

# NATIONAL DIGITAL WEEK

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9:30am Registration & Refreshments

10:00am Opening Address by Adrienne Harrington, CEO of The Ludgate Hub

## SESSION 1: Bioeconomy Chair: Maire McCarthy, Capita

- *James Gaffey, Biorefinery Specialist, Agri for Valor*  
James will speak about the bioeconomy and the opportunities for rural Ireland

- *James Browne, Gas Networks Ireland (GNI)*  
James will speak about a pilot & full scale biogas systems, and the potential use of anaerobic digestion in West Cork.

## SESSION 2: Smart Working

Chair John McNamara, Teagasc

- *Laurence Shalloo - Research Officer, Teagasc.*  
Technologies (such as robotic milking parlours), their impact on bottom line and why farmers need to operate more efficiently.

- *Justine Deming, Walsh Fellow, Teagasc.*  
Justine is doing a PhD in farm labour management and farming efficiencies and will report on her work with a series of farmers.

- *Laurence Sexton - Farmer, Kilbrittain*  
Laurence contributed to Justine Deming's research and will give an account of his farming experiences and his thoughts on farming efficiently.

## SESSION 3: Future Farming

Chair: Donal Whelton, AIB Agri Manager

- *Dr Bernadette O'Brien, Teagasc, Moorepark.*  
Precision technologies for pasture management.

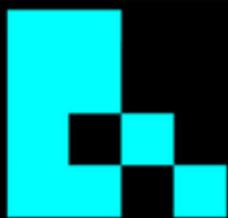
- *Albert Baker CEO, Danalto*  
Albert will be speak about how his company Danalto and the potential use for Low Power Wide Area Networks (LPWAN) and associated sensors in agriculture.

- *Dermot Curtin, Head of Cheese Production, Carbery*  
How LEAN is applied in Carbery and the advantages that it brings to operations.

- *Joe Aherne, CEO of The Leading Edge Group*  
The application of LEAN to dairy farming.

- *Drinagh Coop*  
Developments in the Drinagh Coop app

- *AIB*  
Short piece on AIB Internet Banking for Business



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