

LEADER NEWS



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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: KILDARE LEADER PLAN 2023 - 2027 APPROVED

The Kildare Local Development Strategy, submitted by Kildare LCDC and covering the period 2023 - 2027 was approved on November 30th. This means that the new Kildare LEADER Programme will commence in early 2024.

Over the last 25 years the LEADER (Rural Development) Programme in County Kildare has worked alongside communities and individuals with funding, supports and resources to assist in the development of stronger, better connected, more resilient and prosperous communities. In the last 10 years alone, LEADER has supported projects and initiatives in the areas of enterprise, farm diversification, tourism, community facilities, greater social inclusion, or climate action.

We can now look forward to supporting local communities and individuals in the areas outlined in the plan - such as farm diversification, eco-tourism, social enterprises, capacity building for local communities, Just Transition, Climate Change Awareness and Environmental Protection

WORKING FOR GREENER, SMARTER, MORE SOCIAL, VIBRANT, RURAL COMMUNITIES

The Vision for the new LEADER Programme is for stronger, more resilient, better connected, and more prosperous rural areas. It will provide supports and funding for a more inclusive and vibrant county which creates both a positive sense of place, and the conditions for all citizens, young and old, to fully participate in the civic, economic, social, and cultural life of their communities.



**SAYING GOODBYE TO THE 2014 - 2020 LEADER PROGRAMME -
OVER 5.2 MILLION INVESTED IN THE COUNTY :
FROM COMMUNITY FACILITIES, COMMUNITY HALLS AND SCOUTS DENS, TO
TRAINING PROGRAMMES, FARM DIVERSIFICATIONS, SMALL BUSINESS
EXPANSIONS, AND NEW START UPS, BIODIVERSITY AND TOURISM IDEAS.....**

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Biodiversity Action Plan 2021-25

