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INTRODUCTION

The ICOS Co-op Ireland Directory 2015 illustrates the diversity of co-operative types that are associated with ICOS. It also will continue to highlight the significance of dairy and livestock marts within the co-operative family.

This edition of the directory witnesses ongoing change in the numbers of dairy and livestock marts.

Dairy quotas will be abolished this year and livestock marts are being pushed by volatile meat prices and evolving technologies to examine their own business model. Additionally, dairy processing co-operatives have been investing to expand their operations to cope with increased supply of milk. These developments will bring with them new and exciting challenges for co-operative members and management in respect of financing, technology, governance and leadership.

ICOS’s commitment to assisting our member co-ops is further strengthened as this edition marks the first inclusion of the Plunkett Institute. The Institute will provide a structure for the identification and promotion of best practice in co-operative governance in Ireland. The Institute focuses on the volunteer members of ICOS-supported boards and the board secretaries and training and support for those members will be delivered through the Institute.

The 2015 Directory should be of considerable assistance to executives and board members in providing them with up to date contact information on all ICOS associated co-operatives.

Bertie O’Leary
President
As Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine it gives me great pleasure once again to be associated with the ICOS Co-op Ireland Directory. This publication remains an essential source of information on Ireland’s agri-food and rural development sectors.

The co-operative movement has played a pivotally important role in the development of the agri-business and rural-based industry in Ireland, having historical roots going back over a century-and-a-quarter. The technological advancements since then are of course unimaginable to farmers and processors of old, but Horace Plunkett’s slogan of ‘Better farming, better business, better living’ holds equally true today as it did when the co-operative movement was founded.

Plunkett’s great legacy was that he had a long-term vision for rural Ireland which went beyond short-term gain. As a representative umbrella organisation for the co-operative movement in Ireland, ICOS is focused on driving the evolution of the Irish co-operative sector through the promotion of best practice, change and helping to enhance the sustainability of member co-ops. In recent years it has successfully broadened its perspectives and scope, and provides a wide range of services to businesses in an increasingly challenging, competitive environment spanning across multiple sections of the Irish economy.

ICOS of course has a particular affinity, importance and relevance to the Irish dairy industry. The dairy sector remains, by a number of measures, the country’s largest indigenous industry and dairy exports in 2013 were valued at over €3bn. Despite its reputation and significant global footprint, the dairy sector in Ireland retains significant future growth potential. The abolition of milk quotas with effect from April 1, 2015, marks an historic milestone in the development of Irish agriculture when the Irish dairy sector starts to fully realise its potential. In recent years, the industry has achieved great success in highlighting its excellent reputation with the pursuant success in export markets. As we gear up for increased production and exports in pursuit of the targets of Food Harvest 2020, we can see very clearly that what the co-operative movement is putting in place aligns seamlessly with that vision.

Looking to the future, forecasts for growth in global population and wealth are expected to stimulate strong demand for food generally, including dairy products. Those positive medium-term forecasts are what the Food Harvest 2020 report seeks to exploit in setting out the strategic vision for the future. I believe that the Irish dairy sector can continually adapt and respond to the prevailing market situation. Furthermore, I am certain that the co-operative movement has the flexibility and capacity for innovation to continue to change and adapt to meet the constantly changing needs and demands of its members.

The ICOS Co-op Ireland Directory is a very useful resource for anyone working in, or with an interest in, the agri-food sector or rural development. It contains a wealth of information on a broad range of organisations including their key personnel. It also provides information and contact details for Government departments, European Union institutions, and other organisations that are of importance to readers. I would strongly recommend it as a vital resource for anyone with an interest in the agri-food sector.

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The Irish Co-operative Organisation Society (ICOS) is a co-operative umbrella organisation that serves and promotes commercial co-operative businesses and enterprise, across multiple sections of the Irish economy.

ICOS started from agricultural co-op roots, and the vision of founding president, Sir Horace Plunkett in 1894.

Now, ICOS member co-operatives and their associated companies collectively have over 150,000 individual members, employ in excess of 12,000 people in Ireland (a further 24,000 abroad) and have a combined turnover of €14bn.

As a representative umbrella organisation for the co-operative movement in Ireland, ICOS is focused on driving the evolution of the Irish co-operative sector through the promotion of best practice, change and helping to enhance the sustainability of its member co-ops.

ICOS ENDEAVOURS TO:

- Advocate greater engagement with member co-ops and foster greater interaction between ICOS and its member co-ops
- Effectively use its collective voice and lobbying capabilities
- Challenge members to promote continuous improvement and competitive change, and be open for challenge within ICOS
- Promote the principles of the co-operative movement to ensure stronger governance, education, and co-operation
- Develop the membership base through the training and education of grass-roots membership
- Promote greater member participation within co-operatives, particularly with younger generations of members
- Deliver tangible value to members in the services ICOS provides, the initiatives it leads and the programmes it promotes
ICOS believes that members need to improve the skills of their workforces if they are to grow and be successful in today’s ever-changing business environment.

The aims of the ICOS Skillnet programme are:

- To provide industry-specific, customised and the most relevant training to member companies in order to improve their competitiveness
- To promote training as a viable strategic tool
- To improve the quality of training and development activities and provide real opportunities to employees of the member companies
- To assist in creating a long-term future for co-operative businesses in rural areas
- To contribute to the up-skilling of the unemployed

Since its inception, ICOS Skillnet has trained in excess of 9,000 participants and part-funded over 150 courses and programmes for the co-operative sector.

ICOS Skillnet provides training in the following areas: co-operative and industrial provident society director training; people management; planning and strategy; management development; communication skills; sales and marketing; finance; technical skills; health and safety; and, information technology.

In keeping with the current focus of Skillnets, ICOS Skillnet also offers free training places to eligible job-seekers or seasonal/part-time workers who are training with those in employment. Spaces on all programmes are limited and will have to be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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In 1879 Horace Plunkett founded a small retail co-operative in Dunsany probably motivated by his exposure to the rapidly growing consumer co-operative movement in the United Kingdom. He founded his second co-operative retail store in Doneraile, Co. Cork in 1889. Thereafter Plunkett examined the rural Irish economy and identified production and distribution as the primary agricultural problems. [He quickly identified the co-operative organisation of Ireland’s new landowners, the emerging small farmers, as potentially more fruitful subjects for the promotion of the co-operative business model than co-operative retail stores.] He founded his first agricultural creamery co-operative in Ballyhahill, Co Limerick in 1891.

Ireland’s first Co-operative Agricultural Credit Society was set up in Co. Cork in November, 1894. It was based on the Raiffeisen System of farm credit that had been studied intensively and brought to Ireland by the Jesuit Fr Tom Finlay, an early collaborator with Sir Horace Plunkett, a pioneer in agricultural co-operation. In many respects, this was an early forerunner of the credit movement in Ireland.

Sir Horace Plunkett helped establish the forerunner to today’s Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, when the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (DATI) was formed in 1899.

With the advice and financial support of the Irish Co-operative Organisation Society (ICOS) (then the Irish Agriculture Organisation Society (IAOS)), the Society of the United Irishwomen was formed in 1910. In 1935 the Society of the United Irishwomen changed its name to the Irish Countrywomen’s Association (ICA), which is still thriving today with over 11,000 members in rural Ireland.

Evolving from their small co-operative beginnings in Ireland, businesses like Glandore, the Irish Dairy Board, Dairygold and the Kerry Group have established a global market presence. Marketed through the Irish Dairy Board and available in over 50 countries around the globe, the Kerrygold brand is one of Ireland’s best-known, international food brands.

In 1919, Sir Horace Plunkett started the Plunkett Foundation in Ireland and England. The Plunkett Foundation continued to promote and develop agricultural co-operatives and rural community enterprise. Its work today focuses on the development of co-operatives in the areas of community shops, co-operative pubs, and community food enterprises.

DAIRY
Milk quotas will be abolished in March 2015 and the Irish dairy sector, farmers and processors, will be given the opportunity to pursue efficiencies through increased volumes and hopefully assert themselves on the world stage.

Farmers and their co-opgs are gearing up for an increase in milk supply of up to 50 per cent by 2020 and they are making the investments necessary to produce and profitably process and market this milk.

Given that the European population and its dairy consumption are largely stable, the additional production will mainly be targeted at the growing world market, particularly Africa and Southeast Asia. The challenge faced in these growing markets will be demanding. Many international competitors, particularly those from the southern hemisphere, benefit from low-cost milk production, on large farms, with enormous processing scale. However, Ireland’s efficient, grass-based production system focuses on quality and sustainability and investment in value-added.

The fact that Ireland has a seasonality curve that almost exactly mirrors its main competitors should allow it to compete effectively in those emerging markets.

LIVESTOCK
Today, Ireland’s livestock mart sector consists of over 60 co-operative mart centres across the country. Marts provide many services to the farmer shareholders, in addition to the primary function of a transparent method of selling and guaranteeing payment for livestock.

Several marts have diversified their service offering into property sales, Single Farm Payment (SFP) entitlement trading, valuations, NCT centres and retail centres, to name a few.

ICOS member livestock marts employ 718 people in rural towns across Ireland that run the mart centres for nearly 30,000 members.

Together with livestock co-operative marts, in excess of 40 breed societies exist also, including cattle, sheep and horse societies. Such societies have several functions: they help promote their breeds; they help improve and safeguard their long-term production and genetic potential; and, they help educate the buying public on the economical and at times, social attributes of their breed.

In recent years, there has been an emergence of farmer producers coming together regionally to promote and cultivate marketing opportunities with geographically pasture-grazed stock. ICOS sees the emergence of Protected Designation of Origin (PDO)-type solutions as an opportunity for Irish livestock producers.

Each of these areas point towards greater potential for a co-operative business solution: through scaling up and developing economies of scale; sharing services, for example in marketing or distribution; or, reducing the capital burden on start-ups through co-operative share capital.

Plunkett’s mission is today by no means complete or redundant. For the generation of Irish farmers now starting up in the post-quota era, the challenge of global competition and the challenge of extracting a fair margin from the marketplace is becoming more complex. These challenges demand that farmers must continue to combine and organise and have the leadership and management skills to do so in a manner that allows them to compete internationally with large investor-owned retail firms that now dominate the food supply chain.

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FOCUS ON 2016

The agricultural sector is changing rapidly with fewer farmers working on bigger farm holdings. Farm partnerships, or farmers developing their businesses into limited companies, are also becoming more commonplace.

As milk quotas will be abolished in March 2015, dairy markets are no longer focused on the neighbours closest to us, and the beef sector is dealing with a challenging retail climate and changing mart-member needs. As a result, rural areas are also undergoing change.

Smaller farming families are entering into self-employment through small-scale food production, tourism, or timber production to increase their household incomes, supported greatly through the LEADER programme.

Traditionally the co-operative model has been the backbone of assembly, processing and marketing developments in agriculture production sectors.

