

Sheep Ireland Guide & Directory of Breeders



CHAIRPERSONS MESSAGE

Sheep Ireland celebrates its 10th anniversary this year and it's really encouraging to see the progress that has been made in that time. Everything we do is guided by our mission statement which is *"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."*



James Murphy

Chair of the Sheep Ireland board, sheep farmer from Kilkenny, Charollais pedigree ram breeder and former chairman of the IFA sheep committee.

With this in mind, we updated the Irish sheep genetic evaluations earlier this year following consultation with our stakeholders. These improved evaluations will ultimately **improve the accuracy and dependability of the EuroStar indexes** which means when buyers use these indexes when buying rams or ewes, the information you have at your disposal is now more useful than ever.

Another new development this year, in response to regular requests from sheep farmers, is that the evaluations will not only be within breed as has been the case up to now, but will also be **across-breed**. This means you can now compare rams from different breeds for the traits that you are interested in! Ask the Sheep Ireland team about this important new development at our stands at any of the main sheep events around the country this summer.

We are now also able to offer **DNA parentage verification** to pedigree (and commercial) breeders, once the sire and dam of a sheep have also been genotyped. We believe buyers of rams in particular will quickly appreciate the benefit of being able to buy parentage verified sheep given the extra level of assurance that comes with this. We would expect that this will quickly become the norm, particularly at the main sheep sales. We are already looking at the option of encouraging vendors to offer parentage verified rams at our annual Sheep Ireland sale in Tullamore on Sat Aug 24th.

In 2018 we introduced the inaugural Sheep Ireland awards where we rewarded LambPlus members who have demonstrated a commitment to breed improvement and achieved **outstanding genetic progress**. We need to **champion these breeders** for driving our industry in a more profitable and sustainable direction.

In the breed improvement business *"If you're standing still, you're going backwards"*.

James Murphy

Chairperson of Sheep Ireland



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
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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 affects 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

- Identify and promote the most profitable genetics in Ireland via the EuroStars
- To increase the sustainability of Irish Sheep farms via increased efficiencies
- Improve animal welfare through better genetics
- 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 slaughter levy and the LambPlus sign-up fee

Sheep Ireland contact information

General enquiries; 023 88 20 451 • Email: query@sheep.ie. Website: www.sheep.ie

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

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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.

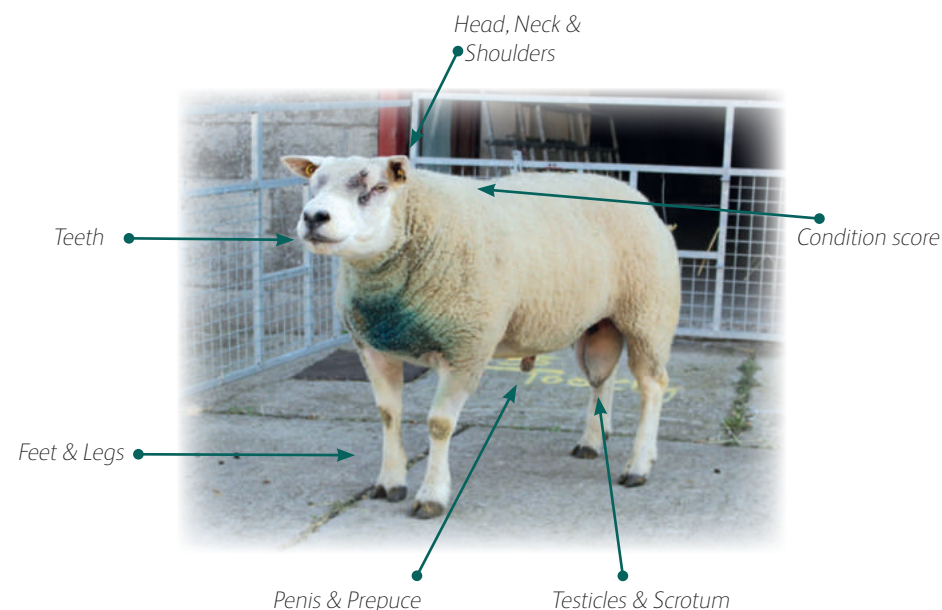


5. Testicles

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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2019 Updates to the €uroStar Evaluations!

The Sheep Ireland €uroStar evaluations are now **ACROSS BREED** meaning farmers can now compare all breeds using the economic figure attached to each individual index/trait. These economic values can be used to find the best Replacement and Terminal genetics available in Ireland across all performance recording breeds.

The €uroStar values attached to each genetic evaluation remain to be a **WITHIN BREED** ranking which means farmers can still easily find the best rams within an individual breed of their choice.

