

2000 National Ploughing Championships

Machinery & Livestock Exhibition



September 26th/27th/28th

Ballacolla

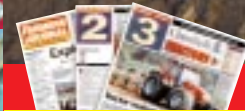
Abbeyleix, Co. Laois, Ireland

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Programme of Events

9.00 AM TRADE MACHINERY & LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION OPENS
10.30 AM PLOUGHING COMPETITIONS COMMENCE

SIDE SHOWS EACH DAY:

Fashion Shows Machinery Demonstrations
Vintage Exhibition/Demonstrations Loy Digging
Live Entertainment on Guinness Gig Rig Carnival

2.30 PM PLOUGHING COMPETITIONS FINISH
6.00 PM COMPETITION RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED
6.30 PM EXHIBITION CLOSE DOWN

THE PLOUGHING PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER:

- INTERMEDIATE
- JUNIOR
- UNDER 21
- 3/4 FURROW
- VINTAGE 2 FURROW TRAILER
- UNDER-40 HORSE
- UNDER-28 REVERSIBLE

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WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER:

- SUPREME SENIOR TRACTOR CHAMPIONSHIP (the winner is selected from the combined marks of the Senior class and Test match) Winner receives the ESSO Perpetual Trophy.
- UNDER-28
- FARMERETTE
- VISITORS (Day 1)
- SENIOR HORSE CLASS
- SENIOR REVERSIBLE
- VINTAGE, SINGLE FURROW MOUNTED
- LOY DIGGING COMPETITION

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THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER:

- TEST MATCH (2 competitors qualify for World Contest in Denmark, 2001)
- STANDARD 3 FURROW
- VISITORS (Day 2)
- SPECIAL HORSE CLASS
- VINTAGE, 2 FURROW MOUNTED
- LOY DIGGING DEMONSTRATION

KVERNELAND MILLENNIUM REVERSIBLE CHALLENGE

Top 5 competitors from U-28 Reversible/top 5 competitors from Senior Reversible plough off for a prize of a Kverneland Reversible Plough PRIZE VALUE £18,000.

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WHERE IT'S ALL HAPPENING



The venue for the Championships is situated on the outskirts of Ballacolla village utilizing 2 farms for the main event and neighbouring farms as car parks. David Lalor and Robin Talbot will co-host the event which will cover an area of 300 acres.

BALLACOLLA- A Prime Location

Excellent road network
Close proximity to national routes
Hosting event for second time in 6 years
Track record for traffic control
Central to all counties

Access to Site

LOCATION:

Main Abbeyleix – Rathdowney Road.
ABBEYLEIX 5 miles
RATHDOWNEY 7 miles
BORRIS-IN-OSSORY 9½ miles

NATIONAL APPROACH ROUTES:

N8 Dublin/Cork
N7 Dublin/Limerick
N10 Waterford/Kilkenny
N6 Galway/Roscrea

DISTANCE TO MAJOR TOWNS/CITIES

PORTLAOISE	15 miles	CORK	97 miles
ROSLARE	80 miles	DUBLIN	70 miles
LIMERICK	61 miles	BELFAST	167 miles
GALWAY	86 miles	WATERFORD	49 miles
SHANNON AIRPORT	76 miles	LIMERICK	61 miles
CORK AIRPORT	102 miles		



Accommodation Seekers

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IF YOU WANT TO STAY CLOSE TO THE SITE –
BOOK NOW

The NPA was founded in Athy in 1931 with the primary objective “to bring the message of good Ploughing to all parts of the country and provide a pleasant and friendly place to meet & do business”.

Creating a Vision for the Rural Community

BUILDING A STRONG RURAL ECONOMY

- 200 acres of Ploughing competitions
- 310 competitors
- 60 acres of trade exhibition
- 30 acres of working demonstrations
- 300 acres of car parks
- Tented Trade Village
- Comprehensive Programme of Events
- Wide range of Entertainment
- Displays-demonstrations-forums



The Styles of Competition Ploughing

VINTAGE - REVERSIBLE - CONVENTIONAL - HORSE



For More Information on the Event contact-

National Ploughing Association
Fallaghmore
Athy
Co. Kildare
Phone: 0507 25125 (9.30 - 5.30pm Mon/Fri)
Fax: 0507 25172
E-mail: furrow@tinet.ie
Website: http://homepage.eircom.net/~nationalploughing

VALUE FOR MONEY

STUDENTS/OAP'S £5

ADULTS £7

FREE CAR PARKING

ACCESS TO ALL EVENTS

SITE SERVICES

CATERING ARENA - CONFECTIONERY KIOSKS - BEER TENTS

INFORMATION CENTRE

MEDICAL CENTRE

PUBLIC TELEPHONES

ATM SERVICES

ADMISSION TICKET - ORDER FORM

Name:
Address:

Phone:

Adult & Student Tickets - are specific to Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday - you must state which day tickets are needed for. 1-Day Ticket: can be presented any one day. Student & Group rates available on request from the NPA.

NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED

	Adult	@ £7 each:	£
	Student/OAP	@ £5 each:	£
	1-Day	@ £7 each:	£
		Sub Total	£
		Less 10% discount for 10 or more	£
		Net Total	£
		VAT Exempt	

If ordering Adult or Student Tickets please indicate here which day tickets are required for: Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday:

Cheque must accompany order to: National Ploughing Association Ltd.,
Fallaghmore, Athy, Co. Kildare - TICKETS ARE NON-RETURNABLE

What makes the Ploughing unique?

Every year a new Ploughing Village is created – and NO TWO YEARS ARE EVER THE SAME.

There's ALWAYS something NEW, something DIFFERENT.



Range of Agri-Business

Financial Services
Taxation
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Accounting



A Selection of Exhibitors

Dept. of Agriculture
Teagasc
IFA
ICA
Macra na Feirme
ICMSA
COILLTE
Dept. of Marine & Forestry
Services
ENFO
Revenue Commissioners
Northern Irl. Dept. of Agriculture

Information Society Commission
(mobile PC classroom – to
provide internet tutorials &
computer demonstrations)

Bord Bia
Comhair Leader na hEireann
Enterprise Board
Citizen Information Centre
Equality Authority
Euro Changeover Board
Area Development Management
Rural Resettlement
Law Society
UCD
National Federation of Group
Water Schemes
Central Statistics Office
FAS

The Ploughing Challenge

Having qualified at county matches throughout the country 310 competitors will plough in Ballacolla to win one of 21 Millennium National Finals.

32 Counties will take part plus International Competitors

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON GUINNESS GIG RIG:

- Dancing
- Singing
- Musicians
- Recitations

FASHION SHOWS

Most Appropriately Dressed Lady & Gent Competitions



BIG SCREEN - Event Highlights

COMPETITIONS - FREE DRAWS -
GIVE-AWAYS - EVENT SPECIALS



SPEED - CHALLENGE - SKILL

MINOR EVENT - THURSDAY

INTER-HUNT CHASE

SENIOR EVENT - WEDNESDAY



INDOOR TRADE SHOW

A rich and diverse selection of exhibits

TOURISM
TRAVEL

Leisure

BOOKS
EQUIPMENT

FLOWERS AND PLANTS
ARTS AND CRAFTS
DEMONSTRATIONS

Homecare

GIFTWARE
LANDSCAPING
WOODCRAFT

FASHION
FITNESS

Lifestyles

FOOD/WINE & NUTRITION
HEALTHCARE

HOME & GARDEN FURNITURE
DESIGN & DECORATING

Hardware

FITTINGS/TOOLS



CARS
4 X 4'S

Auto Arena

TRUCKS
VANS



PEDIGREE & COMMERCIAL
CATTLE/SHEEP
BREEDS & PRODUCTION
BREED SOCIETIES
TRANSPORT/HANDLING
DAIRY/BEEF

LIVESTOCK
EXHIBITION

EQUIPMENT
NUTRITION
GENETICS
FEED & ADDITIVES
CO-OPERATIVES
ANIMAL HEALTH

MACHINERY
EXHIBITION

IRRIGATION
TILLAGE
EXCAVATION
CULTIVATION
FERTILIZING
PLANT

CROP PROTECTION
INDUSTRIAL
HARVEST
STORAGE
CONSTRUCTION



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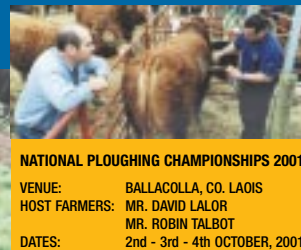
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INFORMATION
MACHINERY
ADVICE

Shopping
Arcades

Vintage Machinery

- Display
- Threshing & Working Demonstrations
- Ploughing Competitions
- Loy Digging

Admire the ingenuity
of our agricultural pioneers



NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2001
VENUE: BALLACOLLA, CO. LAOIS
HOST FARMERS: MR. DAVID LALOR
MR. ROBIN TALBOT
DATES: 2nd - 3rd - 4th OCTOBER, 2001

Spend the Night

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY IN LOCAL BARS/HOTELS
N.P.A. Headquarters
Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise

QUEEN OF THE PLOUGH DANCE - KILLESWIN HOTEL
Wednesday 27th September

COMPETITORS BANQUET
Thursday 28th September