



THE IRISH
**TILLAGE &
LAND USE**
SOCIETY

ITLUS c/o TEAGASC
Kildalton College
Piltown
Co Kilkenny

Summer Field Meeting, Thursday 7th June, Co Galway

This year ITLUS is to visit Galway for the first time. Accommodation is available in the
Carlton Shearwater Hotel in Ballinasloe (Phone: 090-9630400) or
Raheen Woods Hotel in Athenry (Phone: 091-875888).

The day will start with breakfast **from 7.30 am to 9.00 am**. We have a very full itinerary so it is important that we keep to our time schedule for the benefit of all.

Pre-booking is essential for organising breakfast & lunch with hotels – please book by return post

- 07.30 – 09.00** **Breakfast – Carlton Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe.**
- 09.00 – 10.30** **Beechlawn Organic Farm, Ballinasloe - Pdraig Fahy & Úna Ní Bhroin**
Local Produce for Local People
A leading local grower and seller of organic fruit and vegetables, Beechlawn Organic Farm supplies home deliveries, Farmers' Markets and wholesale customers with fresh, seasonal, local, organic produce.
- 11.00 – 13.00** **Visit Lisbeg Farms, Eyrecourt Galway - Richard & Chris Bourns**
Farming 1400 Acres: 460 tillage, 640 grassland, 300 managed forestry.
Finishing 2000 herd of beef per annum.
Lambing 1300 sheep.
80% of feed for stock is produced on farm with wheat, barley, maize, silage & beet.
Break crops of beans & OSR.
- Bourns Sport Horses** - Breeding and producing Show Jumpers, Eventers & Hunters, both at Lisbeg & West Palm Beach, Florida.
- 13.30 – 15.00** **Lunch at the Raheen Woods Hotel, Athenry**
Brendan Heneghan, Teagasc Regional Manager, Galway/Clare - Agriculture in Galway
- 15.00 – 16.30** **C&F Green Energy**
C&F Green Energy specialize in providing wind turbines for farms as landowners seek to reduce energy costs, reduce their carbon emissions and take advantage of income opportunities in power generation.
- C&F Green Energy is a world-leading manufacturer of small and medium-sized wind turbines with a mission to make wind energy affordable and accessible to everyone.

The charge for this day is €50 per person to cover breakfast, lunch and other refreshments, as well as gifts for our hosts. It is also important that we know the numbers attending so pre-booking is essential. To book a place(s) for the Summer Field Meeting, please post back the attached booking form along with a cheque made payable to ITLUS. You can also book by emailing stuart.goodwin@teagasc.ie.

For further information contact John Hogan ITLUS Council – 087-6571586 (johnj.hogan@teagasc.ie)

Stuart Goodwin
ITLUS Hon. Secretary



**Summer Field Meeting 2012
Booking Form**
(Please complete in Block Capitals)

Name(s)

Address

Telephone

Mobile

Email

I will attend Summer Field Meeting: €50

Please return booking form, with cheque (payable to ITLUS), no later than Wednesday 30th May to:

Stuart Goodwin
c/o Teagasc
Kildalton College
Piltown
Co. Kilkenny

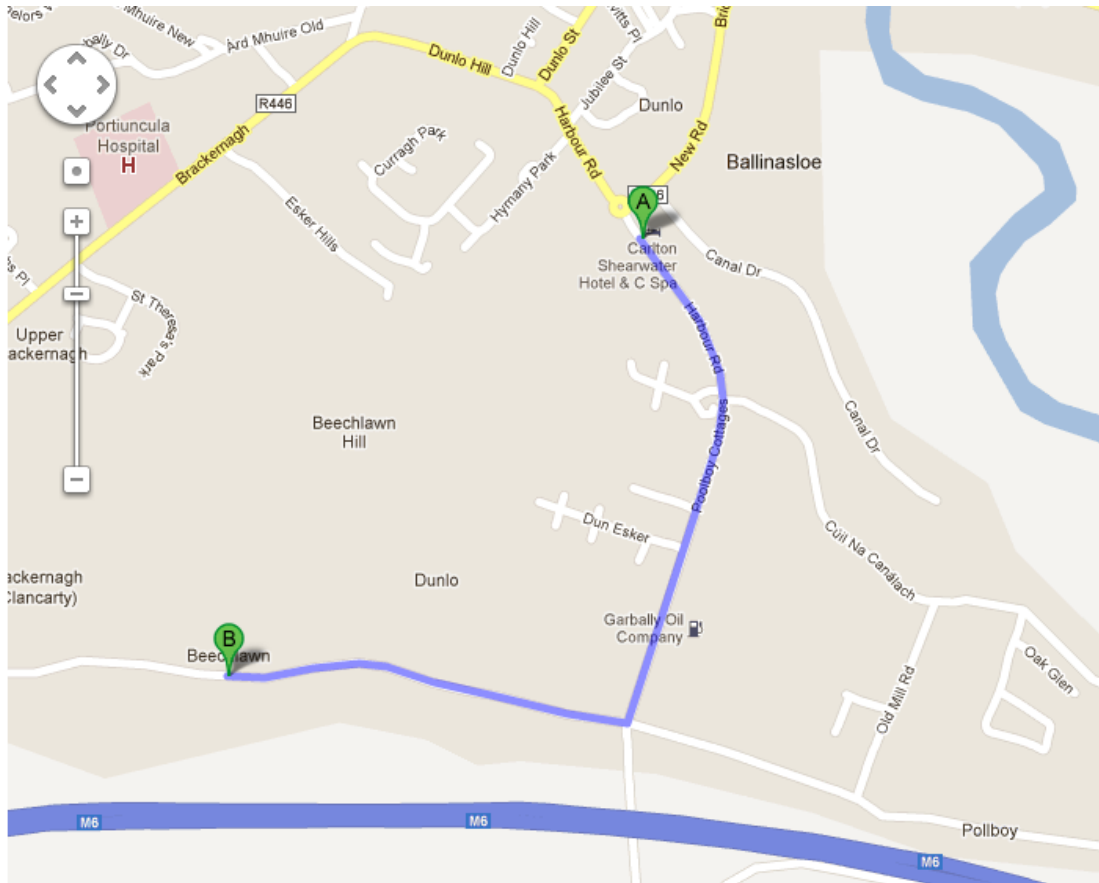
Tel: 051 644400
Email: stuart.goodwin@teagasc.ie

Location of the Carlton Shearwater

Coming from Dublin, take exit 14 from M6 and follow signs for R357 for Ballinasloe.

The Carlton Shearwater Hotel Galway is located **on the N6**, main Galway to Dublin road,
at Marina Point in the heart of Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

GPS co-ordinates: 53.328515; -8.220549



Depart from: Carlton Shearwater Hotel
Marina Point, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, Ireland - 090 963 0400

- Head southeast on Dunlo Quay
- Continue onto Harbour Rd
- Continue onto Poolboy Cottages
- Continue straight onto St Brendan's Terrace
- Turn right

Arrive at: Beechlawn, Co. Galway, Ireland