



AIRFIELD ESTATE

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Colm O'Driscoll (Manager)		
Company Name	Airfield Estate		
Address	Overend Way, Dundrum, D.	Website	www.airfield.ie

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

Airfield Estate is a 15.37ha holding situated in Dundrum, South County Dublin. It is currently functioning as a working farm, public garden, 'farm-to-fork' restaurant, heritage and educational visitor experience. The Airfield mission statement is 'to connect people with their food and the land that it comes from'. The area currently in organic conversion is used for growing vegetables, cereals, fruit, cut flowers and herbs. These crops are primarily used for display and educational purposes to demonstrate the variety and quality of crops that can be grown in Ireland using organic methods. Tunnel crops and as much produce as possible from the gardens is supplied directly to the on-site restaurant.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	.68 ha	Protected Cropping	.05 ha
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ACTIVITIES

Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit Poultry
 Livestock Other please give details below
Cut Flowers also to supply to restaurant.

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme Farm Shop Catering
 Market Stall Wholesale Other please indicate below

All produce from garden goes directly to an onsite restaurant which showcases seasonal menus.

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets and shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved?

Approximately 40 hours

Will weekend work be required

Yes | No

Occasionally volunteers are requested to cover weekend garden duties in the growing season.

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes | No

If yes please give details

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Looking for someone enthusiastic, energetic and reliable with an interest in embracing all areas of organic horticulture and not afraid of physical hard work. Must have good people skills and excellent attention to detail as we are a public site welcoming over 100k visitors last year.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for?

Early March to Late October.



BEECHLAWN ORGANIC FARM

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Padraig Fahy & Úna Ní	E-mail	
Company Name	Beechlawn Organic Farm	Phone	
Address	Beechlawn, Ballinasloe, Co	Website	www.beechlawnfarm.org

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

We farm over 60 acres organically in Ballinasloe Co. Galway. We rent most of it from other farmers. We grow over 40 different varieties of organic vegetables which we sell wholesale mostly but also to our veg box customer and farm shop. We have 25 full time employees working here. We have a field team (harvesting, sowing, planting, weeding pruning) packhouse team, office and sales team, delivery driver team.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION

Field Vegetables	50 ac	Protected Cropping	20,000 sq feet
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ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Soft Fruit (v small amount) Top Fruit Poultry
 Livestock Other please give details below

ROUTES TO MARKET

- Box Scheme Farm Shop (small) Catering
 Market Stall Wholesale Other please indicate below

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week will be required?

40-45 hours work per week

Are you paying the minimum trainee wage?

10.20 per hour

If not paying minimum trainee wage what rate are you paying?

Will weekend work be required

Yes No

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes No

If yes please give details.

There is a wooden cabin on the farm which provides accommodation but it is not warm enough until May and gets too cold after September. We have a rented house which we can rent to the intern for a fee of 260 per month

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Enthusiastic person who is physically fit and not fazed by hard work or wet weather. A person who is dynamic and can deal with changes of plan which happen regularly here.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

Beginning of March to end of November.



CAIT CURRAN

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Cait Curran		
Company Name	As above		
Address	Loughwell, Moycullen, Co.	Website	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

The Horticultural unit is a smallholding of just over 1 Ha with 0.5 Ha under cultivation divided between protected crops and outdoor production. A wide range of crops are grown.

Part of the holding is a wildlife area and bees are also kept.

Produce is sold at two local markets & a small number of box scheme customers and wholesale outlets.

A training room and commercial kitchen have been built on the site and a farm shop is currently under construction.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION

Field Vegetables	0.4 Ha	Protected Cropping	600 sqM (approx.)
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ACTIVITIES

Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit Poultry
Livestock Other please give details below

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme Farm Shop Catering

Market Stall Wholesale Other please indicate below

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No Very Limited Use

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

40 hours approx.

