



ITLUS Winter Conference Agenda

Thursday 6 December, Clanard Court, Athy



Optimising Organic Manures in Tillage systems

10.00 Opening address by Mr Hugh Mc Donnell, ITLUS President

10.15 Report on the recent Foreign Study Tour to Romania

Stephen Robb, Irish Farmers Journal

10.45 Contribution of organic manures to soil health

Dr. Patrick J. Forrestal, Teagasc, Johnstown Castle

11.30 Variability of nutrient content in organic manures

Duncan Rose, NRM Laboratories

12.00 User experience - Discussion

Pat Keenan, Farmer Rathangan

Donal O'Keeffe, Farmer Mullingar

Dermot Forristal, Teagasc

12.45 Lunch

14.30 Regulations around use of organic manures in tillage farming

Seamus Barron Nitrates section DAFM

15.15 Accounting for organic nutrient use

Ivan Whitten, Teagasc

16.00 Protecting our environment while optimising organic manures

Brendan Cooney, Chief Environmental Officer, Wexford County Council

16.30 Panel discussion

*Patrick J. Forrestal, Duncan Rose, Ivan Whitten,
Seamus Barron, Brendan Cooney*

17.00 Annual General Meeting

17.30 Close – Tea/Coffee