

# Leitrim

## Means Business

Local Enterprise Office  
Making It Happen



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Comhairle Chontae Liatroma  
Leitrim County Council

"SMART PLACES,  
STRONGER COMMUNITIES"

## RE-IMAGINING RURAL IRELAND

9:30 am – 4:00 pm  
**13 October, 2025**



Join us for a dynamic and insightful day  
exploring the future of rural communities.

**Lough Rynn Castle, Mohill,  
Leitrim N41 WE16**

 Digital Transformation  
**Navigating The Future  
in Our Towns & Villages**

 Building Stronger Connections  
**Developing Smart  
Communities**

  

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### Smart Towns & Villages Conference - Monday 13th October 2025 -

**'Reimagining Rural Ireland'** - Leitrim County Council are delighted to announce Minister Dara Calleary, Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, will join them along with several policymakers, community representatives, and digital innovators as we explore how smart technologies and local action is reshaping rural Ireland.

[Book Here](#)

**Consultation on the Leitrim Diaspora Strategy 2026-2030:** Whether you live in Leitrim, are part of our global diaspora, or belong to our vibrant local community, your voice matters. Please take a few minutes to complete our short consultation survey. Your insights will help us create an inclusive, connected and forward-looking strategy for Leitrim. The survey will remain open until 31st August 2025.

### Leitrim Diaspora Strategy 2026 - 2030 Consultation



[Click Here To Take The Survey](#)



**ACORNS**  
Accelerating the Creation Of  
Rural Nascent Start-ups

*Providing early stage female entrepreneurs, living in rural Ireland, with the knowledge, support and networking opportunities to meet and even exceed their current aspirations.*  
RUNNER UP AT THE EUROPEAN ENTERPRISE PROMOTION AWARDS 2018.  
INVESTING IN ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

An Roinn Talmhaíochta,  
Bia agus Mara  
Department of Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine

## Acorns 11 Applications Open Now:

Calling all female entrepreneurs in rural Ireland - ACORNS 11 offers peer support and expert guidance to help early-stage entrepreneurs thrive. Open to women in rural areas who started their business (after June 2022) or be actively planning one. Must own or part-own the business and expect to become an employer within 3 years. The deadline for applications is Monday 22nd September 2025.

[Apply Here](#)

## PEM Technology Gateway based in

### ATU Sligo - PEM supports companies

across the region with access to high-end technologies, technical expertise, and funding pathways to help drive innovation and growth. They are equipped with advanced suites of equipment, including 5-axis CNC machining, EDM (Wire, Die-Sinker, Drill), metal and polymer 3D printing, materials and mechanical testing, SEM imaging, and more. All of this is available to industry clients of all sizes, including start-ups and SMEs.



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GIVING YOU THE EDGE

**Improve your odds of winning public tenders**

## InterTradelreland Go-2-Tender

**Programme :** This initiative is designed to empower businesses in Ireland and Northern Ireland to successfully bid for lucrative public sector contracts.

InterTradelreland is here to educate and guide your business, with up to 9 days of free expert mentoring.

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## InterTrade Trade Conference

**Wednesday 1st October 2025:** This free, half-day event will shine a spotlight on the evolving trade landscape and showcase future opportunities to drive economic growth. With cross-border trade hitting a new high, now really is the time to take advantage of the opportunities right on your doorstep. The conference is hosted by award-winning entrepreneur and broadcaster Áine Kerr.



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