Minimum industrial wage

Will weekend work be required

Yes | No

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes | No

If yes please give details

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Reliability, honesty, a good work ethic, the ability to attempt a range of work

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

Beginning February until November but open to discuss



CASTLERUDDERY

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Hilda Crampton & Peter D.		
Address	Donard, Co. Wicklow	Website	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

10Ha farm which is organic since 1989. Consists of old permanent pasture, hardwood woodland, some tillage and 2Ha vegetables including 10 polytunnels and a huge range of machinery and tools for both indoor and outdoor growing. The river Slaney runs alongside the farm on which is also situated a Norman Motte and Bailey. The produce supplies our farm shop which opens on Fridays and Saturdays. The other part of the business is to supply restaurants in the greater Dublin area. We grow at least 40 different crops over the season. At the moment we are in the process of converting part of the vegetable growing land to the no dig/min-till system with a big emphasis on making compost. Our aim at the moment is to grow our vegetables with ease which means to aim for a lovely clean plot with as few weeds as possible containing super highly nutritious tasty produce.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	2 Ha	Protected Cropping	2,000 sq metre
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ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit Poultry
 Livestock Other please give details below

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme
 Market Stall
below

Farm Shop
 Wholesale

Catering
 Other please indicate

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

Minimum 30 hours per week for 6 months at National minimum wage

Will weekend work be required

Yes No

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes No

If yes please give details

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Willingness to help and learn and research and interest in the farm.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

April to October



CORBALTON HALL FARM

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Ann Marshall		
	Corbalton Hall Farm		
Address	Cookstown, Tara, Co. Meath	Website	www.corbaltonhall.ie

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

Corbalton Hall Farm was previously a conventional farm of 350 acres on a beautiful well love estate in Co. Meath. Ann has taken ownership/custodian of the farm in the last year and has decided to bring the land back to life and go Organic. We have currently planted 153 acres of cover crop of Rye, Oats and Beans to improve soil fertility for future arable crops, possibly heritage crops.

It will be an exciting and unique project to work on and learn while going through the Organic conversion process. We will have two large polytunnels, (adding more in 2023) small propagation tunnel and a large vegetable garden area, which we are currently planning our cropping plan for 2022/2023. We will grow a wide variety of vegetables salads and fruit. we are growing the team and Corbalton Hall and it's the right time to Join the team, where we can learn from each other.

We have agroforestry plans to help maintain and improve the ecosystem and encourage wildlife back to the land.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	11.61 acres 153 acres in cover	Protected Cropping	
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ACTIVITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> Other please give details | | below |

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme
 Market Stall
below

Farm Shop
 Wholesale

Catering
 Other please indicate

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

Will weekend work be required

Yes No

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes No

If yes please give details

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

An enthusiastic person, with a love of outdoors, willing to learn, be part of an exciting team.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

April till October



GREEN EARTH ORGANICS

FARM DETAILS

Manager Name	Kenneth Keavney		
Company Name	Green Earth Organics		
Address	Caherlea, Corrandulla, Co Galway	Website	www.greenearthorganics.ie

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

The farm went into organic conversion in 2004 and we currently farm on 25 acres of organically certified land of which 13 to 15 acres is under organic vegetable production any given year while the rest consists of a wild life biodiversity area, native woodland forestry (3000 trees), a native orchard and red clover grassland ley. There are also 2 dogs, a horse and a pony.

The farm was farmed by Kenneth's father and grandfather before him in the traditional manner although not certified but with minimal artificial inputs. Kenneth brought the farm into certified organic production in 2006 and delivered the first vegetable boxes from a 1 acre plot in the summer of that year. Since those humble beginnings the home delivery service has grown into one of the biggest organic home delivery schemes in the country delivering direct to homes in Galway, the greater Dublin area, Limerick, Clifden, Westport, Castlebar and more while also selling nationwide using a courier service. The main drivers behind the business success is in the consistent quality of the produce put in our boxes especially from the farm. There is always room for improvement and we would view the right candidate as being a crucial element in increasing and improving the propagation, development and care of our vegetable range especially our protected crops.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	15 acres	Protected Cropping	600m ²
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ACTIVITIES

Propagation

Soft Fruit

Top Fruit

Poultry

Livestock

Other please give details

below

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme
Market Stall

Farm Shop
Wholesale

Catering
Other please indicate

below

Online direct sales

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving license?

Yes No We are in a rural area so personal transport is a benefit as there is no regular public transport. We also run a market stall and the right applicant would be willing to run our market stall on a Friday in Moycullen from time to time to cover holidays. A full clean license would be a requirement to drive the van.

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No As stated above the right applicant would be expected to cover holidays on the Market Stall and potentially the farm shop also.

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week will be required?