As a business model, it continues to have a key role to play in assisting rural farmers and businesses to access more markets and sustainably develop their businesses.

DAIRY

Just over 17,000 Irish dairy farmers milk 1.1 million cows and supply 5.5bn litres of milk annually. About 85 per cent of Irish dairy products are exported, with around 20 per cent being traded outside the EU. Ireland’s production only accounts for around 4 per cent of the EU milk supply, and less than 1 per cent of the world milk supply.

Importantly however, given that the vast majority (in excess of 90 per cent) of the global milk supply is destined for local markets, and does not get traded internationally, Irish dairy exports play an important role in the international dairy trade.

Irish milk is predominantly produced off fresh, green grass, with the majority of herds being calved in spring, and dried off in the autumn. This production system is quite unique in the northern hemisphere, and confers a great advantage to Irish dairy products in premium markets.

The Irish Kerrygold brand commands a top-three position in 27 of the 50 markets in which it is sold. Ireland also produces over 15 per cent of the world’s infant formula. As the dairy industry is gearing up for the post-quota regime, it is worth recalling that the regulations were introduced 30 years ago, with the expectation that they would last only a short few years.

At the time, there were exceptionally high levels of intervention stocks. The continuation of those regulations resulted in a whole generation of dairy farmers constrained by limitations on milk production. The dairy industry at the time benefited from price supports, strong export incentives, promotion schemes, and tariffs to reduce imports.

As a result, milk prices were maintained at stable, if modest levels. Nonetheless, milk supplier numbers reduced by around 75 per cent during the milk quota period.

During the period of the milk quotas, active farmers spent well over 1bn on buying, and leasing quota, through various measures available. They also paid a super levy bill of €149.5m in 16 of the 30 years of the regime to date. Despite production constraints, progressive milk producers adapted to the quota regime to increase the scale and efficiency of their operations.

On Tuesday, March 31, 2015, the Irish dairy industry will be subject to radical change. Farmers’ production volume will no longer be restricted. Recent investments in processing capacity, value added technologies, and routes to market by Irish co-ops have left the sector in a positive state of preparedness.

Dairy markets will remain volatile. This is due to the ongoing global supply demand evolution, influenced by international trade developments. ICOS has been working on behalf of the Irish dairy co-ops and processors to ensure that any international trade agreements do not erode Ireland’s competitive position in developing further sales channels for dairy products.

The recent dairy market weaknesses in price, now exacerbated by geopolitical issues in the East, brings volatility to the forefront of our minds again.

This year (2014) has been reasonably good for Irish milk producers, with exceptionally good prices paid for the majority of their annual production. But the outlook for 2015 is less certain.

Economists in DG Agri in Brussels have released their projections for European dairy production over the period, covering the abolition of quotas.

EU milk is projected to increase by 2.8 per cent in 2014. This equates to a four billion litre increase to 145.3 billion litres. Projections for 2015 are for 2.3 per cent growth. These estimates are conservative because of price projections, land and environmental constraints. There will be an increase in production of powders, which is a reflection of increasing exports.

The key purchasing countries will be China, Algeria, Middle East and Nigeria.

Analysts are pointing out that the growth of Chinese stocks in powders could undermine price.

In cheese they are seeing a decline in EU exports to Russia, but the pressure may be offset by export rises to Middle East and North African markets. The recent good press about butter continues, with projections of increased demand - 3 per cent increase in 2014 for the EU domestic markets and 9 per cent for exports.

The rationale for this growth is attributed to consumer taste changes and the campaign against the use of palm oil. The good news about butter is somewhat counterbalanced by projections that EU yoghurt consumption will be down by 3 per cent in 2014 with a decline in perception of health benefits blamed.

LIVESTOCK

The livestock marts sector in Ireland is undergoing significant change also.

Ireland has over 6.5 million cattle, producing 2.2 million calves annually. This results in the slaughter of almost 1.5 million, of which almost 90 per cent is exported. Additionally, live exports figures range from approximately 200,000 to 300,000.

Ireland has been a provider of cattle for Northern Ireland (NI) and the UK for hundreds of years. Ireland consumes...
Farmers are now more focused on the sales of breeding stock and weanlings. Many livestock marts are now focusing on sold at marts have declined substantially. livestock marts. Finished animals being meat factories has a knock-on effect for farming families across the country. The imposition of these specificities by ICOS believes these are anti-competitive practices that restrict the movement of goods between the north and south of the island and are having profound impacts in farming families across the country.

An ongoing critical situation is the effective ban by Irish-owned meat plants in NI, on killing live cattle that originate in the ROI. ROI-controlled meat factories in NI either will not slaughter an animal, or they will impose a £150 fine per animal, if any farmer presents a ROI-born animal for slaughter.

In addition, ICOS believes that meat factories are using specific actions in respect of animal movements, number of residencies, or age and weight thresholds, in an arbitrary manner. According to ICOS this is being done to manipulate the way in which farmers rear and sell their animals in order to keep prices as low as possible.

The onerous conditions imposed by these meat plants regarding the movement of livestock have no basis in terms of regulation or meat quality, and no justification on animal welfare or veterinary grounds, ICOS believes, and are simply being used as a market control measure. The UK market is the only EU market where these effective barriers to the free trade of live cattle exist. Ireland is exporting 200,000 tonnes of live beef to continental Europe without the restrictive stipulations that have been introduced for exports to the UK, allegedly for quality and welfare reasons.

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The imposition of these specificities by meat factories has a knock-on effect for the types of sales that are going through livestock marts. Finished animals being sold at marts have declined substantially. Many livestock marts are now focusing on sales of breeding stock and weanlings. Farmers are now more focused on the value of their time and as a result there has been an increase in a demand for more time-efficient means of selling stock.

Marts are experimenting with new forms of sales to ensure both buyers and sellers continue to engage with them.

ICOS is also looking critically at the business case for some smaller marts and asking whether more marts need to amalgamate in order to provide their shareholders the best service.

Marts are looking to develop and run ‘online sales’ to ensure they are in line with evolving selling and buying trends of farmer.

RURAL BUSINESS

As mentioned at the outset, the LEADER Programme has been a great assistance to the development of rural businesses that complements mainstream agriculture. Sectors including small-scale food production or the development of renewable energy projects have been supported across the country. At the other end of those sectors, Bord Bia and Enterprise Ireland are assisting companies in their first steps towards exporting their products. Ireland now has a reputation through international marketing and promotional campaigns by Bord Bia and Fáilte Ireland as a ‘green’ country which, in turn, has supported the food, tourism and renewable energy sectors to develop.

The co-operative structure makes it possible for smaller producers to achieve certain goals. For example, a co-operative can help smaller producers to fill an order for a larger supermarket that they would not have been able to supply previously.

ICOS is working with development companies and national agencies to assist those interested in cooperation and collaboration develop co-operative enterprises, and will focus through to 2016 on the food and renewable energy sectors for co-operative development.
ICOS works with its member co-ops to tailor services depending on their current and future needs and to meet the goals of the organisation. These services include the following:

1. Providing a Co-operative Voice
ICOS is a registered co-operative that has been representing and serving the co-operative sector in Ireland for close to 120 years.

2. Customer Service, Co-op Development and New Co-op Registration
ICOS’s core business is to provide vision, leadership and value to the co-operative movement in Ireland. ICOS uses its collective voice to put the needs of the co-operative movement and member co-ops to the forefront of what it does.

3. Co-op Rules and Governance
ICOS is a leader in co-operative development. It is Ireland’s leading organisation for registering new co-ops. It aims to deliver vision, leadership, and value to its members. For prospective co-op start-ups, ICOS follows a process whereby these co-operatives are evaluated for suitability, registered with the assistance of ICOS, and put through a two-year, start-up development programme.

4. Lobbying and Representation
ICOS lobbies and represents its members on nearly 50 boards, industry bodies and governmental institutions etc. It also maintains an active network across many departments of government. ICOS is one of the few Irish industry organisations that has a full-time office in Brussels since the early 1970s. The Brussels office maintains a network with over 150 representatives and organisations across Europe.

5. Sectoral Expertise
ICOS supports the creation of commercially viable co-operatives that are structured, and focused on the economic drivers promoted through co-operative principles. Co-operatives provide over 100 million jobs around the world, 20 per cent more than multinational enterprises. ICOS’s expertise across many industry sectors, together with its lobbying activities and international networks help it to deliver tangible value for its members.

6. Training and Education
A policy pursued by ICOS is: ‘educate to co-operate’. A primary focus for its education activities is on corporate governance. Through ICOS Skillnet, targeted training and personal development programmes are facilitated. The training offering from ICOS is further strengthened through the establishment of the Plunkett Institute of Co-operative Governance to channel training and support for the establishment and promotion of best practice in co-operative governance in Ireland. ICOS also provides targeted training across a broad number of co-operative industry sectors and fields of interest.

7. Networking and Synergy
ICOS actively promotes and supports the principle of ‘co-operation amongst co-operatives’. ICOS facilitates networking and business opportunities amongst its member co-ops both in Ireland and internationally. When called upon, ICOS has always been the first to help facilitate and guide willing co-ops to forge new relationships, drive industry-wide initiatives, and pursue joint ventures and mergers.

8. Communication
In today’s information age ICOS has organised networking events, seminars and conferences. As always, its team of development managers are only a phone call away.

9. Promoting Overseas Development
Through the Irish Foundation for Co-operative Development (IFCD), ICOS aids in the advancement of the co-operative model in developing countries. Through its overseas networks and connections, it is always on the lookout for business opportunities for its members back home in Ireland.

10. Permanent Presence in Brussels
The Irish Co-operative Organisation Society is one of the few representative industry organisations to have a full-time office in Brussels spanning the history of Ireland’s membership of the European Union.

The services and role provided by the ICOS Brussels office for co-operative members include:

• Lobbying and driving policy that promotes the aims of the Irish co-operative movement
• Representing ICOS members on European and international farming co-operative organisations such as COPA COGECA
• Working with Irish government officials to ensure that co-operative objectives are reflected in international government policy
• Developing links with national representative and non-governmental groups to further its goals and objectives.

The ICOS Brussels office remains at the disposal of its members at all times and is a key element of the service that ICOS provides, especially in an era where co-operative interests are increasingly being shaped by international legislation and global trade.
The Plunkett Institute for Co-operative Governance is dedicated to the establishment and promotion of best practice in co-operative governance in Ireland. Its main focus is to act as an expert body for the governance of co-operative organisations through the establishment of a set of principles and a code of ethics for co-operative societies in Ireland.

It provides recognised training and education for its members, and holds a register of those who are considered to have reached a particular level of competence (mainly a board member of a co-operative society).

It has a number of different membership categories, depending on the level of training and experience of applicants, and members can move from affiliate (entry) level to full member status, once they have undergone sufficient training, and gained an appropriate level of experience in the co-op boardroom.

The institute also operates a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme, with members committing to engage in ongoing training and development. CPD points are awarded for undergoing approved training and development, as well as participating in relevant industry events.

