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Sheep Ireland's goal is to identify rams that can consistently produce a decent crop of easy lambing lambs that will have high levels of survivability - meaning the largest possible number of lambs will be sold off the farm with the least amount of your intervention. We want to identify lambs that will grow quickly to a finishing weight - so we put a lot of emphasis on the "days to slaughter" trait. We are also now making progress on identifying rams that are likely to breed daughters that will make good flock replacements - that are prolific, milky and healthier. We analyse a huge amount of data on individual sheep over their lifetimes to identify bloodlines that are consistently delivering these traits. These tend to be the rams that are given the highest stars and also the highest accuracies.

Of course in this era of "fake news" it's very important to be able to back up any claims you make!! In the most recent Teagasc analysis comparing flocks that are using 5 star vs 1 star rams. The flocks using 5 star rams had –

- 1.2 % less lamb mortality
- 5 % less lambing difficulty
- and lambs that were 2.60 kgs heavier at weaning, to name a few of the traits

so there is a significant benefit from a labour and a profitability point of view from using 5 star rams, and this benefit is there every year over the lifetime of the ram.

So what does this all mean for you as a ram buyer? It means when you go to a ram sale and see a ram that you like the look of, if that ram has 4 or better again 5 stars and a high accuracy, he is far more likely to pass on these key traits to his progeny and in doing so make your life easier at lambing time and leave you more profit.

If you like to buy your rams directly from the breeder at their farm why not ask if the rams have performance figures or "stars" - with the number of pedigree breeders now participating in the breed improvement programme you shouldn't have to travel far to find a breeder who has rams with "stars".

James Murphy
Chairman of Sheep Ireland



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LambPlus App

available now!

Do you want to record your flock but don't know where to start?

Our newly released LambPlus App is currently available to all LambPlus breeders free of charge. This new phase of data recording makes it easier for LambPlus members to performance record their flock.

Lambing information, weights and health records (mastitis, lameness, BCS, dag score etc.) can all be recorded instantly via your smartphone.



Other features

- Bluetooth technology allows you to connect an EID reader to the App, making data recording quick and easy.
- Offline Capability allows you to record information without an internet connection.

Benefits

- Saves time
- User friendly
- Quick and easy to use
- More accurate Records
- Information uploaded straight to the Sheep Ireland database.
- LambPlus Reports
- Identifies the most profitable genetics in your flock

Join LambPlus and download for free, contact 023 882 0451 to sign up today!

Where to find it?

This LambPlus App is available for download on Android and iOS devices and works well on tablets and phones equally.



SHEEP IRELAND BACKGROUND



Sheep Ireland was established in 2009. It was recognised that Ireland needed a new sustainable breed improvement programme that would identify the best genetics to improve growth rates, lambing performance and health. One of the main drivers that affect farm profitability is the number of lambs weaned per ewe per year, of which Ireland's average (1.3 lambs per ewe) has not progressed in the last 30 years or so. There is significant scope for national sheep improvement using genetic improvement.

Sheep Ireland's main aims

- Increase the profitability of Irish sheep farmers
 - Identify and promote the most profitable sheep genetics in Ireland
 - Promote these top genetics through the Euro-Star indexes
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- DAFM is providing financial support to Sheep Ireland in the form of an annual operating grant and through capital support from the NDP
 - Commercial farmers and LambPlus breeders are also financially contributing to the Sheep Ireland programme through the slaughterer levy and the LambPlus sign-up fee

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Sheep Ireland board of representatives

Key industry stakeholders/groups form part of a Sheep Ireland board which meet regularly throughout the year. A list of these representatives and their contact details are available on the Sheep Ireland website www.sheep.ie

Our Mission Statement

To achieve the greatest possible improvement, from genetic and other factors, in the profitability of the national sheep flock for the benefit of Irish farmers and the sheep industry

Physical checks and EuroStars must go hand in hand

Step 1 – Ram NCT

Regardless of what EuroStar Index a ram may have, if the ram is not physically correct, he will not perform as he should. All farmers should carry out a ram NCT (check) on all existing stock rams and rams being considered for purchase. There are five basic things all sheep farmers should look at – these can be summarised as the 5 T's;

1. Timing

Rams should be assessed at least 10-12 weeks prior to breeding for body condition score and to identify any other potential problems. Early detection of physical issues provides a farmer with a chance to get the ram ready for the breeding season.

2. Tone

A ram should be in good condition for the annual breeding season. A target condition score of 4 will ensure that the ram is fit and not over fat. Rams will lose some condition over the course of a busy breeding season, so farmers need to ensure that rams are in adequate condition before mating begins.

3. Teeth

All breeding rams teeth should be checked annually. This check should extend to the overall mouth including the molars (side teeth), which should be checked by rubbing the outside of the rams checks for bumps/abscesses etc. Correct teeth/mouths are particularly important if replacement females are being retained from an individual breeding ram. Rams with teeth/mouth issues will struggle to maintain body condition and are not likely to perform to their potential.

4. Toes

Checking a rams toes pertains to checking his feet and legs. If a ram is lame at any point in time, it may lead to temporary fertility issues due to a rise in body temperature. Addressing lameness issues is one of the key reasons to assess rams 10-12 weeks before the breeding season. This will allow time to address any potential issues. Farmers should consider culling persistently lame rams and should not retain replacement females from such rams where possible. Rams should also have four strong, straight legs. The hind legs are particularly important when it comes to rams ability to mate ewes so pay particular attention here. Rams which are weak on their pasterns (the part of the leg just above the hoof) may need to be culled earlier than desired due to an inability to mate adequate numbers of ewes.

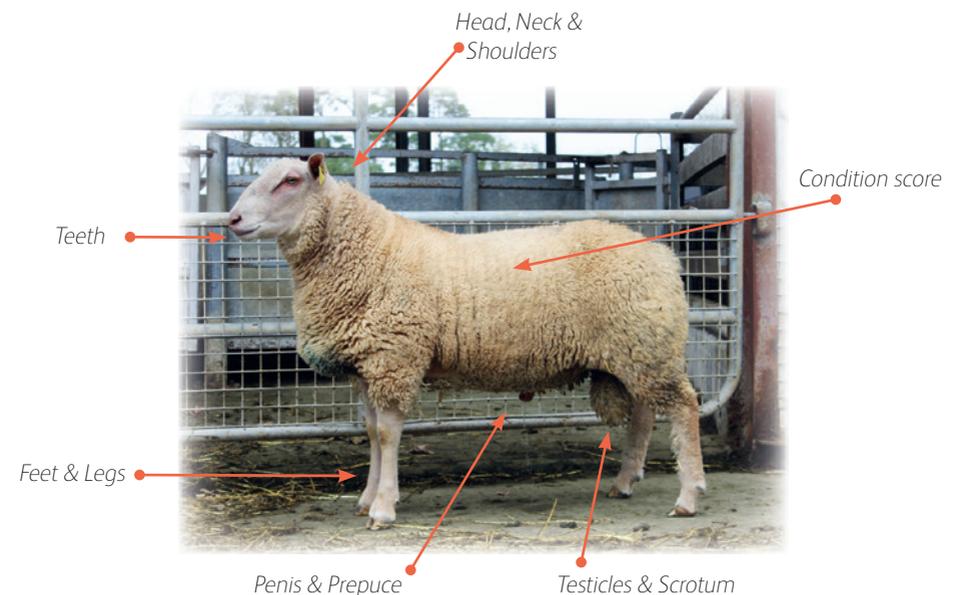


5. Testicles

Checking rams testicles is another critical part of the NCT. Bigger is generally better as these rams will generally produce more sperm. The most important thing however to check is that there are two testicles present. A ram can be fertile with a single testicle, but it may affect the number of ewes he will mate during the breeding season. The rams testicles should be loose and free from abnormal lumps/bumps. If checking the testicles appears to be causing the ram obvious pain, then this should be investigated closer by a vet. A rams penis area should also be checked for any obvious signs of trauma.

