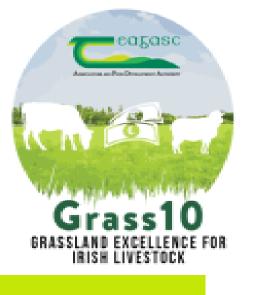


# Future Plans – what next



2018 – what next – build resilience

Grassland – 17.5 t DM/ha for last 5 years

Cows – EBI and cow type

System – What can you improve

• Staff and resources

Finance/Costs

• Lifestyle











Take home messages

Focus on efficiency inside your own farm



# **Grassland Farmer of the Year Competition**Marking System



#### Grazing Infrastructure

No. of Grazings (30 marks)
Infrastructure Assessment (30 marks)

## Soil & Sward Management

Soil Fertility/Fertiliser Plan (30 marks)
Reseeding (20 marks)

#### Grass Measurement

No. of Measures/year (20 marks)
No. of Years of Measurement (20 marks)

## Sustainability

Financial Analysis (10 marks)
Carbon Footprint (10 marks)

#### Outcome

Grass Production/ha (40 marks)
Grass Utilised/ha (20 marks)
Animal Output/ha (20 marks)









