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| April - May 2021 | <p>Discussion and clarification of project proposal.</p> <p>Preparation of submission and application form.</p> | | <p>Initial meetings began looking at the possibility of submitting an application. Broad discussion around a possible theme. Fund was announced at the end of March. From then on, we had regular meetings, intensifying once we got into May to put the actual application together. Regular email correspondence and Zoom meetings.</p> | <p>Catriona Fallon (GAIL), Deirdre de Bhailís (Dingle Hub), Clare Watson (MaREI)</p> |
| July 2021 | <p>Corca Dhuibhne Inbhuanaithe - A Creative Imagining was awarded Creative Climate Action funding from Creative Ireland.</p> | | <p>The grant totalled €180,660 for the period between Aug 2021 and Dec 2022 and included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural partner/curator/project manager (Green Arts Initiative) - €28,000 • Creative practitioner/embedded artist - €33,075 (additional expenses were also covered for the artist, e.g., accommodation, travel, phone and per diems) • Engaged research, reflective learning and evaluation (MaREI) - €20,000 • Payments to Farmers for time given to familiarisation trips/site visits - €12,000 • Dingle Hub - €12,410 | |
| Aug -Sept 2021 | <p>Project Manager begins part-time role.</p> <p>Engagement with Creative Ireland and Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports & Media (TCAGSM)</p> | Online | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with representatives from TCAGSM and Creative Ireland. • Budget revised. • SLA agreed and signed. • Gantt chart completed. • Drawdown schedule agreed. | <p>Catriona Fallon, Deirdre de Bhailís, Clare Watson, Tania Banotti, Director, Creative Ireland, Kate Delaney, (TCAGSM)</p> |

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| Aug 2021 | Project launched in the media. | | Press release drafted, agreed, translated into Irish and issued. | Catriona Fallon, Deirdre de Bhailís, Clare Watson Dairne O'Sullivan, Communications Manager, Creative Ireland |
| Aug - Sept 2021 | Online presence created. | | Landing page on the Dingle Peninsula 2030 website created along with email address dedicated to the project. | Catriona Fallon |
| Late Aug -early Sept 2021 | Video created for Creative Ireland Climate Action Fund Kick-off Workshop. | | Creation of a short video with voice over. John Kennedy put it all together along with some additional drone footage. Catriona did some of the filming herself with equipment from the Hub! | Catriona Fallon, Dinny Galvin (West Kerry Dairy Farmers SEC), filmmaker John Kennedy |
| Sept 2021 | Engaged Researcher & Reflective Learning/Evaluation Lead began part-time position. | | Weekly project team meetings began. | Catriona Fallon (GAIL), Deirdre de Bhailis (Dingle Hub), Clare Watson (MaREI) and (from Jan 2022) Lisa Fingleton |
| 8 Sept 2021 | Creative Ireland Climate Action Fund Kick-off Workshop. | Online | Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the projects (Catriona presented on Corca Dhuibhne Inbhuanaithe & video shown) • Impact Evaluation - Moving Beyond Awareness Raising. • Break-out Session targeting behaviour change and climate action: What do we want to achieve? • Feedback and open discussion. | Catriona Fallon Deirdre de Bhailís Clare Watson |

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| Sep -Nov 2021 | Recruitment of Embedded Artist. | Dingle Hub, Dingle Pet Farm & Activity Centre and Dinny's farm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artist's Brief drafted, developed and agreed (expert advice was provided by Ruairi O'Cuiv) • Worked with graphic designer for polished version. • Artist's Brief published and promoted (7 -14 Oct) • Deadline for applications (3 Nov) • 35 completed submissions received. • Info session with four West Kerry Dairy Farmers (WKDF) SEC reps involved in interview panel (4 Nov) • Short-listing of candidates (5 Nov) • Interviews with five candidates (16 Nov) • Lisa Fingleton accepted position (19 Nov) • Lisa, Tania Banotti (CEO Creative Ireland), four WKDF SEC farmers, Catriona and Deirdre came together for a press launch. Press release issued afterwards (26 Nov) | Catriona Fallon, Deirdre de Bhailís, Clare Watson (project team); Dinny Galvin, Michael Kelliher, Michael Dowd, Colm Kennedy (WKDF SEC); Sheila Deegan (external interviewer, Creative Ireland) |
| Dec 2021 | Embedded Artist, Lisa Fingleton, officially announced. She attended her first team meeting and helped to select ten farm families. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Release announcing Lisa's appointment (8 Dec) • Meeting with project team (10 Dec, online) | Catriona Fallon Deirdre de Bhailís Lisa Fingleton Clare Watson |
| Nov-Dec 2021 | Recruitment of ten local farmers/farm families. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad for West Kerry Live submitted (24 Nov) • Farmer recruitment flier printed & circulated (26 Nov) • Information sheet for interested farmers on website along with an online interactive Expression of Interest form, which was easy to use and submit (10 Dec) • On-line information session for interested applicants - the recording was made available on the website afterwards (13 Dec) • 15 farmers/farm families applied. • Online farmer selection meeting with coordinating team, including WKDF SEC reps (20 Dec) • Press release circulated locally in both Irish and English. | Successful applicants: Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín & Séamus O'Chiobháin Joe Kelliher John Joe Fitzgerald Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Niamh Foley, Sean Kennedy Sharon Ni Shúilleabháin & Padraig O'Dowd Siobhan Prendergast & Tony O'Sé Tom & Nora Greaney |

