



## Conference & Summer Tour Programme

### Itinerary

4.00 pm **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** Register at Carraig Hotel, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary

4.30 pm Tea/Coffee & Biscuits

5 to 7 pm Conference

Speakers include:

Dr. Robert Leonard Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine (DAFM) on recent Building Specification updates;

Francis Quigley Farm Machinery & Milking Machine Specialist Teagasc on Adoption of New Technology on Farms

P. J. Dore on the work of his company on farms (Flood wash systems, piping soiled water to fields for spreading with an umbilical system etc.)

Tom Fallon Farm Buildings & Infrastructure Specialist Teagasc on Options for slurry storage and handling 'grey' or storm water from farmyards

A N Other (s)\*

7.0 pm 4 Course Meal in hotel

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

9.0 am Depart Hotel on bus

9.3 to 11.3 am Visit O'Shea Farms/Iverk Produce Piltown, new rotary milking parlour, cubicle housing, large scale potato and vegetable production etc.

12 to 2.30 pm Visit Kilmagemogue Dairy Ltd. (Fitzgerald family), Signpost Farm with a new calf house, cubicle housing etc. Light lunch on farm

3.0 pm Arrive back in Carrick-on-Suir to end tour.

- The Conference programme is subject to change, we would welcome contributions from other members of the IFBA who might like to share some insights into their area of work or sector of the industry. If this is of interest to you, please phone Tom Fallon on 087-2749643. The TAMS application process is challenging, and we may get another speaker from the DAFM to address this. We would however, like to keep the agenda as broad and interesting as possible.

Total Cost: €173

(includes B & B, 4 course dinner, bus, sandwiches on farm, tea/coffee on arrival etc.)

Cost excluding B & B €64

I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ place (s) on the IFBA Conference & Summer Tour .

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed or transferred to the IFBA (please include your name on the bank transfer) \_\_\_\_\_

The Hotel cost is based on a single room basis, deduct €40 if you have agreed to share a room, name of person you are sharing with \_\_\_\_\_. Accommodation and places are limited so please book and pay up early to avoid disappointment

Please send back details **before 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024** to:

Philip O'Dwyer (secretary)  
Irish Farm Building Association,  
Foxfort, Causeway, Tralee, Co. Kerry  
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Payment by cheque /Card to phone number 087-2556511  
Or EFT to Bank of Ireland,  
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Membership of the IFBA for 2024 is €50.00 which is additional to the fee above.  
Thank you for your continued support for the IFBA.  
Philip O'Dwyer

Committee: Tom Fallon (President), Noel Kiely, Breian Carroll, Bill McEvoy, Michael O'Kelly, Tim Hyde, Brian O'Rourke, T.J Broderick, Aidan Fitzmaurice, Michael Brislane, J.J. Lenehan, Tom Ryan, Eddie Teehan, Philip O'Dwyer, Damien O'Donovan, Vincent Dorney, , Barry Spillane. Francis Quigley.