



County Kildare  
LEADER PARTNERSHIP

Kildare Local Community  
Development Committee

# Rural Development LEADER Programme | 2014–2020

## Call for Expressions of Interest/Project Proposals

**MARCH 2019**

### Artisan Food Enterprises

- » Renovation and extension of production facilities
- » Purchase of processing equipment
- » Market development and marketing
- » Feasibility studies and capacity building & specialised training
- » Indicative budget of €200,000.00 for allocation towards projects.
- » Closing date for Expressions of Interest, Friday 15th March, 2019, at 5.00pm

### 2019 – SIGNIFICANT FUNDING ALSO AVAILABLE TOWARDS

#### Rural Tourism

- » Growing Kildare's tourism sector
- » Improving and expanding on the quality and range of the tourism product on offer.
- » Tourism-based training and capacity-building initiatives.

#### Local Biodiversity Initiatives

- » Upgrading parks and river walks
- » Establishment of nature corridors
- » Habitat creation / planting schemes
- » Feasibility studies, action plans, training & capacity building initiatives

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