

Organic Demonstration Farms 2008 Dates for Farm Walks in 2008



*Official **Open Days** are organised by Teagasc during the course of the year – the dates of the 2008 Open Days are as follows. Please do not arrive on any of these holdings unannounced – **visits must be confined to the official open days** – thank you – the **name of the Organic Trust representative** at each of these walks is indicated below. **The best way to obtain concrete information about an organic enterprise is to see it in action** – all producers are advised to **attend at least two farm walks annually** – in the case of potential or in-conversion producers, **the more farm walks attended the better equipped you will be to manage your enterprises organically***

Name & Address	Enterprises	Directions	2008 Open Days	Organic Trust Representative
Harry O'Grady, Finnitterstown House, Adare, Co. Limerick Tel: 061 396232	Beef, Sheep and Tillage (Cereals)	Leave Adare on the Killarney Road. Take the third turning to the left. Continue down this road for about a mile. There is a gate lodge on the left, just after a new bungalow. Proceed down the driveway to Finnitterstown House. The house cannot be seen from the road.	Wednesday June 11th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have
Dominic Leonard, Castlewood House, Durrow, Co. Laois Tel: 057 87 36237	Beef, Sheep, Pigs and Tillage (Cereals)	Take the N8 to Abbeyleix on the Cork road; when you leave Abbeyleix take the 5 th road to the left, which is a cul-de-sac. Follow the wall on your right until you reach a gateway and follow the avenue up to the house.	Thursday June 12th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have
Trevor Harris, Cooltrim, Donadea, Naas, Co. Kildare. Tel: 045 869350	Beef, Sheep and Tillage (Cereals)	From Dublin travel on the N4 until you reach Maynooth turning left at the top of the sliproad. Continue on this road for approx. 1 mile until you reach the first crossroads and turn right. Continue straight on passing 3 turnoffs for about 6-7 miles and turn right at Tougher petrol station. Continue straight down this road until just before the first corner and you see a yellow post box with a red number 11. Turn left up this lane until the house is reached.	Tuesday July 8th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have



Derrick Forde, Drumcannon, Latton PO, Co. Monaghan Tel: 042 97 41653	Beef & Sheep	From Shercock, take the Ballybay- Cootehill road. Turn right for Ballybay. Proceed for approximately, 3 miles to Latton 5 crosses. First sign on left indicates Lough Avaghan/Mahon Lake. The house is the first farmers house on the left hand side up that road.	Wednesday July 9th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Brian Maguire will be available to answer any questions you may have
Patrick McCormack, Glanquin, Kilnaboy, Ennis, Co. Clare Tel: 065 70 89187	Beef & Sheep	From Ennis take the Corofin Road to Kilnaboy Church (approx. 2 miles beyond Corofin). Take a left for Boston and pass Mullachmore Cross on the right. The house is the next old 2 storey house on the right hand side.	Thursday July 10th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have
Sean Clancy, Tonelmore, Cloghan, Birr, Co Offaly Tel: 087 2373996	Beef and Sheep	In Cloghan, take the Nenagh Road off the roundabout. Half a mile out that road take the first turn on the right at the green bollard after the bungalow and before the Garden Centre. Continue down this road to the brown bungalow on the left (wooden railing along entrance)	Tuesday July 15th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have
John Forde, Knockatullera, Newmarket, Co Cork Tel: 029 60079	Beef, Sheep and Tillage (Cereals)	This farm is located on the R576 Kanturk to Newmarket Road. It is 1 mile from Newmarket and 3 miles from Kanturk, beside O'Keefe's Engineering, a green and yellow 2 storey house.	Wednesday July 16th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Helen Harty will be available to answer any questions you may have
Jimmy Barlow, Cloonfaghna, Glinsk, Ballymoe, Co. Galway Tel: 0906 621926.	Beef, Sheep, Poultry and Tillage (Cereals)	From Roscommon town take the road to Castlerea and drive out by the racecourse. When you reach Ballymoe go straight through the village. Approx ¼ of a mile past the village there is a sign to the left for Glinsk. Take that road and you will come to Swallows B&B which is Jimmy Barlows house.	Thursday July 17th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have

Malachy Todd, Mullanalog, Emyvale, Co Monaghan Tel: 047 87452	Beef and Poultry (Organic Eggs)	Leave Monaghan town on the Derry road (N2). Go straight through the village of Emyvale as if heading to Derry (N2). Approximately a mile and a half out of Emyvale there is a School on the right - turn right immediately after school. Pass new housing estate on left after which turn left. Continue down lane to the last house - white house on hill.	Tuesday July 22nd 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Brian Maguire will be available to answer any questions you may have
Teagasc, Johnstown Castle Research Centre, Wexford, Co. Wexford Tel: 053 91 71200	Organic Beef Research Centre	The Organic Unit is beside Murrintown Village and is part of the Johnstown Castle Estate. Johnstown Castle is signposted from the ring road around Wexford and the Rosslare Road.	Thursday July 24th 2008 at 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Helen Harty will be available to answer any questions you may have
Noel Lynch, Ullanes West, Ballymakeera, Macroom, Co Cork Tel: 086 2202452	Beef, Sheep and Tillage (Cereals)	In Macroom take the Killarney road before Ballymakeera. You will see a Quilt Centre on the left - turn right directly opposite the centre. Continue on this road for approximately a mile and take the third turn on the left. The house is the first farmhouse on the right	Tuesday August 12th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Trust Inspector and Organic Tutor/Advisor Richard Mee will be available to answer any questions you may have
Philip Draper, Coolnagrower, Fortal, Birr, Co. Offaly Tel: 057 91 21562	Field scale organic vegetable production and tillage (Cereals)	Travelling to Birr from Tullamore at the Square follow the road to the left (Dooley's Hotel on right). Travel to the first small roundabout and take the first exit. Continue on over the bridge and at the next roundabout continue straight ahead, passing a cemetery on the right. After half a mile you come to a junction; take the first right off this junction and then the next left. The house is the first on the left on this road.	Tuesday August 19th 2008 at 7 pm	Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have

