

DUBLIN RURAL LEADER 2014-2020

PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENTS

Following the recent launch of the LEADER Programme 2014-2020 for Dublin Rural a series of public information events will be held throughout the Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown region in order to publicise the Programme and to facilitate community groups, individuals and new or existing businesses to learn more about LEADER, its application process and also to invite Expressions of Interest from potential promoters.

Details of the Public Information Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AREA</u>
15/11/2016	7.30pm	Glencullen Community Hall	DLR
17/11/2016	7.30pm	Larch Hill Scouts Facility	DLR

The new round of LEADER funding will have three THEMES:

1. Economic Development, Enterprise Development and Job Creation;

Sub-themes: Rural Tourism, Enterprise Development, Rural Towns.

2. Social Inclusion;

Sub-themes: Basic Services targeted at Hard to Reach Communities, Rural Youth

A. Rural Environment;

Sub-themes: Protection & Sustainable Use of Water Resources, Protection & Improvement of Local Biodiversity, Development of Renewable Energy.

In the new round of LEADER funding there will be two avenues for applying for funding:

- 1) As with previous programmes; applications can be dealt with on a 'rolling call' of (first come first served) basis.
- 2) Targeted Call which will involve opening and closing dates for submission of Expression of Interest forms. These calls will be widely publicised in advance and funding will be awarded to successful applicants following a comparative assessment of all applications received.

LEADER staff will be available at the information meetings to provide individual guidance on 'getting started' with the application process. For more information on the LEADER Programme contact Dublin Rural LEADER on Tel: 01 8077682

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