Through these structures and measures, the Plunkett Institute for Co-operative Governance aims to promote high standards in co-operative governance and to enhance the professionalism and status of those who are elected to serve on co-operative boards.
SETTING UP A CO-OP

The co-operative model is one of the most sustainable business models for new enterprise start-ups. Co-operatives provide over 100 million jobs around the world - 20 per cent more than multinational enterprises.

ICOS supports the creation and development of commercially viable co-operatives that are structured, and focused on the economic drivers promoted through co-operative principles.

ICOS is at the forefront of co-operative development in Ireland and it is the leading organisation for registering new co-operatives in Ireland.

ICOS also:
• Provides advice and guidance on co-operative start-ups and development
• Promotes co-operatives as a stronger sustainable economic business model
• Lobbies and promotes best practice on behalf of the co-operative sector in Ireland
• Encourages networking and co-operation amongst co-operatives to drive economic growth in the sector
• Tries to make setting up a co-operative as easy as A-B-C

ICOS lists the following steps when assessing the viability and suitability of the proposed enterprise as a co-operative.

A - APPROACH
Do you have a minimum of seven people who have a common need and are willing to form a co-operative?
Have you defined an economic need for that co-operative?

B - BUSINESS PLAN
Has a business plan for the proposed co-operative been drafted?

C - COMMERCIALLY FEASIBLE
On the basis of this business plan and the projections outlined within it, is the enterprise commercially viable? Will it at least break even annually?

D - DETERMINATION OF COMMITMENT
Are the members of the proposed co-operative willing to put forward finances to help start the proposed co-operative? A registered co-operative, like a company, is an incorporated legal entity with limited liability. It can act on its own initiative, it can enter contracts, can sue and be sued, but must also be responsible for its actions.

E - ENLISTING MEMBER SUPPORT
Discuss and agree the level of support (e.g. the percentage of member share capital in start-up funds) that the members are willing to commit to the enterprise.

F - FILE A REQUEST WITH ICOS
When the steps outlined above have been completed, please file a request with ICOS. ICOS may request a meeting with the group prior to registration.
ARRABAWN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Stafford Street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 67 41800
F: +353 67 32232
E: info@arrabawn.ie
W: www.arrabawn.ie
Employees: 300
Turnover: €150m
CEO: Conor Ryan
Chairperson: Sean Monahan
Vice Chairperson: Edward Carr and John Ryan
Secretary: Jerry Ryan
Financial Controller: Michael O’Kelly
Auditors: Quinlan Holohan & Co.
Solicitors: Patrick F. Treacy & Co.
Board Members: Michael Kennedy, John Fletcher, Matt Cleary, John Moylan, Michael Egan, Patrick McLoughlin, Patrick Brennan, Sean Fahy, Sean Daly, John Woods, Sean C Ryan, Patrick Meskell, Sean Ryan, Seamus Finn, Michael Flaherty, Pat Donnellan, Martin Callanan, Gerard Hoade, Padraig Coughlan.
Overview: Arrabawn Co-op produces a wide array of products which include dairy consumer products such as milk, butter, cream; dairy ingredients such as casein, skim milk powder, whole milk powder, whey; and animal feeds products.

ATHENRY CO-OPERATIVE MART LTD
Prospect, Athenry, Co. Galway
T: +353 91 844072
F: +353 91 844343
E: athenrymart@eircom.net
Chairperson: Martin Callinan
Secretary: Michael O’Connell
General Manager: Alan Barry
Auditors: Michael F Dolan
Solicitors: WP Shields

AURIVO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Ballina Road, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo
T: +353 71 9186500
F: +353 71 9185239
E: info@aurivo.ie
W: www.aurivo.ie
Employees: 700
Turnover: €454m
CEO: Aaron Forde
Chairperson: Tom Cunniffe
Vice Chairperson: Michael Brennan
Secretary: Jim Kelly
General Manager: Agri-business - John Daly, Marts - Martin Walsh, Dairy - Eoghan Sweeney
Financial Controller: Donal Tierney
Auditors: KPMG
Secretary: Michael O’Connell
General Manager: Christopher Griffin
Solicitors: Reggie Griffin & Co
Overview: Supplying water.

BALLINSLOE CO-OPERATIVE MART LTD
Cleaghanmore, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
T: +353 90 9642384 / 9642456
F: +353 90 9642437
E: mcostello@ballinasloemart.ie
W: www.ballinasloemart.ie
Employees: 24 (8 permanent)
Turnover: €36m
CEO: Martin Costello
Chairperson: Michael Meehan
Secretary: Damien O’Brien
General Manager: Martin Costello
Financial Controller: Geraldine Collins
Auditors: DHKN
Solicitors: Patrick Hogan & Co.

BALLINORMAN GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Community Office, Conor Crean Centre, Annascaul, Co. Kerry
T: +353 86 6041475
Chairperson: Thomas Kennedy
Vice Chairperson: Michael Courtney
Secretary: Justin McCarthy
Auditors: Christopher Griffin
Solicitors: Reggie Griffin & Co
Board Members: Thomas Kennedy, Justin McCarthy, Michael Courtney, Christopher Griffin, Patrick Rohan, Margaret Moriarty, Dora Kennedy, Padraig Campion.
Overview: Supplying water.

BALLYBROPHY AREA GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Beechgrove, Doon, Borris-in-Ossory, Co. Laois
Secretary: Conleith Wall

BALLYJAMESDUFF CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK MART LTD
Ramonan, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan
T: +353 49 8544483
F: +353 49 8544748
E: b jamesmart1@eircom.net

BALLYMACHUGH CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Bracklagh, Fíneá, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
T: +353 43 6681947
F: +353 43 6681947
E: roisin.reynolds@hotmail.com
Employees: 1
Chairperson: Terry Denny
Vice Chairperson: Jim Fitzsimons
Secretary: Sean Sheridan
General Manager: Sean Reynolds
Financial Controller: KBG Accountants
Auditors: KBG Accountants
Solicitors: Damien Rudden
Board Members: Terry Denny, Jim Fitzsimons, Paddy Brady, Sean Sheridan, Roisin Reynolds, Peter Brady, Patrick Gill, Patsy Bridy, Ned Flood, Tom Reilly, Sean Galligan.

BANDON CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL & DAIRY SOCIETY LTD
Watergate Street, Bandon, Co. Cork
T: +353 23 8844109
F: +353 23 8844931
E: admin@bandoncoop.ie
W: www.bandoncoop.ie
Employees: 208
Turnover: €120m
CEO: Gerard Brickley
Chairperson: Dermot O’Leary
Vice Chairperson: David Rice
Secretary: Gus O’Brien
General Manager: Gus O’Brien
Financial Controller: John Looney
Auditors: ODM Accountants & Auditors
Solicitors: Murphy Long & Taaffe
Overview: Established in 1903.

Subsidiary company: Bandon Vale

Associates: Carbery Group, Clona Dairy Society and Shinnagh Estates Ltd. Provender milling, grain purchases and retail centre sales.

BARRYROE CO-OPERATIVE LTD
Lislevane, Bandon, Co. Cork
T: +353 23 88 40000
F: +353 23 88 40148
E: barryroe@barryroeco-op.ie
W: www.barryroeco-op.ie

Employees: 215
Turnover: €122m

CEO: Peadar Murphy
Chairperson: Cyril Martin
Vice Chairperson: John Murray
Secretary: Peadar Murphy

Financial Controller: David Pearson


Overview: Barryroe Co-op purchases milk, grain and pigs from its farmer shareholders, while supplying farm inputs. It operates a busy mill and is a major pork processor.

BELGIAN BLUE CATTLE BREEDERS SOCIETY OF IRELAND
Farney, Holycross, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 504 43870
F: +353 504 43704
E: belgianblue@eircom.net
W: www.ibbcs.com

Chairperson: Cyril Martin
Vice Chairperson: Jarlath Dugan
Secretary: Mary Duggan

Financial Controller: David Pearson


Overview: The Irish Belgian Blue Cattle Society promotes the breeding of pedigree and commercial cattle in Ireland.

BLACKSTAIRS GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OP SOCIETY LTD
c/o Conran’s, Rathnure, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
T: +353 87 2365244
E: james.kehoe123@gmail.com

Chairperson: Pat Sinnott
Secretary: James Kehoe

Employees: 1

Financial Controller: Larry Sheahan
Auditors: FM Cosgrave

Solicitors: Frizelle O’Leary & Co.


Overview: To supply water to local area - approx 1,588 houses and 200 farms on a not-for-profit basis.

BOHERBUE CO-OPERATIVE AGRI & DAIRY SOCIETY LTD
Boherbue, Mallow, Co. Cork
T: +353 29 76004
F: +353 29 76027
E: declan@boherbuecoop.ie

Employees: 43
Turnover: €20.5m

CEO: Declan O’Keeffe
Chairperson: Patrick Murphy
Vice Chairperson: Noel O’Mahony
Secretary: Declan O’Keeffe

General Manager: Declan O’Keeffe

Auditors: PricewaterhouseCoopers

Solicitors: Hickey Fitzgerald

Board Members: Patrick Murphy, Noel O’Mahony, Con Quill, Niamh Darcy, John O’Shea, Ashley Williams, Elaine Sexton, Derry Brosnan, Ken Nagle, Sean O’Malley, Stephen Bradshaw, Jane Murphy and John Breen.

Overview: Representative society for owners of caravan and camping parks in Ireland.

BOHERBUE CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS LTD
Butterport, Co. Donegal
T: +353 71 4232200
F: +353 71 4232205
E: info@boherbuecoop.ie
W: Wwww.broadbalecoop.ie

Employees: 16

Chairperson: Padraig Collins
Vice Chairperson: Donna O’Sullivan
Secretary: Liam Ryan

General Manager: Liam Ryan

Auditors: Duignan, Cathy O’Neill

Solicitors: Poe, Kiely, Hogan, Lanigan


Overview: Farmer-owned co-op with 43 milk suppliers with milk intakes of 3.5m gallons. Manufacturer of coarse rations; filling station and forecourt shop; hardware shop/building/ DIY store.

CARVERBURY MILK PRODUCTS LTD
Ballineen, Co. Cork
T: +353 23 8822200
F: +353 23 8847884
E: info@carbery.com
W: Wwww.carbery.com

Employees: 531
Turnover: €318m

CEO: Dan McSweeney
Chairperson: Donal Tobin
Vice Chairperson: Dermot O’Leary
Secretary: Colm Leen

General Manager: Dan McSweeney
Financial Controller: Colm Leen

Auditors: Ernst & Young
Solicitors: Ronan Daly Jermyn

Board Members: Donal Tobin, Dermot O’Leary, Gerard Brickley, Pat Moriarty, Peter Fleming, Peadar Murphy, David Connolly, Richard Connell, Joe O’Sullivan, Dan McSweeney, Colm Leen.

