



BURREN WINTERAGE SCHOOL 2021

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

(for updates and more details, visit www.burrenwinterage.com)

20th-24th October 2021
Part of the Burren Winterage Weekend

This year's Burren Winterage School will be a welcome opportunity for farmers, researchers, policymakers and others to come together again 'in-person' to share updates and discuss some of the ever-pressing issues around sustainable farming in Ireland. It comes at a critical time, with the upcoming CAP Strategic Plan, the recently published Food Vision 2030 strategy and a raft of EU and Irish initiatives aimed at improving our environmental performance. This year's school will hear about innovative regional approaches – with input from some of the 50+ EIP-AGRI projects in Ireland – as well as hearing from farmers on the ground as to how they see their future. An intimate event taking place in the picturesque bayside village of Kinvara and featuring the very best of homegrown talent, this promises to be a wonderful occasion for learning, networking and inspiration. We hope you can join us in Kinvara and/or on-line this October for the Burren Winterage School 2021.

Wednesday 20th October, 7:30-9pm

EVENING WEBINAR Fiona Flintan, Ann Waters-Bayer and Tom Arnold

Theme: Transhumance – our global heritage

Structure: Burren Winterage School Opening Webinar presentation followed by Q&A session

ADM: Free but registration necessary burrenwinterage.com

Thursday 21st October, 8-9pm

EVENING WEBINAR Nicholas Grene

Theme: 'Back on the farm: farming in Irish writing'

Structure: Webinar presentation followed by Q&A session

ADM: Free but registration necessary burrenwinterage.com

Friday 22nd October, 10.30am – 5pm

IRELAND'S EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS (EIP-AGRIS) – PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS & DISCUSSION

ADM: €10 with booking essential on burrenwinterage.com **WHERE:** Kinvara Community Centre

Theme: EIP-AGRI: Carrying forward our Lessons Learned

Structure: Opening and Welcome (10.30-11am)

Session 1: EIP – AGRI: Impact and Innovation. A Panel of 5 Speakers. (11-12.30pm)

Break for Lunch and poster exhibition (12.30-2pm)

Session 2: EIP-AGRI: The Farmer's Perspective. A Panel of 5 speakers. (2-3pm)

Break for Coffee and poster exhibition (3-3.30pm)

Session 3: EIP – AGRI: Looking ahead. A Panel of 5 speakers. (3.30-4.45pm)

Concluding Remarks (4.45-5pm)

Networking Opportunity (5-7pm)

Organized in conjunction with the National Rural Network, supported by Dept. of Agriculture, Food & Marine (DAFM)

6 - 7pm POETRY READING AND MUSIC

Structure: This relaxed evening event will feature wonderful farm poet Jane Clarke with some music by local musician John Faulkner.

ADM: Free for Burrenbeo Members/ €5 for non members. **WHERE:** Kinvara Community Centre

7:30 – 8:30pm FARMING FOR NATURE FILM NIGHT

Structure: Seven short (5min) films from across Ireland about farmers who farm for nature. The event will conclude with a short panel discussion with some of our Farming for Nature Ambassadors.

ADM: Free but registration necessary burrenwinterage.com **WHERE:** Kinvara Community Centre

Saturday 23rd October, 10am-9pm

FARMING FOR NATURE – FARM WALKS, PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSIONS AND AWARDS

ADM: €10 each for morning and afternoon sessions with booking essential on burrenwinterage.com

WHERE: Burren Farms close to Kinvara (morning) and Kinvara Community Centre (afternoon)

Session 1: Farm walk and Panel discussion: *HNV Farming in Practice* (10am-12.30pm)

Session 2: Farm walk & Panel discussion *Paying & Supporting Farmers to Deliver Ecosystem Services* (10am-12.30pm):

Lunch and Registration 12.30 to 2pm

Session 3: Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A: *Diversity in Dairying* (2-3.15pm)

Session 4: Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A: *Growing Low Input Nutrient Dense Food* (3.45 -5pm)

Summary, close and next steps (5-5.15pm)

Organized with support from DAFM and the National Parks & Wildlife Service See farmingfornature.ie

7.30-9pm NATIONAL FARMING FOR NATURE AWARDS 2021

ADM: Free but booking required on burrenwinterage.com **WHERE:** Kinvara Community Centre

Organized with support from the Bord Bia Origin Green Programme. See farmingfornature.ie

Sunday 24th October, 12-3pm

Join us for our annual **BURREN WINTERAGE CATTLE DRIVE** near Kinvara, 11-3pm

Organized with support from the FBD Trust