

Irish Rural Link Annual Conference 2010

Once again Irish Rural Link is offering an Annual Conference which combines project visits, information sessions, networking and good fun.

Join us in Killala, Co. Mayo for a two-day conference which will showcase community working for community.

The Killala conference offers delegates an insight to the work of the organisation.

Delegates will also be taken on tour of the surrounding area to view projects, such as

- Women of the Northwest Project
- Enniscoe Heritage Centre
- Ceide Fields
- Local production units

There will be a Q&A session to discuss the projects and explore opportunities. The tour will conclude back in Killala with tea, coffee & scones

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Annual Conference

13th & 14th May
2010

Killala Community Centre
Killala
Co. Mayo



IRL would like to acknowledge the help and support of;
The Board & Staff of Killala
Community Council
www.killala.ie



Irish Rural Link
Nasc Tuaithe na hÉireann

Annual Conference 2010

Challenges to Rural Wellbeing

"Valuing Community in the Battle against
Poverty and Social Exclusion"

2010 has been designated as the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion. In association with the Office of Social Inclusion, IRL are seeking to explore how rural communities can best tackle these challenges in their own areas.

Hosted by
Killala Community Council
Killala
Co. Mayo
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Annual Conference Programme

Thursday 13th May

- 12p.m.** Registration & Light Lunch
Killala Community Centre
Killala, Co. Mayo
- 1p.m.** Welcome and introduction to
Killala Community Council
Tour of Centre
- Bus will depart for
- Local production units
 - Women of the North West Project
 - Enniscoie Heritage Centre
 - Ceide Fields
- 5.00p.m.** Return to Killala
Tea & Coffee
- 5.15p.m.** **Break**
- 6.00p.m.** **IRL AGM Killala Community
Centre**
- 8.00p.m.** Dinner—followed by
IRL Annual Awards
Guest Speaker: Mr. Noel Brett
CEO Road Safety Authority

Awards sponsored by

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IRL Annual Conference 2010 Challenges to Rural Wellbeing

Friday 14th May

- 9.00 - 9.30am** Registration
Tea & coffee
- 9.30** Conference opened by
Mary Butler, Chairperson
Killala Community Council
- 9.45** **Valuing Community in the battle
against Poverty and Social
Exclusion**
- Overview:** Seamus Boland
- Chair:** Martin Smyth, Chairperson IRL
- Panel:** Dara Calleary TD,
Minister of State
Sean Hannick, Council for the
West
Marian Harkin MEP
- 10.45—11.00 Break**
Pauline White, Western
Development Commission
Seamus Caulfield, Ceide Fields
- 12pm—1pm Questions & Answers**
- 1.00 - 1.30pm:** Michael Kenny, NUI Maynooth
- 1.30pm:** Annual Conference ends with a
light lunch

- Please note the 9.00 am start on Friday
- Transport will be provided for all visits on Thursday
- Registration fee must accompany booking form
- Don't forget an umbrella!

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2010 Booking Form

Please fill out one form per delegate

Delegate Rate	€100.00
IRL Members	€ 80.00

Special diet requirements—please specify

Delegate Fee Includes:

- **Conference packs**
- **Tea and Coffee**
- **Reception & lunch**
- **Dinner**
- **Guided Tours**

Name: _____

Group: _____

IRL member: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed payment : € _____

Please return with payment to:

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