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| 2 Dec 2021 | Creative Ireland Creative Climate Action Fund Evaluation Workshop. | Online | Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Creative Climate Action Fund Evaluation Toolkit. • Presentation of three Evaluation Case Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corca Dhuibhne Inbuanaithe (Clare) - Baint an Aeir - Linte na Farraige • Q&A and open discussion. | Deirdre de Bhailís Clare Watson |
| Jan 2022 | Induction period for Embedded Artist. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa took a seven-day familiarisation walking trip around the Dingle Peninsula. | Lisa Fingleton |
| 20 Jan 2022 | Introductory Webinar for participating farmers. | On-line (because of Covid restrictions) | Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome (Deirdre) • Project Overview & Logistics (Catriona) • Evaluation overview (Clare) • Discussion on the following Qs (Lisa) - <i>What are your key concerns about climate change? How do you think climate change is going to impact your approach to farming? Have you diversified your farming practice because of climate change, or do you plan to diversify in the near future?</i> • Q&A | Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín, Séamus & Lís O'Chiobháin Joe Kelliher John Joe Fitzgerald Michael O'Dowd Niamh Foley Sean Kennedy Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin & Pádraig O'Dowd Siobhan Prendergast & Tony O'Sé Tom Greaney Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Deirdre de Bhailís Clare Watson |

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| Feb 2022 | Introductory Visits by Lisa and Catriona to each of the ten participating farms. | | <p>Lisa and Catriona spent roughly half a day at each farm. They met the farmers, walked the land and discussed the type of farming and any particular climate challenges. The main focus was on listening to their experiences.</p> <p>Organising these visits involved advance coordination and planning to ensure that dates and times worked for Lisa and the farmers, and to minimise the carbon footprint (travel, food etc)</p> | Lisa Fingleton Catriona Fallon |
| | | Castlemaine | Michael & Sandra O'Dowd (27 Jan, afternoon) | |
| | | Dún Síon, Dingle | Sean Kennedy (28 Jan, morning) | |
| | | Flemingstown, Annascaul | Thomas & Nora Greaney (28 Jan, afternoon) | |
| | | Kinard, Lispole | Padraig & Sharon O'Dowd (3 Feb, afternoon) | |
| | | Burnham, Dingle | Joe & Teresa Kelliher (4 Feb, morning) | |
| | | Ballydavid | John Joe Fitzgerald (4 Feb, afternoon) | |
| | | Maharees | Aidan O'Connor (7 Feb, morning) | |
| | | Blennerville | Niamh Foley (7 Feb, afternoon) | |
| | | Ard na Caithe | Siobhan Prendergast & Tony O'Sé (11 Feb, morning) | |
| | | Gráig, Ballyferriter | Eibhlín & Seamus O'Chíobháin (11 Feb, afternoon) | |

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| 10 Feb 2022 | Familiarisation Trip | | The planning for our first Fam trip took place in Covid lockdown. It was due to be lifted, but we weren't sure that we would be able to put everyone on a coach together. So we had to decide on somewhere that was easily accessible by car just in case. As it happened, we were able to use the coach, but everyone was masked. | Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín Uí Chiobháin Joe Kelliher John Joe Fitzgerald Niamh Foley Sandra O'Dowd Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin & Pádraig O'Dowd |
| | Tomas Reidy's Organic Farm | Stradbally, Dingle Peninsula | Tommy Reidy is an organic beef farmer. He showed us his Dexter herd - a rare but increasingly popular breed of cow which places less demands on the land and are hardy enough to overwinter outside - and also the mixed species swards he has planted which include, clover, chicory and plantain. Tommy's farm is in a very exposed site next to the sea, but he explained how he has managed to grow hedgerows and small trees on the land to provide additional shelter for livestock. A bus was used to minimise the use of individual cars and a sustainably produced local lunch was provided in the Railway Bar, Camp. | Siobhan Prendergast Tom & Nora Greaney Dinny Galvin (WKDF SEC) Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC) Michael Dowd (WKDF SEC) Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Deirdre de Bhailís Clare Watson |
| | Maharees Conservation Group <i>www.mahareesconservation.com</i> | Maharees, Dingle Peninsula | The group then travelled a short distance to the Maharees, near Castlegregory, to meet with Martha Farrell of the Maharees Conservation Association. Martha brought us on a walk along the beaches nearby, pointing out the serious erosion caused by climate change and habitat loss. Repairing the dunes, dissuading the public from damaging them further, arranging alternative parking, have all contributed to improvements in this threatened landscape. We also met with a local farmer who shared his experiences of farming in this challenging environment. | |

