

LEADER Promotion and Consultation Carlow

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Summary of the Carlow LDS

Carlow LCDC (LAG) Membership

| Statutory Interests | | |
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| Sector | Members Name | Organisation |
| Local Government | Michael Doran | Members of Carlow County Council |
| | Charlie Murphy | |
| | Jennifer Murnane | |
| | O'Connor | |
| | William Quinn | |
| | Kathleen Holohan | |
| | Kieran Comerford | Chief Executive Head of Enterprise |
| | Subtotal | 6 |
| State Agencies | Noel Barry | Dept. of Social Protection Kilkenny/Carlow Education & Training Board Health Service Executive |
| | Cynthia Deane | |
| | Anna Marie Lanigan | |
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| | Subtotal | 3 |
| Non Statutory Interests | | |
| Sector | Members Name | Organisation |
| Local & Community Development | Thomas Kelly | Drumpea Cemetery Committee (C&V REP) Hacketstown Community Group (C&V REP) Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre (Social Inclusion) |
| | Mary Doyle | |

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| | Josephine Tierney Andrea Dalton Subtotal 4 | St Catherine's Community Services Centre(Social Inclusion) |
| Social Economic and Community Interests | Mary Walsh Subtotal 1 | Carlow County Development Board Partnership |
| Social Economic and Community Interests | Eamon Moore Subtotal 1 | Environmental Pillar |
| Social Economic and Community Interests | John Brophy John Nolan Brian Hand Eileen O' Rourke Subtotal 4 | Carlow Chamber (Business Employer) Agricultural/Farming Civic Society Carlow Tourism |
| | Total: 19 | |

The Carlow Local Community Development Committee has established two sub-committees, namely the projects evaluation committee and the Carlow Local Community Development Committee LEADER sub- group.

The LCDC has also established a LEADER sub group to support the work of the Carlow Local Community Development Committee, to establish strong working relationships with all partners and consists of the Chairperson of the LCDC, Head of LEO, Elected Member and Chief Officer.

The board of Carlow County Development Partnership CLG will be the projects evaluation committee and comprises of 17 members with extensive experience in local and community development and project evaluation as follows;

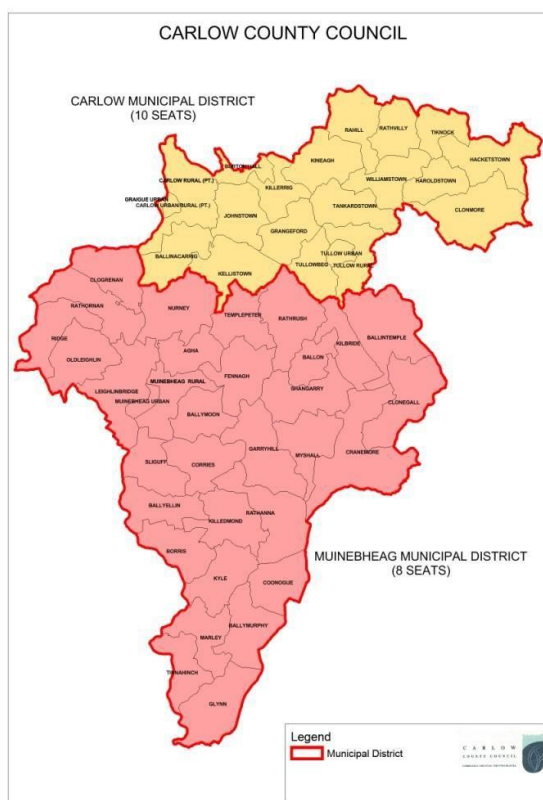
Carlow LCDC (LAG) LEADER Evaluation Committee - Carlow County Development Partnership Directors

| Sector | Members Name | Organisation |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Statutory | Anna Byrne | Carlow County Council |
| Statutory | Shane Rooney | Education Training Board |
| Statutory | Stephen Eivers | Teagasc |
| Statutory | Vacant | IT Carlow |
| Sector | Members Name | Organisation |
| Non-Statutory | Eileen Doyle | Persons with Disability |
| Non-Statutory | Alan Price | Environment |

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| Non-Statutory | Frank Corcoran | Enterprise |
| Non-Statutory | Philip Sharkey | Environment |
| Non-Statutory | Michelle Abbey | Enterprise |
| Non-Statutory | Fr Conn Ó Maoldhomhnaigh | Carlow College |
| Non-Statutory | Paula Lynch | Delta Centre |
| Non-Statutory | Vacant | Family Resource Centre |
| Non-Statutory | Helen Maher | Lone Parents |
| Non-Statutory | Paul Maher | Older Persons |
| Non-Statutory | Vacant | New communities |
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Description of the LAG Area/Territory

County Carlow is an inland County, located in the South East Region and bordered by Counties Wicklow, Wexford, Kilkenny, Laois and Kildare. The County is 943 sq km. in area.