CASTLEISLAND CO-OPERATIVE MART LTD
Convent Street, Castleisland, Co. Kerry
T: +353 66 7141247
F: +353 66 7141881
E: info@castleislandmart.com
W: Wwww.castleislandmart.com

Employees: 21
Turnover: €28.4m

CEO: Richard Harnett
Chairperson: James Roche
Vice Chairperson: Timothy Twomey
COMHAR CONRADH NA BOIRNE TEO
Kifeenora, Co. Clare
T: +353 65 7088030
F: +353 65 7088102
E: info@theburrencentre.ie
W: www.theburrencentre.ie
Employees: 16
Turnover: €400k
Chairperson: Marie Kearns
Vice Chairperson: John Morgan
Secretary: Marian Kelly
General Manager: Frances Conole
Financial Controller: Timmy Keane and Jim Nagle
Auditors: JIV Williams & Co
Solicitors: Brian M McMahon & Associates
Overview: The Burren Centre is a visitor centre interpreting the unique Burren landscape. There is also a tea-room and craft shop and it is the primary visitor centre for the Burren.

COMHAR CUMANN NAOIMH FHIONAIN TEO
Keeneigh, Caherciveen, Co. Kerry
T: +353 66 947188
E: ccnf@eircom.net
W: www.oilean-chleire.ie
Employees: 7 part-time

COMHARCHUMANN COMHDOHAIL OILEAN NA HEIREANN TEO
Inis Ír, Oileán Arann, Co. na Gallimh
T: +353 99 750103
F: +353 99 750103
E: fios@oilean.ie
Employees: 5
Chairperson: John Walsh
Secretary: Majella Ni Chirolchain
General Manager: Majella Ni Chirolchain
Auditors: Murtagh & Co.
Board Members: Sean Ó’Tuairisc, Michael Ó’Eanaigh, Jack Sullivan, Michael Ó’Goill, Paddy Crowe, Parac Ó’Conghaile, Seamus Ó’Choilmhuis, Seamus Ó’Fiaich, Mairead Ni Ghoid, Michelle Ó’Mahone, Aisling Moran, Noreen Ui Mhaoildomhnaigh, Michael Diskin, Seosamh MacDonncha, Seamus Dreenach, Tomas Ó’Gátharta.

COMHARCHUMANN FORBARTHA CHORCA DHBHNE TEO
Baile na Forseachá, Trí Li. Co. Chiarraí
T: +353 66 9165100
F: +353 66 9156380
E: cfdc@cfdc.ie
W: www.cfdc.ie
Chairperson: Tomás MacGearailt
Secretary: Pádraig Ó Luing
Overview: Comhairleum Forbartha Chorca Dhuibhne was established in 1967 to enhance the social, economic and cultural life of the community. Its head office is situated in Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, eight miles west of Dingle.

COMHARCHUMANN GAEILTEACH TIR CHONAILLE TEO
c/o Donegal Co-operative Creameries, Ballyraine, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

COMHARCHUMANN ISACAIRI GAILLMH AGUS ARAINN TEO
The Pier, Rossaveal, Co. Galway
T: +353 97 672181
F: +353 91 872134
E: s.morthy@galwayandaran.ie
Employees: 8
Chairperson: Sean Flaherty
Vice Chairperson: Stephen Joyce
Secretary: Sean Griffin
General Manager: Sean Griffin
Financial Controller: Jim Smyth
Auditors: Lillis, Egan, O’Byrne & Co.
Solicitors: Forde & Co.
Board Members: Sean Flaherty, Stephen Joyce, Michael Flaherty, Steve Derrane, Ciain Powell, Padraic Gerard McDonagh, Tomás Connelly, Martin Connelly, Cliona Connelly.

COMHARCHUMANN SHAILEARNA TEORANTA
Na h’Allí, Indreabhán, Co na Gallimh
T: +353 91 593017
F: +353 91 593715
E: cst@eircom.net
Employees: 2
Chairperson: Máirtín Ó’Donnchadh
General Manager: Morgan O’Conchubhair
Auditors: Murtagh & Co.
Board: Seamus Ó Fátharta, Caitín Ó Sé, Séosamh Ó Cúinn, Barry Ó Fátharta, Brian Ó Cuív
Overview: Comharchumhann Shailearna Teoranta is a Community Development Association working in the communities between Spiddal to Rossaveal Co. Galway since 1984.

COMMERCIAL MUSHROOM PRODUCERS CO-SOCIETY LTD (CMP)
Newgrove Industrial Estate, Ballinode Road, Co. Monaghan
T: +353 478373
F: +353 4785432
Employees: 12
Turnover: €213,843,453
Chairperson: Michael McGovern
Vice Chairperson: Gerry Reilly
Secretary: Cathal Reilly
Financial Controller: Jim Hand
Auditors: McCarric Cassidy & McQuaid
Solicitors: Matheson
Board Members: Derek Spears, Michael Costello, Tom Sweeney, Peter Condell, Sam Condell, Joe Gorman, Michael McGovern, Gerry Reilly, Cathal Reilly.
Overview: CMP is one of Europe’s leading horticultural producer organisations representing 90% of Irish mushroom production and growers. The business is focused on developing a quality, sustainable and competitive industry in Ireland. It has a passion for excellence and determination to achieve a sustainable future for those involved with the mushroom industry. CMP offers technical advice and assistance, packaging, training and on farm investment.

CO-OPERATIVE ANIMAL HEALTH
Tullow Industrial Estate, Tullow, Co. Carlow
T: +353 599181300
W: www.cahl.ie
Employees: 70
Turnover: €33m
CEO: Donal O’ Sullivan
Chairperson: Michael Keane
Secretary: Martin Gillespie
Auditors: Deloitte
Solicitors: William Fry
Overview: Manufacturers and wholesalers of input products for livestock husbandry.
CORCAGHAN CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL & DAIRY SOCIETY LTD
Stranooeden, Co. Monaghan
T: +353 429744802
F: +353 429744234
E: corcaghan.coop@gmail.com
Employees: 9
Chairperson: Jack Hanna
Vice Chairperson: Tom Thornton
Secretary: Mary Clerkin
General Manager: Seamus McCarvill
Auditors: Gerard Kelly
Overview: Corcaghan Co-op employs five people and Ballybay Livestock Sales employs four full-time employees.

CORDUFF CORRAHARRA GROUP WATER SCHEME SOCIETY LTD
Corduff, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan

CORK CO-OPERATIVE MARTS LTD
2A Market House, Macroom, Co. Cork
T: +353 26 421001
F: +353 2642555
E: info@corkmarts.com
W: www.corkmarts.com
Employees: 100
Turnover: €107.6m
CEO: Sean O’Sullivan
Chairperson: PJ English
Vice Chairperson: Gus Murphy
Secretary: Sean O’Sullivan
General Manager: Sean O’Sullivan
Financial Controller: Jerry Moynihan
Auditors: Ernst & Young
Solicitors: PJ O’Driscoll & Sons
Overview: Livestock and property auctioneers.

COROHA Water Scheme Cooperative Society Ltd
Carnageehy, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway

COUNTRY MARKETS LTD
9-13 Blackhall Place, Dublin 7
T: +353 1 7994534
F: +353 1 7994501
E: admin@countrymarkets.ie
W: www.countrymarkets.ie
Employees: 1
Turnover: €2m
Chairperson: Margaret Sweeney
Vice Chairperson: Josephine Lynch
Secretary: Catherine Dunleavy
Treasurer: David Curran

DAIRYGOLD CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Clonmel Road, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork
T: +353 25 24411
F: +353 25 441114
E: info@dairygold.ie
W: www.dairygold.ie
Employees: 1,150
Turnover: €850m
CEO: Jim Woulfe
Chairperson: Bertie O’Leary
Auditors: Cooney Parle
Board Members: Margaret Sweeney, Josephine Lynch, Catherine Dunleavy, David Curran, James McCrudden, Catherine Ryan, Kathleen Dempsey, Anna Tolan and Jackie Quinn.
Overview: The aim of Country Markets Ltd is to market good, fresh, quality farm, garden and home produce and traditional crafts, using native materials where possible.

CUDS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Aughrim Street Credit Union, 44/44A Manor Street, Dublin 7
T: +353 1 8720666
F: +353 1 8720677
E: info@aughrimstreetcu.ie
Vice Chairperson: James Lynch
Secretary: Eamonn Looney
General Manager: James Woulfe
Financial Controller: Michael Harte
Auditors: Deloitte
Solicitors: Arthur Cox & McCann Fitzgerald


Overview: Ireland’s largest farmer-owned, food ingredients and agri-business company. Its range of business includes: dairy processing; animal feed manufacturing; grain trading; agri-retailing; the supply of farm inputs; and the provision of a comprehensive range of farm services.

DERRYCORRIB/DOOHOMA GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OP LTD
Doohoma Post Office, Doohoma, Ballina, Co. Mayo

DOAHEY CA & DS LTD
Aghabog, New Bliss, Co. Monaghan
T: +353 47 54089
F: +353 47 54089
Chairperson: Peter Kierans
Vice Chairperson: Brian Clerkin

DONAGHMORE GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OP SOCIETY LTD
Donaghmore, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
T: +353 87 6572536
E: patsytreacy@live.co.uk
Chairperson: William Moylan
Vice Chairperson: James Delaney
Secretary: Patsy Treacy
Auditors: Thomas Bergin
Solicitors: Nash


Overview: Water scheme servicing 45 members, including domestic and farm connections.

DONEGAL CO-OPERATIVE FISHERIES LTD
Killybegs, Co. Donegal
T: +353 74 9731094

DRINAGH CO-OPERATIVE LTD
Drinagh, Dunmanway, Co. Cork
T: +353 28 30800
F: +353 28 30266
W: www.drinaghecop.ie
Employees: 270
Turnover: €119m
CEO: Joe O’Sullivan
Chairperson: David Connolly
Vice Chairperson: Richard Connell
Secretary: Joe O’Sullivan
Financial Controller: Gavin Murphy
Auditors: Crowley & McCarthy
Solicitors: Murphy Long & Taaffe


DROIMFHIONN CATTLE BREEDING SOCIETY LTD
Ivy Rock, Glen car, Co. Kerry
T: +353 87 7923629
E: drombrain@yahoo.com
Employees: 1 part-time
Chairperson: Michael Keane
Vice Chairperson: Liam Byrne
Secretary: Padraig Murphy
Financial Controller: Louis Barton
Solicitors: Murphy Long & Taaffe
Board Members: Michael Keane, Liam Byrne, Padraig Murphy, Micheál Ó Sé, Louis Barton, Dan O’Sullivan.

Overview: To ensure the conservation of the Dromfhiannon breed of cattle. To compile, keep, maintain, edit, issue and publish a herd book of suitably qualified cattle and to encourage, promote and improve the breeding of Dromfhiannon cattle in Ireland.

