

## SUCK VALLEY WAY CONFERENCE 2022

(with the support of AILG)

**“Rural regeneration post pandemic: the challenges and opportunities to unlocking our potential”**

**The Abbey Hotel, Roscommon**

**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Official opening and welcome address of the inaugural Suck Valley Way Conference on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

### REGISTRATION

4 pm, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
9 am, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**FEE: €130**

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## Suck Valley Way Conference Agenda

### Day 1: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

**4pm:** Registration

**5pm:** Official opening of Conference

Key note speakers are invited to address the theme of the day.

**6 pm:** “Regeneration in the West of Ireland”

**7.30pm:** Hot buffet for delegates

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### Day 2: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**9 a.m:** Registration

**9.30:** Introductory presentation

The themes of the day will be addressed by representatives from the following sectors:

- Industry
- Enterprise and Business
- Manufacturing and Production
- Tourism, Recreation and Sport

**10 a.m:** “Unlocking our tourism potential”

**11 a.m:** “Come West along the road – employment and enterprise opportunities”

**1pm:** Lunch

**2pm:** “The building blocks of rural sustainability”

**7.30 pm:** Meal for delegates

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**Speakers who will be addressing the conference over the two days, include:**

- Paddy Mathews (Failte Ireland/Hidden Heartlands),
- Jarleth O’ Dwyer (Clare Eco-Tourism),
- Pyers O’ Connor Nash (Clonalis House),
- Michael Tobin (AIT),
- Joe Fenwick (NUIG),
- And reps of Harmac Medical Products & Athlone Laboratories Ltd.

## ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Abbey Hotel, Galway Road, Ballypheasan, Roscommon. F42 F992. (special delegate rate of €80 B&B, based on single occupancy)	PH. 090 662 6240
Gleason’s restaurant & rooms, Market Square, Roscommon	PH. 090 662 9654
Jackson’s restaurant & Accommodation, Harrison Centre, The Square, Cloonbrackna, Roscommon, F42 H968	PH. 090 666 5599
Hannons Hotel, Athlone Rd, Acres, Roscommon	PH. 090 663 7644
Ross House, B&B, Ardnanagh, Roscommon	PH. 086 3797760
Tully’s hotel, Main Street, Castlerea, Co Roscommon	PH. 094 962 0200
Percy French Hotel, Farnbeg, Strokestown, Co Roscommon	PH. 071 963 3300
Hodson Bay Hotel, Roscommon Road, Athlone, Co Roscommon	PH. 090 644 2005