

# Irish Tillage and Land Use Society Winter Conference 2019

## Visions for the Future

### Agenda

#### **Wednesday 4th December**

3.00pm Registration Tea/Coffee

3.45pm President's Address

#### **Economic and environmental road ahead**

##### **Session chairperson: John Stokes**

4.00pm **Is Rural Ireland in Decline?**

*Colm McCarthy, UCD*

4.30pm **An Environment Worth Fighting For (not confirmed with Cara as yet)**

*Dr. Cara Augustenborg, UCD*

5.00pm **The Tillage Sector in Irish Agriculture**

*Prof. Gerry Boyle, Teagasc*

5.30pm Q&A

6.00pm AGM

7.30pm Dinner (to be pre-booked)

#### **Thursday 5th December**

9.30am Registration Tea/Coffee

10.00am **ITLUS at 50**

*Andy Doyle, Irish Farmer's Journal*

**Session chairperson: Michael Phelan**

**Keynote address**

10.30am **Tillage in Ireland as we head towards 2050?**

*Bill Callanan Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food*

**“Evolving Technologies for crop production”**

**Session chairperson: Rob Coleman**

11.45am **New technologies in cereal breeding and how they will affect crop production in the medium to long term**

*Ed Flatman, Limagrain*

12.15pm **New tools and approaches for crop protection**

*Louise Brinkworth, Corteva Agriscience*

12.45pm Q&A

**Lunch 1.00 – 2.15**

**“Future trends in Mechanisation”**

**Session chairperson: Barth Landy**

2.30pm **How data and digital agriculture is changing tillage farming.**

*Ewan Mc Farlane, Origin Enterprises*

3.00pm **Trends in Agricultural Mechanisation, A Manufacturer’s perspective**

*Darragh Mullin, New Holland*

3.30pm **The Future Direction of Irish Tillage Mechanisation**

*Prof. Kevin McDonnell, UCD*

4.00pm Q&A

4.30pm Conference close.