Final physical check

If possible at mating time, try to spend time watching rams with the ewes. Ensure that the ram is successfully mating with the ewes. All breeding rams should be raddled on their chest area or fitted with a crayon harness to mark each ewe as they are being mated. These raddle/crayon colours can then be changed on the ram/s in advance of the ewes second oestrus cycle (day 14/15 after initial ram introduction). A high number of ewes being marked by the second raddle/crayon will help to identify a fertility issue. If using a team of rams in the same group it will be difficult to identify an issue with an individual ram. If single sire mating, a ram fertility issue will be very obvious using the raddle/crayon. Speak to your local Teagasc/Agricultural advisor about any breeding issues that you may be having on your farm.



UNDERSTANDING THE €UROSTARS

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Flock DQI Data Quality Index scores flocks on their data recording. Data completeness and timelines are two criteria

Owner: John Farmer (DQI: 77%); Sheepstown, Bally, Co. Meath
Breeder: Tom Texel; Ballyhea, Grange, Co. Cork

Animal	Ancestry	€uro-Star Indexes 15/08/2016												
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M & F Scanned - An animal from a flock that has been muscle and fat depth measured that year with an ultrasonic scanner by a Sheep Ireland technician. This is very important in helping to predict the confirmation and Kill out % of animals progeny

- 1. Replacement (€0.235)** If a farmer desires a ram to breed lambs both for slaughter and replacement ewe lambs then they should select a ram based on this index. The bulk of this index is a combination of Lamb Survivability, Days to Slaughter, No. of lambs born & Daughters milk. The € value beside the index represents the difference in profit that each lamb sired from this ram will have.
- 2. Terminal (€0.695)** If a farmer desires a ram to breed only lambs for slaughter then they should select a ram based on this index. The bulk of this index is a combination of Lamb Survivability, Days to Slaughter. The € value beside the index represents the difference in profit that each lamb sired from this ram will have.
- 3. Lamb Survivability** This ranks animals based on lambing ease and lamb survival rate. Every positive % point on this index is an extra lamb surviving to 40 days and vice versa.
- 4. Days to slaughter** This ranks animals on their genetic ability to grow. The index associated with this trait represents the difference in the predicted number of days required for the progeny of this ram to reach the desired slaughtered weight compared with other animals of the same breed.
- 5. No. of Lambs Born** This ranks animals based on the predicted prolificacy of the females from this animal compared with other animals of the same breed
- 6. Daughters Milk** This ranks animals based on the predicted milking performance of its daughters compared with other animals of the same breed

CPT Sire This ram was used in the Sheep Ireland Central Progeny Test



€uro-Stars How to interpret them

Each star represents the ranking of each index in 20% groupings. The higher the stars, the higher the predicted profitability of that animal

Euro-Star Categories

★★★★★	5 Stars	Top 20%
★★★★	4 Stars	Top 60 – 80%
★★★	3 Stars	40 – 60%
★★	2 Stars	Bottom 20 – 40%
★	1 Star	Bottom 20%

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All Stars are currently within breed. Farmers should not directly compare the €uroStars of two rams of different breeds against each other.

What is Flock Linkage and why is it important?

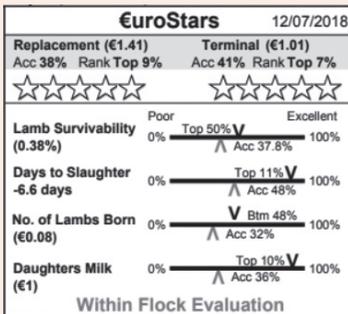
Flock linkage refers to how genetically related/connected a performance recording flock is to other performance recording flocks.

Genetic linkage is crucial for accurate genetic evaluations as it allows for fair and accurate comparisons between flocks. Flocks become linked by sharing rams with other LambPlus flocks within the same season.

Without flock linkage it is very difficult for the evaluation to determine if the subsequent lamb performance is due to the sire's genetics or due to the environment the lambs have been raised in.

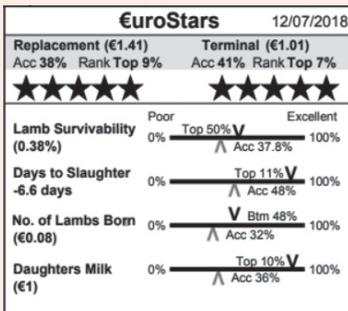
Flocks that are unlinked (do not share sires) essentially only have within flock evaluations. Therefore you cannot reliably compare the EuroStar index of sheep from unlinked flocks with EuroStars of sheep from other flocks of that breed.

This year, to help farmers identify linked and unlinked flocks, Sheep Ireland have changed the way EuroStars are displayed.



Unlinked Flocks

Unlinked flocks will appear like this example (with white EuroStars displaying). The genetic evaluations for these animals are only within the flock, meaning these evaluations can not be compared to animals from another flock, therefore the value of these evaluations are much more limited in helping farmers making informed decisions.



Linked Flocks

EuroStars from **Linked** flocks will be displayed as normal. When purchasing ram's, farmers should aim to purchase from Linked flocks where possible.

Accuracy % (Acc %)

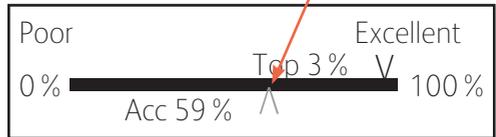
A critical element of the Euro-Stars

Acc is an abbreviation of Accuracy. This figure is extremely important as it represents the amount of data behind each individual evaluation. Where Acc % is Poor, a considerably smaller emphasis should be placed on the evaluation, however where Acc % is Good or V.Good a considerable emphasis can be placed on the evaluation when making a breeding decision.



Acc % parameters	
V.Poor	0% - 14%
Poor	15% - 24%
Fair	25% - 34%
Good	35% - 49%
V. Good	50% and above

Accuracy is also displayed with the grey pointer. In this example the Accuracy % for this trait is 59 % which is considered V.Good.



Factors that affect accuracies

Accuracy % is a reflection of the amount of data available for a particular bloodline within a sheep breed. The more data that is available for a bloodline, the higher the accuracy % will be for an animal. Higher accuracy %, results in more dependable EuroStar evaluations. Low accuracy % evaluations are less dependable and may be subject to change as more data is recorded into the future.

Why do EuroStar evaluations change sometimes?

Due to lower than desired accuracy % for many animals/bloodlines/sheep breeds, there is the potential for EuroStar Indexes to change over time as more data is recorded for those particular animals/bloodlines/sheep breeds.



How to combat low Accuracy%

Using the 'Ram Team' concept

The threat posed by low accuracy affects all genetic evaluation systems. It takes a number of years to build accuracy % and performance data on our various sheep breeds. In dairy, low accuracy % evaluations are combated by using 'teams' of bulls. When purchasing AI straws a small number of straws from a large number of high Index bulls are used. In this way if one or two bull's indexes drop, the average genetic index of the 'team' is not impacted hugely. The herd still makes genetic progress.

Most Irish commercial sheep farmers use a number of rams annually – this is essentially a team of rams, so the same concept can and should be used to deliver genetic gain in the flock over a number of years.