DROMBANE CO-OPERATIVE & DAIRY SOCIETY LTD
Drombane, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 504 54136
F: +353 504 54136
E: drombanefeeds@gmail.com
Employees: 9
Turnover: €8.1m
CEO: Michael Bourke
Chairperson: Eamon Butler
Secretary: George Bourke
Financial Controller: Bridget Murphy
Solicitors: Michael Collins & Co
Board Members: Jerry Long, John Ryan, George Bourke, John Bourke, John O’Dwyer, Padraig Hynes, Seamus Davern, John O’Dwyer.

Overview: Drombane Co-op sells its milk to Tipperary Co-op. It has its own feed mill and grain intake facilities and agri hardware store.

DUBLIN MEATH GROWERS
Kilshane Cross, The Ward, Co. Dublin
T: +353 71 9381200
F: +353 71 9381200
E: john@dublinmeathgrowers.com
Chairperson: Francis Fitzgerald
Vice Chairperson: Tim Maher

Overview: FRS Network is a member-owned group of co-operatives (9) in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. A group of independent co-operatives that work together to achieve better terms and conditions for members, including domestic and farm connections.

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**FRS RECRUITMENT SOCIETY**
Derrynale, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary

- **T:** +353 56 7772200
- **E:** info@frsnetwork.ie
- **W:** www.frsnetwork.ie

- **Employees:** 29
- **Turnover:** €6.6m
- **CEO:** Peter Byrne
- **Chairperson:** Francis Fitzgerald
- **Vice Chairperson:** Tim Maher
- **Secretary:** Peter Byrne

**General Manager:** Colin Donnery
**Financial Controller:** Siobhan Dooley
**Auditors:** Colin Donnery
**Solicitors:** Arthur Cox

**Board Members:** Tim Maher, Dan O’Riordan, Thomas Cooney, Francis Fitzgerald, Richard Hegarty, Leo Collins, Richard O’Dowd, John Dunne, James Fox.

**Overview:** FRS Networks provides expertly skilled people to meet customer requirements in farm services and fencing.

**GLENCAIRN GWS CO-OP SOCIETY LTD**
Drumahon, Gurteen Post Office, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim

- **T:** +353 61 402500
- **F:** +353 61 410633
- **E:** info@icseuropaks.ie
- **W:** www.icseuropaks.ie

- **Employees:** 82
- **Turnover:** €14m
- **CEO:** Liam Mackessy
- **Chairperson:** John Cremin
- **Vice Chairperson:** John McKeogh
- **Secretary:** Liam Mackessy

**Auditors:** PricewaterhouseCoopers
**Board Members:** Hugo Maguire, Joe O’Sullivan, Pat Duffy, Jerry Ryan, John Hunter, John Ahern, Martin Keane, Gerard Melia.

**Overview:** ICS Europaks Ltd is one of the leading suppliers of corrugated packaging in Ireland, serving customers nationwide.

**INISHOWN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD**
Moville Road, Carradonnagh, Co. Donegal

- **T:** +353 74 9374178
- **F:** +353 74 9374654
- **E:** info@inishownecoop.com
- **W:** www.inishownecoop.com

- **Employees:** 50
- **Turnover:** €16m
- **Chairperson:** AnthonyMcCologan
- **Vice Chairperson:** Tommy Mullin
- **Secretary:** Seanus Gorman

**General Manager:** Paddy Gallen
**Financial Controller:** Seanus Gorman

**Auditors:** Gilroy Gannon
**Solicitors:** Catherine O’Doherty & Co.

**Overview:** The co-op currently comprises four retail stores situated in Carradonnagh, Buncrana and Moville in Co. Donegal and Drumcliffe in Co. Sligo. It also owns the Livestock Mart situated in Carradonnagh and has a share in Inisleigh Farm Foods Ltd. Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal.

**IRISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY LTD**
Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12

- **T:** +353 1 4198050
- **F:** +353 1 4080640
- **E:** info@charolais.ie
- **W:** www.charolais.ie

- **Employees:** 5
- **Turnover:** €684,370
- **Chairperson:** Martin O’Connor
- **Vice Chairperson:** Jerry O’Keeffe
- **Secretary:** Nuala Hounihan
- **Treasurer:** Joe Giffillian

**Auditors:** Kieran Marum, Auditors & Accountants
**Solicitors:** Kevin P Kilrane & Co.

**Council Members:** Martin O’Connor, Jerry O’Keeffe, John McGlynn, Joe Clancy, Michael McGirl, Kevin Maguire, John Regan, Joe Giffillian, Oliver Connolly, Jim Nally, Adam Woods.

**Club Representatives on Council:** Oliver Mason, Anthony Molloy, John Searson, David Johnson.

**Overview:** Registration and promotion of pedigree Charolais cattle in Ireland.

**IRISH CHAROLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY LTD**
Duiske, Newtownholtland, Donadea, Co. Kildare

- **E:** icss.sec@gmail.com
- **W:** www.irishcharolaisheep.net

- **Chairperson:** Frank Barrett
- **Vice Chairperson:** Sarah O’Neill
- **Secretary:** Dympna Grogan
IRISH DAIRY BOARD CO-OPERATIVE LTD
Granthan House, Mount Street Lower, Dublin 2
T: +353 1 6619699
E: info@idb.ie
W: www.idb.ie
Employees: 3,064 (globally)
Turnover: €2.124bn
CEO: Kevin Lane
Chairperson: Aaron Forde
Vice Chairperson: Jim Russell
Secretary: Anne Randles
Group Finance Director: Donal Buggy
Auditors: PricewaterhouseCoopers
Overview: The Irish Dairy Board is an agrifood, commercial, co-operative that markets and sells dairy products to some 100 countries on behalf of its members, Ireland’s dairy processors and their farmer shareholders.

IRISH FARM ACCOUNTS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
(IFAC Accountants)
Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12
T: +353 1 4551036
F: +353 1 4551053
E: info@ifac.ie
W: www.ifac.ie
Employees: 140
Turnover: €13m
CEO: Willie Fahey
Chairperson: Seumas O’Brien
Vice Chairperson: Sean Clarke
Auditors: Deloitte
Solicitors: O’Raifeartaigh Solicitors
Board Members: David French, Tim O’Leary, Michael Flynn, Brian O’Reilly, James Walsh, Brendan Lawlor, Sean Clarke, John Kehoe, Eddie Flanagan, Michael Kiernan, Seamus O’Reilly, Owen Kearney, Seumas O’Brien, James Kane, Seán Reilly, Michael Garvey, Flor O’Gorman.
Overview: IFAC Accountants is a co-operative owned by farmers, run by farmers (18 board, 12 elected, six co-opted - IFA, ICOS, Macra, FBD). Nationwide - 23 offices.

IRISH FOUNDATION FOR CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT LTD (IFCD)
The Plunkett House, 84 Merrion Square, Dublin 2
T: +353 1 6764783
F: +353 1 6624502
E: tom.millane@icos.ie
Secretary: Tom Millane

IRISH HORSE BOARD CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Millenium Park, Osterstown, Naas, Co. Kildare
T: +353 45 850800
F: +353 45 850850
E: info@ihb.ie
W: www.ihb.ie
CEO: Mark Bolger
Chairperson: Michael McKeon
Vice Chairperson: Michael Conway
Secretary: Mary Purcell
General Manager: Mary Purcell
Treasurer: John Clare
Auditors: Nester & Co
Solicitors: Harrison O’Dowd
Board Members: Jim Foley, Noel Dowd, Kenny Smyth, Michael Conway, Michael McKeon, Peter Luttrell, Patrick Brady, Joe Doherty, George Carter, John Clarke, Kieran Flatley, Andy O’Donoghue.
Overview: Provides herdbooks services to its members. Promote the attributes and qualities of the shorthorn breed of cattle - dairy and beef.

IRISH SIMMELTANN CATTLE SOCIETY LTD
44 Church Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
T: +353 57 9324577
F: +353 57 9324596
E: simmental@eircom.net
W: www.irishsimmental.com
Employees: 2
Chairperson: Tom Maloney
Vice Chairperson: Roger Gibbons
General Manager: Peadar Glennon
Board Members: Elizabeth Ormiston, Tom Maloney, Roger Gibbons, Garret Behan, Sean McCarr, Gerry Lenihan, Jennie Ahearn, Gordan Slater, Garret Behan, Tony O’Leary.

IRELAND SPECKLE PARK CATTLE SOCIETY LTD
Greenhills, Tower, Blarney, Co. Cork
T: +353 87 7388501
E: irishspecklepark@yahoo.ie
W: www.irishspecklepark.com
Employees: 1
Turnover: €5k
CEO: Michael Daly
Chairperson: Michael Fitzgerald
Vice Chairperson: Andrew Nicholson
Secretary: Michael Daly
Board Members: Michael Fitzgerald, Andrew Nicholson, Denis Carey, Ivan Ryall, Edward Walsh, Oliver Mason, Vincent Motherway, Pat Morrison, Vicky Maynard.
Overview: Irish Speckle Park Society Ltd. exists to register pedigree calves in Ireland and Britain and to promote same.

IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY
Kellistown Farm, Kellistown, Carlow
T: +353 87 3525922
E: irishspecklepark@yahoo.ie
W: www.irishsheep.com
Chairperson: Michael Bird
Vice Chairperson: Arthur O’Keeffe
Secretary: Sinéad Brophy
Financial Controller: Sinéad Brophy
Overview: The objectives of the IMQCS are to improve milk quality standards in Ireland and to provide training and registration for milking machine technicians and to provide any services that will benefit the members.

IRISH SHORTHORN SOCIETY LTD
Templemore Road, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 504 26806
E: shorthornsoci@eircom.net
W: www.irishshorthorns.com
Employees: 2
Turnover: €55,000
Chairperson: Michael McKeon
Vice Chairperson: Michael Conway
Secretary: Mary Purcell
General Manager: Mary Purcell
Treasurer: John Clare
Auditors: Nester & Co
Solicitors: Harrison O’Dowd
Board Members: Jim Foley, Noel Dowd, Kenny Smyth, Michael Conway, Michael McKeon, Peter Luttrell, Patrick Brady, Joe Doherty, George Carter, John Clarke, Kieran Flatley, Andy O’Donoghue.
Overview: Provides herdbooks services to its members. Promote the attributes and qualities of the shorthorn breed of cattle - dairy and beef.
IVERAGH CO-OPERATIVE FARMER MART SOCIETY LTD  
Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry  
T: +353 66 9472195  
F: +353 66 9473378  
E: iveraghcooopmarttlt@eircom.net  
Employees: 2 full-time, 8 part-time  
Turnover: €8m  
CEO: Mike Kissane  
Chairperson: Nell O’Shea  
Vice Chairperson: John Michael Sugrue  
Secretary: Eoin Ryan  
General Manager: Mike Kissane  
Auditors: Curran & Co. Ltd  
Solicitors: Harrison & O’Dwyer  

KANTURK CO-OPERATIVE MART LTD  
Percival Street, Kanturk, Co. Cork  
T: +353 29 50081  
F: +353 29 60291  
E: kanturomart@eircom.net  
Employees: 20  
Turnover: €467,336  
Chairperson: John Cott  
Vice Chairperson: Joseph Noonan  
Secretary: Colette O’Connell  
General Manager: Seamus O’Keeffe  
Auditors: O’Donoghue Accountants  
Solicitors: James Lucey & Sons  
Board Members: John Cott, Joe Noonan, Seamus O’Keeffe, William Ahern, Noel Corkery, Liam Moynihan, Dermot McCarthy, JJ Curtin, Denis O’Connell, Timothy O’Connell, Denis O’Connor, Timothy Buckley, John Stokes, Kieran O’Callaghan, Jerome O’Sullivan, Denis Carroll.

