

Boyne Valley Food Network



Following the launch of the Boyne Valley Food Strategy in late 2016, one of the key priorities is the establishment of a regional Food Network to support stakeholders in the Boyne Valley. The objective of the Boyne Valley Food Network is:

To facilitate increased dialogue, communication and networking among all food stakeholders in the region

To provide access to industry relevant speakers and education topics to help upskill the food community

To create a marketing and networking forum for food stakeholders from both counties which are part of the Boyne Valley region

Work has already commenced on setting this network up. This Boyne Valley food network is supported by the Local Enterprise Offices in both County Louth and Meath.

What will the Structure of the Network be?

The network will be event based, and over the first six months, will run 3 different events.

Tuesday 26th Sep
10.00 – 12.00

Brunch event

Digital media and PR for food businesses

Tuesday 14th Nov
10.00 – 12.30

Producer Showcase

which will allow all of the producers in the region to meet with chefs, store owners and trade buyers with the objective of doing business with each other

Tuesday 30th Jan
17.30 – 20.00

Evening Seminar

Start 2018 with Lessons from Food Industry Influencers

Specific details and venues will be promoted in advance of each event.

Six events in total will be run over the next 12 months. If you are a member of another food group or network within either County, you will be very welcome to attend events that suit you.

Who Should become a Member

Any food stakeholder from County Louth or County Meath can become a member free of charge. This includes:

- Food producers (large and small)
- Farmers and growers
- Restaurants and cafes
- Farmers market operators and traders
- Hotels
- Foodservice operators e.g. catering companies
- Food distributors
- Food retailers

Is There a Charge to be a Member?

There is no membership fee and you simply can pay for each event that you choose to attend (between €10 and €15 depending on the event). While it is hoped you will attend all events, the calendar is designed for you to dip in and out of the events that are most appropriate for your business.

How Will I Know When Events are Happening?

We need to be able to email you directly and we are starting to build a database. James Burke & Associates will be helping us to set the network up for the first six months and if you can simply email barbara@jamesburke.ie to say you would like to be on the data base (Company name, Contact, Email address and mobile number), we will ensure that you are alerted of the upcoming events and the booking links.