

Schedule of Events

9.00am Registration

9.30am Welcome to Dunhill Mr. Willie Moore, Chairman of Dunhill Rural Enterprises Ltd.

9.35am Opening & Chair Waterford County Manager Mr. Ray O'Dwyer

Overview of EU Programmes and Rural Assets

9.45am Optimising Rural Assets Mr. David Merideth

Case Studies, Current Status, Future Plans & Challenges

10.15am Dunhill, Co. Waterford Mr. Senan Cooke & Mr. Donal Lehane

10.45am Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan Mr. Tommy Maguire

11.10am Break for Refreshments

11.25am Connemara West Plc., Co. Galway Mr. Kevin Heanue

11.50am Allenwood, Co. Kildare Mr. Ian Donald

12.15pm Schull-Skibbereen, Co. Cork Mr. Walter Ryan-Purcell & Mr John Kearney

12.45pm Q&A Round Up

1.00pm Break for light lunch - All local produce

Future Prospects

2.00pm Creating Food Tourism Jobs in Italy

Ms. Sarah Fleming

2.30pm Promoting and Selling Waterford Gift Products in the USA

Ms. Carlene Weachock Moloney

3.15pm Minister Éamon Ó Cuív T.D., Department of Social & Family Affairs

3.45pm Round Up Mr. Ray O'Dwyer, Waterford County Manager

4.05pm Presentation of FETAC Certificates by Minister Ó Cuív T.D.

4.15pm Optional - One hour bus tour of local projects accompanied by tour-guide Mr. Donal Lehane

Speakers

**Minister Éamon Ó Cuív T.D.,
Department of Social & Family Affairs**

Mr. Ray O'Dwyer, Waterford County Manager

Mr. David Merideth, Economic Geographer, Teagasc

Mr. Willie Moore, Chairman Dunhill Rural Enterprises, Farmer

**Mr. Senan Cooke, Secretary of Dunhill Rural Enterprises Ltd &
Lecturer in Dublin City University**

**Mr. Donal Lehane, Chair DFBA Community Enterprises Ltd. &
Former CEO of Glanbia Ingredients**

**Mr. Walter Ryan Purcell, Business Developer, McGill
Environmental Systems Ltd. & BioPower Group
Mr John Kearney, Environmentalist and Community Leader**

**Ms. Carlene Weachock Moloney Brand Marketing, Media &
Communications Executive, USA**

**Mr. Tommy McGuire Castleblayney Community Enterprise &
Former President of Macra Na Feirme 1997-1999**

**Ms. Sarah Fleming, Headquarters of Slow-Food International in
Bra, Italy**

Mr. Kevin Heanue Chairman Connemara West Plc., Co. Galway

**Mr. Ian Donald Project Manager Allenwood Community
Development Association**

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A Time for Action

"Waterford is predominantly a rural county and as such, the County Council recognises the important role that indigenous enterprises play as a key driver of economic development in rural areas. Meaningful job creation clustered in rural areas is a more sustainable path to economic development. It improves local wealth and well-being, reduces the requirement to commute to work and enhances the vitality of rural communities. This can only be achieved by implementing a cohesive effort between local communities, local authorities, development agencies and the private sector, which is the theme of this conference"

Ray O'Dwyer is Waterford County Manager



Dunhill Multi Education Centre

Dunhill Multi Education Centre is a community owned and rurally based education centre dedicated to providing the highest quality learning opportunities, through a flexible, dynamic, and learner-centred environment. The centre offers a variety of contemporary courses and seminars, from management and business skills to general interest programmes. The centre prides itself on being guided by the principles of **Access**, **Opportunity** and **Excellence**, and aims to provide educational opportunities for all, regardless of age, circumstance or ability. Since 2009 the Centre is FETAC accredited

Waterford County Council & Dunhill Rural Enterprises Ltd

Host A National Jobs Conference

In Dunhill Ecopark

Ballyphilip, Dunhill, Co. Waterford

Friday 23rd April from 9.00am to 4pm



'How We Can Create New Enterprises & Jobs in Rural Ireland 2010-2016'

Registration Fee 50 Euro To include light lunch

Further info: www.dunhillecopark.com