

Waters of **LIFE**

EU WATERS OF LIFE
INTEGRATED PROJECT
**LAUNCH
EVENT**

28th & 29th April 2022
Deebert House Hotel,
Kilmallock, Co. Limerick



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Launch Programme



Waters of LIFE Integrated Project is an EU funded project which aims to protect and restore our most pristine rivers.

Thursday 28th April – Social Event

8.00pm – 9.30pm

Celebrating Ireland's Natural Environment Through Local Traditional Arts

An evening of traditional music, song, storytelling, and puppets with renowned traditional artists: Muireann Nic Amhlaoibh (Singer), Liam Flanagan (Fiddler), Des Dillon (Puppeteer), Trevor McCarthy (Storyteller), and Sean O Fhearail (Bazouki)

Friday 29th April – Project Launch Event

09:15 Registration, Tea/Coffee and Scones

09:45 Welcome - Anne Goggin, Waters of LIFE Project Manager

09:55 Ministerial Address - Malcolm Noonan, Minister of State for Heritage

10:05 Overview of the EU LIFE programme (Representative of CINEA – by video link)

10:15 Waters of LIFE – An overview (Anne Goggin)

10:25 The Blue Dot Catchments Programme (Cormac McConigley)

10:35 EU Wild Atlantic Nature LIFE Integrated Project (Derek McLoughlin)

10:45 Natural Courses Integrated Project (Dave Marshall - by video link)

10:55 Close of morning session (Anne Goggin)

11:00 Field Visits

Field Visit 1: Keale River Walk

An energising 3km walk along the beautiful Keale River. Experience the ecosystem services with multiple benefits being delivered on a voluntary basis by local landowners, in partnership with Ballyhoura Development CLG. *Walking boots and light weatherproof clothing are recommended.*

Field Visit 2: Kick sampling in the headwaters of the River Loobagh

A look at how biological indicators vary within the catchment and form the basis for catchment characterisation. *Walking boots and light weatherproof clothing are recommended.*

13:00 Lunch and Networking



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