Other things to look out for in relation to Accuracy%

- Try to purchase rams with as high an accuracy % as possible
 - This shows that there is a lot of data recorded for this bloodline
- Purchase from high Data Quality Index (DQI) LambPlus ram breeders
 - A high DQI illustrates that a breeder has recorded a high proportion of the data requested by Sheep Ireland annually
- Purchase rams that have Central Progeny Test (CPT) data in their background (see page 12 for more on the CPT)
 - The CPT is a ram testing programme which generates a large volume of commercial flock data on Irish sheep breeds annually.
 - Purchasing rams with CPT tested sires in their ancestry is very desirable as this will result in higher accuracy %
 - CPT rams have been tested in commercial conditions on large grass based farms, so this background data should be sought after by purchasers



Where to find Euro-Star Rams?

There are a range of options available to both pedigree and commercial farmers who are looking to find a Sheep Ireland performance recorded ram.



- The Sheep Ireland Online Ram Search found on the Sheep Ireland homepage at www.sheep.ie. This ram search allows farmers to search for rams by sheep breed, county, age and EuroStar index.
- The Directory of LambPlus breeders which can be found at the back of this publication. This lists breeders based on sheep breed and then by county.
- **The Sheep Ireland multi-breed ram sale takes place on the fourth Saturday of August each year in Tullamore mart. Some of the best sheep genetics in the country are presented for sale here annually.**
- The vast majority of breed society sales will have evaluations included in their sales catalogues, but we would always recommend that you contact the society in advance of the sale to ensure these animals and evaluations will be visible on the day. A list of society contacts can be found in this directory.



Ram Purchasing Advice

Michael Gottstein –
Teagasc head of Sheep Knowledge Transfer

Buyers of all rams are reminded to manage these animals very carefully in the initial weeks after purchase. A change of environment and feed has the potential to cause upset for any animal, especially for young animals. As a result management of newly purchased rams needs to be optimal.

Practical tips when buying rams

- Buy early - Allow rams some time to become acclimatised to their new surroundings and feed. If rams will be used in a team in the same group of ewes, they should be familiar with other well in advance of mating to minimise fighting.
- Ram history - Talk to the breeder/seller of your ram. Ask about health treatments, vaccinations, any specific farm issues, lameness etc.
- After purchase it is a good idea to quarantine the ram for a period of time to assess if he is carrying any disease such as CODD, scab etc. Treat any purchased sheep for stomach worms/scab with two injections of Ivermectin 7 days apart and a fourth-generation wormer (Zolvix/Startect) to prevent the importation of anthelmintic resistant worms onto your farm. On wet farms a double treatment for fluke (two different products both effective against immature fluke) will also help to guard against anthelmintic resistant liver fluke.
- Vaccinate all purchased rams against Clostridial diseases and pasteurella as per your own flock health protocol. Do not assume that the previous owner has done this correctly. This will require two injections four to six weeks apart. One dead ram will pay for a lot of vaccine.
- Feeding - The ram is very likely to have been fed some level of concentrates in advance of sale. Discuss with the vendor as to the type and quantity of concentrate feed that rams have been consuming. If a ram is being fed before sale, this feeding should continue for a period. Wean off this concentrate feeding gradually.
- Fertility – To identify fertility issues raddling the chest of the ram is critical. Use a crayon and harness or raddle powder which can be made into a paste by mixing it with oil. Change colour

every 7-14 days to detect ram fertility problems ASAP. Ideal colour sequence is Yellow, Orange, Green, Red, Blue and finally Black. Bucket feeding rams will facilitate applying raddle more easily, reducing the need to unnecessarily disturb ewes.

- Fertility - A raised body temperature will kill any semen in the testes. Antibiotic treatment will not kill semen but will help to address the infection which is causing a high temperature. It can take semen up to 8 weeks to replenish for successful mating once killed off by a high temperature.
- Ram to ewe ratios – Typically ram lambs should not be overworked in their first year, mating with no more than 25 ewes. Hogget rams could be expected to mate with up to 40 ewes. Avoid running ram lambs alongside mature rams as this may risk injury and/or bullying.

Existing rams on the farm

- Carry out a physical assessment/NCT well in advance of mating (12 weeks or more)
- This will allow time to address any issue/s in advance of the mating season
- Ask yourself some important questions
 - What rams will I need this year?
 - Can I avoid inbreeding using my current ram team?
 - Are all current rams fit for purpose (in good health etc)?
- Rams in poor condition will take considerable time to build body weight, so the earlier rams are assembled and assessed each year, the better.



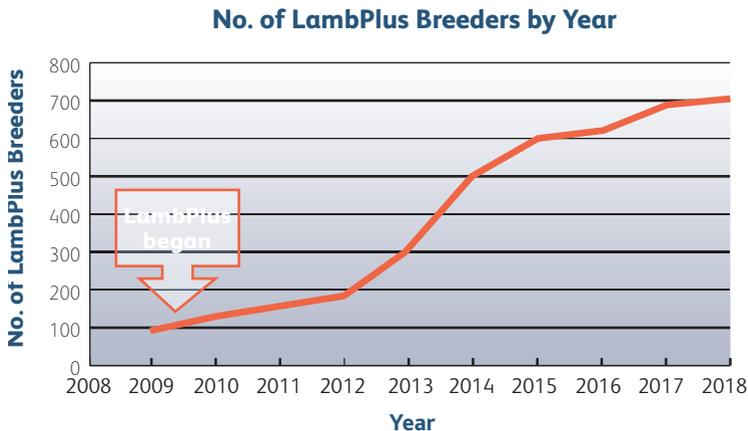
LambPlus

LambPlus is the performance recording programme which pedigree ram breeders and commercial sheep farmers participate in to performance record their flocks. LambPlus offers a state of the art online system to record flock data and provides genetic evaluations to users which are updated on a weekly basis.

The number of LambPlus participants has grown year on year since Sheep Ireland was founded in 2009. The programme began with less than 80 participants and has over 700 today. Continuing to grow participation is critical for several reasons

1. Increasing the number of recorded rams available for commercial farmers – currently
2. Increasing the amount of data recorded on each of our sheep bloodlines, leading to more accurate genetic evaluations
3. Increasing the rate of genetic gain in the national flock for the benefit of all Irish sheep farmers.

In 2017 data from over 20,000 purebred lambs has been collected. In addition to this data from purebred animals, data from almost 20,000 commercial lambs has also fed into the Sheep Ireland database in 2017. This commercial data comes from the Sheep Ireland Central Progeny Test (CPT), Teagasc research flocks, Teagasc Better farm programme flocks and from other independent commercial farmers performance recording their flocks.



€uroStar Indexes – What are the ingredients?



The following information is being collected by LambPlus breeders to construct the €uroStar indexes. This information is collected through a combination of LambPlus participants themselves and Sheep Ireland technicians which visit participant's farms.

- **Mating**
- **Lambing data**
Lamb Parentage, Lamb DOB, Lamb sex, Lambing Difficulty, All lamb mortalities, Birth weight, Rearing code (fostered, bottle reared, etc)
- **Weight data**
Birth weight, 40 day weight (good indicator of ewe milk), Weaning weights, Sale weight
- **Ultrasound Scanning data (collected by Sheep Ireland technicians).**
Lamb back muscle depth, Lamb back fat depth, Weight on the day of scanning, Lamb quality score, Dag scores (dirty backend score), Lameness scores
- **Carcase data**
Currently sourced from CPT (commercial flocks)
- **Culling data**
Reasons for culling/death

Data Quality Index (DQI)

The DQI is a figure that appears on all Sheep Ireland ram sale catalogues. This figure scores each LambPlus participant in relation to the quality of performance data recorded by the participant over the course of the year. Quality, Quantity and timeliness of data recording are the three major elements of the DQI. A high DQI % is desirable as it demonstrates that a substantial amount of information is being recorded by a particular flock.



