

EBI €100 OPEN DAY 2009



on the farm of

Paddy, Geraldine and Liam O'Leary

Ballybride, Conna (near Fermoy), County Cork

***The country's Number 1 EBI Herd and
members of the Blackwater Discussion Group***

Tuesday, 8 September 2009

11.00am – 3.00pm



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

OPEN DAY INVITATION

The Blackwater Discussion Group 2008 was the well deserved winner of the EBI Discussion Group Competition sponsored by ACCBank, ICBF, the Irish Farmers' Journal and Teagasc.

A very informative and interesting Open Day will take place on Group members Paddy and Liam O'Leary's farm on Tuesday 8 September.

You will see:

- A top class, expanding dairy farm with 160 cows and 70 replacement units
- Herd EBI €117: Young stock €137
- Milk solids 411kg/cow (5,030 litres at 4.32% fat and 3.63% protein)
- Only 200kg meals fed per cow in 2008
- Compact calving: 90% calving in February and March
- Common costs 17 c/litre: Common profit 21 c/litre in 2008
- Farm walk conducted by Blackwater Discussion Group members in conjunction with Teagasc Advisers, Specialists and Researchers

Open Forums

The Open Day features two Open Forums, hosted by Discussion Group members and industry experts (ACC Bank Agri-Business Manager), and will discuss the issues relevant to all dairy farmers.

Farm Tours will take place at 20-minute intervals with the last tour at 2pm

Directions to the farm

From Dublin-Cork Motorway (M8):

Take Exit 15 (number at top left hand side of the signpost) for Castlelyons. Follow signs to the farm.

From Dungarvan side (N72):

Follow the signs to the farm (near Conna).

From Mallow side:

Take the old Cork road out of Fermoy. Follow the Castlelyons signposts until you see signs to the farm (near Conna).

Further information

Please contact Teagasc Advisory office, Moorepark, Fermoy.
Tel. 025 42244

Everyone Welcome
Refreshments Available