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

NSIS (Dept. Tag)
Pedigree ID
Pedigree Name

Breed
Sex
Birth Type

Parentage DNA Verified The parentage of this sheep has been confirmed to be accurate using DNA

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

Lot: 1		Owner: John Farmer (DQI: 97%); Sheepstown, Ballyewe, Co. Galway Breeder: Tom Ramsbottom; Hoggetstown, Ballytipping, Co. Carlow	
Animal		Ancestry	€uroStars 19/06/2019
IE041234505409D		WD090860 ← Grand Sire	1 Replacement (€9.85)
ABC1905409		GD MY081880 ← Grand Dam	Acc 44% Rank Top 5%
Nero Big One		← Sire	2 Terminal (€1.25)
DOB: 20-Mar-2019		← Dam	Acc 45% Rank Top 2%
Belclare		Teagasc Beauty TG1623359 (CPT Sire)	★★★★★
Male		Alloon BE1801218	★★★★★
Triplet		GS Carrigeen Bradyn LR1604230 (CPT Sire)	3 Lamb Survivability (2.17%)
Parentage DNA Verified		GD Kilmeany LB1601940	Poor 0% Top 3% V 100%
M & F Scanned: Yes			4 Days to Slaughter -6.87 days
Comment:			0% Top 3% V 100%
			5 No. of Lambs Born (€7.91)
			0% Top 32% V 100%
			6 Daughters Milk (€0.91)
			0% Top 16% V 100%

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



€uroStars

How to interpret them

€uroStars attached to an animal remain to be **WITHIN BREED**, ranking each trait in 20 % groupings. The higher the stars, the higher the predicted profitability from that animal within the breed in question.

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 %

1. Replacement (€9.85)

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 (€1.25)

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.

5. No. of Lambs Born

This ranks animals based on the predicted prolificacy of the females from this animal compared with other animals.

6. Daughters Milk

This ranks animals based on the predicted milking performance of its daughters compared with other animals.

What is Flock Linkage and why is it important?

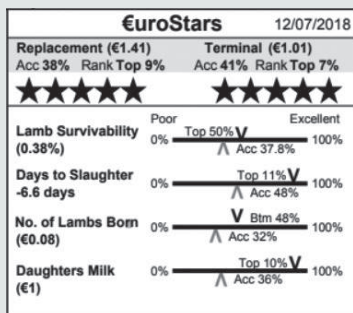
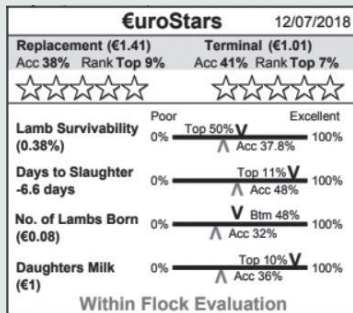
Flock linkage refers to how genetically related/connected a performance recording flock is to other performance recording flocks.

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 %)

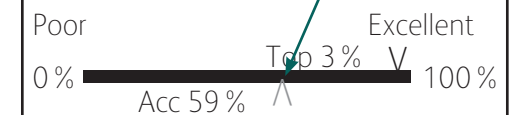
A critical element of the EuroStars

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% - 19%
Poor	20% - 29%
Fair	30% - 39%
Good	40% - 54%
V. Good	55% 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?

The EuroStar evaluations are based on the most up to date information at any given time. As more new information becomes available this will be reflected in the animals EuroStars. This could mean the animals EuroStars dropping or rising, depending on the new data.



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.



1. Online ram search

The Sheep Ireland online ram search can be found on www.ramsearch.ie or on the Sheep Ireland homepage (www.sheep.ie). This ram search facility received 40,000 searches in 2018 and is a great source of information to anyone trying to source a breeding ram. Rams can be searched for based on breed, location, age and EuroStar index value

2. Directory of LambPlus breeders

A full list of LambPlus performance recording breeders can be found at the back of this publication. These breeders will have EuroStar rams available for sale in 2019.

3. Sheep Ireland Multi-Breed ram sale

This 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. A sales catalogue for this annual sale is available via the Sheep Ireland website approximately a week in advance of the sale itself.

4. Breed society ram sales

The vast majority of breed society sales will have EuroStar evaluations included in their sales catalogues, but we would always recommend that you contact the relevant breed society in advance of any society ram sale to ensure that this is the case. 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 rams 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 care** – 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 contd.** – 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.

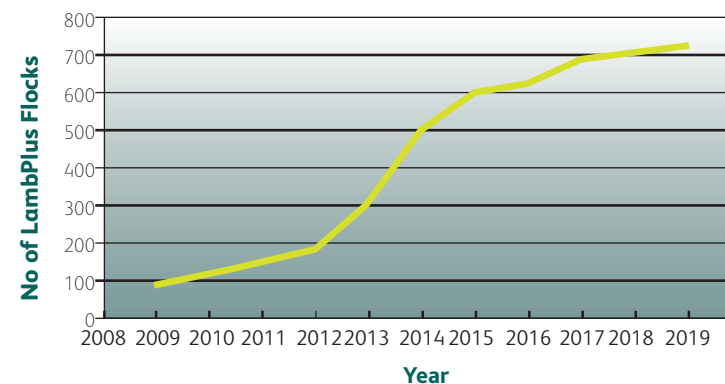
The number of LambPlus participants has grown year on year since Sheep Ireland was founded in 2009. The programme began with less than 80 participants and has over 700 today. Continuing to grow participation is critical for several reasons

1. Increasing the number of recorded rams available for commercial farmers
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.

Sheep Ireland is now collecting data from over 20,000 purebred lambs annually and this continues to grow steadily as more ram breeders engage with performance recording. In addition to this data from purebred animals, data from almost 25,000 commercial lambs is feeding into the Sheep Ireland database. This commercial data comes from;

- Sheep Ireland Central Progeny Test (CPT)
- Teagasc research flocks
- OviData project flocks (European Innovation Partnership project)
- Teagasc Better farm programme flock
- Independent commercial farmers actively performance recording

No. of LambPlus flocks by year



€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
- **Health Data**
Data on lameness, mastitis, dag scores (dirty backends) and throat/breathing issues

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 driving profit

Sheep Ireland now has access to a large volume of commercial farm data where high and low €uroStar index rams have been used side by side. This data has been collected across thousands of ewes, across a number of years and involves a large number of €uroStar rams.

