

Growing Voices

WOMEN IN FARMING

09:00 Registration, Tea & Coffee

09:30 Opening Address, Teagasc Chair, Liam Herlihy

09:40 **Empowering the voice of the Female farmer**
Sophie Bell, Full-time Farmer & Content Creator

10:25 **International Policy: Supporting Women Farmers**
Dr Erika Valério, Gender and Agrifood Expert, FAO

11:05 Panel Discussion
Getting into farming and making it work

- Teleri Thomas, Beef Farmer
- Kate Curran & John Fitzgerald, Farm Family
- Vanessa Kiely O'Connor, Dairy Farmer

11:40 Panel Discussion
Opportunities for women beyond the farm gate

- Charlie Devaney, Teagasc Advisor
- Ciara Stanley, Coppengagh House Farm
- Marion Roeleveld, Killeen Farmhouse Cheese

12:20 Lunch

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13:15 – 15:30 **Interactive Breakout Sessions**

Choose **three** breakout sessions:

- Succession, Inheritance & Collaborative Farming
- Supports & Schemes for Women Farmers
- Diversification & New Income Opportunities
- Farm Finance, Tax & Legal

15:45 **In Conversation with Carina Roseingrave**
International Year of the Woman Farmer Ambassador 2026

16:05 **Networking**
Tea & Coffee

16:30 Conference Close
Teagasc Director, Frank O'Mara



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