KENMARE LIVESTOCK MART CO-OP SOCIETY LTD  
Gortamullen, Kenmare, Co. Kerry  
T: +353 64 6642210  
F: +353 64 6642002  
E: kenmaremart@eircom.net  
Employees: 2 full-time, 14 part-time  
Turnover: €11.5m  
Chairperson: Michael O’Sullivan  
Vice Chairperson: Denis McCarthy  
Secretary: Christy Hussey  
General Manager: Dan McCarthy  
Financial Controller: Joseph A O’Farrell  
Auditors: Kevin O’Reilly & Co.  
Solicitors: Conor Murphy/ Vincent Coakley  

KERRY CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERIES  
Princes Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry  
T: +353 66 7182000  
E: brian.durrann@kerry.ie  
CEO: Stan McCarthy  
Chairperson: James Doyle  
Vice Chairperson: John O’Leary  
Secretary: Brian Durrann  
Auditors: Deloitte  

KILALLY & BALLINRUSH GROUP WATER SCHEME SOCIETY LTD  
‘Cuan’, Kilally, Kilworth, Co. Cork  
T: +353 66 8806654  
Turnover: €8k  
Chairperson: John Walsh  
Secretary: Tom O’Brien  
Treasurer: Johnny Hogan  
Auditors: O’Sullivan Lewis  
Solicitors: Matt Birmingham  
Board Members: J.J Walsh, Dinny Twomey  
Overview: The Group Water Scheme pumps water to 55 houses and 12 farms. It uses 15,000 gallons per day and charges €50 per house per year and €4 per acre. The volunteers involved are about to extend the pump house and install PH correction equipment.

KILBARRON GWS SOCIETY LTD  
Carrigogown, Carney, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary  
E: mike1devaney@eircom.net  
Turnover: 43m  
Chairperson: Tony Morley  
Vice Chairperson: John Gallagher  
Secretary: Bernard Burns  
General Manager: Michael Devaney  
Financial Controller: Liam Gavaghan  
Auditors: Burleigh Accountants  
Solicitors: P O’Connor  
Board Members: Tony Morley, Liam Gavaghan, Bernard Burns, Barry O’Neill, Noel Gallagher, Michael Lysanksy, Brendan McIntyre, John Gallagher, Michael Devaney.  
Overview: Group Water Scheme serving houses, farms, schools and nursing homes.

KILMOVEE/JURLAUR GWS CO-OP SOCIETY LTD  
Killowen, Ballaghaderene, Co Mayo  
T: +353 907 49012  
Chairperson: Joseph Smith  
Secretary: Alex McDonnell  
General Manager: Michael Tiernan  
Financial Controller: Michael Tiernan  
Overview: Group Water Scheme serving houses, farms, schools and nursing homes.

KINGDOM CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK MART  
Carriageendean, Tralee, Co. Kerry  
T: +353 66 7121738  
F: +353 66 7128487  
E: kingdommart@eircom.net  
Employees: 8  
Turnover: €5.6m

Solicitors: Martin Crotty & Sons  

KILLASNETT CO-OPERATIVE A & DS LTD  
Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim  
T: +353 71 9855006  
F: +353 71 9860025  
E: killasnett@eircom.net  
Employees: 14  
Turnover: €3m  
Chairperson: Hugh Harte  
Vice Chairperson: John F Rooney  
Secretary: Patricia Gilligan  
General Manager: Patricia Gilligan  
Auditors: Gúir Geann  
Solicitors: Kelly Ryan  

KILLATURLEY WATER CO-OP SOCIETY LTD  
Killaturley Office, Killaturley, Swinford, Co. Mayo  
T: +353 87 7961903  
E: mike1devaney@eircom.net  
Chairperson: Tony Morley  
Vice Chairperson: John Gallagher  
Secretary: Bernard Burns  
General Manager: Michael Devaney  
Financial Controller: Liam Gavaghan  
Auditors: Burleigh Accountants  
Solicitors: P O’Connor  
Board Members: Tony Morley, Liam Gavaghan, Bernard Burns, Barry O’Neill, Noel Gallagher, Michael Lysanksy, Brendan McIntyre, John Gallagher, Michael Devaney.  
Overview: Group Water Scheme serving houses, farms, schools and nursing homes.
LEINSTER CO-OPERATIVE MARTS LTD
Killeshin Road, Co. Carlow
T: +353 59 9131617
F: +353 59 9142282
E: leinstermarts@gmail.com
W: www.leinstermarts.com
Employees: 13
Turnover: €19m
CEO: Jimmy Walsh
Chairperson: Gerald Smith
Vice Chairperson: William Cassidy
Secretary: Michael Kelly
General Manager: Jimmy Walsh
Auditors: PwC
Board Members: Gerald Smith, Michael Kelly, Pat Breen, William Cassidy, Billy Cole, John Wallace, John O’Reilly, JJ McDonald, Thomas Lawlor, James Doyle, Peter Rose, Liam Nolan
Overview: Sales yard at Carlow and Kilcullen. Seasonal sales at Borris.

LISAVAIRD CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY LTD
Lisavaird, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
T: +353 23 8833334
F: +353 23 8834379
E: info@lisavairdco-op.ie
W: www.lisavairdco-op.ie
Employees: 32
Turnover: €9.5m
Chairperson: Donal Tobin
Vice Chairperson: John Hourihan
Secretary: Pat Moriarty
General Manager: Pat Moriarty
Financial Controller: Martin Dineen
Auditors: Crowley McCarthy
Solicitors: Collins Brooks

MARGLANN AN DAINGEAN TEO (DINGLE MART)
Spa Road, Dingle, Co. Kerry
T: +353 66 9151858
F: +353 66 9151856
E: dinglemart@gmail.com
Employees: 14
Turnover: €4.2m
CEO: Anton Ó Sé
Chairperson: Michael Kelliher
Vice Chairperson: John Galvin
Secretary: Padraig Fferriter
General Manager: Neilus McAuiffe
Auditors: Sean Sullivan
Solicitors: Seamus Cadogan
Board Members: James O’Dowd, Eoin Moriarty, Pat Flahive, Tony Ó Sé, Michael Rohan, Fionnan Lynch, Seamus Leahy, Michael A Rohan.

MAUDABAWN CO-OPERATIVE & DAIRY SOCIETY LTD
Clonraw, Maudabawn, Cootehill, Co. Cavan
T: +353 49 5552504
F: +353 49 5556276
E: liz@maudabawncoop.ie
Employees: 6 full-time, 2 part-time
Turnover: €9.9m
CEO: Patrick McCabe
Chairperson: Hugh Fitzpatrick
Vice Chairperson: Lucas Foy
Secretary: Jim Vogan
General Manager: Patrick McCabe
Accounts: Elizabeth Boyle
Auditors: Duignan Cathy O’Neill
Solicitors: O’Reilly Dolan
Overview: Providing groceries, fuels and hardware, animal feed and fertilisers.

MAYO ABBEY CO-OPERATIVE A&DS LTD
Summerhill, Ballyglass, Claremorris, Co. Mayo
T: +353 94 9360035
E: tom@mcfinance.ie
Employees: 1
Turnover: €1m
Chairperson: Michael Boyle
Vice Chairperson: Joe Nestor
Secretary: Tom Connolly
General Manager: John Sloyan
Financial Controller: David O’Sullivan
Auditors: DA O’Sullivan & Co
Solicitors: Maguire & Brennan

MAYO SLIGO CO-OPERATIVE MART LTD
Crossmolina Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo
T: +353 96 22555
F: +353 96 22694
E: ballina@auctionmart.ie
W: www.mayo slingomart.com
Employees: 32
Chairperson: Alan McCormick
Secretary: Joe Neary
General Manager: Billy Loftus
Financial Controller: Marion Byron
Auditors: Bourke Quinn O’Mara
MID KERRY CO-OPERATIVE MART LTD
Milltown, Co. Kerry
T: +353 68 9787309
F: +353 68 9787843
Employees: 10
Turnover: €297k
Chairperson: James Daly
Vice Chairperson: Sean Devane
Secretary: Donal Coughlin
General Manager: Denis Sheehan
Financial Controller: Donal Coughlin
Auditors: Joan O’Sullivan
Solicitors: Crowley & Ahern & Co
Board Members: PJ Nagle, Pat Quirke, Sean Devane, James Daly, Donal Coughlin, Tom Blennerhassett, David Gleeson, Kieran O’Shea, Paud O’ Sullivan, Joe Daly.
Overview: Small mart in mid-Kerry. Profitable, with sheep sales as the main source of business, and building a good weaning trade.

MID TIPPERARY CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK SOCIETY LTD
Ballycurrane, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 504 21499
F: +353 504 21714
E: thurlesmart@gmail.com
W: www.midtippermart.com
Employees: 3 full-time, 23 part-time
Turnover: €20m
CEO: Martin Ryan
Chairperson: Francis Burke
Vice Chairperson: Liam Hackett and Gerry O’Regan
Secretary: Sean Treacy
General Manager: Martin Ryan
Auditors: Spain, Fewer & Quinlan
Solicitors: John P Carrigan & Co.
Board Members: Sean Treacy, Francis Burke, Patrick Clohessy, Richard Stanley, Gerry O’Regan, Thomas Butler, Tommy Dwyrer, John Egan, Liam Hackett, Thomas Horan, John Kelly, James Maher, TJ Maher, Edward Morrissey, Martin Purcell, Ernest Ruttle, Pat Buckley, Conor Ryan, PJ Ryan (Con), Tadhg Vaughan.
Overview: Mid-Tipp Mart (Thurles) is the premier centre of cattle trading in Tipperary and surrounding counties. Our mission is to provide sellers and buyers of cattle with a fair trading platform.

MILLTOWN COMMUNITY GROUP WATER SCHEME LTD
Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway
T: +353 93 51876
F: +353 93 51876
E: milltownwgs@eircom.net
Employees: 3
Chairperson: Michael Rhatigan
Secretary: Petrina McDonagh
Financial Controller: Liam Glynn
Auditors: McDonald Walsh
Board Members: Michael Rhatigan, Liam Glynn, Petrina McDonagh, Jarlath Farragher, Michael McHugh, Howard Smyth, Eoin Goodwin, Martin Monaghan.
Overview: Group water scheme in Milltown, Co Galway. Currently 525 members with both domestic and non-domestic connections.