*Data collection equipment
used by Sheep Ireland*



€uroStars Indexes showing good results

The Central Progeny Test programme has generated a huge amount of sheep performance data since its foundation in 2010. This data can now be used to assess the differences between high €uroStar and low €uroStar sheep. The most recent look at this data has shown very encouraging results.

The table below shows some of the differences in performance that is happening in the CPT. The star ratings used in the validation were those of the Sire and Dam at mating time on either the Replacement or Terminal index. We can see that the 5 Star animals outperform the 1 Stars across all the traits, and this is why indexes are so important. Without indexes (Replacement/Terminal) it would be very difficult to make improvements in all areas without having a negative impact on another. While the difference in one particular trait may not appear significant, it's when we combine all these differences together that a real difference in overall flock performance can be seen.

Index	Trait	★	★★★★★	Difference
Replacement	Lamb Mortality (%)	10.65 %	9.45 %	-1.20 %
	Number of lambs born	1.92	1.97	0.05
	Ewe mature weight (kg)	78.7	76.8	-1.9
Terminal	Lambing Difficulty (%)	23.06 %	18.17 %	-4.89 %
	40 Day weight (kg)	18.1	20.2	2.1
	Weaning weight (kg)	31.9	34.5	2.6

The differences in the on-farm performance on the Replacement and Terminal indexes on CPT sheep across a number of key performance traits.

When the above gains are combined and applied across an individual flock, it is clear that there are significant benefits available for Irish sheep farmers. Furthermore, if these gains can be applied nationally, our industry can make great progress using sheep genetic indexes.

Key message

Genetic gains will remain in a flock into the future and can be built on year on year, so the potential for long term improvement is huge.

Commercial sheep data – driving the EuroStars

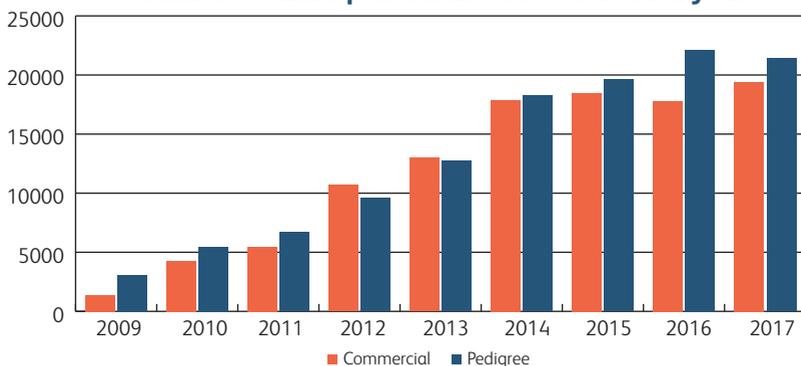


Every year, Sheep Ireland collects thousands of records from commercial sheep. The different traits that are recorded include lambing difficulty, birthweights, muscle and fat depths, lamb weights, ewe mature weights as well as health records including incidences of prolapse, lameness, mastitis, Body Condition Score and Dag Score along with many other traits that are important to the profitability of Irish sheep farmers and to the continued growth of the Irish sheep industry.

The Central Progeny Test (CPT) flocks make up the majority of the commercial data that Sheep Ireland collects along with data from some of the Teagasc BETTER Farm flocks and some independent flocks also. Each year, there are 2,200 CPT ewes Artificially Inseminated using high Replacement index stock rams sourced from performance recording pedigree breeders. The data that is collected on these CPT lambs then feeds back into the national database and contributes to the evaluations of their sires helping to build accuracy %. The CPT sires will also sire rams that will be available for commercial farmers to purchase that year.

Commercial data is hugely important to the Euro-Star evaluations. The number of performance recorded commercial lambs has risen significantly over the past few years and is almost on par with the number of performance recorded pedigree lambs. For commercial data to remain a huge driving force behind the Euro-Star evaluations, we would encourage commercial farmers to start performance recording their flocks. It has never been easier to performance record your flock with the use of the new LambPlus App, (see page 2). If you have an interest in performance recording your commercial flock, contact us today on 023 882 0451.

Number of lambs performance recorded* each year



*Lambs with a birth weight and lambing difficulty score recorded

Sheep Genomics

The next step for genetic improvement

Genomics looks at the DNA of an individual sheep and identifies genes/traits within that DNA. Sheep Ireland will use this DNA information and combine it with the physical performance data that is currently being collected annually. This DNA or 'genomic' information will lead to higher accuracy % EuroStar evaluations for Irish sheep farmers.

To date, DNA samples have been collected and analysed from over 12,000 Irish pedigree sheep through a research project called OVIGEN which is funded by the Irish Department of Agriculture.

What will genomics offer to Irish sheep farmers?

- Genomic EuroStar breeding values – combining DNA information with physical performance records
- More accurate sheep EuroStar evaluations
- Faster rate of genetic gain for the national flock
- Parentage validation on rams presented for sale – critical for accurate genetic evaluations
- Identification of some 'major genes'



Research Projects – Preparing for the future

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Sheep Ireland are involved in a number of important projects with other industry partners which will hopefully lay the foundation for increased genetic gain for Irish sheep farmers in the future. A summary of these projects are below – more details on each project can be found on the Sheep Ireland website www.sheep.ie



OviGen

Researching the potential benefits of genomic (DNA) technology for Irish sheep farmers, as well as developing new health indexes for traits such as Lameness, Dagginess and Mastitis.



SusSheP

Aims to benefit European sheep farmers by;

- Assessing why cervical AI is very successful in some countries/ breeds and not in others
- By investigating the establishment of a ewe longevity index which can be incorporated into each partner countries genetic evaluation
- Assessing labour input and carbon hoofprint on sheep farms



SheepNet

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A European Innovation Partnerships funded project assessing the impact that genomic (DNA) technologies can have on Irish commercial sheep farms. Parentage identification of lambs on commercial farms is restricting sheep genetic improvement. Genomic technologies can solve this issue. OviData will investigate the application of this technology at farm level.

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Helen McDonald	Killeigh, Tullamore	Co. Offaly	087 631 2050
William & Eanna Galvin	Raheenakeeran, Geashill	Co. Offaly	086 831 7859
Hugo Reilly	Derk, Dromard	Co. Sligo	087 222 1225
Orla Barry	Seafield, Duncormick	Co. Wexford	086 083 2917
Nicholas Sweetman	Ballycoursey House, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	087 283 9554

Mayo Connemara

Martin Kerrigan	Glentraque, Clonbur	Co. Galway	087 673 1941
Henry O'Toole	Faulkeera, Clifden	Co. Galway	087 207 0078
Stiofan O'Neill	Doire Mhianaigh, Tourmakeady	Co. Mayo	087 212 3539
Michael O'Neill	Derryveeney, Tourmakeady	Co. Mayo	087 610 8274
Eneas Kane	Doogh, Achill	Co. Mayo	086 860 4766
Michael P O'Neill	Derryveeney, Tourmakeady	Co. Mayo	087 769 6147
Anthony Flannery	Porturlin, Ballina	Co. Mayo	086 877 0791
Gary Ginty	Ballycroy, Westport	Co. Mayo	086 377 9884
Paddy Morrison	Killadoon, Westport	Co. Mayo	085 166 2741
James Lally	Kilsallagh, Westport	Co. Mayo	087 244 6418
Michael McGreal	Thallabawn, Louisburgh	Co. Mayo	086 6053123
Brian McNamara	Dooagh, Achill	Co. Mayo	086 832 8173
Barry Bonar	Glencally, Westport	Co. Mayo	087 673 4702
Aisling Dunne	Glenn Na Gcainsini, Tourmakeady	Co. Mayo	087 774 2035
Sean Hoban	Liscarney, Westport	Co. Mayo	086 830 6661
Anthony O'Neill	Treanlaur, Tourmakeady	Co. Mayo	087 971 0542

