



An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine



Teagasc Organics

Events

& Activities

for 2022





Organic Farm Walks 2022

Teagasc, Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine and organic organisations invite all farmers and members of the public to see organic farming in practice and to meet and speak with the producers and sector's experts.

Wednesday, 2nd March | 12pm

Seamus Howard, Gortlecka,
Kilnaboy, Ennis, Co. Clare

Dairy

Wednesday, 30th March | 12pm

Brigid O'Connor, Gleann na
Gealt, Camp, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Hill Sheep, Agri - Tourism

Wednesday, 20th April | 12pm

Ross & Amy Jackson, Lacka,
Carrig, Birr, Co Tipperary

Cereals, Sheep

Wednesday, 11th May | 12pm

Andrew & Leonie Workman, Dunany
Flour Organic, Drogheda, Co Louth

Cereals, Milling Flour

Wednesday, 25th May | 2pm

Mark & Grainne Duffy,
Clogher, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan

Poultry-eggs, Cereals, Beef Finishing

Wednesday, 1st June | 2pm

John Hurley, Castle Hill House,
Knockalaughta, Ballintubber,
Castlerea, Co Roscommon

Suckler to Weanling, Sheep

Wednesday, 8th June | 2pm

Fergal Byrne, Calverstown
Little, Dunlavin, Co Kildare

Sheep, Cereals, Beef Finishing

Wednesday, 15th June | 2pm

Donal & Frederique Keane, Camelton
Stud, Summerhill, Co Meath

Suckler to Beef, Cereal

Wednesday, 22nd June | 2pm

Clive Bright, Ardsallagh,
Ballymote, Co. Sligo

Beef, Direct Selling

Wednesday, 6th July | 2pm

Gavin Tully, Clonhenritte,
Camolin, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford

Cereals

Wednesday, 13th July | 2pm

Declan Houlihan, Corrigeen Organic
Farm, Rathcabin, Birr, Co Offaly

Cereals, Poultry-eggs

Tuesday, 19th July | 2pm

Rose O Sullivan & Martin Fox,
Spring Cottage Organic Farm,
Parke, Kinnegad, Co Westmeath

Fieldscale Vegetables, Protected Cropping, Cereals, Poultry-eggs, Direct Selling



25 Hour Level 5 QQI Organic Farming Principles Course

Date	Location	Participants
11 th January - 8 th February	East/Midlands	18
13 th January - 10 th February	West	21
22 nd February - 8 th March	South	40*

*Estimate

All new participants into the 2022 OFS scheme will have until September 1st 2022 to complete the 25 hour organic farming principles course. Courses will be run on demand throughout the remainder of 2022. High demand for this course is expected.

National Webinars 2022

Date	Time	Topic
26 th January	7.30pm - 9pm	Opportunities for organic Horticultural Growers
23 rd February	7.30pm - 9pm	Applying for the 2022 Organic Farming Scheme
30 th March	7.30pm - 9pm	Direct Selling of Organic Produce

Local Webinars 2022

Is Organic Farming an option for your farm?

Date	Time	Area Unit(s)	Contact Advisor
9 th February	11am	Mayo	John Noonan
16 th February	11am	Kilkenny/Waterford/ Carlow, Wexford & Wicklow	Austin Flavin & Marianne Mulhall
22 nd February	8pm	Sligo/Leitrim/Donegal	Paul Rigney
23 rd February	11am	Kerry/Limerick	Aileen Walsh & David Trant
2 nd March	11am	Cork East & West	Michael Bourke & Anna Sexton
7 th March	8pm	Roscommon/Longford	Enda O'Hart
9 th March	8pm	Cavan/Monaghan/Offaly/ Westmeath	Paul Gibney
16 th March	11am	Galway /Clare	Glen Corbett
20 th April	7.30pm	Tipperary	Michael Freaney & Sean Cooney

Introduction to Organic Dairying Course

Date	Time	Venue
8 th December	11am - 1pm	Zoom
15 th December	11am - 1pm	Zoom
12 th January	11am - 1pm	Pat, Angela & Mark Mulrooney, Clonmel
20 th January	11am - 1pm	Marie Pascale & Kevin O'Hanlon, Wexford