MIZEN TOURISM CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Main Street, Goleen, West Cork
T: +353 28 39500
E: info@mizenhead.ie
W: www.mizenhead.ie
Employees: 8
Turnover: €535k
Chairperson: Brian O’Connell
Vice Chairperson: William Buckley
Secretary: Dermot Sheehan
General Manager: Stephen O’Sullivan
Auditors: PricewaterhouseCoopers
Solicitors: Paudie O’Mahony
Overview: Formed to develop a rural employment initiative and visitor centre at the former Irish Lights Signal Station at Mizen Head.

MONTBELIARDE CATTLE SOCIETY OF IRELAND LTD
Deerpark Farm, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary.
Chairperson: Billy Somerville
Secretary: Tony Hawkes
Treasurer: Robert Forrest
Board Members: Alan Hanbridge, Mick Sheehan, Pat Carroll, Thomas Butler, Cathal Furey, Nickey Carolan, Martin McCoid, George Tanner.

MULLINAHONE CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY SOCIETY LTD
Mullinahone, Thurlies, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 52 9153900
F: +353 52 9153289
E: info@mulcoop.ie
W: www.mullinahonecoop.ie
Employees: 75
Turnover: €27m
CEO: Gerard Flynn
Chairperson: Ray Cody
Vice Chairperson: Patrick O’Dwyer
Secretary: James White
General Manager: Gerard Flynn
Financial Controller: Sean McGowan
Auditors: PricewaterhouseCoopers
Solicitors: Poe, Kiely, Hogan
Overview: Supplier of animal identification ear tags, wholesaler of animal equipment, milk processing, cheese-making and oil distribution.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE FARM RELIEF SERVICES LTD
Derrynale, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 505 22100
E: info@frsnetwork.ie
W: www.frsnetwork.ie
Employees: 10
Turnover: €5.1m
CEO: Peter Byrne
Deputy CEO: Donal Slattery
Chairperson: Frances Fitzgerald
Vice Chairperson: Tim Maher
Financial Controller: Siobhan Dooley
Auditors: Deloitte
Solicitors: Michael J Breen & Co.
Overview: FRS Network is a co-op organisation established in 1980 for the provision of skilled people to meet customer requirements. Through growth and diversification, FRS has expanded into five distinct divisions interlinked through the supply of expertise and products - farm services, fencing, recruitment, homecare and training, with a network of 20 offices nationwide.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF GROUP WATER SCHEMES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
23 Old Cross Square, Monaghan, Co. Monaghan
T: +353 47 72766
F: +353 47 72788
E: coim@ngws.ie
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1. NEWTOWNDALY GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Cill Mhic Craith, Newtowndal, Loughrea, Co. Galway
T: +353 87 239957
Employees: 1
Turnover: €10k
Chairperson: John Dillon
Secretary: Patrick Lyons
Auditors: Frank McDonagh & Co.
Solicitors: Sheils Solicitors
Board Members: Patrick Lyons, Michael Burns, Michael Murphy, Sean Kenny, John Dillon, Michael Stapleton, Michael Hardiman.
Overview: This well-run, water scheme co-op operates on mostly volunteer basis.

2. CASTLEDALY GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
The Railway Yard, Oldcastle, Co. Meath
T: +353 49 8851333
F: +353 49 8851740
E: oldcastlecoop@eircom.net
Employees: 8
Turnover: €2.5m
Chairperson: Hugh Gilsenan
Secretary: Pat Fitzpatrick
General Manager: Derek Hetherton
Financial Controller: Derek Hetherton
Auditors: Armatino Partners
Solicitors: John Prior & Co.
Overview: Hardware and general farm building supplies store. Located at the old railway yard in Oldcastle. Trading on a good widespread reputation of being well-stocked and competitively priced for all products.

3. NORTH CORK CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERIES LTD
Dromalour, Kanturk, Co. Cork
T: +353 29 50003
F: +353 29 50860
E: info@northcorkco-op.com
Employees: 60
Turnover: €65m
CEO: Pat Sheahan
Chairperson: Martin O’Keeffe
Vice Chairperson: Neily O’Sullivan
Secretary: Pat Sheahan
Financial Controller: Chris Caulfield
Auditors: PricewaterhouseCoopers
Solicitors: Tom O’ Sullivan & Co.
Board Members: Martin O’Keeffe, Neily O’Sullivan, John Ahern, Greta O’ Leary, Denis O’Leary, Denis O’Riordan, Seamus O’Sullivan, Tim Twomey, Pat O’ Sullivan, Denis Gayer, Eamonn Buckley, Denis O’Connor.

4. ROUGHLEY GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
C/o Jack Martin, Littlegrange, Drogheda, Co Louth
T: +353 41 9836255/+353 86 8878590
E: jackpjmartin@gmail.com
Employees: 4 full-time, 25 part-time
Turnover: €2.75m
CEO: Maura Quigley
Chairperson: Jimmy Murray
Vice Chairperson: Gerry Farrell
Secretary: Maura Quigley
General Manager: Maura Quigley
Financial Controller: Maura Quigley
Auditors: Kearney Naughton & Co.
Solicitors: Patrick J Neilan & Sons
Board Members: Thomas Gunning, Mary Conry-Candler, Gerry Farrell, Gerry Kelly, Eamon Leonard, Thomas Mannion, Michael McCormack, Donal Mee, James Murray, Michael Hennigan, Michael Spellman.
Overview: Roscommon Mart has held a central role in farming in County Roscommon for over 55 years. The mart has a tradition and reputation for selling good quality cattle and sheep. It attracts buyers from across Ireland and Northern Ireland. See website for further details.

5. SOUTH KERRY GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
The Railway Yard, Oldcastle, Co. Meath
T: +353 49 8851333
F: +353 49 8851740
E: oldcastlecoop@eircom.net
Employees: 8
Turnover: €2.5m
Chairperson: Hugh Gilsenan
Secretary: Pat Fitzpatrick
General Manager: Derek Hetherton
Financial Controller: Derek Hetherton
Auditors: Armatino Partners
Solicitors: John Prior & Co.
Overview: Hardware and general farm building supplies store. Located at the old railway yard in Oldcastle. Trading on a good widespread reputation of being well-stocked and competitively priced for all products.

6. SNEAKERS GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
C/o Jack Martin, Littlegrange, Drogheda, Co Louth
T: +353 41 9836255/+353 86 8878590
E: jackpjmartin@gmail.com
Employees: 4 full-time, 25 part-time
Turnover: €2.75m
CEO: Maura Quigley
Chairperson: Jimmy Murray
Vice Chairperson: Gerry Farrell
Secretary: Maura Quigley
General Manager: Maura Quigley
Financial Controller: Maura Quigley
Auditors: Kearney Naughton & Co.
Solicitors: Patrick J Neilan & Sons
Board Members: Thomas Gunning, Mary Conry-Candler, Gerry Farrell, Gerry Kelly, Eamon Leonard, Thomas Mannion, Michael McCormack, Donal Mee, James Murray, Michael Hennigan, Michael Spellman.
Overview: Roscommon Mart has held a central role in farming in County Roscommon for over 55 years. The mart has a tradition and reputation for selling good quality cattle and sheep. It attracts buyers from across Ireland and Northern Ireland. See website for further details.

7. SHEEPGRANGE GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Liviau, Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry
T: +353 64 6685319
E: rvcoop@eircom.net
Employees: 7
Turnover: €2.6m
Chairperson: Pat O’Sullivan
Vice Chairperson: Thomas Randles
Secretary: Conor O’Sullivan
General Manager: Christy Hussey
Auditors: Curran, Moore & Co.
Solicitors: Michael Larkin
Board Members: Patrick Randles, Conor O’Sullivan, Dermot Coffey, Thomas Randles, Michael Murphy, Michael Riordan, John Twomey, John Joe O’Brien, Robert Harrington, Christy Hussey.

8. SHEEPGRANGE GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Liviau, Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry
T: +353 64 6685319
E: rvcoop@eircom.net
Employees: 7
Turnover: €2.6m
Chairperson: Pat O’Sullivan
Vice Chairperson: Thomas Randles
Secretary: Conor O’Sullivan
General Manager: Christy Hussey
Auditors: Curran, Moore & Co.
Solicitors: Michael Larkin
Board Members: Patrick Randles, Conor O’Sullivan, Dermot Coffey, Thomas Randles, Michael Murphy, Michael Riordan, John Twomey, John Joe O’Brien, Robert Harrington, Christy Hussey.

9. SNEAKERS GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
C/o Jack Martin, Littlegrange, Drogheda, Co Louth
T: +353 41 9836255/+353 86 8878590
E: jackpjmartin@gmail.com
Employees: 4 full-time, 25 part-time
Turnover: €2.75m
CEO: Maura Quigley
Chairperson: Jimmy Murray
Vice Chairperson: Gerry Farrell
Secretary: Maura Quigley
General Manager: Maura Quigley
Financial Controller: Maura Quigley
Auditors: Kearney Naughton & Co.
Solicitors: Patrick J Neilan & Sons
Board Members: Thomas Gunning, Mary Conry-Candler, Gerry Farrell, Gerry Kelly, Eamon Leonard, Thomas Mannion, Michael McCormack, Donal Mee, James Murray, Michael Hennigan, Michael Spellman.
Overview: Roscommon Mart has held a central role in farming in County Roscommon for over 55 years. The mart has a tradition and reputation for selling good quality cattle and sheep. It attracts buyers from across Ireland and Northern Ireland. See website for further details.
SICIN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
c/o IFAC, 31 High Street, Monaghan
T: +353 44 52798
F: +353 44 52897
E: info@sicin.ie
W: www.sicin.ie
Employees: 28
Turnover: €4.3m
CEO: John Mulvihill
Chairperson: John Gahagan
Secretary: Mary Madden
Auditors: RBK
Financial Controller: Tom Flanagan

SOUTH EASTERN CATTLE BREEDING SOCIETY LTD
Dovea, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 56 21232
F: +353 56 21233
E: info@dovea.ie
W: www.dovea.ie
Employees: 22
Turnover: €6.0m
CEO: John Nugent
Chairperson: John Nugent
Secretary: Dr Ger Ryan
General Manager: Dr Ger Ryan
Financial Controller: Mary Quinlan
Auditors: Deloitte
Solicitors: Patrick J O’Meara
Board Members: John P Nugent, Padraig Collins, Mervyn Stanley, Anthony Doorley, Thomas Heffernan, James Walsh, PJ Maloney, Michael Parsons, Sylvester Ryan, James Walsh, John Egan, Jerry Long, John Kiersey, John Regan, Noreen Barry, Sean Fahy, Anthony Keogh, Patrick O’Dwyer, John Walsh, Mary Purcell.
Overview: One of Ireland’s leading companies in artificial insemination and bovine semen sales.