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Name	Address	County	Mobile
Oliver Keaskin	Seorum, Bailieboro	Co. Cavan	087 957 6578
Philip Crowe	Lisonanagh, Carrigan	Co. Cavan	086 074 3931
Thomas J Cleary	Kilconnell, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	087 747 5969
Laurence Murphy	Botharkill, Rathangan	Co. Kildare	087 774 0395
Lewis Hanly	Lehery, Lanesboro	Co. Longford	087 205 7673
Stephanie & Hugh O'Connor	Cloneycavan, Ballivor	Co. Meath	086 195 2225
Hilary & Malcolm Workman	Drumhirk House, Monaghan	Co. Monaghan	086 821 1847
Brid Collison	Dunkerrin, Birr	Co. Offaly	087 262 3725
Brian Mathews	Quarrymount House, Killeigh	Co. Offaly	087 265 8781
Paul Smyth	Aharney, Tullamore	Co. Offaly	087 678 1673
Helen McDonald	Killeigh, Tullamore	Co. Offaly	087 631 2050
Stephen & Adrian Brazil	Clonad, Tullamore	Co. Offaly	086 862 2490
Joseph Kennedy	Weekfield, Weekfield	Co. Roscommon	086 831 5589
Martin Conboy	Carane, Ballintubber	Co. Roscommon	086 819 2511
Hugh O'Connor	Knockkelly, Fethard	Co. Tipperary	087 275 4931
Edwin Draper	Ballinlough, Roscrea	Co. Tipperary	087 696 2406
John Ryan	Ardfinnan, Clonmel	Co. Tipperary	086 252 8329
Shay Kennedy	Churchtown Hill, Carrick On Suir	Co. Waterford	087 280 2364
Paul M Slevin	Monilea, Mullingar	Co. Westmeath	087 652 7616
John Healion	Walderstown, Athlone	Co. Westmeath	086 840 3053
Anne Murphy	Belcarrig, Gorey	Co. Wexford	086 844 1144
Alaster Swift	Monfin, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	085 289 6151

Shropshire

Brendan Kirke	Woodtown, Castlebellingham	Co. Louth	086 854 0996
John White	Leitrim North, Cloonacool	Co. Sligo	086 854 7770

Suffolk

John Redmond	Garryhill, Bagenalstown	Co. Carlow	087 641 9590
Andrew Reilly	Annalee, Cootehill	Co. Cavan	087 652 8919
Christy Hetherton	Cloughbally Lower, Mullagh	Co. Cavan	086 339 7095
Michael O'Connell	Doora, Ennis	Co. Clare	086 408 6468
Aidan Collins	Rossroe, Sixmilebridge	Co. Clare	087 929 0884
Matthew Pearse	Cappakee, O Briens Bridge	Co. Clare	087 668 0836
Patrick O'Keefe	Annakisha House, Mallow	Co. Cork	086 816 7027
Arthur & Patrick O'Keefe	Annakisha House, Mallow	Co. Cork	086 813 5804
Susan O'Keefe	Annakisha, Mallow	Co. Cork	086 816 7027

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Name	Address	County	Mobile
Andrew & Noel Hume	Ballyvireen, Rosscarbery	Co. Cork	087 249 2065
James Walsh	Shanavagoon, Ladysbridge	Co. Cork	085 272 4214
Anthony Paske	Glenawilling, Ballymacoda	Co. Cork	087 629 9202
Dan O'Mahony	Ballinreeshig, Ballygarvan	Co. Cork	087 230 6904
Alan & Mark Jennings	Gortroe, Leap	Co. Cork	087 273 3400
Edward Jeffery	Ladysbridge, Castlemartyr	Co. Cork	086 336 7566
Jim & Frampton Jeffery	Ahanesk, Midleton	Co. Cork	086 333 9010
PJ McMonagle	Aughnakeeragh, Lifford	Co. Donegal	086 811 3717
Robert Tait	The Bawn Convoy, Lifford	Co. Donegal	087 751 6086
Tommy Cavanagh	Glack, Carndonagh	Co. Donegal	086 407 4422
John Doherty	Westown, Malin Head	Co. Donegal	086 318 3492
Seamus Browne	Listillion, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	087 222 2575
Andrew Wilson	Shannagh, Raphoe	Co. Donegal	087 228 6809
Richard Wilson	Shannagh, Raphoe	Co. Donegal	086 209 3833
Doherty Bros.	Westown, Malin Head	Co. Donegal	086 318 3492
Jeffery Thornton	Killyclug, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 360 86 30
Ronan McLaughlin	Malin Stables, Malin Town	Co. Donegal	086 285 1571
Tj Broderick	Menlough, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	086 312 6355
Eric Campbell	Choroland, Tuam	Co. Galway	086 076 3014
Trevor Burke	Cummer, Tuam	Co. Galway	086 160 6565
Michael Murphy	Cummer, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 699 3411
Michael & Gerry Killilea	Cregcarragh, Claregalway	Co. Galway	087 284 7534
Mark Grealy	Maree, Oranmore	Co. Galway	087 909 0057
Tomas O Toole	Cartron, Moyard	Co. Galway	087 702 6031
Liam Mannion	Cahernagry, Barnaderg	Co. Galway	087 901 4933
Paraic Hillary	Woodlawn, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	087 959 2881
Peter Mangan	Cloghans Hill, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 313 8792
Paul Morris	Lissybroder, Dunmore	Co. Galway	086 465 8456
Peter & Terence Colleran	Quarry Park, Moylough	Co. Galway	087 790 2073
Niall Finnegan	Woodquay, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 659 4585
Mattie Kelly	Newbridge, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	087 416 6104
Peter & Patrick Daveron	Ower, Headford	Co. Galway	087 634 2015
Adam Heffernan	Beaufort, Killarney	Co. Kerry	087 251 1520
Jerry McCarthy	Kilmurry, Kenmare	Co. Kerry	087 602 8669
Sean O'Connor	Beaufort, Killarney	Co. Kerry	086 361 9922
Sean & Valerie Tiffin	Gortnaboul, Kilgarvan	Co. Kerry	086 109 7412
Patrick Eamon O'Connor	Farrantoreen, Killorglin	Co. Kerry	087 244 9513