The data is showing very positive results and strongly indicates that 5 star animals significantly outperform 1 star animals across all the key performance traits. When these gains (seen in the table below) are combined and applied to an individual flock, 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.

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.

Economic benefit of high index sheep

Recent research by Teagasc (using the new developed sheep bio-economic model), is showing that using 5 Star Replacement Index rams to breed future female replacement and 5 Star Terminal rams to breed lambs destined for slaughter can deliver an additional €5 net profit per ewe in an average Irish commercial sheep farm. This is a hugely significant figure in an industry where net margins on the average sheep farm are very tight.

Key message

An additional €5 net profit per ewe can be realised by consistently using high €uroStar index rams

Commercial sheep data driving the €uro-Star Evaluations

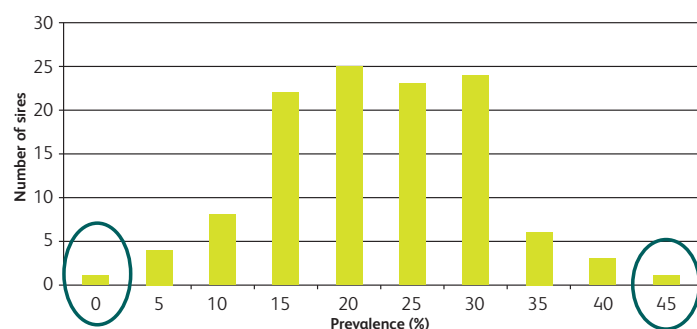
Data from commercial grass based flocks now makes up 50 % of all data entering the Sheep Ireland database annually.

Sources of commercial data include;

- The Sheep Ireland Central Progeny Test (CPT) flocks
- The Teagasc BETTER Farm programme & OviData participating flocks
- Teagasc sheep research flocks
- Independent commercial flocks

These flocks use Pedigree €uroStar rams to mate their ewes and all data collected on the subsequent lambs born feeds back into the €uroStar evaluations for the benefit of all Irish sheep farmers.

One example of where commercial data collection is reaping huge rewards is in lameness. Lameness is a huge burden and cost on sheep farms. Cases of lameness are being recorded across the CPT and a number of Teagasc Better farm flocks. The lameness records collected to date, show that there is huge variation in the incidences of lameness across different bloodlines. Ireland is the first country in the world to include lameness as part of national genetic evaluations (forms part of the Replacement Index). This will enable farmers to select their bloodlines to improve lameness by using high Replacement index rams. The graph below shows the prevalence of lame animal's based on their sire. Only sires with at least 50-progeny are included in this graph. The graph shows that 1 sire had 0 % progeny lame, while another sire had 45 % progeny lame.



For commercial data to remain a huge driving force behind the €uro-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. If you are interested in performance recording your flock, contact us today on 023 882 0451.



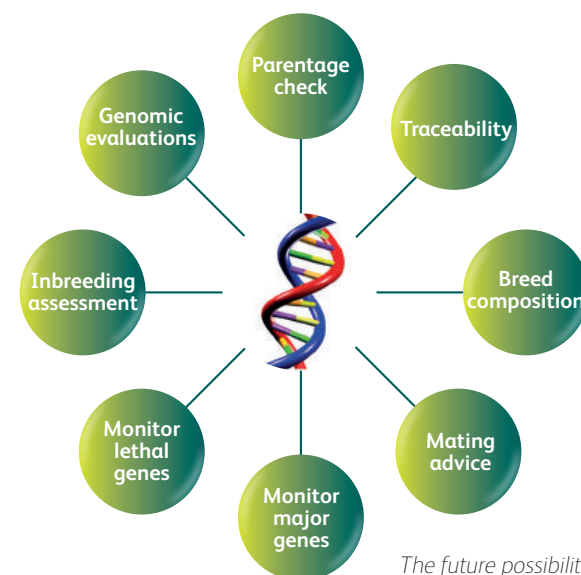
Genomic Services – Next step for Ireland

Genomics (looking at DNA) has the potential to have multiple benefits for Irish ram breeders and commercial sheep farmers buying rams (see image below)

Sheep Ireland in conjunction with Teagasc researchers have made significant progress in recent years to deliver some of the potential benefits listed below. Parentage validation of pedigree sheep has been the number one objective since work on genomics started. A genomics service is now available to Irish ram breeders via the Sheep Ireland website which allows them to verify that the parentage of their rams being presented for sale is accurate.

We know from the parentage analysis carried out so far, that just under 10 % of pedigree lambs genotyped have been proven to have an incorrect Sire and/or Dam. This means their genetic evaluation is also incorrect. Not only can Sheep Ireland tell breeders the Sire/Dam is incorrect, in most cases we can tell the breeder who the correct Sire/Dam actually is - provided a genotype (DNA) is available on the database for the correct Sire/Dam.

Going forward we encourage ram breeders and commercial farmers to (where possible) purchase a ram who's parentage information has been verified by DNA. Some breed societies have initiated very progressive plans to encourage parentage verification within their flockbooks and hopefully this will continue to grow.