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| 24 Feb 2022 | Creative Ireland Climate Action Fund Community Engagement Workshop. | Online | <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New research from the EPA's Climate Change in the Irish Mind report on attitudes, behaviours and beliefs of the Irish public in relation to climate change. • Presentations from The Workers Villages and The Bohemian Way, on their strategies and approach to community engagement. • Discussion. | <p>Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Deirdre de Bhalís Clare Watson</p> |
| 24 Feb 2022 | Discussion with Participating Farmers. | On-line (because of Covid restrictions) | <p>An online get together to chat about the farmers' thoughts and reflections on the farm visits by Lisa & Catriona and on the first Fam trip (Thomas Reidy's organic farm and Maharees Conservation Assoc). Lisa spoke about how she and other artists are responding to climate change. Attendees were also asked to suggest particular topics to do with climate change that they would like to hear more about.</p> | <p>Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín & Lis O'Chiobháin Joe Kelliher John Joe Fitzgerald Niamh Foley Sean Kennedy Sandra O'Dowd Sharon Ni Shúilleabháin & Pádraig O'Dowd Siobhán Prendergast Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Deirdre de Bhalís Clare Watson</p> |
| 10 March 2022 | Project WhatsApp Group set up. | Online | <p>This was set up for the ten farm families and the project team to communicate with each other. It proved to be a great space for information and knowledge exchange, and also for the project team to post details of upcoming events, plans, schedules, etc.</p> | <p>All</p> |

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| March- Sept 2022 | Experiential Visits by Lisa to each of the ten farms. | | <p>Over these six months, Lisa spent time on each farm walking, drawing, taking photos and listening. This included an inspiring day with Seamus and his new-born lambs, feeding the sheep overlooking the Blasket islands and chatting in Irish; and an afternoon on Joe's farm with the cows and Rosie the goat, taking note of all the wild flowers growing in the meadows and the ancient stone walls. Some of the farmers' children are really creative so the visits provided a lovely opportunity to encourage them to draw and make art. Three of them came to the Ploughing Championships to draw on the Creative Climate Wall and also to see the exhibition in IMMA, The Irish Museum of Modern Art.</p> <p>Lisa went back to all the farms at least once or twice as part of the filming process, so each farm was visited at least three times and often more.</p> | <p>Lisa All the farmers/farm families</p> |
| 31 March 2022 | Viewing of part of UCC's Online Workshop - 'Assessing the mental health impacts of climate change on farmers: A Cross Sectoral Approach' | Dingle Hub | <p>Farmers were invited into the Dingle Hub to watch the presentations (the most relevant being from 11am to 3pm). We supplied locally sourced food for lunch.</p> <p>Agenda included: Mary Butler, Minister for Mental Health and Older People-<i>The importance of good mental health</i> Dr Ina Kelly, Depart of Public Health, HSE, Midlands - <i>The mental health impacts of climate change on farming communities - A Public Health Perspective</i> Dr Finola Colgan, Mental Health Ireland - Climate Change, Mental Health, Farming - What are the Impacts? Dr Declan Byrne, Teagasc, Wicklow, Uplands Projects - <i>Farming in the Uplands</i> Dr Alice Doyle, IFA, Wexford Mental Health, Chair of Farm Families Committee, IFA - <i>Climate anxiety - a farmer's perspective</i> Dr John McNamara, Teagasc, Health & Safety; UCD - <i>Advisory support for Farmers' Mental Health and Climate Change Mitigation</i> Dr Patrick McGurn, Caomhnú Árann - <i>Climate change and agriculture, the role of low input agricultural systems for biodiversity and carbon storage.</i></p> | <p>Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín Úí Chiobháin John Joe Fitzgerald Sean Kennedy Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin Dinny Galvin (WKDF SEC) Michael Dowd (WKDF SEC) & daughter Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Clare Watson</p> |

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| 7 April 2022 | <p>Familiarisation Trip The Burren Programme, with Brendan Dunford https://www.burrenprogramme.com</p> | Tubber Hall, Tubber & The Burren, Co Clare | <p>The Burren Programme is a locally led agri-environmental scheme that aims to incentivise sustainable farming practices in the area.</p> <p>The day's visit included a presentation from Brendan on the work of the Burren Programme, an introductory walk in the Burren National Park, lunch at a local organic farm (who provided sustainably sourced food) and then we drove to Carron to meet another farmer and ecologist and hear their experiences of the programme.</p> | <p>Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín Uí Chiobháin John Joe Fitzgerald Theresa Kelliher Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin Siobhan Prendergast Tom & Nora Greaney Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC), Catriona Fallon, Lisa Fingleton, Clare Watson</p> |
| 20 April 2022 | <p>Vox Pop Filming</p> | Dingle town and Lispole | <p>Members of the public were asked a range of questions, including the importance of farming for the Peninsula, the challenges, how climate change is affecting farmers and their impact on it, how can they be more sustainable, would you pay more for local sustainably produced food.</p> | <p>Catriona Fallon Michael Kelly, filmmaker</p> |
| 29 April 2022 | <p>'Guthanna ón nGort/Voices from the Field' Public Event (12pm-1pm)</p> <p>The event was held as part of Féile na Bealtaine.</p> | Dingle Mart, Spa Road, Dingle Town | <p>Catriona made an introductory speech and Lisa then shared some of her creative responses (photographs, drawings and stories) arising from her time spent with the farmers on their farms, listening to the challenges they face and sharing the highs and lows of their lives. Lisa was joined by three of the farmers, John Joe Fitzgerald, Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin and Séan Kennedy, who each gave presentations on their experience of farming on the Peninsula. This was followed by Q&A and a light lunch in the Mart canteen.</p> | <p>Participants: John Joe Fitzgerald, Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin, Séan Kennedy Catriona Fallon, Lisa Fingleton</p> <p>Attendees: Joe Kelliher Eibhlín & Lís O'Chiobháin Siobhán & Rebecca Prendergast Clare Watson Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC)</p> <p>17 members of the public (not linked to the project) attended.</p> |