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Name	Address	County	Mobile
Graham & Barry Murphy	Woodlands Lodge, Castledermot	Co. Kildare	087 624 1742
Tennyson Egar	Glenmore, Ballymore Eustace	Co. Kildare	087 675 4230
Marian Murphy	Boleybeg, Ballymore Eustace	Co. Kildare	087 754 3075
William Hennessy	Barraghcore, Goresbridge	Co. Kilkenny	085 273 2298
William J. Hutchinson	Chapelizod, Kells	Co. Kilkenny	086 251 0899
Shaun & Seamus Gahan	Coolyhune, Graiguenamanagh	Co. Kilkenny	087 635 6808
Richard Moore	Smithstown, Thomastown	Co. Kilkenny	087 966 4366
Michael Purcell	The Rower, Thomastown	Co. Kilkenny	087 910 4695
Eamon Delaney	Knockeenbawn, Kilmanagh	Co. Kilkenny	086 349 5700
David Quinlan	Castlekelly, Gowran	Co. Kilkenny	087 418 2799
Philip Byrne	Limepark House, Windgap	Co. Kilkenny	086 273 6164
Niall Walsh	Errill, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	087 908 8544
Robert & Alan Stanley	Errill, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	086 847 1819
Philip Brennan	Kilcroise, Wolfhill	Co. Laois	087 175 0044
Dermot Dunne	Rathcrea, Vicarstown	Co. Laois	086 307 4526
Robert Sands	Ballyfin, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	087 764 4465
Cote Geelan	Dromod, Carrick-On-Shannon	Co. Leitrim	087 949 0045
Robert Walker	Manister, Croom	Co. Limerick	087 239 0270
Shirley O'Halleran	Loughill, Kenagh	Co. Longford	086 604 7060
Philip Lynch	Seabank, Castlebellingham	Co. Louth	087 824 6138
Charles J Hughes	Lankill, Westport	Co. Mayo	086 389 7646
Teresa & Enda McGeever	Meelick, Swinford	Co. Mayo	087 955 5524
Aiden Loftus	Carrowkilleen, Crossmolina	Co. Mayo	086 866 2839
Michael & Maire Jennings	Ballygarris, Hollymount	Co. Mayo	087 741 7443
James Cuffe	Barnatra, Ballina	Co. Mayo	086 327 1905
Ellen Bailey	Coolcommon, Batterstown	Co. Meath	087 255 3195
Eamonn Duffy	Ethelstown, Kells	Co. Meath	086 150 6785
Brian Connolly	Derryhellan, Carrickroe	Co. Monaghan	087 126 7689
Joseph Delaney	Creemully, Castlecoote	Co. Roscommon	087 666 0408
Thomas, Rachel & Alan McCormack	Ardikellan, Strokestown	Co. Roscommon	086 252 1275
Kenneth Bailey	Lismurtagh, Tusk	Co. Roscommon	086 830 9514
Paddy Gannon	Carrown Temple, Four Roads	Co. Roscommon	087 903 6567
James Rooney	Gortnaderry, Grange	Co. Sligo	087 680 6779
Eric Blakeney	Dooneen, Enniscrone	Co. Sligo	087 948 0127
Michael Toolan	Streamstown, Ballisodare	Co. Sligo	087 811 1569
Bros Hanly	Heathview Farm, Thurles	Co. Tipperary	087 627 4388

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Name	Address	County	Mobile
Patrick Purcell	Kilmanahan, Clonmel	Co. Tipperary	087 910 4695
John Hanly	Horse And Jockey, Thurles	Co. Tipperary	087 627 4388
Brian Boland	Ballypatrick, Clonmel	Co. Tipperary	087 248 4348
Patrick & Regina Joyce	Multyfarnham, Mullingar	Co. Westmeath	087 164 5184
Liam Higgins	Glasson, Athlone	Co. Westmeath	087 962 5351
Padraig Breen	The Ballagh, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	087 283 8609
Brendan Fitzpatrick	Ballywilliam, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	087 755 2558
Michael & Sarah O'Neill	Comolin, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	087 417 9112
Michael Clarke	Ballhine, Barntown	Co. Wexford	087 245 9496
Gregory Rossiter	Grange, Bannow	Co. Wexford	087 286 9956
Podge & Jack Bolger	Oylegate, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	086 823 8395
John Stacey	Clonyburn, Bunclody	Co. Wexford	086 365 8279
Patrick Rossiter	Newtown, Bannow	Co. Wexford	087 924 4790
Denis & Tony Ryan	Ballyhogue, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	085 104 4094
William Gleeson	Fethard-On-Sea, New Ross	Co. Wexford	087 254 4374
Michelle O Reilly	Camolin, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	085 714 8708
John & Esther Gahan	Barronstown Upper, Grangecon	Co. Wicklow	087 264 0599
Colin Watchorn	Prospect, Newcastle	Co. Wicklow	087 261 2868
Brian Doyle	Kilmacoo, Avoca	Co. Wicklow	086 123 1817
Joseph Hughes	Tomacork, Carnew	Co. Wicklow	087 272 2816

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John Redmond	Garryhill, Bagenalstown	Co. Carlow	087 641 9590
Clive Rothwell	3 Park Green Phelim Wood, Tullow	Co. Carlow	087 661 7060
Justin McDermott	Aughnacreevy, Killeshandra	Co. Cavan	086 370 7569
John & Michael Donohoe	Druminisclin, Crosserlough	Co. Cavan	086 853 9096
Sean McGee	Lattaglohan, Crosskeys	Co. Cavan	086 604 6283
Robert John Dunne	Corporation Lands, Belturbet	Co. Cavan	087 358 5284
Philip Crowe	Lisonanagh, Carrigan	Co. Cavan	086 074 3931
Gerard Macseain	Cherrybank House, Cornafean	Co. Cavan	086 049 4822
Jason Nulty	Tullyco, Cootehill	Co. Cavan	086 080 8090
Conor & Sean Coyle	Omard, Kilnaleck	Co. Cavan	087 793 5992
Patrick & Darren Shiels	Glan, Kilcogy	Co. Cavan	087 426 5801
Thomas Holmes	Carnane, Corofin	Co. Clare	087 850 6028
Edward Buckley	Kilbarry, Macroom	Co. Cork	087 772 1969
Edward & Sheena McCarthy	Ballybeg, Buttevant	Co. Cork	086 273 0363

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Name	Address	County	Mobile
Ann & Robert O'Mahony	Forrestown, Carrigtwohill	Co. Cork	086 850 1163
Arthur & Patrick O'Keefe	Annakisha House, Mallow	Co. Cork	086 813 5804
John & Mary Gallagher	Ballinamongree, Glanworth	Co. Cork	086 836 0059
Jim & Frampton Jeffery	Ahanesk, Midleton	Co. Cork	086 333 9010
Patrick Skillicorn & Andrew Hume	Newtown, Bantry	Co. Cork	087 198 2410
Emma Wharton	8 Rockgrove Terrace, Lower Glanmire Road	Co. Cork	085 774 9198
Patrick Friel	Kerrykeel, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 060 6365
Billy McKeague	Glebe, Culdaff	Co. Donegal	074 937 9108
James & Martin Gillespie	Derryduel, Lettermacaward	Co. Donegal	087 642 5304
Ciaran Heraghty	Ramelton, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 407 9804
James & Cian McGrath	Clarcarricknagun, Donegal Town	Co. Donegal	087 943 0089
Ryan Doherty	Urrisma, Clonmany	Co. Donegal	086 853 0199
James McKane	Whitehill, Killygordon	Co. Donegal	085 245 6924
Ivor Kilpatrick	The Common, Raphoe	Co. Donegal	087 980 6968
Shane McHugh	Figart, Dunfanaghy	Co. Donegal	087 951 2411
Declan McLoone	Lower Main Street, Glenties	Co. Donegal	086 362 7292
Bros. McHugh	Burt, Lifford	Co. Donegal	086 081 2461
John McGee	Massinass, Cresslough	Co. Donegal	087 228 5654
Neville Myles	Legalition, Ballyshannon	Co. Donegal	086 155 5599
Roger Doherty	Urrismana, Clonmany	Co. Donegal	086 860 2361
Danny Murray	Billary, Pettigo	Co. Donegal	00447729785037
William Doherty	Glebe, Manorcunningham	Co. Donegal	087 235 5493
Stuart McKeague	Claggan, Culdaff	Co. Donegal	086 818 9043
Shaun Boyce	Gortmacall, Millford	Co. Donegal	086 344 5108
Patrick J McFeeley	Bootagh, Coldaff	Co. Donegal	086 351 0164
Isobell Moore	Manorcunningham, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	087 238 9607
Gary Wray	Drumlask, Drumlask	Co. Donegal	086 852 1177
Stewart & Scott Parke	Glenmaquin, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	087 239 3396
Richard Wilson	Shannagh, Raphoe	Co. Donegal	086 209 3833
John McLoone	Tullyard Road, Glenties	Co. Donegal	086 362 7292
Paul Mallon	Kilmacrennan, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 101 8516
Seamus McGrath	Clarcarricknagun, Donegal Town	Co. Donegal	087 943 0089
Noel Heekin	Largynaseeragh, Glencolumcille	Co. Donegal	087 641 6299
Dan Bonner	Falmore, Dungloe	Co. Donegal	083 239 0606
Esther & Graham Moore	Letterleague, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 038 2375