<p>David Notley, Aughamore Organic Farm, Carrick-on- Shannon, Co. Leitrim Tel: 071 96 38263</p>	<p>Beef and Sheep</p>	<p>The farm is located on the N4 main Dublin to Sligo Road halfway between the villages of Dromod and Drumsna. The farm is beside Notley's pub and opposite St. Mary's Church.</p>	<p>Thursday August 21st 2008 at 7 pm</p>	<p>Organic Trust Inspector Brian Maguire will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
<p>Richard Moeran, Farrenconnell Estate, Mounnugent, Co Cavan Tel: 087 9120001</p>	<p>Beef, Sheep, Tillage (Cereals) and Pigs</p>	<p>From Dublin: Navan, Kells, Oldcastle, Mounnugent Turn left in the village of Mounnugent onto the Finea Road. Travel for approx 1 mile and turn left at Sheelin Boats. Then take the first turn right onto the avenue. There is a sign that says Private Avenue which marks the entrance to Farren-Connell. From Mullingar and the Midlands: Castlepollard, Oldcastle, Mounnugent – then as above. From the North: Cavan, Kilnaleck, Mounnugent – turn right in the village onto the Finea Road – proceed as above.</p>	<p>Tuesday August 26th 2008 at 7 pm</p>	<p>Organic Trust Inspector Brian Maguire will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
<p>Batt & Ger Sheehan, Ballymounteen, Ballynoe, Mallow, Co. Cork Tel: 087 2323771</p>	<p>Dairying and Tillage (Cereals)</p>	<p>In Fermoy take the Waterford road; continue out that road and turn right for Conna at the feedmill. Continue into Conna village and turn left. Take the first turn on the right for Ballnoe/Middleton. In Ballynoe village turn right at the crossroads and continue down the road turning left at rock (signposted Ballynoe N.S). Travel on past the school approx. ¾ mile and the farmyard is on the left.</p>	<p>Thursday August 28th 2008 at 7 pm</p>	<p>Organic Trust Inspector and Organic Tutor/Advisor Richard Mee will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>

<p>Peter Young, Castlefarm, Narraghmore, Athy, Co Kildare Tel: 087 2362293</p>	<p>Dairying, Beef, Poultry and farm shop</p>	<p>In Athy, take the Kilcullen road. About 4 miles out that road, pass a Church on the left hand side of the road - take the next turn on the right. About 200 yards up this road, take the 1st turn on the right. The farm is the first on the left.</p>	<p>Tuesday September 2nd 2008 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
<p>Fintan Rice, Everard Grange, Fethard, Co Tipperary Tel: 052 31670</p>	<p>Dairying</p>	<p>On the Cloneen Road out of Fethard, keep left as the road forks 1 mile out, house is 1st on the left.</p>	<p>Tuesday September 9th 2008 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Trust Inspector Helen Harty will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
<p>James Mulhall, Coolanowle, Ballickmoyler, Co Carlow Tel: 059 86 25176</p>	<p>Dairying, Beef, Sheep, Tillage (Cereals) and Pigs</p>	<p>Take the N80 from Portlaoise or Carlow. The farm is signposted between Arles and the N80 – N78 Cross.</p>	<p>Thursday September 11th 2008 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
<p>Padraic Fahy, Beechlawn Organic Farm, Ballinasloe, Co Galway. Tel: 090 96 46713</p>	<p>Horticulture</p>	<p>FROM East: Athlone. Drive into Ballinasloe, keep on the main road, pass the new Shearwater Hotel on the left. Take the next left turn (signposted KPW Print). Drive for half a mile, turn right at the crossroads. You are now on Beechlawn. The farm entrance is a narrow gate on a slight bend. Ask for "Fahy's"</p> <p>FROM West: Loughrea: As you come into Ballinasloe there is a right turn for Portumna. Take this turn. You will see farm shed and tunnels before turning in.</p>	<p>Wednesday September 17th 2008 at 6 pm</p>	<p>Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>

Eagles Farm, Teagasc, Mellows Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway Tel: 091 845200	Organic Beef and Sheep Research Centre	Travelling towards Dublin on the main Dublin to Galway Road, turn left at Derrydonnell crossroads (signposted for Athenry). Travel approx. 3 miles and pass under the railway bridge (sharp bend). College is 2 nd entrance on left approx. 500m past the railway bridge. There is a large sign for Mellows Agricultural College.	Thursday September 18th 2008 at 6 pm	Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have
County Wexford Organic Centre, Cushinstown, Foulksmills, Co. Wexford Tel: 051 428375	Horticulture and Field- scale vegetables	The County Wexford Organic Centre is located 6km outside New Ross on the N25 to Wexford.	Friday September 19th 2008 at 6 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Helen Harty will be available to answer any questions you may have

ORGANIC ADVISORS

*Need the services of an Organic Advisor to help you with your organic conversion plan? See below the listing of **Organic Trust approved Advisors** who can provide expertise in this regard. Each Advisor will advise you of the costs involved in drawing up a conversion plan on your behalf:*

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