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| 19 May 2022 | <p>Familiarisation Trip</p> <p>Green Gas Anaerobic Digester Plant <i>https://www.greengas.ie</i></p> | Shanagolden, Co. Limerick | <p>Green Gas AD is a state-of-the-art farm-based anaerobic digestion plant which processes manure and slurry from McDonnell Farms poultry and dairy farm as well as from imported feedstock. The biogas produced is used as fuel in an efficient Combined Heat and Power Engine (CHP) which produces electricity and heat. Some of the electricity is used onsite, but the majority is exported to the national grid and the heat is used both on site and in the nearby poultry enterprise. The nutrient rich digestate is used on local farmland as a high-quality fertiliser.</p> <p>The group was given a guided tour of the plant with plenty of time for questions. They then had a sustainably sourced lunch in the Copia Green restaurant in Castletroy (<i>www.copiagreen.ie</i>) Unfortunately the restaurant has since closed for business.</p> | <p>Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín & Lís O'Chiobháin Joe & Teresa Kelliher Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Niamh Foley, Sean Kennedy Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin Siobhan Prendergast Tom & Nora Greaney Dinny & Nicola Galvin (WKDF SEC) Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC) Michael Dowd (WKDF SEC) Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton, Clare Watson</p> |
| | <p>Gearóid Maher's Dairy Farm <i>https://www.farmingfornature.ie/nominations/gearoid-maher/</i></p> | Cappamore, Co. Limerick. | <p>Gearóid is one of the Farming for Nature Ambassadors. He farms 80 hectares, and milks 80 purebred Friesian cows (which is a low stocking rate for the amount of land he has). As we walked around the farm, Gearoid explained how he has been gradually decreasing his use of nitrogen fertilizer, increasing the clover content in the grassland and sowing multispecies grass swards. Gearoid is passionate about increasing biodiversity. He brought us to his 20 acres of forestry where he allows the cows dig up and graze the ground vegetation to help regenerate the forest floor. He has significantly reduced his use of herbicides in order to support biodiversity. Gearoid doesn't believe in chasing targets - he enjoys a slower pace of farming ensuring both his animals and nature thrive.</p> | |

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| 2 June 2022 | Project Mid Term Review Familiarisation Trip | Dingle Hub | Led by Catriona, the project team reviewed what had been done to date, discussed any issues arising and plans for the second half of the year. | Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Deirdre de Bhailís Clare Watson |
| 9 June 2022 | <p>Glenilen Farm, with Valerie Kingston <i>https://glenilenfarm.com/</i></p> <p>Top of the Rock Pod Páirc and Walking Centre, with David Ross <i>https://www.topoftherock.ie/</i></p> | <p>Gurteeniher, Co. Cork</p> <p>Drimoleague, Co. Cork</p> | <p>The group was treated to scones and Glenilen treats in the Visitor Centre (with a viewing window overlooking the factory floor) while Valerie gave us a fascinating introduction to the enterprise and its humble beginnings, from sales in Bantry country market in 1997, to selling in all main Irish retailers and some UK stores. The cheesecakes, butter and yoghurts are still made from milk produced by Glenilen Farm's 55 dairy cows and the cows from neighbouring farms, all within a 20-mile radius. Sustainability is important to Glenilen, so we were also shown the biomass boiler, solar PV panels and tree plantations. The group then had lunch in McCarthy's Bar, Drimoleague.</p> <p>The Top of the Rock Pod Páirc was developed in 2014 on a small family farm with cattle, sheep, goats, hens and ducks. The facility has eight pods and a communal recreation area, with toilet facilities. Visitors can also avail of farm tours and walks on the adjoining walkways. David gave us a talk and tour of the premises, culminating in a short river walk.</p> <p>Both farms have successfully diversified their farm activities to create new income streams.</p> | <p>Aidan O'Connor John Joe Fitzgerald Michael & Michelle O'Dowd Niamh Foley Tony O'Sé Tom & Nora Greaney Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Deirdre de Bhailís Clare Watson</p> |

