

Catching the Green Wave

Part of the 16th Convergence Sustainable Living Festival

Nenagh Arts Centre, Nenagh, Wednesday June 22nd

13.30 - 16.30 | €Free * All Welcome



“Establishing green jobs and exploiting the country’s ‘green and clean’ image may well prove to be the key to Ireland’s economic recovery.”

Duncan Stewart will host this event which brings together local businesses and representatives from Government agencies. The event will present case studies and discuss how best to progress the emerging **Tipperary Green Business Network**.

Schedule

13.30 - Registration

14.00 - Introduction - Davie Philip (Cultivate)

14.10 - Catching the Green Wave - A talk by Duncan Stewart

14.40 - Status of the Green Business Network by Patrick Killeen (NTLP)

14.50 - The Outcomes from Thurles by Gearoid Fitzgibbon (NTLP)

15.00 - Networking Break

15.20 - Building on Tipperary’s Strengths - Case Studies from the County

- **Totally Tipperary** - An food initiative to bring more people to Tipperary

- **New Futures** - Exploring new approaches in agriculture

- **Tipperary Food Producers** - Showcasing the best of Tipperary food

- **Drombane Community Energy Project** - Saving energy saving money

- **Ecocell Energy** - Biomass energy in Tipperary

- **Leetherm** - Retrofitting residential and commercial buildings

- **North Tipperary Green Enterprise Park** - Incubating new green livelihoods

16.00 - Progressing the Tipperary Green Business Network

State agencies in Tipperary are offering their support to this initiative. This session will focus on putting a voluntary team in place from different Tipperary community initiatives and businesses to progress the network.

16.30 - Close

You are invited to come along to explore how your business, your business idea, and your county could benefit and engage with the **Tipperary Green Business**

How Do I Get Involved

Please express your interest in attending this event by sending your details to caroline@green-works.ie or call **0505 56060** or just come along on the day.

Other Convergence Events that Day

Duncan Stewart will also give a free presentation titled, ‘**Green Jobs in Rural Ireland**’ in Nenagh Arts Centre at 11am on Wednesday the 22nd of June. In this short presentation he will discuss how the emerging green economy can create more jobs and will explore the opportunities for local employment and enterprise.

On the Wednesday evening at 7.30pm the acclaimed new Irish feature film, ‘**One Hundred Mornings**’ will be screened. This will be followed by a public interview with the director.

For full details of all 40 Convergence Festival events taking place around Ireland from the 16th to the 25th of June see www.cultivate.ie

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