

Booking Form

Welcome to Ceiliúradh 2009 which focuses on the theme of "Creating Resilient Rural Communities". Due to the popularity of this event in previous years, we advise you to book early:

Please return this booking form and conference fee to:
**Ceiliúradh 2009, Rural Development Department,
Tipperary Institute, Nenagh Rd, Thurles, Co Tipperary**

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

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Organisation:

Phone:

Email:

Payment by cheque made payable to
Tipperary Institute
Conference Fee (incl. Lunch) €60

Enclosed: €

Or online receipt no*:

Special Requirements

Dietary, Disability etc

Signature Date

50% Reduction for Students, Senior Citizens and Unwaged

*Payment should be made by Cheque made payable to Tipperary Institute or by logging into <http://payments.tippinst.ie/> If paying online please put the payment receipt no. on your booking form.



Venue: Tipperary Institute,
Thurles Campus

Dates: Wednesday 28th &
Thursday 29th October 2009



Ceiliúradh '09:
Creating Resilient
Rural Communities.

Day 1: 28th October
Registration at 9.15am

10am –12.30pm Session 1:

Official Welcome and Opening

Theme: **Building Resilience in Communities**

Chair: Clifford Guest, Tipperary Institute

Speakers:

- Ms. Marian Harkin MEP on the theme of *'From Crisis to Resilience - The Challenge of Building Sustainable Rural Communities in Ireland.'*
- Mr. Chris Pienaar, New Economics Foundation on the theme of *'Measuring What Matters - Is Money the Only Measure of Wellbeing for Individuals and Communities.'*
- Followed by a discussion facilitated by the Eden Project UK.

Lunch

1.30pm – 3.30pm: Workshops (Choose one)

Workshop 1: The Munster/Tipperary Menu – Myth or Reality

Chair: Catherine Corcoran, Tipperary Institute

With:

- Mike Small (Falkland Centre for Stewardship)
- Pat Malone (Cloughjordan Community Farm)
- Patrick Killeen (North Tipperary Leader Partnership)
- Ann Marie Walsh (Tipperary Food Network)

Workshop 2: Local Economy – How Communities can Help Each Other to Build Economic Sustainability

Chair: Michael Ryan, Tipperary Institute.

Mr. Chris Pienaar, NEF, *Plugging the Leaks in the Local Economy*

Coffee

4.00pm–5.30 pm World Cafe – a discussion forum.

Feedback speakers to include:

Kate Braithwaite (Carnegie Trust UK)
Alan Kelly (MEP)

6pm: 'A Taste of Tipperary'

Hosted by Peter Ward – Country Choice Nenagh.

Day 2: 29th October

10am –12.30pm Session 1:

Theme: Envisaging a Sustainable Future

Chair: Malcolm Noonan

Mayor of Kilkenny County Council

Speakers:

- Richard Douthwaite: *'The Resilient Economy of the Future'*
- Clifford Guest: *'The Implications of Peak Oil.'*
- Rob Hopkins: *'The Role of Transition Towns in Creating a Brighter Future.'* – via Video Link.

Lunch

2pm–4pm: Workshops (Choose one)

Workshop 1: Working together to plan the Resilient Community

Chair: Bridget Kirwan, Tipperary Institute

Facilitated by Louise Brown, Colin Buchanan and Partners with:

- Carmel Fox, Ballyhoura Development Company
- Dr. Brendan O'Keeffe, Lecturer, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
- Aidan Campbell, Rural Community Network NI.
- and participation from the EDEN Project UK.

Workshop 2: Energy Clinic: Energy Efficiency and renewable energy in the home.

Participants are encouraged to bring information such as energy bills, house floor areas or house plans to this workshop.

Facilitated by: Tipperary Energy Agency and Tipperary Institute's Centre for Sustainable Energy Development

Coffee

4.30pm–5.30 pm

Summing Up with Guest Speaker :

"Where to from here... The role of the participants in creating a sustainable future for their communities"
David Meredith, Rural Economy Research Centre, Teagasc



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**How can our communities
plan for the future?**

How can we benefit from local food?

What about building local economies?

These are just some of the topics that will be the focus of an upcoming two day conference at Tipperary Institute.

This years' Ceiliúradh is a time when thinkers, doers and communities will gather together to explore new ideas about how we want to live and if we want to move towards a healthy and positive future.

Ceiliúradh is open to anyone interested in exploring the challenges faced by communities in the current economic environment and identifying solutions that will work.

