

Feeding Clonmel: Seminar on Food Initiatives

Date: 07 November 2009

Venue: St. Peter and St. Paul's School Hall, Clonmell

Time: 10.00-13.00.

Clonmel Allotments Association and Clonmel Transition Town are holding a free seminar on local food initiatives. The keynote speaker will be Dr Colin Sage, UCC, who will look at the issues that Ireland's current food supply system faces and why locally-produced food is important. A range of local speakers will also be giving short presentations outlining different potential solutions for Clonmel, including: Community Gardens, Allotments, Community Supported Agriculture and Back-garden growing. This free seminar is aimed at community and residents' groups, farmers, local authority members and staff, institutions such as schools and hospitals, businesses, and interested people, with the aim of getting everyone together to network and share ideas. There will be opportunities for questions and discussion. The hosting of the event has been kindly facilitated by Clonmel Farmers' Market and St. Peter and Paul's School. For more information, or if you would like a stand to showcase what you are already doing with local food, please contact Mieke Muyliaert at +353 (0)52 612 7930 or email: mieke@eircom.net.