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Name	Address	County	Mobile
James & Shay Doherty	Ruskey, Manorcunningham	Co. Donegal	086 347 1554
Sam Wilson	Shannagh, Raphoe	Co. Donegal	074 917 3962
John McKinney	Knockbrack, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 231 6355
Dwayne Shiels	231 Ros-Suilighe, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 731 5358
Ryan & Eamonn McCooey	Drummenny Lower, Donegal Town	Co. Donegal	087 919 9342
Harold & Christian Wilson	Raphoe, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 226 4057
Gerard Shiels	231 Ros-Suilighe, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 441 5999
Michael Haverty	Dunblaney, Dunmore	Co. Galway	087 900 0231
Teagasc C/O Henry Walsh	Research Centre, Athenry	Co. Galway	087 769 0677
Declan Whelan	Caltra, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	086 268 9543
Cyril Keane	Ballinamana West, Clarenbridge	Co. Galway	087 665 5701
Fintan Thornton	Tynagh, Loughrea	Co. Galway	087 222 0639
Niall Kyne	Moyvoon, Oughterard	Co. Galway	087 654 7265
Patrick Joyce	Cahir, Recess	Co. Galway	087 675 4357
Christopher Healy	Doon West, Roscahill	Co. Galway	086 878 2209
Eric Campbell	Choroland, Tuam	Co. Galway	086 076 3014
Trevor Burke	Cummer, Tuam	Co. Galway	086 160 6565
Jack Swift	Ballyhiague, Williamstown	Co. Galway	089 453 0462
Gerard Niland	Chessy, Kinvara	Co. Galway	086 379 7349
Michael Murphy	Cummer, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 699 3411
Padraic Niland	Chessy, Kinvara	Co. Galway	087 412 1886
Michael & Gerry Killilea	Cregcarragh, Claregalway	Co. Galway	087 284 7534
Aidan Fahy	Tullira, Ardrahan	Co. Galway	087 295 3295
Gerard & Martin Warde	Winfield Rd Menlough, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	085 243 1540
Paul Keane	Cloghroak, Ardrahan	Co. Galway	087 619 7971
Darragh Cunniffe	Horseleap, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 989 5631
Brian Connelly	Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 792 5263
Raymond Heneghan	Loughgeorge, Claregalway	Co. Galway	085 156 5985
Mark Dolan	Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy	Co. Galway	086 358 1322
Fergal O'Sé	Ventry, Tralee	Co. Kerry	087 989 5475
Jerry McCarthy	Kilmurry, Kenmare	Co. Kerry	087 602 8669
Michael Neenan	Kilflynn, Tralee	Co. Kerry	087 277 7721
Herbert & Mark Poff	Dromavalla, Killorglin	Co. Kerry	087 202 2142
Catherine & Niall Kerins	Furies, Killarney	Co. Kerry	087 628 6724
Flor Ryan	Downings, North Prosperous	Co. Kildare	086 811 5560
Johnny Ryan	Downings North, Prosperous	Co. Kildare	086 811 5560

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James Kelly	270 Carbury Village, Carbury	Co. Kildare	086 344 7137
Graham & Barry Murphy	Woodlands Lodge, Castledermot	Co. Kildare	087 624 1742
Zoe Payne	Mountvilla Farm, Rathangan	Co. Kildare	087 135 1609
Carmel Greene	Ballycannon, Kilcock	Co. Kildare	085 722 1292
James Kelly Jnr	270 Carbury Village, Carbury	Co. Kildare	085 235 5247
David Sandall	Brannockstown, Naas	Co. Kildare	087 760 7209
John & Sarah Duffy	Ballyhagen, Carbury	Co. Kildare	085 727 4573
Edward Tynan	Garrandarragh, Mullinavat	Co. Kilkenny	085 165 5538
William J. Hutchinson	Chapelizod, Kells	Co. Kilkenny	086 251 0899
John Renehan	Violethill, Johnstown	Co. Kilkenny	086 815 3324
Ann Stephenson	Corstown, Kilmanagh	Co. Kilkenny	086 834 0964
John Donohoe	Ballybur, Cuffesgrange	Co. Kilkenny	087 677 5844
David & Ellen Holden	Kellsgrange, Kells	Co. Kilkenny	086 261 7204
Paddy Morrissey	Ballintaggart, Callan	Co. Kilkenny	087 955 7971
Kate Purcell	Mangan, The Rower	Co. Kilkenny	085 842 5717
Gerard Delaney	Emo, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	087 673 0313
William Murphy (Snr)	Ballylinan, Athy	Co. Laois	085 735 9631
Eamon Brennan	Attanagh, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	086 875 9115
Michael Heffernan	Ballymanus House, Vicarstown	Co. Laois	087 255 6441
Oisin McTiernan	Donaghmore, Manorhamilton	Co. Leitrim	086 247 3968
Frankie McMorrow	Dowra, Carrick On Shannon	Co. Leitrim	087 410 9025
Robert Walker	Manister, Croom	Co. Limerick	087 239 0270
Diarmuid & John Keane	Grouse Lodge House, Ardagh	Co. Limerick	087 245 0502
Pj Kenny	Liscahill, Edgeworthstown	Co. Longford	087 908 8320
Mark Noble	Kilcoursey House, Edgeworthstown	Co. Longford	087 614 6964
Patrick & Brendan Hanley	Keelogues, Edgeworthstown	Co. Longford	087 627 4465
Gerry Davis	Castlebrock, Ballinalee	Co. Longford	087 281 9287
Matthew Murray	Essexford, Dundalk	Co. Louth	087 263 9593
Cayla & Emily Wehrly	Ravensdale, Dundalk	Co. Louth	086 812 2485
Garrett Murphy	Garavilla, Clougher Head	Co. Louth	087 124 8137
Martin McGuinness	Drumbilla Kilcurry, Dundalk	Co. Louth	086 224 0203
Anthony E Donnelly	Scardaune, Claremorris	Co. Mayo	087 263 2711
James Garrivan	Belclare, Westport	Co. Mayo	086 339 1071
Daire & Enda McManamon	Derrylahan, Newport	Co. Mayo	086 842 2386
John Burke	Curraghmore, Ballinrobe	Co. Mayo	087 614 5447
Gerry Conway	Kilsallagh, Westport	Co. Mayo	087 629 0544
Tommy O'Haire	Letterlough, Newport	Co. Mayo	087 783 8858

