, Calhame, Convoy, Co Donegal	F93H9RR
26 Feb	11am	Ben & Robin Mooney, Dunbur Farm, Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow	A67E6V3
27 Feb	11am	Matt Stafford, Ferns, Co. Wexford	Y21 C860
5 Mar	11am	Patrick Murtagh, Doon, Virginia, Co. Cavan	A82KT25
12 Mar	11am	John & Eileen O Callaghan, Monee, Mourneabbey, Co Cork	P51PY79
19 Mar	11am	PJ Hession, Ballymote, Tuam, Co. Galway	H54XH61
20 Mar	11am	Dara Killeen, Meelick, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway	H53 VK25



[Link to spring budget tutorial video](#)



# Advancing Nutrient Management in 2025 with PastureBase Ireland



Joseph Dunphy



Niamh Doyle



Dr. David Wall

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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 rewatch Webinar](#)

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