The future possibilities of genomics

Pedigree breeder flock visits – launched 2019

In February this year, Sheep Ireland began visiting ram breeding flocks involved in the LambPlus programme. Many flocks are visited annually for Ultrasound scanning of backfat and muscle and many have been visited for past research projects which have taken place in association with Teagasc. Flock visits are now compulsory for all flocks involved in LambPlus and Sheep Ireland is endeavouring to visit all LambPlus ram breeder flocks within two years.

The visits are delivering multiple benefits

- One to one with breeders – discussing all aspects of the EuroStars
- Breeder training – how to use the Sheep Ireland app & website
- Data collection – all sheep are weighed and scored for health traits (feeding into the EuroStars)
- Advice to maximise genetic gain in ram breeders flocks
- Confidence in the EuroStars – Ram breeders and buyers assured that data is accurate



OviData is a European Innovation Partnership (EIP) project with the aim of Increasing sheep genetic gain in Ireland through scientific data capture and analysis.

EIPs in agriculture aim to pool expertise and resources across all levels within the agri industry to deliver bottom-up benefits to European farmers. OviData's Operational Group links a wide variety of experience from farmers and farm advisors to researchers and industry professionals.

Context of this EIP project

The rate of genetic gain within the Irish sheep industry is being hindered by the lack of known animal parentage and phenotypes (performance records) available on Irish commercial sheep farmers. Capturing phenotypes on animals with unknown ancestry has limited capacity to add long-term improvement to productivity. Only when parentage is known can the true power of these phenotypes be unlocked by linking and comparing the performance of entire bloodlines – through Ireland's national sheep genetic evaluations.

Aims of the OviData EIP project

1. Genotype sheep in flocks which are collecting phenotypes (performance records)
2. Unlock the value of these phenotypes for genetic evaluation by assigning full flock parentage
3. Develop a model for commercial farm data capture
4. Generate large quantities of health phenotypes for a health genetic index
5. Investigate establishing the routine transfer of carcase data into genetic evaluations.

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Edith P Lambe	Belgrove, Duncormick	Co. Wexford	051 563162

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Daphne Scott	Caughoo, Cavan	Co. Cavan	086 1278836
Edward Buckley	Kilbarry, Macroom	Co. Cork	087 7721969
Michael Gottstein	Coolkellure House, Dunmanway	Co. Cork	087 2399755
John V Burke	Ballinaona, Shanballymore, Mallow	Co. Cork	086 8111906
Adrian Curtin	Newtown, Eadestown, Naas	Co. Kildare	086 8302300
Derek Moore	Broomfield, Moone	Co. Kildare	086 3220036
Alymer Power	Shepards Rest, Ballyhibben, Askeaton	Co. Limerick	087 2460506
Annora / Peter Whitley / Brittain	Cregg, Nobber	Co. Meath	087 7413125
Eanna Gallagher	Maple Lodge, Ballylusk, Ashford	Co. Wicklow	087 7487914
Noel Foster	Mullicagh, Donard,	Co. Wicklow	087 2721800

Ile De France

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Lleyn

David Beattie	Dillagh, Ballinagh	Co. Cavan	087 7509554
Clifford Richardson	Tycusker, Arvagh	Co. Cavan	087 2569428
Hazel & Clive Long	Finnleigh House, Mullanbuoy, Castlefin, Lifford	Co. Donegal	087 2572341
Samuel Morrow	Castletorris, Convoy	Co. Donegal	086 1783470
Patrick Bobbett	Juliasdale Organic Farm, Raheny, Lusk	Co. Dublin	085 7022653
John O'Toole	Rockfield, Moyard	Co. Galway	086 8237266
Finbarr Godfrey	Churchground, Kilgarvan	Co. Kerry	087 6862618
Simon Brown	Ballyogan, Graiguenamanagh	Co. Kilkenny	087 6868392
William & David Oliver	Castletown, Cooley, Riverstown, Dundalk	Co. Louth	087 9088512
Brian & Fiona O'Malley	Skehanagh, Ballintubber, Claremorris	Co. Mayo	086 2618936
Helen McDonald	Ornston House, Killeigh, Tullamore	Co. Offaly	087 6312050
Brian Mathews	Quarrymount House, Killeigh	Co. Offaly	087 2658781
William & Eanna Galvin	Raheenakeeran, Geashill	Co. Offaly	086 8317859
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Aisling Dunne	Gleann Na Gcainini, Tuar Mhic Eagagh	Co. Mayo	087 7742035
Michael P O'Neill	Derryveeney, Tourmakeady	Co. Mayo	087 7696147
Barry Bonar	Glencally, Westport	Co. Mayo	087 6734702
Michael O'Neill	Derryveeney, Tourmakeady	Co. Mayo	087 6108274
John Noonan	Tavanagh, Aughajower, Westport	Co. Mayo	087 2789936
Stiofan O'Neill	Doire Mhianaigh, Tuar Mhic Eadaigh	Co. Mayo	087 2123539
Anthony Flannery	Shrataggle, Porturlin, Ballina	Co. Mayo	086 8770791
Eneas Kane	Doogh, Achill	Co. Mayo	086 8604766
Brian McNamara	Keel Wst, Dooagh, Achill	Co. Mayo	086 8328173
Sean Hoban	Erriff, Liscarney, Westport	Co. Mayo	086 8306661
Michael McGreal	Thallabawn, Louisburgh	Co. Mayo	086 6053123
Gary Ginty	Bunmore, Ballycroy, Westport	Co. Mayo	086 3779884