SOUTH EAST SHELL FISH CO-OPERATIVE
Duncannon Fort, Duncannon, New Ross, Co. Wexford

SRAHEEN GROUP WATER SCHEME CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Sraheen, Foxford, Co. Mayo
T: +353 94 9256387

TEMPLECRONE CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD
Main Street, Dungloe, Co. Donegal
T: +353 74 9521022
F: +353 74 9567100
E: info@thecope.ie
W: www.thecope.ie
Employees: 91
Turnover: €11m
CEO: Mark Sharkey
Chairperson: Pat Dunleavy
Vice Chairperson: Kevin Bonner
Secretary: John Paul Gorman
General Manager: Mark Sharkey
Financial Controller: John Paul Gorman
Auditors: Bonner, Gill & Co
Solicitors: VP McMullen
Board Members: Ereda Boney, Sweeney, Denis Ward, Jimmy Durnin, Tony Cannon, Hugh McGee, Connie Devenney, Anne Boyle, Johnny Doherty, Mark Sharkey, Patrick Dunleavy, Kevin Bonner, John Paul Gorman.
Overview: Established in 1906, it prides itself on its diverse product offering.
Retail portfolio: Builders’ providers, hardware and household, supermarkets, convenience stores, menswear, sports, ladies-wear, furniture and flooring, children’s play centre, IT sales and services and a cycle store.

TEMPLEMORE CO-OPERATIVE LIVING MART STOCK LTD
Bank Street, Templemore, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 87 2807585
Employees: 12 part-time
Turnover: €6.5m
Chairperson: Tom Berkey
Vice Chairperson: Tom Connelly and Pat Kennedy
Secretary: Sean Cleere
General Manager: John O’Sullivan
Auditors: RBK
Solicitors: James J Kelly & Son

THE KERRY BOG PONY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
c/o Rosetown Lodge, Newbridge, Co. Kildare
T: +353 45 432400
E: info@kerrybogpony.ie
W: www.kerrybogpony.ie
Chairperson: Mary McGrath
Vice Chairperson: Anna McCarthy
Secretary: Breda Sweeney
Financial Controller: Tony Culkin
Board Members: John Mulvihill, Mary McGrath, Anna McCarthy, Maurice O’Sullivan, John O’Shea, Barry Bonar, Tony Culkin, Sean Flannery.
Overview: To preserve and promote the Kerry Bog Pony.

TIPPERARY COMMUNITY RADIO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
St Michael’s Street, Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 62 52355
F: +353 62 52671
E: tippmidwest@eircom.net
W: www.tippmidwestradio.com
Employees: 7
Turnover: €264k
Chairperson: Michael Maguire
Vice Chairperson: Mike Maher
Secretary: Mairead Horan

General Manager: Anne Power
Treasurer: Denis Harnett
Auditors: LV Hogan
Solicitors: KT Flynn & Co.
Board Members: Michael Maguire, Mike Maher, Denis Hartnett, Jim Fitzgerald, Mairead Horan, Breda Ryan, Larry Brennan, Mary O’Brien, Tim Cooney, Maurice Crotty, Daniel Hogan, Joe Power, Teresa Lowry, Vincent Devitt, Gobnait Long, Pat O’Brien, Sean Murphy, Eileen O’Brien, Nora Sarnsworth, Joe O’Connell.
Overview: This community radio station has been in operation since 1990. It has two studios - the main one is in Tipperary Town, and another one is in Cashel. It broadcasts live, daily from 8am to midnight. Repeat programmes are broadcast overnight. It is run with a very small staff and a huge number of volunteers.

TIPPERARY CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY LTD
Station Road, Tipperary Town, Co. Tipperary
T: +353 62 33111
F: +353 62 51963
E: info@tipperary-coop.ie
W: www.tipperary-coop.ie
Employees: 185
Turnover: €186.5m
CEO: Ted O’Connor
Chairperson: Matthew Quinlan
Vice Chairperson: Richard Donovan
Secretary: William Ryan
Assistant Manager: John Hunter
Financial Controller: Michael Dunlea
Auditors: Deloitte
Solicitors: Nash McDermott & Co.
Overview: Founded in 1908, it now has 384 milk suppliers and manufactures continental cheeses, milk powders and butter. Retail business - farm inputs, hardware, DIY and supermarket. Cheese-packing/distribution subsidiary in Dijon, France.

TOWN OF MONAGHAN CO-OPERATIVE LTD
Coolshannagh, Monaghan
T: +353 47 81100
F: +353 47 82940
E: office@tmc.ie
W: www.tmc.ie
Employees: 150
Turnover: €220m
CEO: Gabriel D’arcy
Chairperson: Hugo Maguire
Vice Chairperson: John Bole & Mervyn Agnew
Secretary: Vincent Gilhawley
Auditors: Joe Walters
Financial Controller: Jim Kennedy
Auditors: Duignan, Carthy, O’Neill
Overview: A cross-border dairy co-operative processing c.500 million litres of milk at its two production sites in Monaghan (butter, consumer dairy products) and Artigarvan (WMP and SMP).

TUAM CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK MART LTD
Vicar Street, Tuam, Co. Galway
T: +353 93 24353
F: +353 93 24601
E: tuammart@eircom.net
Employees: 20
Turnover: €20m
Chairperson: Gerry Hoade
Vice Chairperson: Stephen Canavan
Secretary: Denis Joyce
General Manager: Marion Devane
Financial Controller: Seamus Flaherty
Auditors: Michael Cosgrove
Solicitors: Bruen Glynn & Co.
Board Members: Gerry Hoade, Val Flattery, Stephen Canavan, F McGrath, Gary Murray, J Charles, D Dunleavy, W Keady, F Quinn, E Joyce, J Fahy, W Warde.

Seamus O Donohoe, CEO ICOS, Minister Simon Coveney T.D.; Bertie O’ Leary, President ICOS

UNITY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
c/o Firhouse Credit Union, Ballycullen Ave., Firhouse, Dublin 24
T: +353 1 9052920
E: admin@ucos.ie

WATERFORD ROSS CO-OPERATIVE MART LTD
Rosbercon, New Ross, Co Wexford
T: +353 51 421624
F: +353 51 422412
E: waterfordrossmart@gmail.com
Secretary: Sean Cleere
General Manager: Richard Kirwan

WEXFORD FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
Old Dublin Road, Blackstoons, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford
T: +353 53 9233606
F: +353 9234386
E: info@wfc.ie
W: www.wfc.ie
CEO: Frank Devoy
Secretary: Gerald Dunne
General Manager: Tommy Harrington

WEXFORD MILK PRODUCERS LTD
c/o Kirwan & Kirwan, 4-5 Cornmarket, Wexford
T: +353 53 9142088
Turnover: €60m
Chairperson: Marty Murphy
Vice Chairperson: Paddy Breen
Secretary: Alan Simmons
Solicitors: Kirwan & Kirwan
Board Members: Marty Murphy, Alan Simmons, Paddy Breen, Harry Doran, Padraig Doyle, James Grannell, Padraig Hayes, Michael Murphy, Thomas Nunan, Michael O’Neill, Ken Chapman, Michael Vaughan, Eamon Devereux.
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<td>+353 91 846072</td>
<td>Alan Barry</td>
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<td>Mon (w) Thurs</td>
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<td>Ennis</td>
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<td>Martin McNamara</td>
<td>Tues (w) Thurs (w)</td>
<td>Weanlings, dairy and suckler stock calves, sheep, bullocks, heifers, dry cows</td>
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<td>+353 53 9233606</td>
<td>Tommy Harrington</td>
<td>Mon (w) Tues (w) Wed (w)</td>
<td>Sheep, lambs/hoggets, cast ewes brood ewes and rams Bullocks, heifers, dry cows dairy, suckler sale (second Wed of month calves, weanlings only).</td>
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<td>Ennistymon</td>
<td>Clare</td>
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<td>Pat Ganrity</td>
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<td>Colette O’Connell, Seamus O’Keeffe</td>
<td>Mon, Tues, Sat</td>
<td>Sheep, General cattle sales, calves and weanlings, Dairy cattle (Jan-April)</td>
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<td>Kenmare</td>
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<td>Dan McCarthy</td>
<td>Mon (w), Thurs (w), Thurs (f)</td>
<td>Sheep (June-Dec), Cattle, weanlings, Cattle (Jan-July)</td>
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<td>+353 59 9131617/ +353 59 9173168</td>
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<td>Mon (eve), Wed (w)</td>
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<td>+353 66 9767309</td>
<td>Denis Sheehan</td>
<td>Tues (w), Fri (f), Fri (f)</td>
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<td>+353 71 9631282</td>
<td>Stephen Hannon</td>
<td>Sat (w), Thurs (eve)</td>
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<td>Raphoe</td>
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<td>+353 74 9145250</td>
<td>Anne Harkin</td>
<td>Mon (w), Thurs (w)</td>
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<td>Roscommon</td>
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<td>+353 90 6626352</td>
<td>Maura Quigley</td>
<td>Wed (w), Tues (eve), Fri (w), Sat</td>
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<td>Mon (w), Wed (f), Wed (w)</td>
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<td>Tralee</td>
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<td>+353 66 7121738</td>
<td>Philip Healy</td>
<td>Mon (w), Tues (w)</td>
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<td>Tuam</td>
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<td>+353 93 24353</td>
<td>Marian Devane</td>
<td>Mon (w), Tues (w)</td>
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<td>Waterford</td>
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<td>+353 51 373916</td>
<td>Richard Kirwan</td>
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<td>Aberdeen Angus Quality Beef Ltd</td>
<td>18 Hanslough Road, Tulygush, Kane, Co. Armagh BT60 4HG</td>
<td>+44 28 37568802</td>
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<td>Anglo North Irish FPO Ltd</td>
<td>The Harbour, Kilkeel, Co. Down BT34 4AX</td>
<td>+44 28 41762855</td>
<td>+44 28 41784904</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@anifpo.com">info@anifpo.com</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.anifpo.ie">www.anifpo.ie</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Armagh Quality Lamb Group</td>
<td>106 Markethill Road, Armagh, Co. Armagh BT60 1LF</td>
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<td>Ballyrashane Creamery</td>
<td>18 Creamery Road, Clayfin, Coleraine, Co. Derry BT77 QBA</td>
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<td>Derrygonnelly and District Community Enterprise Ltd</td>
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<td>+44 28 68641673</td>
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<td>24 Bonecastle Road, Downpatrick, Co. Down BT30 8HB</td>
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<td>6 Cullion Road, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone BT71 4TS</td>
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<td>East Down Farmers Ltd</td>
<td>20 Tullynaskeagh Road, Downpatrick, Co. Down BT30 7EU</td>
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<td>Fane Valley CA &amp; DS Ltd</td>
<td>Alexander Road, Armagh, Co. Armagh BT61 7JJ</td>
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