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**National Organic Week**  
7-13 November 2005

**Whats on.....**

<i>When</i>	<i>What</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>To find out more contact:</i>
<b><i>Co. Clare</i></b>			
7-13 November	Launch of 'Organic Sell and Source'	Shannon Region Organic Meat Co-op	Anthony O'Dwyer 086-8928375 Organicsellandsource@eircom.net
<b><i>Co. Donegal</i></b>			
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm	Organic Harvest Dinner to celebrate local organic food	Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny	Kevin Hickey North West Organic Co-op Society Ltd. <a href="mailto:info@nworganic.com">info@nworganic.com</a> 00 44 (0)28 71337950
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November At 7.30pm	<b><i>An Introduction to Organic Farming</i></b> Speakers from Western Organic Network, The Organic Trust & Northwest Organic	Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny	Kevin Hickey North West Organic Co-op Society <a href="mailto:info@nworganic.com">info@nworganic.com</a> 00 44 (0)28 71337950

10-12 November	Tastings of Organic Produce	The Farm Shop, Moville, Co. Donegal	Jo Fowler <a href="mailto:joseybel@eircom.net">joseybel@eircom.net</a>
<b>Co. Dublin</b>			
Every Friday 10am-4pm	Organic Produce Stand from Dominican Nuns Farm at Dalkey Market	Town Hall, Dalkey	Diarmuid Carey 087-2286145
Every Saturday 9.30am-3.00pm	Range of Organic Produce Stands at Dublin Food Co-op	St. Andrews Centre, 114-116 Pearse Street, Dublin 2	Pauric Cannon 8730451
<b>Co. Galway</b>			
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 12-5.00pm	Ballinasloe Farmers Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tastings of organic vegetables, fruit and meat</li> <li>• General information on organic products and on sourcing</li> </ul>	Croffys Centre, Main Street, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Padraig Fahy 086-89443413 0909 646713
<b>Co. Kilkenny</b>			
Sat 12 Nov At 2.00pm	Organic Farming – Open Day This Open Day has been organised to enable the consumer to see organic food production at farm level.	Ben & Charlotte Colchester, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny (Shuttle bus from Urlingford to farm)	Run by Teagasc and the Department of Agriculture and Food
<b>Co. Kerry</b>			
Sunday 13 November	Beal Lodge Organic Dairy Farm Stand at Listowel Food Fair Food Hall	Listowel, Co. Kerry	Kate Carmody, Beal Lodge Organic Dairy Farm – 068-41137 <a href="mailto:cait@eircom.net">cait@eircom.net</a>
<b>Co. Laois</b>			

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November -2.00pm	Organic Farming – Open Day This Open Day has been organised to enable the consumer to see organic food production at farm level.	James Mulhall, Coolanowle, Ballickmoyler, Co. Laois	Run by Teagasc and the Department of Agriculture and Food
<b>Co. Limerick</b>			
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Public Seminar <i>'Stay Farming, growing and healthy – Go organic!'</i> Speakers: Mary Lynch, Kathy Sinnott MEP & Denis Cotter	An tIonad Glas organic College, Dromcollogher	063-83604 oifig@organiccollege.com
<b>Co. Mayo</b>			
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Organic Information Evening <i>What is organic Beef? How is it Produced?</i> Speaker: Jimmy Lyons, Organic Farmer	The Towers Pub, The Quay, Westport	Lorella 098-21979 Mayo Organic Group
<b>Co. Offaly</b>			
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00am	IOFGA Organic Conference <i>Success in Organics</i>	Court Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	Angela 043-42495 <a href="http://www.irishorganic.ie">www.irishorganic.ie</a>
<b>Co. Roscommon</b>			
Every Saturday 10am-2pm	Farmers Market	King House, Boyle, Co. Roscommon	Patricia Golden 071-9663033 <a href="mailto:unabhan@indigo.ie">unabhan@indigo.ie</a>
<b>Co. Sligo</b>			
Every Saturday 10am-2pm	Organic Fruit and Vegetable Stall at Sligo Farmers' Market	IT College Sports Carpark, Sligo	John Normaly@eircom.net
<b>Co Tipperary</b>			

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November - 1.00pm	Organic Farming – Open Day This Open Day has been organised to enable dairy farmers to assess organic dairying under good management	Fintan Rice, Everards, Grange, Fethard, Co. Tipperary	Run by Teagasc and the Department of Agriculture and Food
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 3-5pm	Organic Food Tasting Buffet	County Museum, Borstal Square, Emmet Street, Clonmel	Sheevaun Thompson South-East Regional Authority 052-26200

<b>Co. Westmeath</b>			
7-13 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Series of talks on Organic and Ecological Living</li> <li>• School Tours of Estate</li> <li>• Celebration Organic Dinner</li> <li>• Traditional Irish Music Night</li> </ul>	Rockfield Ecological Estate, Rathaspic, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath	Imelda Daly 043-76024 086-0882433 <a href="mailto:imeldadaly@eircom.com">imeldadaly@eircom.com</a> <a href="http://www.irishorganic.ie">www.irishorganic.ie</a>
<b>Co. Wexford</b>			
7-13 <sup>th</sup> November 10am-5pm	Open Week with product displays, advice and information on converting land to organic status, training courses and opportunities. -	County Wexford Organic Centre, Cushinstown Foulksmills, Co. Wexford	Pat Roche 051-428375 051-428392

### **National Events**

Essay/Project Competition for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class students – **Organic Farming/Conventional Farming, What 's the difference**

Entries by 28<sup>th</sup> October to O'Toole's Butchers, 138 Terenure Road North, Dublin 6W or O'Tooles Butchers, 1 Glashule Road, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. Tel: 01-4905457

### **Year Round Events**

Information and listings of Farmers' Markets available at [www.bordbia.ie](http://www.bordbia.ie) and Organic and Green, Guide to Ireland 2005-2006

### **Where to buy Organic Food**

For more information on suppliers of Organic Food

- Department of Agriculture and Food – <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/organics>
- Organic and Green, Guide to Ireland 2005-2006
- [www.sustainable.ie](http://www.sustainable.ie)

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Check [www.bordbia.ie](http://www.bordbia.ie) for up to-date information