Rouge De L'Ouest

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Philip Crowe	Lisonanagh, Carrigan	Co. Cavan	086 0743931
Padraig O Connor	Coars, Caherciveen	Co. Kerry	087 6604747
Michael & Jack Brady	Crotta, Kilflynn, Tralee	Co. Kerry	087 2478559
Alan Cuddy	Aughduff, Camross, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	087 2769992
Seamus Leahy	Ballyquirke, Newcastle West	Co. Limerick	087 2660600
Stephanie & Hugh O'Connor	Cloneycavan, Ballivor	Co. Meath	086 1952225
Hilary & Malcolm Workman	Drumhirk House, Monaghan	Co. Monaghan	086 8211847
Paul Smyth	Aharney, Tullamore	Co. Offaly	087 6781673
Brian Mathews	Quarrymount House, Killeigh	Co. Offaly	087 2658781
Brid Collison	Barna, Dunkerrin, Birr	Co. Offaly	087 2623725
Joseph Kennedy	Weekfield, Roscommon	Co. Roscommon	086 8315589
John Richard Thomas	Cois Abhaninn Finod, Easkey	Co. Sligo	085 8789524
Edwin Draper	Heathview, Ballinlough, Roscrea	Co. Tipperary	087 6962406
Hugh O'Connor	Knockkelly, Fethard	Co. Tipperary	087 2754931
John Ryan	Kildonogue, Ardfinnan, Clonmel	Co. Tipperary	086 2528329

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Brendan Kirke	Woodtown, Castlebellingham	Co. Louth	086 8540996
John White	Leitrim North, Cloonacool	Co. Sligo	086 8547770

Suffolk

Andrew Reilly	Annalee, Cootehill	Co. Cavan	087 6528919
Christy Hetherton	Cloughbally Lower, Mullagh	Co. Cavan	086 3397095
Matthew Pearse	Cappakee, O Briens Bridge	Co. Clare	087 3467048
Aidan Collins	Rossroe, Sixmilebridge	Co. Clare	087 9290884
Michael O'Connell	Knockogan, Doora, Ennis	Co. Clare	086 4086 468
Anthony Paske	Glenawilling, Ballymacoda	Co. Cork	087 6299202
Alan & Mark Jennings	Gortroe, Leap	Co. Cork	087 3535971
Dan O'Mahony	Ballinreeshig, Ballygarvan	Co. Cork	087 2306904
Patrick O'Keeffe	Annakisha House, Mallow	Co. Cork	086 8167027
Susan O'Keeffe	Baile Na Bpaorach, Annakisha, Mallow	Co. Cork	086 8167027
Arthur & Patrick O'Keeffe	Annakisha House, Mallow	Co. Cork	086 8135804
Edward Jeffery	Kilbeg House, Ladysbridge, Castlemartyr	Co. Cork	086 3367566
Jim & Frampton Jeffery	The Bungalow, Ahanesk, Midleton	Co. Cork	086 3339010
Robert Tait	The Bawn Convoy, Lifford	Co. Donegal	087 7516086
Richard Wilson	Shannagh, Raphoe	Co. Donegal	087 2286809
Seamus Browne	Park House, Listillion, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	087 2222575
Tommy Cavanagh	Glack, Carndonagh	Co. Donegal	086 4074422
John Doherty	Westown, Malin Head	Co. Donegal	086 3183492
Doherty Bros.	Westown, Malin Head	Co. Donegal	086 3183492
Mark Grealy	Middlethird, Maree, Oranmore	Co. Galway	087 9090057
Liam Mannion	Cahernagry, Barnaderg	Co. Galway	087 9014933
Michael Murphy	Moneen, Cummer, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 6993411
Padraic Niland	Chessy, Kinvara	Co. Galway	087 4121886
Mark Dolan	Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy	Co. Galway	086 3581322
Tj Broderick	Cross, Menlough, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	086 3126355
Paraic Hillary	Whitepark, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	087 9592881
Peter & Terence Colleran	Quarry Park, Moylough	Co. Galway	087 7902073
Tomas O'Toole	Cartron, Moyard	Co. Galway	087 7026031