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| 16 June 2022 | Online Session with all of the farming participants to identify topics of interest. | Online | An online form was circulated to the farmers in the previous weeks with the aim of identifying what topics were of most interest to them for the remainder of the project. This was to allow for their input into the remaining four Familiarisation Trips and also for possible talks/workshops. This online session allowed the group to make final decisions on their preferences (they voted for their favourite options) | John Joe Fitzgerald Sean Kennedy Sharon O'Sullivan & Padraig O'Dowd Siobhan Prendergast & Tony O'Sé, Niamh Foley Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Thomas & Nora Greaney Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín & Seamus O'Chiobháin, Joe Kelliher |
| 24 June 2022 | Visit by Minister Eamon Ryan, TD, hosted by Dingle Hub. | Michael & Sandra O'Dowd's farm in Castlemaine. Dinny Galvin's farm in Lispole. Reception in Dingle Hub. | Minister Ryan's first stop was to Michael and Sandra O'Dowd's farm and he then went to Dinny Galvin's farm. He visited the Dingle Hub, where he spent time talking to representatives of the various sustainability projects being led by the Hub, and also some of the Corca Dhuibhne Inbhuanaithe farmers. The farmers were able to explain their concerns and what supports they require directly to the Minister. | John Joe Fitzgerald Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Séan Kennedy Eibhlín & Lis O'Chiobháin Dinny Galvin (WKDF SEC) Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC) Michael Dowd (WKDF SEC) Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Deirdre de Bhailís Clare Watson |

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| 29 June 2022 | Home-cooked Meal followed by Climate Change Workshop 'A Creative Imagining' | Catriona's home, Minard East, Dingle Peninsula | <p>The participating farmers/farm families were invited for a meal before the workshop, with many contributing to the overall offering. This gave time for everyone to socialise and relax before the workshop began.</p> <p>Workshop Format: Participants were asked to jot down/doodle their answers to the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>When you think of climate change, what is the first word you think of?</i> • <i>When you think of climate change, can you create a simple drawing that describes how you feel about it, what are the emotions it provokes?</i> • <i>Can you doodle something which captures the most negative aspect of climate change for you?</i> • <i>Can you think of a word or a doodle that captures any positive thoughts or opportunities about climate change?</i> <p>Participants were then asked to split into pairs and to discuss the following questions and then feed back to the larger group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For two/three minutes, talk about something in your private lives, separate from your farm which you do to counter climate change?</i> • <i>Do the same thing in your farming life - identify some way in which you address climate change in your farm life.</i> • <i>If money was no object, think of something that you would really like to do (but haven't yet done) in your personal life which would address climate change?</i> • <i>Can you apply that same thought to your farming life?</i> • <i>What would a zero carbon Peninsula look like for you?</i> <p>Lisa drew the responses on a large sheet of paper.</p> | <p>Aidan & Jackie O'Connor Eibhlín & Lis O'Chiobháin Joe Kelliher John Joe & Karen Fitzgerald Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Sean Kennedy Sharon Ní Shuilleabháin & Pdraig O'Dowd Tom & Nora Greaney Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Clare Watson</p> |

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| 17 July 2022 | Stand at West Kerry Agricultural Show | Mart Ground, Dingle town | We felt it was important to have a presence at the Show, so Lisa's framed watercolour drawings were displayed and information sheets on the project were available on the stand. | Catriona Fallon Dinny Galvin (WKDF) |
| 29 July 2022 | 'Guthanna ón nGort/Voices from the Field' presentation at Féile Lios Póil | Lispole, Dingle Peninsula | This event was part of the opening ceremonies for the Féile Lispole, which runs for a week each year. It attracts a large local audience, many of whom are farmers. Catriona explained the project and Lisa gave an updated presentation, similar to that given in the Mart as part of Féile na Bealtaine. John Joe and Sharon both spoke after Lisa's presentation. A large print out of the drawing from the workshop in June (approximately 5 x 4 ft) was hung on the wall. | Participants: John Joe Fitzgerald Sharon Ni Shúilleabháin Sean Kennedy, Aidan O'Connor Catriona Fallon, Lisa Fingleton Approximately 70 members of the public were in attendance. |
| 15 Aug 2022 | Informal Online Group Session with Farmers | Online | The session was called following a planning session by Lisa and Catriona on what needed to be done to the end of the year. The main purpose was to allow the farmers to put all of the many dates into their calendars, e.g., remaining familiarisation trips, talk on carbon sequestration and the final event. The filming dates were also flagged. It was getting a little confusing, even for the organisers! | Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín & Séamus O'Chiobháin John Joe Fitzgerald Joe Kelliher, Michael O'Dowd Niamh Foley, Sean Kennedy Siobhán Prendergast & Tony O'Sé, Sharon Ni Shúilleabháin Catriona Fallon, Lisa Fingleton |