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Name	Address	County	Mobile
Mark Staunton	Roskeen, Newport	Co. Mayo	086 841 0234
Paul Coyne	Cloghans Hill, Tuam	Co. Mayo	086 879 6346
Pat Staunton	Cappaduff, Tourakeady	Co. Mayo	087 312 5209
Liam & David Coen	Lehinch, Hollymount	Co. Mayo	087 287 2674
Brian McDermott	Corrembla, Ballina	Co. Mayo	087 272 7508
Shane Keane	Cloineshill, Newport	Co. Mayo	086 358 0730
David Keane	Cloneshill, Newport	Co. Mayo	087 756 8576
Kevin Killilea	Meelick, Swinford	Co. Mayo	087 619 4250
Aiden Loftus	Carrowkilleen, Crossmolina	Co. Mayo	086 866 2839
Martin Walsh	Carnaculla, Swinford	Co. Mayo	087 225 6541
Michael Durcan	Boniconlon, Ballina	Co. Mayo	086 236 3041
Anthony McKeown	Ballyvary, Castlebar	Co. Mayo	086 370 2009
Patrick Kenny	Ross, Castlebar	Co. Mayo	086 873 6227
Matthew Walsh	Emlycass, Belmullet	Co. Mayo	086 726 9046
Michael Bird	Dunlever, Trim	Co. Meath	086 996 5239
Kenneth Bird	Millfarm, Trim	Co. Meath	086 323 8416
Ellen Bailey	Coolcommon, Batterstown	Co. Meath	087 255 3195
Eugene O'Sullivan	Balgeeth, Ardcath	Co. Meath	086 260 0616
Peter Gibbons	Macetown, Tara	Co. Meath	087 207 7560
Enda Quirke	Hill Of Down, Enfield	Co. Meath	086 812 0065
Terry Dolan	Cloneyfad, Oldcastle	Co. Meath	086 401 9440
Jackie Ryan	Thomastown, Enfield	Co. Meath	085 238 4281
Pat & Barry Farrell	Oberstown, Tara	Co. Meath	086 261 5661
Alex Clarke	Boyerstown, Navan	Co. Meath	087 817 1037
Megan Jerrard-Dinn	Crossakiel, Kells	Co. Meath	087 251 4957
John Canty	Pubblestown, Kildalkey	Co. Meath	086 831 2817
Ornaith Clarke	Boyerstown, Navan	Co. Meath	087 914 9540
Brian Kirkham	Drumconrath, Navan	Co. Meath	087 243 2295
Aidan & David Craig	Ballyboggan, Clonard	Co. Meath	087 268 0400
Eddie Daly	Clonmahon, Summerhill	Co. Meath	087 242 9335
Eddie & Peter Tuite	Ballinvalley, Oldcastle	Co. Meath	087 777 8463
Rosemary Madden	Ratoath Road, Dunshaughlin	Co. Meath	086 601 1124
Pascal Keogh	Grangegeeth, Collon	Co. Meath	087 642 3352
David Lynch	Shantonagh, Castleblaney	Co. Monaghan	086 832 8667
Paul McDonnell	Ellinure, Newbliss	Co. Monaghan	083 851 5792
G,C & M Taylor	Hilton Park, Clones	Co. Monaghan	086 193 0747
Patrick Leonard	Glassdrummond, Smithborough	Co. Monaghan	086 663 6383

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John, Colm & Michael McHugh	Lisnashannagh, Carrickmacross	Co. Monaghan	087 244 8481
Malachy McMeel	Corry, Emyvale	Co. Monaghan	087 929 9370
Charles Clarke Jnr	Mullaghrafferty, Carrickmacross	Co. Monaghan	086 824 3826
Amanda & Jessica McMeel	Corry, Emyvale	Co. Monaghan	087 926 0908
Enda McDonnell	Ellinure, Newbliss	Co. Monaghan	086 892 2019
Brid Collison	Dunkerrin, Birr	Co. Offaly	087 262 3725
Brian Mathews	Quarrymount House, Killeigh	Co. Offaly	087 265 8781
Stephen & Adrian Brazil	Clonad, Tullamore	Co. Offaly	086 862 2490
Michael & Damien Carroll	Brideswell, Athlone	Co. Roscommon	086 063 8388
Seamus Delaney	Creemully, Castlecoote	Co. Roscommon	087 207 6290
Padraig Kelly	Ballyforan, Ballinasloe	Co. Roscommon	086 2401 527
Brian & Dermot O'Dowd	Croughan, Boyle	Co. Roscommon	086 196 6079
John J Brennan	Lisgobbin, Lisgobbin	Co. Roscommon	086 817 9246
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Colin McLoughlin	Tibohine, Castlereagh	Co. Roscommon	086 261 3884
Kenneth Bailey	Lismurtagh, Tulsk	Co. Roscommon	086 830 9514
Stuart Dorrán	High Park House, Dromard	Co. Sligo	00447984883810
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Jonathan Higgins	Leekfield, Skreen	Co. Sligo	087 133 4434
Ross Henry	Munninane, Grange	Co. Sligo	087 214 7148
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Shane Herity	Ballinfull, Maugerow	Co. Sligo	089 493 9932
Rebecca & Ingrid Handel	Threen, Castlebaldwin	Co. Sligo	086 171 6661
John Taylor	Grange Barna, Thurles	Co. Tipperary	087 235 7627
Tom Pollard	Grawn, Thurles	Co. Tipperary	087 653 4570
Richard & John Lalor	Lisonagh, Clonmel	Co. Tipperary	086 122 3478
John Mulcahy	Clerihan, Clonmel	Co. Tipperary	087 445 6486
Kenneth Brazil	Ballymacarbry, Clonmel	Co. Waterford	087 272 5636
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Enda Turley	Fardrum, Athlone	Co. Westmeath	086 381 8743
Ralph Kelleghan	The Downs, Mullingar	Co. Westmeath	086 804 2185
Richard Davitt	Gaybrook, Mullingar	Co. Westmeath	087 686 4288
Patrick Darcy	3 Mill Green, Gorey	Co. Wexford	087 757 9176
Anne Murphy	Belcarrig, Gorey	Co. Wexford	086 844 1144
Michael & Aidan Murphy	Belcarrig, Gorey	Co. Wexford	086 844 1144
Liam Dillon	Kilclammon, New Ross	Co. Wexford	087 065 4839
John Neville	Brownstown, Murrinstown	Co. Wexford	087 120 4485
John Kidd	Kildavin, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	087 248 0910
Gregory Rossiter	Grange, Bannow	Co. Wexford	087 286 9956
Thomas Whelan	Ballyhogue, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	086 606 1312
Michael Sinnott Jnr	Craanford, Gorey	Co. Wexford	087 136 1875
Denis & Tony Ryan	Ballyhogue, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	085 104 4094
James & Maura Devereux	Bererin, Newbawn	Co. Wexford	087 931 8267
Stuart & Gavin Rothwell	Adamstown House, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	087 687 8200
Michael Cullen	Killowen House, Crossbeg	Co. Wexford	086 849 5074
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Aoife Wheelock	15 Thornbrook, Ballaghkeen	Co. Wexford	087 351 9576
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Daniel Fay	Redhills, Belturbet	Co. Cavan	086 393 2246
Ena Nagle	Ballyloughy, Mitchelstown	Co. Cork	086 398 5139
Cheryl O' Brien	Springvale, Kildorrery	Co. Cork	086 852 5588
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James Gray	Beihy, Drumlish	Co. Longford	087 760 7603
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Stephen & Michaela Mulvey	16 St Peters Park, Dunboyne	Co. Meath	087 408 4800
Enda Flood	Dromone, Oldcastle	Co. Meath	087 792 4261
Alan O'Connor	Beauparc, Navan	Co. Meath	085 814 7382
Ciaran Coughlan	Noggus, Ferbane	Co. Offaly	086 822 9900
Anthony & Oisin Gannon	Ballivor, Banagher	Co. Offaly	087 950 2614
Vincent Dolan	Carrick, Banagher	Co. Offaly	087 735 6754
Martin Conboy	Carane, Ballintubber	Co. Roscommon	086 819 2511
Brendan Rooney	Moneygold, Grange	Co. Sligo	086 396 6560
John Mulcahy	Clerihan, Clonmel	Co. Tipperary	087 445 6486
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