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Mattie Kelly	Cloughbrack, Newbridge, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	087 4166104
Michael & Gerry Killilea	Cregcarragh, Claregalway	Co. Galway	087 2847534
Thomas Kenny	Hillswood, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	087 2221322
Paul Morris	Lissybroder, Dunmore	Co. Galway	086 4658456
Trevor Burke	Ballybanagher, Cummer, Tuam	Co. Galway	086 1606565
Eric Campbell	Vicars, Choroland, Tuam	Co. Galway	085 7583764
Adam Heffernan	Tullig, Beaufort, Killarney	Co. Kerry	087 2511520
Patrick Eamon O'Connor	Farrantoreen, Killorglin	Co. Kerry	087 2449513
Sean O'Connor	Mayo House, Beaufort, Killarney	Co. Kerry	086 3619922
Sean & Valerie Tiffin	Roughty Lodge, Gortnaboul, Kilgarvan	Co. Kerry	086 1097412
Marian Murphy	Boleybeg, Ballymore Eustace	Co. Kildare	087 7543075
Graham & Barry Murphy	Woodlands Lodge, Castledermot,	Co. Kildare	087 6241742
Richard Moore	Smithstown, Thomastown	Co. Kilkenny	087 9664366
Michael Purcell	Mangan, The Rower, Thomastown	Co. Kilkenny	087 9104695
Eamon Delaney	Woodview, Knockeenbawn, Kilmanagh	Co. Kilkenny	086 3495700
William J. Hutchinson	Chapelizod, Kells, Kilkenny	Co. Kilkenny	086 2510899
Shaun & Seamus Gahan	Coolyhune, Graiguenamanagh	Co. Kilkenny	087 6356808
David Quinlan	Castlekelly, Gowran	Co. Kilkenny	087 4182799
Philip Byrne	Limepark House, Windgap	Co. Kilkenny	086 2736164
Niall Walsh	Casltrogan, Errill, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	087 9088544
Robert Sands	Irey, Ballyfin, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	087 7644465
Philip Brennan	Kilcroise, Wolfhill	Co. Laois	087 1750044
Robert & Alan Stanley	Castlegrogan, Grogan, Errill, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	086 8471819
David Thompson	The Rectory, Rathsaran, Errill	Co. Laois	086 3793796
Coote Geelan	Cloonagheer, Dromod, Carrick-On-Shannon	Co. Leitrim	087 9490045
Robert Walker	Kilcurley, Manister, Croom	Co. Limerick	087 2390270
Denis Lynch & Sons	Moatfarrell, Ballinalee	Co. Longford	087 7634080
Patrick Lynch	Currycahill, Ballinalee	Co. Longford	087 7634080
Shirley O'Halleran	Loughill, Kenagh	Co. Longford	086 6047060
Philip Lynch	Seabank, Castlebellingham	Co. Louth	087 8246138
Aiden Loftus	Carrowkilleen, Crossmolina	Co. Mayo	086 8662839
Charles J Hughes	Lankill, Westport	Co. Mayo	086 3897646
Teresa & Enda McGeever	Oldcastle, Meelick, Swinford	Co. Mayo	087 9555524
Michael & Maire Jennings	Ballygarris, Hollymount	Co. Mayo	087 7417443

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David Lynch	Shantonagh House, Shantonagh, Castleblaney	Co. Monaghan	086 8328667
Jarlath Treanor	Drumbriston, Emyvale	Co. Monaghan	086 0598956
Paddy Gannon	Carrown Temple, Four Roads	Co. Roscommon	087 9036567
Joseph Delaney	Creemully, Castlecoote	Co. Roscommon	087 6660408
Kenneth Bailey	Lismurtagh, Tulsk	Co. Roscommon	086 8309514
Michael Toolan	Streamstown, Ballisodare	Co. Sligo	087 8111569
James Rooney	Gortnaderry, Grange	Co. Sligo	087 6806779
Eric Blakeney	Barnfield House, Dooneen, Enniscrone	Co. Sligo	087 9480127
Patrick Purcell	The Beehive, Kilmanahan, Clonmel	Co. Tipperary	087 9104695
Bros Hanly	Heathview Farm, Horse And Jockey, Thurles	Co. Tipperary	087 6274388
John Hanly	Heathview Farm, Horse And Jockey, Thurles	Co. Tipperary	087 6274388
Brian Boland	Lisnatubrid, Ballypatrick, Clonmel	Co. Tipperary	087 2484348
Liam Higgins	Glasson, Athlone	Co. Westmeath	087 9625351
David Fagan	Teach Lir, Crookedwood, Mullingar	Co. Westmeath	087 2605969
Gregory Rossiter	Grange, Bannow	Co. Wexford	087 2869956
William Gleeson	Ballygow, Fethard-On-Sea, New Ross	Co. Wexford	087 2544374
Michael Clarke	Ballhine, Barntown	Co. Wexford	087 2459496
Brendan Fitzpatrick	Ballywilliam, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	087 7552558
Michael & Sarah O'Neill	Bolinaspect, Camolin, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	087 4179112
Michelle O'Reilly	Ballyclough, Camolin, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	085 7148708
Denis & Tony Ryan	Barmoney, Ballyhogue, Enniscorthy	Co. Wexford	085 1044094
John & Esther Gahan	The Laurels, Barronstown Upper, Grangecon	Co. Wicklow	087 2640599
Colin Watchorn	Beechbrook Lodge, Prospect, Newcastle	Co. Wicklow	087 2612868
Brian Doyle	Kilmacoo, Avoca	Co. Wicklow	086 1231817