40 hour week

Are you paying the minimum trainee wage?

Yes

Will weekend work be required

Yes | No

Not normally but there are rare occasions when it is necessary flexibility in this area is a must.

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes | No

If yes please give details

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Honest, hardworking and with a keen interest in the work of growing organic vegetables on a commercial scale and all that entails. In particular we would like someone who is interested in

vegetable propagation from seed to planting and the care and management of our protected crops.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for?

No earlier than April 1st and finish no earlier than December 1st



JOSEPH KELLY

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager Name	Joseph Kelly		
Company Name			
Address	Carrandine, Balla, Mayo	Website	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

We are a 30 odd acre farm just outside Balla in Co Mayo. We are certified organic for 8 years now and operate a herd of sucker cows as well as our vegetable growing business. We grow just under 1 ha of vegetables in total, split between outdoors and our 5 tunnels. The majority of our produce is sold into the restaurants and cafes of nearby Castlebar, the biggest town in the county, and Westport, a very busy and growing tourist town. We are lucky to have built up a loyal customer base over the years who value our production of healthy, high quality, ingredients that they are proud to advertise on their menus and serve on their plates.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	2 acres approx	Protected Cropping	0.2 of an acre approx
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ACTIVITIES

Propagation
Livestock

Soft Fruit
Other please give details

Top Fruit

Poultry
below

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme
Market Stall
below

Farm Shop
Wholesale

Catering
Other please indicate

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No Sometimes

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes ✓ No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes ✓ No not a lot of machinery on the farm

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

30 hrs with wages as per OGI website

Will weekend work be required

Yes | No ✓

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes | ✓ No

If yes please give details

Can help find local options

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Willing to learn, Passionate about Organic growing, openness to variety of tasks and good work ethic.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

Mar/April-Sept/Oct



LARKINS HILL FARM

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Una Wycherley & Dan		
Address	Puckane, Nenagh, Co.	Website	www.larkinshillfarm.ie

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

The farm is 100 acres approx. with a mixture of suckler beef herd, tillage and six acres in vegetables.

The vegetable area is three commercial polytunnels with the hope to add another two in the coming year. The tunnels are mainly used for salad leaf, tomatoes, spinach and some tender crops that don't do well outdoors. The field scale veg covers everything from potatoes, leeks, beetroot, onions. A lot of the field scale crops are now done with machinery we have a potato planter and harvester, we have other tractor mounted implements that help with weed control and harvesting. The tunnels are mainly tended by hand weeding hoeing and planting are all done by hand. The farm has been farmed organically for many years now and it has a diverse culture of hedgerows and nature. Dan and Una are both trained farmers, dan is farming all his life and has a broad range of skills and abilities una is similar with her knowledge.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	6 acres	Protected Cropping	1000 sq metres
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ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit Poultry
 Livestock Other please give details below
Planting, sowing, harvesting

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme
 Market Stall
below

Farm Shop
 Wholesale

Catering
 Other please indicate

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

30 hours - if more is needed we are open to discussing all options with candidate. 10.20 per hour

Will weekend work be required

Yes | No

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes | No

If yes please give details

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Someone who is fast to pick up work systems and methods, a person who has a genuine interest and willingness to learn the trade and skills. Someone who will put a value on the experience they are being given and shown. Someone with stamina and an ability to do physical work.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

Start in February and finish in October ideally but open to chatting about that further.



MILLHOUSE FARM

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Mick Wright/Audrey Hession		
Company Name	Mill House Farm		
Address	Pollaneyster, Williamstown Co Galway	Website	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

Mill House Farm is a 2.75 HA Farm specializing in salad crop production. We will soon be extending our tunnel cover to 5,000sq m. Our mixed leaves sell to the finest food service outlets and into several SuperValu and independent retailers throughout the West and beyond.

We produce salad crops right through the year raising all our crops from seed. The farm is a hive of activity with a constant cycle of sowing, harvesting, packing and delivering.

We have invested in machinery best suited to our needs enabling us to produce crops efficiently on a relatively large scale.

We are keen to find an apprentice (or maybe 2) interested in working with us to take our business to the next level and realize the full potential of organic salad growing in the Mid-West of Ireland.