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| 16 Aug 2022 | 'There Is No Waste' Soil Workshop with David Beecher, organised by the 'Field Exchange' project. | Coolbawn, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary | <p>This event explored the unexplored area - soil. Dave Beecher discussed and demonstrated the role of soil and how it uses waste products efficiently. Techniques such as composting, compost teas, and soil inoculation were covered in this exchange.</p> <p>The group also met with Deirdre O'Mahony, an artist working with Field Exchange, another Creative Climate Action project focusing on agriculture, and based at Brookfield Farm in Tipperary. She explained her contribution to that project, Model Plot.</p> | John Joe Fitzgerald Michael O'Dowd Niamh Foley Sean Kennedy Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin Catriona Fallon |
| 22 Aug 2022 | <p>Visit to Leigh Farm.</p> <p>Visit to Lisa Fingleton & Rena Blake's farm, The Barna Way.</p> | <p>Ballyduff, Co Kerry</p> <p>Ballybunion, Co Kerry</p> | <p>Leagh Farm is a family run, small scale organic farm, growing leafy greens, salads, vegetables and some fruit. They also run a box scheme for approximately 40 customers. This visit aimed to explore the viability of small-scale organic veg growing for a number of the participants who had expressed an interest.</p> <p>The visit to Lisa's farm was of interest to many given that she was the Embedded Artist with the project. She presented other diversification options (Air BnB Bell Tents, Workshops, Social Farming, tree planting, etc). The group had a meal largely garnered from the produce grown on the farm.</p> | Aidan O'Connor Sandra O'Dowd Niamh Foley Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton |
| 25 Aug 2022 | Visit to Tom and Nora Greaney's Farm | Annascaul, Co Kerry | <p>All farmers were invited to host visits to their farms. Tom and Nora Greaney hosted the first one. Tom showed everyone around the farm itself and then walked the group up the hill to where his cattle were grazing, along with breeding rams. He indicated places of interest from the hill-top and pointed out the biodiversity on the farm. The group then visited the area below the farm adjacent to a river where they are considering installing Pods for walkers as a way of diversifying. Everyone adjourned to the house for delicious scones and baked goods supplied by Nora. Great conversation and chat ensued.</p> | Aidan O'Connor & his son Eibhlín & Séamus O'Chiobháin Lis O'Chiobhan and child Joe Kelliher John Joe Fitzgerald Sean Kennedy Padraig O'Dowd Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton |

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| 29 Aug-7 Sept 2022 | Filming on the ten participating farms | | <p>A filming schedule was drawn up by Catriona based on the requirements of Lisa and the filmmaker and subject to the availability of the participating farmers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niamh Foley, Blennerville (29 Aug, am) • Aidan O'Connor, Maharees (29 Aug, pm) • Michael & Sandra O'Dowd, Castlemaine (30 Aug, am) • Tom & Nora Greaney, Annascaul (30 Aug, pm) • Sean Kennedy, Doonshean, Dingle (5 Sept, am) • Siobhán Prendergast & Tony O'Sé, Ballyferriter (5 Sept, pm) • John Joe Fitzgerald, Ballydavid (6 Sept, am) • The O'Ciobháin family, Ballyferriter (6 Sept, pm) • Joe Kelliher, Ballyferriter (7 Sept, am) • Sharon O'Sullivan & Padraig O'Dowd, Lispole (7 Sept, pm) | <p>Lisa Fingleton Chris Garrett, filmmaker Catriona Fallon All the farmers/farm families</p> |

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| 1 Sept 2022 | Carbon Sequestration Evening | Dingle Hub | <p>Screening of presentations by Gary Lanigan, Teagasc and Dr. David Styles, University of Limerick on Carbon Sequestration, followed by discussion.</p> <p>Presentation from Gary Lanigan - 100th Signpost Series Webinar (29 mins) Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Mitigation and the Role of Sequestration and Rewetting. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTBS2XfU-Gc&t=12s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Challenges and the Policy Requirement. • Agricultural Emissions (Historical and Projected) • Land-use emissions and removals. • How can we sequester carbon? Forestry, soils, etc. <p>Presentation from Dr. David Styles - Signpost Series Webinar (24 mins) Implications of Climate Neutrality for Agriculture, Land Use and Forestry in Ireland https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCMZh49HZow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for a vision, conclusions of the carbon sequestration project David was involved in. • The positives of Irish food production when compared with other parts of the world. • Climate and Biodiversity Emergencies. • Irish Land Sector and our Green House Gas Emissions. • Livestock Abatement and Dairy/Suckler Balance. • Land Balance - or what kinds of off-sets we need on some land to balance the GHG emissions produced by other farming/land use practices (such as livestock management) in other areas. • Renewable Energy in terms of Anaerobic Digestion, Disruptive Technologies (technologies that might happen and change everything!), challenges. | Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín Uí Chiobháin Joe Kelliher John Joe Fitzgerald Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Niamh Foley Sean Kennedy Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin & Pdraig O'Dowd Siobhán Prendergast & Tony O'Sé Dinny Galvin (WKDF SEC) Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC) Michael Dowd (WKDF) Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Deirdre de Bhailís |