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Robert John Dunne	Corporation Lands, Belturbet	Co. Cavan	087 3585284
John Daly	Main St, Arva	Co. Cavan	087 0935159
Patrick & Darren Shiels	Glan, Kilcogy	Co. Cavan	087 0689986
Conor & Sean Coyle	Omard, Kilnaleck	Co. Cavan	087 0630752
John & Michael Donohoe	Druminisclin, Crosserlough	Co. Cavan	086 8539096
Ben Lynch	Drumbannon, Loughduff	Co. Cavan	086 8229210
Sean McGee	Lattaglohan, Crosskeys	Co. Cavan	086 6046283
Justin McDermott	Aughnacreevy, Killeshandra	Co. Cavan	086 3707569
Pauric McBreen	Carrickatobber, Crosskeys	Co. Cavan	086 2441781
Jason Nulty	Aughaway, Tullyco, Cootehill	Co. Cavan	086 0808090
Philip Crowe	Lisonanagh, Carrigan	Co. Cavan	086 0743931
Gerard Macseain	Cherrybank House, Cornafean	Co. Cavan	086 0494822
Edward Buckley	Kilbarry, Macroom	Co. Cork	087 7721969
Ann & Robert O'Mahony	Forrestown, Carrigtwohill	Co. Cork	086 8501163
John & Mary Gallagher	Ballinamongree, Glanworth	Co. Cork	086 8360059
Arthur & Patrick O'Keeffe	Annakisha House, Mallow	Co. Cork	086 8135804
Jim & Frampton Jeffery	The Bungalow, Ahanesk, Midleton	Co. Cork	086 3339010
Edward & Sheena McCarthy	Ballybeg, Buttevant	Co. Cork	086 2730363
Emma Wharton	8 Rockgrove Terrace, Lower Glanmire Road	Co. Cork	085 7749198
Ivor Kilpatrick	The Common, Raphoe	Co. Donegal	087 9806968
Shane McHugh	Figart, Dunfanaghy	Co. Donegal	087 9512411
James & Cian McGrath	Clarcaricknagun, Donegal Town	Co. Donegal	087 9430089
Seamus McGrath	Clarcarricknagun, Donegal Town	Co. Donegal	087 9430089
James & Martin Gillespie	Derryduel, Lettermacaward	Co. Donegal	087 6425304
Ryan McElhinney	Magheraboy, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	087 6013746
Andrew Cox	Main St, Pettigo	Co. Donegal	087 4638833
Stewart & Scott Parke	Glenkeeran, Glenmaquin, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	087 2393396
William Doherty	Galdonagh, Glebe, Manorcunningham	Co. Donegal	087 2355493
Richard Wilson	Shannagh, Raphoe	Co. Donegal	087 2286809
John McGee	Massinass, Cresslough	Co. Donegal	087 2285654
Roger Doherty	Urrisma, Clonmany	Co. Donegal	086 8602361
Ryan Doherty	Urrisma, Clonmany,	Co. Donegal	086 8530199
Gary Wray	Drumlask, Donegal P.O.	Co. Donegal	086 8521177

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Ciaran Heraghty	Clooney, Ramelton, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 4079804
Declan McLoone	Lower Main Street, Glenties	Co. Donegal	086 3627292
John McLoone	Tullyard Road, Glenties	Co. Donegal	086 3627292
Patrick J McFeeley	Bootagh, Celdaff	Co. Donegal	086 3510164
James & Shay Doherty	Ruskey, Manorcunningham	Co. Donegal	086 3471554
Shaun Boyce	Gortmacall, Millford	Co. Donegal	086 3445108
Justin Porter	Lustille, Carrigans, Lifford	Co. Donegal	086 3367442
Harold & Christian Wilson	Magherahane, Raphoe, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 2264057
Neville Myles	Legaltion, Ballyshannon	Co. Donegal	086 1555599
Paul Mallon	Towney, Kilmacrennan, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 1018516
Bros. McHugh	Speenogue, Burt, Lifford	Co. Donegal	086 0812461
Patrick Friel	Drumtrummon, Kerrykeel, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 0606365
Esther & Graham Moore	Letterleague, Letterkenny	Co. Donegal	086 0382375
Billy McKeague	Glebe, Culdaff	Co. Donegal	0749379108
Sam Wilson	Shannagh, Raphoe	Co. Donegal	0749173962
Danny Murray	Billary, Pettigo	Co. Donegal	0044 7729785037
Jack Swift	Ballyhiague, Williamstown	Co. Galway	089 4530462
Darragh Cunniffe	Horseleap, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 9895631
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Michael Haverty	Dunblaney, Dunmore	Co. Galway	087 9000231
Brian Connelly	Abbert, Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 7925263
Teagasc c/o Henry Walsh	Research Centre, Athenry	Co. Galway	087 7690677
Michael Murphy	Moneen, Cummer, Tuam	Co. Galway	087 6993411
Patrick Joyce	Cahir, Recess	Co. Galway	087 6754357
Cyril Keane	Ballinamana West, Clarenbridge	Co. Galway	087 6655701
Niall Kyne	Moyvoon, Oughterard	Co. Galway	087 6547265
Paul Keane	Cloghroak, Ardahan	Co. Galway	087 6197971
Padraic Niland	Chessy, Kinvara	Co. Galway	087 4121886
Michael & Gerry Killilea	Cregcarragh, Claregalway	Co. Galway	087 2847534
Liam Murtagh Josephine Quinn	Attydermott, Aughrim, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	087 2810263
Thomas Kenny	Hillswood, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	087 2221322
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Declan Whelan	Lisnagree, Caltra, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	086 2689543
Trevor Burke	Ballybanagher, Cummer, Tuam	Co. Galway	086 1606565
Eric Campbell	Vicars, Choroland, Tuam	Co. Galway	085 7583764
Gerard & Martin Warde	Winfield Rd Menlough, Ballinasloe	Co. Galway	085 2431540
Fergal O'Sé	Church Cross, Ventry, Tralee	Co. Kerry	087 9895475
Jerry McCarthy	Kilmurry, Kenmare	Co. Kerry	087 6028669
Michael Neenan	Dromakee, Kilflynn, Tralee	Co. Kerry	087 2777721
Herbert & Mark Poff	Reeks View, Dromavalla, Killorglin	Co. Kerry	087 2022142
Graham & Barry Murphy	Woodlands Lodge, Castledermot,	Co. Kildare	087 6241742
Zoe Payne	Mountvilla Farm, Cappanargid, Rathangan	Co. Kildare	087 1351609
Flor Ryan	Lawn, Downings, North Prosperous	Co. Kildare	086 8115560
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James Kelly	270 Carbury Village, Carbury	Co. Kildare	086 3447137
John & Sarah Duffy	Ballyhagen, Carbury	Co. Kildare	085 7274573
Carmel Greene	Ballycannon, Kilcock	Co. Kildare	085 7221292
James Kelly Jnr	270 Carbury Village, Carbury	Co. Kildare	085 2355247
Paddy Morrissey	Ballintaggart, Callan	Co. Kilkenny	087 9557971
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John Renehan	Violethill, Johnstown	Co. Kilkenny	086 8153324
David & Ellen Holden	Kellsgrange, Kells	Co. Kilkenny	086 2617204
William J. Hutchinson	Chapelizod, Kells, Kilkenny	Co. Kilkenny	086 2510899
Kate Purcell	Mangan, The Rower	Co. Kilkenny	085 8425717
Edward Tynan	Garrandarragh, Mullinavat, Via Waterford	Co. Kilkenny	085 1655538
Gerard Delaney	New Inn, Emo, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	087 6730313
Michael Heffernan	Ballymanus House, Vicarstown	Co. Laois	087 2556441
Eamon Brennan	Grennan, Attanagh, Portlaoise	Co. Laois	086 8759115
William Murphy (Snr)	Sheffield House, Aughanure, Ballylinan, Athy	Co. Laois	085 7359631
Jason & Joseph McKenny	Cashel House, Cashel, Dromahair	Co. Leitrim	087 6002567
Frankie McMorrow	Kilmore, Dowra, Carrick On Shannon	Co. Leitrim	087 4109025
Oisín McTiernan	Donaghmore, Manorhamilton	Co. Leitrim	086 2473968
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Diarmuid & John Keane	Grouse Lodge House, Ardagh	Co. Limerick	087 2450502