The principal towns in the County are Carlow, Tullow, Muinebheag, Hacketstown and Borris. The geographical area of Carlow is classified as “rural” under the National Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020 and comprises 54 District Electorate Divisions (DED’s).

| County Carlow District Electoral Divisions | | | | | |
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| Carlow Urban/Rural | Carlow Rural | Old Leighlin | Graigie Urban | Clogrenan | Rathanna |
| Clonmore | Clonegal | Rathornan | Hacketstown | Corries | Rathrush |
| Haroldstown | Cranemore | Ridge | Kineagh | Fenagh | Shangarry |
| Rahill | Garyhill | Slyguff | Rathvilly | Grangeford | Tankardstown |
| Ticknock | Johnstown | Templepeter | Williamstown | Kellistown | Tullowbeg |
| Agha | Kilbride | Tullow Rural | Ballinacarrig | Killedmond | Tullow Urban |
| Ballintemple | Killerrig | Ballymurphy | Ballon | Leighlinbridge | Coonogue |
| Ballyellin | Muinebea g Rural | Glynn | Ballymoon | Muinebea g Urban | Kyle |
| Borris | Myshall | Marley | Burton Hall | Nurney | Tinnahinch |

Total available funding

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| Carlow | €6,416,803.43 |
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Summary of LDS

| No. | Measure | Objective | Actions | |
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| 1 | Economic Development - Tourism | The development of sustainable rural tourism as an economic driver and stimulus for job creation throughout Carlow Town and County | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investment programme for development and promotion of rural walks 2. Investment programme for collective marketing of Carlow tourism product 3. Investment programme to develop and promote new and existing Carlow tourism, heritage and cultural products and trails 4. Investment programme for tourism accommodation proposals 5. Investment programme to cluster, develop and promote tourism in specific sub-county geographical areas | |
| 2 | Economic Development – Enterprise | Through a partnership approach, the strategic investment in new and existing rural enterprises to stimulate economic activity and job creation in rural towns and villages | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investment programme to support development, expansion and sustaining of rural enterprises and job creation measures across all sectors 2. Confined call for proposals from enterprise with more than 10 employees serving the domestic market only 3. Provision of range of employer led training programmes to support the recruitment of people from the live register | |

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| 3 | Economic Development – Rural Towns | Revitalisation of rural towns and villages through investment in people, communities and in the natural , heritage and physical environment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and analysis of transport options including an investment programme for co-ordination and small scale projects 2. Investment programme for animation, capacity building and training initiatives of a general nature for community groups 3. Investment programme for community groups to establish and/or refurbish community, amenity and leisure facilities accessible to all. 4. Investment programme for community groups promoting village enhancement measures and/or addressing economic decline/unemployment and/or gaps in service provision in their area 5. Capacity building and training programme for active community engagement and active leadership in the community | |

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| 5 | Social Inclusion – Basic services targeted at hard to reach communities | Combat social exclusion and disadvantage through investment in marginalised people, marginalised communities and facilities and services aimed at the target group(s) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confined investment programme for animation, capacity building and training measures and/or provision of services for identified disadvantaged groups 2. Confined programme for small scale capital works of a community nature in disadvantaged geographical areas | |
| 6 | Social Inclusion – Rural Youth | Provision of a range of supports to develop capacity of, and prospects for, rural youth | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calls for proposals of a general nature which demonstrate progression/pathways for youth in terms of their personal, social and educational development 2. Investment programme to address rural youth unemployment | |
| 7 | Rural Environment – Protection and sustainable use of water resources | Protect rural environment through sustainable water conservation and protection measures | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotion and implementation of water conservation actions, including small scale pilot projects | |
| 8 | Rural Environment – Protection and improvement of bio-diversity | Protect rural environment through sustainable bi-diversity measures | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Promotion and implementation of bio-diversity actions, including small scale pilot projects | |
| 9 | Rural Environment – Development of Renewable Energy | Protect rural environment through the development of the renewable energy resource. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Promotion and implementation of renewable energy actions, including small scale pilot projects | |

