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Find Your Local Market - 2017



Country Markets Limited was established in 1946 by the Irish Homespun Society and the Irish Countrywomen's Association and is proud to be celebrating its 68th Anniversary this year. As both the Irish Homespun Society and the Irish Countrywomen's Association carried charitable status it was not possible to trade on an individual's behalf. Therefore, Country Markets Limited was established as a totally independent registered co-operative Society and was affiliated to I.C.O.S. (Irish Co-operative Organisation Society) in early 1947.

The aim of Country Markets Limited is to market, by co-operative means, producer members' good fresh quality farm, garden and home produce and traditional crafts using our natural resources. Marketing co-operatively in this way it is hoped to enhance, in a small way the family income.

The first branch market opened in Fethard, Co. Tipperary, in 1947 and is still in operation. Of those opened between 1946 and 1974, 32 have remained. Currently there are 49 branch markets around the country.

To maintain high standards in food and craft produce a number of workshops are held annually in different locations around the country. This affords the members an opportunity to share ideas and learn new skills.

The Society's business is under the direction of a voluntary Chairman and Committee of Management which meets bi-monthly. Country Markets employs one part-time administrator.

While our primary purpose is to enhance the home and farm income we also believe in a vibrant rural life and help promote it in every way available to us. Branch markets keep local money in local areas and assist in developing a community spirit in new markets and maintaining it in long established ones.

In the traditional crafts field Country Markets Limited has played a leading role. This was done by way of major craft exhibitions and demonstrations at venues around the country and at the Royal Dublin Society's Annual Crafts Competition. We are proud to be members of the Crafts Council of Ireland and to sponsor a medal each year for excellence in this field.

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Country Market now has its own **YouTube** channel. Take a look at the great bread and butter making demonstrations and check in regularly for new updates- <http://www.youtube.com/countrymarkets>

CARLOW			
Askea	Askea Community Centre	Friday	9.00am
CLARE			
Clonlara	Comm Centre (2nd Sun of each month)	Sunday	10.00am
Ennis	Friary Car Park	Friday	8.30am
Tulla	Court House	1st Sat of Month	10.00am
CORK			
Bandon	Weir Street	Fri/Sat	9.00am
Carrigaline	G.A.A. Hall	Friday	9.00am
Macroom	GAA Hall, Macroom	Tuesday	11.15am
Midleton	Market Green Shopping Centre	Friday/Sat 10am	9.00am
Skibbereen	Abbeystrewry Hall	Friday	11.30pm
DONEGAL			
Kilclooney	Inishkeel Hall	Saturday	11.00am
Ramelton	Town Hall	Saturday	11.00am
Ramelton	Greens SC Letterkenny	every 2nd Fri	10.00am
Leghowney	Leghowney Hall	2nd & 4th Sat	11.00am
Dunfanaghy	Ozanam Centre	Saturday	11.00am
Kerrykeel	Old School House	Saturday	11.00am
DUBLIN			
Kilternan	opp. Golden Ball	Saturday	10.00am
Raheny	The Johnston Hall	Friday	10.30am
GALWAY			
Ballinasloe	Town Hall Theatre	Friday	9.30am
Dunmore	Seomra Eile High St	Friday	10.00am
KILDARE			
Kildare	Friary Hall	Thursday	9.45am
Naas	Town Hall	Friday	9.45am
KILKENNY			
Thomastown	The Concert Hall	Saturday	11.00am
Castlecomer	Community Hall	Friday	8.30am
LAOIS			
Stradbally	St Patrick's Hall Stradbally	Saturday	10.00am
LEITRIM			
Mohill	Station Road	Friday	9.30am

LOUTH			
Ravensdale	Comm Centre	Saturday	10.30am
MAYO			
Achill	Halla Acla Community Hall	Friday	11.00am
Ballina	Community Centre	Friday	10.00am
Westport	Wesport Boxing Club	Thursday	8.30am
MEATH			
Enfield	St Patrick's Hall	Friday	9.15am
SLIGO			
Beltra	Beltra Hall	Saturday	10.00am
Drummartin	Ox Mountain Heritage Centre Tourlestrane Ballymote	Saturday	10.30am
Cliffoney	Cliffoney Hall (opening 5th June 2016)	1st & 3rd Sun	11.00am
TIPPERARY			
Cahir	Parish Rooms St Mary's Rd	Friday	8.30am
Fethard	Town Hall Fethard	Friday	8.00am
Nenagh	New Institute Friar Street	Friday	8.30am
Roscrea	Abbey Hall	Friday	10.00am
WATERFORD			
Dungarvan	Causeway Tennis Club	Friday	9.00am
Waterford	St. Olaf's Hall	Friday	8.00am
WESTMEATH			
Ballynacargy	Parish Hall	Friday	09.30am
WEXFORD			
Enniscorthy	I.F.A. Centre	Friday	8.30am
Fethard-on-Sea	St Marys Hall (closed til 29th Oct 2017)	Saturday	10.30am
Gorey	Woodstock Hall / Scout Hall	Saturday	9.00am
New Ross	Rugby Club	Friday	10.00am
WICKLOW			
Newcastle	North Wicklow Community Centre	Saturday	10.30am
Baltinglass	Stratford Lodge School Church Lane	Saturday	10.00am