There is definitely a full-time career opportunity here for the right candidate following the internship.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	Protected Cropping	3,500sq metres
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ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit Poultry
 Livestock Other please give details below

Protected cropping, field crops

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme
 Market Stall
below
Retail outlets

Farm Shop
 Wholesale

Catering
 Other please indicate

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No *
Preferably

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

30 to 45 hours per week at minimum wage.

Will weekend work be required

Yes No Maybe sometimes if necessary.

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes No

If yes please give details

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

We are looking for an enthusiastic team player, a good listener who is keen to learn and pays attention to detail.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

March or earlier, onwards.



KILMANAHAN CASTLE

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Colm Warner		
Address	Kilmanahan Castle Organics Kilmanahan, Co. Waterford	Website	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

Kilmanahan Castle Organics is situated on the Waterford/Tipperary border, just outside Clonmel, on the grounds of Kilmanahan Castle on the banks of the river Suir. The farm consists of a walled garden, some field scale vegetables, polytunnels and tillage. We are certified organic and currently growing on approx. 2ha with plans to expand into the future.

We produce a range of crops throughout the year mainly sold to the local market, shops, restaurants, etc.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	2 Ha	Protected Cropping	200 m2
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ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit Poultry
 Livestock Other please give details below

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme

Farm Shop

Catering

Market Stall

Wholesale

Other please indicate

below - **LOCAL SHOPS, RESTAURANTS**

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

30 hours per week and €10.50/hour. Negotiable dependent on candidate

Will weekend work be required

Yes | No

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes | No

If yes please give details

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

An interest in the role/business. Good attitude, hard working and willing to learn

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

April to October



MOYLEABBAY FARM

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Liam Ryan		
Company Name	Moyleabbey Organic Farm		
Address	Ballitore, Athy, Co. Kildare	Website	www.moyleabbey.ie

See VIDEO on home page: WWW.MOYLEABBAY.IE

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

The farm is approx. 13.5 acres. We actively farm about 5 acres at a time with the rest in green manure ley. We grow approximately 18 different crops outside and in tunnels. The farm is owned and run by Liam Ryan with the support of two other employees (both former interns), and we host volunteers through wwoof.ie all year round. We sell direct at our home farm shop on Fridays and at Carlow Farmers Market every Saturday and do a small amount of wholesaling. See video on our website for a good idea of what we do here (it's quite old now but still gives a good picture). There are no farmed animals on the holding.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	5 acres	Protected Cropping	600 m2
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ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit Poultry
 Livestock Other please give details

ROUTES TO MARKET

- Box Scheme Farm Shop Catering
 Market Stall Wholesale Other please indicate below

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving license?

Yes(preferably)
No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week will be required?

30 hours

Are you paying the minimum trainee wage?

Yes , as set out for those on a structured training programme

If not paying minimum trainee wage what rate are you paying?

Will weekend work be required

Yes No

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes No

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Self-sufficient and proactive. Keen to learn as much as possible. Able to direct and lead volunteers and set a good example. Someone with experience of (and who enjoys) outdoor physical work. Experience driving a tractor is an advantage.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

March till December, 2022.



RIVERSFIELD FARM

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Vincent Grace		
Address	Riversfield, Callan, Co.Kilkenny	Website	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

Our farm is based outside Callan in Co.Kilkenny. We grow approximately 5 acres of field vegetables. We also have three tunnels which are used for propagation while in the summer we grow tomatoes, peppers, aubergines, french beans and basil indoors and spinach and salad leaves during the winter months. We grow a wide variety of vegetables outdoors. Our main market is a weekly veg box delivery service and we also supply a number of restaurants . Work on the farm is varied and tasks change as the season progresses. We carry out most of our own propagation so work on the farm involves seed sowing, planting, weeding, harvesting and packing vegetables for sale. Work is carried out with a combination of hand tools and tractor driven machinery.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	5acres	Protected Cropping	650m2
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ACTIVITIES

Propagation
Livestock

Soft Fruit
Other please give details

Top Fruit

Poultry
below

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme
Market Stall
below
Restaurant sales

Farm Shop
Wholesale

Catering
Other please indicate

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No Preferably. A licence is not essential but would be beneficial