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| 8 Sept 2022 | <p>Familiarisation Trip</p> <p>The BRIDE Project (Biodiversity Regeneration in a Dairying Environment, with Donal Sheehan https://www.thebrideproject.ie/</p> | Bride Valley, Castlelyons, Fermoy, Co. Cork | <p>The BRIDE Project is co-funded by the European Union and the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine through the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) funding initiative. The Project, initiated and run by Donal Sheehan, aims to design and implement a results-based approach to conserve, enhance and restore habitats in lowland intensive farmland. It takes a landscape-scale approach to biodiversity whereby groups of farmers in a given area are encouraged to implement a range of habitat improvement measures. Another innovative aspect is the use of a results-based payment scheme where farmers will have each habitat on their farm assessed and scored, with higher quality habitats gaining higher payments.</p> <p>Donal Sheehan outlined the work being done by the BRIDE project, how it evolved and their plans for the future. In particular, he spoke to the group about the Farming With Nature (not to be confused with the Farming For Nature group) and how they propose to ensure that farmers receive a better price for their produce when 10% of their land is dedicated to nature and biodiversity. Donal then brought the group on a walk through the farm, highlighting in particular the hedgerows which are never cut.</p> <p>Lunch was scheduled in Café Ed in Fermoy (a café with an emphasis on sustainability and using locally sourced produce - https://www.cafeed.ie/)</p> | <p>Aidan O'Connor Joe Kelliher John Joe & Karen Fitzgerald Michael O'Dowd Niamh Foley Sean Kennedy Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin Siobhan Prendergast Tom, Nora & Alan Greaney Michael Dowd (WKDF SEC) Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC) Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton</p> |

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| 20-22 Sept 2022 | Creative Climate Wall and Climate Conversations at the Ploughing Championships | Ratheniska, Raheenanisky, Co. Laois. | <p>Following on from Lisa's graphic harvesting at our farmers climate change workshop, Creative Ireland organised for Lisa and our project to collaborate with Waterford Walls https://wallsproject.ie/ and work on a 30-metre wall outside the Government Tent. The main aim was to spark imagination within the farming community around what farmers can do to combat climate change and biodiversity loss. Passers-by were asked 'How can we farm in a sustainable way?' and their ideas were drawn on the wall over the three days. Cards, specially created for the event, were given out to prompt responses.</p> <p>On the Wednesday, a bus brought the farm families from our group who were free to travel (eight people, three others came independently through their work or school) to get involved.</p> <p>At our suggestion, Creative Ireland organised two Climate Conversations, the first in the Creative Ireland Marquee and the second in the Taoiseach's Marquee on the day. We encouraged and supported the farmers in our project to participate and five agreed to do so.</p> | <p>Aidan & Ciara O'Connor John Joe, Aoife and Shannon Fitzgerald Sandra & Sharon O'Dowd Niamh Foley Tony O'Sé Tom & Nora Greaney Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton</p> |

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| 30 Sept 2022 | Farmers' Food Forum, as part of the Dingle Food Festival. | An Disear, Green Street, Dingle | <p>The aim was firstly to raise the profile of the project and the work being undertaken by the participants, and secondly to put the focus on bringing local food producers and the restaurant sector together to explore how restaurants can support local farmers. The Dingle Hub was very involved in pulling speakers and contributors together and assisting Catriona in the organisation of this event.</p> <p>Catriona acted as MC for the night. Lisa shared her experiences of working with the farmers over the previous eight months, drawing on the time spent getting to know them and understanding the challenges they face. This was then followed by a panel discussion, focusing on some solutions, including short supply food chains. The participating farmers and others from the restaurant and food production sector locally, including chef, Martin Bealin, farmer Colm Murphy, Joan Maguire and members of the Corca Dhuibhne Food Network were all involved in the discussion. The event concluded with a 'Pot Luck' food event including some food sourced by the organisers, but also contributed by those in attendance. There was a strong emphasis on local produce and zero waste, and a nice mix of Irish and English was spoken.</p> | <p>Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín & Seamus O Chiobháin John Joe Fitzgerald Michael O'Dowd Sean Kennedy Padraig O'Dowd Dinny Galvin (WKDF SEC) Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC) Michael Dowd (WKDF SEC) Colm Murphy (WKDF SEC) Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Deirdre de Bhailís Clare Watson</p> |

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| 19 Oct 2022 | Discussion with Dr. Paul Deane, Research Fellow specialising in energy and climate policy, MaREI, UCC | Dingle Hub | Paul explained his Kerry farming background and the work he is doing in MaREI. He then asked the farmers to explain what is going on for them. A wide-ranging discussion followed, focusing on the challenges the farmers are experiencing in relation to climate change, bureaucracy, lack of policy direction, and being publicly blamed. | Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín Uí Chiobháin Joe Kelliher John Joe Fitzgerald Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Niamh Foley Sean Kennedy Sharon Ní Shúilleabháin & Padraig O'Dowd Tony O'Sé Dinny Galvin (WKDF SEC) Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC) Colm Kennedy (WKDF SEC) Catriona Fallon Deirdre de Bhailís Clare Watson |