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Padraig Shanley	Culliahy, Ballyleague, Lanesorough	Co. Longford	087 9044870
Gerry Davis	Castlebrock, Ballinalee	Co. Longford	087 2819287
Matthew Murray	Essexford, Louth Po, Dundalk	Co. Louth	087 2639593
Garrett Murphy	Garavilla, Clougher Head	Co. Louth	087 1248137
Cayla & Emily Wehrly	Drumnasillagh, Ravensdale, Dundalk,	Co. Louth	086 8122485
John Wehrly	Broughattin, Ravensdale, Dundalk	Co. Louth	086 8122485
Martin McGuinness	Drumbilla Kilcurry, Dundalk	Co. Louth	086 2240203
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David Keane	Cloneshill, Newport	Co. Mayo	087 7568576
Gerry Conway	Kilsallagh, Westport	Co. Mayo	087 6290544
Kevin Killilea	Oldcastle, Meelick, Swinford	Co. Mayo	087 6194250
John Burke	St Anthony's, Curraghmore, Ballinrobe	Co. Mayo	087 6145447
Pat Staunton	Cappaduff, Tourakeady	Co. Mayo	087 3125209
Liam & David Coen	Lehinch, Hollymount	Co. Mayo	087 2872674
Alphonsus Walshe	Thomastown, Hollymount	Co. Mayo	087 2840480
Brian McDermott	Corrembla, Ballina	Co. Mayo	087 2727508
Anthony E Donnelly	Ballyglass, Scardaune, Claremorris	Co. Mayo	087 2632711
Martin Walsh	Carnaculla, Swinford	Co. Mayo	087 2256541
Paul Coyne	Rathgranagher, Cloghans Hill, Tuam	Co. Mayo	086 8796346
Patrick Kenny	Cunnagher, Ross, Castlebar	Co. Mayo	086 8736227
Aiden Loftus	Carrowkilleen, Crossmolina	Co. Mayo	086 8662839
Daire & Enda McManamon	Derrylahan, Newport	Co. Mayo	086 8422386
Mark Staunton	Roskeen, Newport	Co. Mayo	086 8410234
Matthew Walsh	Emlycass, Belmullet	Co. Mayo	086 7269046
Anthony McKeown	Currane, Ballyvary, Castlebar	Co. Mayo	086 3702009
Shane Keane	Cloineshill, Newport	Co. Mayo	086 3580730
James Garrivan	Belclare, Westport	Co. Mayo	086 3391071
Michael Durcan	Carrowreagh, Boniconlon, Ballina	Co. Mayo	086 2363041
Ornaith Clarke	Alepat, Boyerstown, Navan,	Co. Meath	087 9149540
Alex Clarke	Alepat, Boyerstown, Navan	Co. Meath	087 8171037
Eddie & Peter Tuite	Ballinvalley, Oldcastle	Co. Meath	087 7778463
Pascal Keogh	Mullaghroy, Grangegeeth, Collon	Co. Meath	087 6423352

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Martin Conboy	Carane, Ballintubber	Co. Roscommon	086 8192511
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