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No this is possible

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

30 hours per week. Payment per trainee wage as set by OGI

Will weekend work be required

Yes | No

Generally no but the need may arise so some flexibility would be welcomed

Is accommodation on farm an option

No. Unfortunately we do not have accommodation on the farm

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

General enthusiasm for organic growing and outdoor work. An ability to work alongside others in a cooperative manner with an eye for detail and an honest approach. Good communication skills with an ability to listen and take instruction while also being capable of working on own initiative to a high standard.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

May -October with potential for longer



ROCK FARM, SLANE

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Alex and Carina Conyngham		-
Address	Fennor Slane Co. Meath C15 FNP4	Website	www.rockfarmslane.ie

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

Rock Farm is a certified Organic farm under the trading name Conynghams, certified by the Organic Trust, owned by Alexander and Carina Conyngham, situated on the estate of Slane Castle. They started farming at Rockfarm in 2010, we grow organic vegetables and Fruit and have a herd of Dexter Cattle, Tamworth Duroc cross pigs and Organic eggs and Bronze turkeys.

During the start of the covid pandemic with the closure of most our local customer restaurants we relied on online sales and the opening of our farmers market / shop which has gone from strength to strength and has got our name out into the wider community, with the sale of our Dexter beef burgers and pork sausages and our fresh salad and vegetables and other local artisan producers

We are a small team of workers who work at the farm and the combined ecotourism hospitality glampsite that co exists on the farm, we are all about leave on trace, something we are very passionate about.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables		Protected Cropping	
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ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit Poultry
 Livestock Other please give details below

ROUTES TO MARKET

- Box Scheme Farm Shop Catering
 Market Stall Wholesale Other please indicate
below

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

- Yes No

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

- Yes No
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Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

- Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

- Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

35 Hours - hours and wage negotiable - wouldn't have a huge budget

Will weekend work be required

- Yes | No - only to cover staff holidays, might be one day a month or 1 weekend a month if needed.

Is accommodation on farm an option

- Yes | No

If yes please give details - yes and no, it depends on what current staff we have at the time.

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Self-motivated, work on their own initiative and be part of a busy team.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

Happy to work within the college dates, if available spring and full summer?



SHANBALLY FARM

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager Name	Noel Duggan		
Company Name	Shanbally Farm		
Address	Norwood, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary	Website	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

200 acres growing organic vegetables, herbs and medicinal plants.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION

Field Vegetables	0.25 acres	Medicinal Plants Orchard	6 acres 5 acres
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ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Livestock Soft Fruit Top Fruit Poultry below
 Other please give details

MEDICINAL PLANTS

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme

Farm Shop

Catering

Market Stall
below

Wholesale

Other please indicate

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No From time to time

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

39 hours per week / 10.20 per hour

Will weekend work be required

Yes No

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes No

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Passion for organic farming, in particular herbs & medicinal plants

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is negotiable.

April 1st 2022 to End of September 2022



SINEAD CRANWELL

FARM DETAILS

Owner/ Manager	Sinead Cranwell		
Address	Dunmore, Kilkenny	Website	www.kilkennyorganicfarm.com

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HOLDING

The whole farm is 200 acres of which we have 50 acres certified organic - majority of this is in organic oats and about 5 acres in veg. We have 4 polytunnels and 120 apples trees, 90 laying hens and about 3 acres outside veg. Our main point of sale is at the Kilkenny farmers market each Thursday, we also run a veg box scheme and supply an artisan shop and café in Kilkenny city.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER

Field Vegetables	3 acres	Protected Cropping	4 tunnels average 25ft x 100ft
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ACTIVITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Propagation | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Fruit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Top Fruit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poultry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock | <input type="checkbox"/> Other please give details | | below |

ROUTES TO MARKET

- | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box Scheme | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Catering |
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Market Stall
below

Wholesale

Other please indicate

OTHER INFORMATION

Are there other volunteers on the holding?

Yes No
Yes - wwoofers

Do applicants need to have a full driving licence?

Yes No

It would be
perferable

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Possibly

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No If the applicant has a full drivers licence, it may include some tractor driving -
depending on applicant.

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

30 hours

Will weekend work be required

Yes | No

Is accommodation on farm an option

Yes | No

If yes please give details

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Somebody interested in learning about the hands on work involved in growing organic veg
commercially and willing to take responsibility for tasks assigned. Somebody who is observant
and willing to ask question and make suggestions.

What are the ideal start and finish dates that you require an apprentice for? This is
negotiable.

Mid / late March to mid / late September