



Teagasc staff at NPC 2022

The live animals section at the Teagasc outdoor exhibit in 2023 will demonstrate emissions reduction strategies for beef and sheep enterprises.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY,  
19-21 SEPTEMBER 2023

## Teagasc at the National Ploughing Championships

The Teagasc presence at the 'Ploughing' will be larger than ever this year. Within the overall theme of 'Science Supporting Farmers' there are exhibits addressing every aspect of your family farm business.

Whether your interest is in beef, sheep, dairy or tillage an expert will be present. If you are interested in ACRES, farm management, transferring your family farm, downloading an app or podcast, furthering your education with Teagasc or just have a general query on any aspect of farming or agricultural research there will be someone to guide you.

The new Teagasc/Bord Bia/ICBF AgNav programme will be a special focus and you will be able to establish your carbon figure live at the event.

Young and old, will have the opportunity to test their machinery safety skills. DAFM is investing about €1.2 million in machinery simulators for use in education settings and one will be available on our stand.

The Teagasc Food programme will showcase world-leading research and expertise in Food for Health, Food Quality, and Food Innovation. VitaMilk will present a 3D cow model



The theme for this year's Teagasc stand is 'Science Supporting Farmers' and there will be a special focus on the new Teagasc/Bord Bia/ICBF AgNav programme.

accessorised with sensors demonstrating digitalisation in the dairy industry.

The outdoor area of the exhibit will demonstrate how Teagasc is using science and the latest technologies to help farmers feed the world profitably, protect the environment and reduce the output of greenhouse gases. Advisors will demonstrate digital tools developed to enhance the service for farmers.

Live animals will showcase how it's possible to reduce greenhouse gas emissions per calf and increase profit per cow calved. This year sheep will

also be featured.

Other outdoor exhibits will include cover crops, soil profiles, red and white clover, mixed species and managing high production swards. Managing parasite resistance and plant nutrients will be addressed, and there will be demonstrations of opportunities in forestry and biodiversity. A new high tech exhibit will show how water moves across soil surfaces and down the profiles.

And we are hiring! So if you want to find out the opportunities and benefits of a career with Teagasc, visit us at Block 2 Row 21 Stand 337.



TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

DairyBeef500 Farm Walk & Live Forum  
Topics will include:

- Farm system/farm financials
- Multi species swards and red clover
- Winter feeding options for both finishing animals & weanlings

**Live Forum** Chaired by Dr. Doreen Corridan, Munster Bovine

This will look at calf breeding from the dairy herd, health issues, the future of the dairy industry and market specifications.

- **Venue:** Pat Collins' farm, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork
- Eircode: P25 W892
- **Event time:** 5pm

SATURDAY-SUNDAY,  
26-27 SEPTEMBER

### Best Practice in Milking course

This course\* is suitable for dairy farmers or anyone who wishes to work part-time or full time as a dairy farm relief operator. \*The theory exam takes place on October 11

- **Venue:** Teagasc Ballyhaise Agricultural College, Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan
- **Event time:** 9am-4pm

WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2023

### Mountbellew Agricultural College Open day

- **Venue:** Mountbellew Agricultural College, Mountbellew, Co. Galway, H53 WE00
- Event time:** 10am-12.30pm.

FRIDAY, 6 OCTOBER

### Kildalton College Open Day

- **Venue:** Teagasc, Kildalton College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny, E32 YW08
- **Event time:** 1.30pm.

ONGOING DURING  
OCTOBER 2023

### Teagasc 'Transferring the Family Farm' clinics nationwide

These Teagasc clinics are designed to help farm families through the process of, and all aspects that need to be considered when, transferring the family farm. Teagasc is hosting six clinics across the country at the following venues. You should register in advance on the Teagasc website. For more information, see pages 28-29 of this publication. Dates and venues (see next column):



**Tuesday 3 October:** Ballygarry Estate Hotel and Spa, Leebrook, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 W279

**Wednesday 4 October:** Celtic Ross Hotel, Englishisland, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork, P85 WF86

**Thursday 5 October:** Newpark Hotel, Castlecomer Road, Newpark Lower, Kilkenny R95 KP63

**Monday 9 October:** Landmark Hotel, Carrick on Shannon Co. Leitrim N41 N9W4

**Tuesday 10 October:** Lady Gregory Hotel, Ennis Rd, Gort, Co. Galway, H91 KN2N

**Friday 13 October:** Errigal Country House Hotel, Cavan Rd, Errigal, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.

9-19 OCTOBER 2023

New Afforestation Scheme, Public Information Meetings nationwide  
• **For local meeting details, see** [www.teagasc.ie/forestry](http://www.teagasc.ie/forestry)

• Read more about the Scheme and financial incentives for farmers: pages 36-37 of this publication.



## Beef Farm Walk

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup>  
September | 5:30pm

Wesley Browne,  
Ramanny, Monaghan  
Eircode: H18 R921

Topics discussed will include:

- Breeding progress 2018-2023
- Improving grass management
- Financial performance
- Future plans to reduce carbon footprint
- Trade stands will be on site to discuss SBLAS, animal health, biodiversity, AI bull choice & more!



For more information see [www.teagasc.ie/futurebeef](http://www.teagasc.ie/futurebeef)





The Teagasc DairyBeef 500 campaign aims to promote and demonstrate dairy-beef systems, which are socially, environmentally and financially sustainable.



Students getting some hands-on experience at Kildalton College, Piltown, Co Kilkenny. The Teagasc college is hosting an open day for prospective students on Friday, October 6. The event starts at 1.30pm

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