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| 20 Oct 2022 | <p>Familiarisation Trip</p> <p>MacGillycuddy Reeks European Innovation Partnership (EIP) Project, with Patricia Deane https://www.macgillycuddyreekskerry.com/</p> | MacGillycuddy Reeks, Beaufort, Killarney, Co Kerry | The MacGillycuddy Reeks EIP Project is a European Innovation Partnership (EIP) co-funded by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine (DAFM) under the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020. It is a locally-led agri-environmental project focussing on developing innovative actions for High Nature Value Farming (HNV). The Operational Group includes local farmers, advisors and community group representatives. Patricia Deane, Project Manager gave us a very comprehensive presentation in the Visitor Centre at Cronin's Yard, and then led onto the mountain pointing out work undertaken to protect the habitats and paths, as well as identifying some of the flora and fauna unique to this area which the EIP aims to protect. | Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín & Séamus O'Chiobháin John Joe & Karen Fitzgerald Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Padraig O'Dowd Tom & Nora Greaney Catriona Fallon Clare Watson |
| | <p>Kerry Woollen Mills, with Yvonne and Andrew Eadie https://www.kerrywoollenmills.ie/</p> | Beaufort, Killarney, Co Kerry | Kerry Woollen Mills is one of the last surviving traditional woollen mills still manufacturing in the Kerry countryside. Established over 300 years ago to alleviate local poverty the mill drew on the adjacent River Gweestin for the power to drive its machinery and the water to wash and dye its wool. The mill was bought over by the Eadie family in 1904 and is currently being run by the fourth generation of the family. Yvonne gave us a tour of the factory and Andrew showed us the recently updated hydro powered turbine, which now powers the site. | |

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| 22 Oct 2022 | Earth Rising Eco-Art Festival at the Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA). | Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA), Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Military Rd, Dublin 8 | <p>Following the Ploughing Championships, the Creative Climate Wall was transported to IMMA by the Office of Public Works (OPW) and installed in the Garden Galleries, as part of the Earth Rising Eco-Art Festival from 21-22 October.</p> <p>On the Saturday Lisa facilitated a talk entitled 'The Future is in the Fields', and a workshop called 'Drawing to Save The World'.</p> <p>We invited and supported the farm families from our project to travel up to IMMA for the day - Five adults and three children took up the offer and participated enthusiastically in the discussions.</p> | <p>Aidan & Ciara O'Connor John Joe, Karen & Aoife Fitzgerald Sandra & Sharon O'Dowd Tom & Nora Greaney Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton</p> |
| 23 Nov 2022 | Online Discussion (8-9pm) | Online | A short meeting to fill the farmers in on the final stages of the project and the screening of the ten short film portraits, which was initially scheduled for the evening of the 8th December in the Blasket Centre in Dun Chaoin. | <p>Aidan O'Connor Eibhlín Uí Chiobháin Joe Kelliher Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Niamh Foley Sean Kennedy Sharon Ni Shuilleabháin & Pádraig O'Dowd Siobhan Prendergast & Tony O'Sé Tom & Nora Greaney Catriona Fallon Lisa Fingleton Clare Watson</p> |
| 12 Dec 2022 | Creative Ireland Briefing on next round of Climate Action Funding | Online | As part of the event, Catriona gave a presentation on our project. | <p>Catriona Fallon Deirdre de Bhailis Clare Watson</p> |

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| 1 Dec 2022 | Greener Touring Initiative - Dingle Weekend co-ordinated by Theatre Forum and the Green Arts Initiative in Ireland | Dingle Hub and Dick Mac's Bar | At a gathering of performing arts companies taking part in the Greener Touring Project, Lisa presented on the work of Corca Dhuibhne Inbhuanaithe to date. The farmers were then invited to a social event with the performing arts companies where both groups could mingle and exchange ideas. | Deirdre de Bhailís (in the morning), Lisa Fingleton Aidan O'Connor John Joe and Karen Fitzgerald Michael & Sandra O'Dowd Sean Kennedy Dinny Galvin (WKDF SEC) Michael Kelliher (WKDF SEC) |
| 18 Jan 2023 | Final Public Event - 'Guthanna ón nGort / Voices from the Fields' | Blasket Centre, Dun Chaoin | This event was originally scheduled for the 8th December but had to be postponed due to the dangerous icy road conditions on the night. The event began with a drinks' reception in the restaurant in the Blasket Centre at 7.30pm. At 8.00pm, those attending moved to the auditorium. Helen Ní Shé of Raidio na Gaeltachta was MC on the night and introduced the event. This was a bilingual event given the location and the audience. The speakers were: Helen Ní Shé, Deirdre de Bhailís and Dinny Galvin, Catriona Fallon, Lisa Fingleton. The films were then screened. The screening was followed by a brief Q&A, and then a food and drinks reception in the restaurant. All of the food, supplied by the Dingle Food Company was locally sourced, using produce from local farmers. | All, except Tony and Siobhán, who couldn't make it, and Clare who was stuck in snowy West Cork! |

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| 29 Jan 2023 | Social Event for the Farmers/Farm Families. | O'Sullivan's Pub, Garrynadur, Lispole | This was a wrap up social event to thank the farmers for their participation in the project and to discuss their ideas for the future. Lisa also screened the 15-minute video she made on the project and sought feedback. | The farmers and members of the project team. |
| 1 Feb 2023 | Screening of 'Guthanna ón nGort / Voices from the Fields' Film in VISUAL, Carlow | VISUAL, Carlow | This was screened as part of the Environmental Film Festival organised by Carlow County Environmental Network and their counterparts in Kildare and Wexford. Lisa and farmer, Niamh Foley spoke after the event and participated in the Q&A discussion. | Lisa Fingleton Niamh Foley 120 people were in attendance. |