

Organic Demonstration Farms 2010 Dates for Farm Walks in 2010



Official **Open Days** are organised by Teagasc during the course of the year – the dates of the 2010 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	2010 Open Days	Organic Trust
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 June 9 th 2010 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Aine Gordon will be available to answer any questions you may have
Batt & Ger Sheehan, Ballymounteen, Ballynoe, Mallow, Co. Cork Tel: 087 2323771	Dairying and Tillage (Cereals)	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.	Thursday June 10 th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Helen Harty will be available to answer any questions you may have



Colm O'Regan, Ballyregan, Dunderrow, Kinsale, Co Cork	Horticulture, Cereals and Poultry	In Cork take Bandon Rd at roundabout beside Dunnes - continue down that road until you come to half way roundabout, take 1st exit for Kinsale - continue down that road for about 5 miles and turn right for Kinsale Golf Club - pass club and at next crossroads turn right. Go through next junction and come to garage on your right - the house is the 3rd on the left	Wednesday June 16th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Helen Harty will be available to answer any questions you may have
Eagles Farm Teagasc Mellows Centre, Athenry, Co Galway	Organic Beef and Sheep Research Centre	Opposite Mellows Centre take road to Galway. Turn left before Railway bridge. P Eagles farm is the 1st farm entrance on left down this road	Thursday June 17th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Aine Gordon 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 June 22nd 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Helen Harty will be available to answer any questions you may have
Sean Clancy, Tonelmore, Cloghan, Birr, Co Offaly Tel: 087 2373996	Beef, Poultry, Artisan Food and Direct Marketing	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)	Thursday June 24th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have

<p>Trevor Harris, Cooltrim, Donadea, Naas, Co. Kildare. Tel: 045 869350</p>	<p>Beef, Sheep and Tillage (Cereals)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Tuesday June 29th 2010 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Advisor & Organic Inspector Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
<p>Danny Kilcullen, Seaview House, Enniscrone, Co Sligo</p>	<p>Beef and Tillage</p>	<p>Main Street Enniscrone, turn at Catholic Church and the land is at the end of that lane</p>	<p>Wednesday June 30th 2010 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Trust Inspector Aine Gordon will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
<p>Ian Witherow, Inch Level, Speenoge, Burt, Co Donegal</p>	<p>Dairying</p>	<p>Take main Letterkenny to Derry road heading for Burt. Near Burt, on the right hand side of the road you will come to An Grianan Hotel and the farm is signposted from the hotel. If lost more detailed directions are available from 087 9322869</p>	<p>Thursday July 1st 2010 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Trust Inspector Brian Maguire will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
<p>Kearns Organic Growers, Druminardly, Ruskey, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim</p>	<p>Vegetables</p>	<p>Directions to follow</p>	<p>Tuesday July 6th 2010 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Advisor & Organic Inspector Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>

Eamonn Holohan, Barney, Grogan, Rathdowney, Co Laois	Beef	Directions to follow	Wednesday July 7th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Advisor & Organic Inspector Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have
Michael Seymour, Sheepwalk, Finnoe Road, Borrisokane, Co Tipperary	Beef/Sheep, Farmers' Market	Directions to follow	Thursday July 8th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector and Organic Advisor/Tutor Richard Mee will be available to answer any questions you may have
Desmond and Olivia Thorpe, Knockroe House, New Ross, Co Wexford	Vegetables, Tillage and Beef	Directions to follow	Tuesday July 13th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector and Organic Advisor/Tutor Richard Mee will be available to answer any questions you may have
Pat Lalor, Ballard Organic Farm, Ballard, Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath	Beef and Tillage	In Kilbeggan take a left (if travelling west) on to the Clara road R436, located at the Athlone end of the town. After 2½ miles turn right at the brown fingerboard sign for Ballard . Ballard House is half (½) a mile further on the left and there is a big rock at the gate with Ballard written on it - also iron gates and a cattle grid. Proceed down the avenue, keep left to the back of the house where there is room to park	Wednesday July 14th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Advisor & Organic Inspector Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have

Jimmy Barlow, Glinsk, Ballymoe, Co Galway	Poultry, Pigs, Sheep and Cattle	Directions to follow	Thursday July 15th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Aine Gordon will be available to answer any questions you may have
John McDonnell, Shalvanstown, Slane, Co Meath	Beef, Sheep and Tillage	Directions to follow	Tuesday July 27th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Trust Inspector Brian Maguire 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	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.	Thursday August 26th 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Advisor & Organic Inspector 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, Tillage (Cereals) and Direct Selling	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.	Tuesday August 31st 2010 at 2 pm	Organic Advisor & Organic Inspector Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have

<p>Fintan Rice, Everard Grange, Fethard, Co Tipperary Tel: 052 31670</p>	<p>Dairying and Biodiversity</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>Wednesday September 1st 2010 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Trust Inspector Helen Harty 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, Pigs and Tillage (Cereals)</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>Thursday September 2nd 2010 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Trust Inspector Brian Maguire will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
<p>Jenny & Peter Young, Castlefarm, Narraghmore, Athy, Co Kildare Tel: 087 2362293</p>	<p>Dairying, Tillage 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>Friday September 3rd 2010 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Advisor & Organic Inspector Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>

<p>Padraic Fahy & Una Ni Bhroin, Beechlawn Organic Farm, Ballinasloe, Co Galway. Tel: 090 96 46713</p>	<p>Horticulture Crops and Direct Sales</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 15th 2010 at 2 pm</p>	<p>Organic Advisor Eveline Gill will be available to answer any questions you may have</p>
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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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