

## Friday 10th October

### From Early Adopters to Everyone The Psychology of Community Change

Webinar with Dr. Shane Timmons  
Senior Research Officer

Economic & Social Research Institute

This talk will explore how behaviour change happens in society and what it can teach us about climate action. Using recent data on public perceptions Shane will examine why some people are quick to adopt climate-friendly solutions, why others wait, and how communities, policymakers, and communicators can help close the gap.

10am online ( Invitation only event)

Email: [climate@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:climate@carlowcoco.ie) to register

### Sustainable Blooms Workshop Bagenalstown Community Garden

Meet Shirley Lee and learn how to create stunning dried flower arrangements using locally grown, non-imported blooms. Reduce your carbon footprint and grow a greener future—one bouquet at a time!

10am -1pm Bagenalstown Community Garden

Email: [bagenalstowncgarden@gmail.com](mailto:bagenalstowncgarden@gmail.com)  
or call 089 2153018 to reserve your free place.

### Meet your Local Food Producers

County Carlow Environmental Network ( CCEN) invites you to connect with Carlow's growers, makers, and farmers committed to sustainability and reducing food miles. Hear their stories, taste their produce, and discover how local food supports a healthier planet and resilient economy.

7pm -9pm Tinryland Community Hub

Email [info@ccen.ie](mailto:info@ccen.ie) or call 085 7260278

## Saturday 11th October

### Grow Your Own: Organic Veg Workshop

Bagenalstown Community Garden

Learn how to sow your own vegetables using organic seeds. This hands-on session offers practical tips for growing fresh, sustainable food right from your garden. 10am -12 noon

Bagenalstown Community Garden.

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### Carlow's Pride of Place Workshop

Join us for an inspiring community event featuring hands-on sustainable projects with Carlow's Men's Shed & guest speaker Gary Graham guiding you through Pride of Place. A light lunch will follow.

Email [community@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:community@carlowcoco.ie) or call 059/9172475

## Sunday 12th October

### Clothes swap & fashion show Tinryland Community Hub

Refresh your wardrobe sustainably! Bring clothes to swap, discover pre-loved treasures, and enjoy a fashion show celebrating stylish, eco-friendly choices at the Tinryland Community Hub.

7pm -9pm Tinryland Community Hub

Call 089 9796451 for further details

## Monday 13th October

### Future-Proof Farming Workshop

This full-day event covers on-farm climate solutions and nature-based water filtration aligned with EIP and ACRES programmes.

11am -4.30pm Myshall, Co. Carlow ( Invitation only event)

Attendance at all Carlow Climate Action Week  
events are free but booking is advised.

# Carlow Climate Action Week 2025



## 6th – 13th October 2025

Contact Carlow County Council  
Environment & Climate Department at  
[environment@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:environment@carlowcoco.ie) or  
059-9136231  
for further information.



## Monday 6th October

### Book Launch

Launch of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff of Carlow Children's Biodiversity book.  
10am. Tinryland NS. (Invitation only event)

### Climate Celebration

Learners and Staff of Carlow Youth Training present their artistic interpretation of the impacts of Climate Change

11.30 am. Carlow Youth Training centre.  
(Invitation only event)

### Free energy Clinic

Booking essential

Book an appointment with an energy expert from *South East Energy Agency* who will offer expert advice on ways to reduce energy bills in your home and advise on funding available.

2pm to 4pm Carlow Central Library

Email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) to register

### Online Launch of Carlow Community Climate Action Fund

Join Carlow PPN and Carlow County Council Community Climate Action Officer for a dynamic online session about the new Community Climate Action Programme! Get tips on project ideas, guidance on the application process, and answers to your questions—all in one place.

5pm -6pm online

Email :[carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie)  
or phone Aine on 059-91 72452

Booking essential

## Tuesday 7th October

### From Plate to Planet

Financial & environmental strategies for Hospitality

A free powerful half-day conference hosted by Carlow County Council for hospitality professionals focusing on cutting food waste, saving money, and driving climate action. Learn from top chefs, innovators, and sustainability experts. —and lunch included!

9am -1pm Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow.  
Booking at [www.localenterprise.ie](http://www.localenterprise.ie)  
Hospitality professionals only

Booking essential

### Palatine GAA Biodiversity walk

Discover how native woodlands can help fight climate change in this inspiring talk by Jim Lawlor, Chairperson of the Native Woodland Trust. A must-attend for nature lovers and climate champions!

8pm - 9pm Palatine GAA Club.

Email: [secretary.palatine.carlow@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.palatine.carlow@gaa.ie)

## Wednesday 8th October

### Preparing the ground for planting

Carlow Tidy Towns

Eamonn Wall, Head Gardener at Carlow County Council offers a hands-on demo on preparing the ground for planting trees and fruit bushes. Get practical tips, expert advice, and inspiration to green your community

10am -12 noon - Shaw park, Athy Road, Carlow Town,

Email [cwtidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:cwtidytowns@gmail.com) or just turn up at 10am

## Wednesday 8th October

### Launch of Climate Heroes Challenge

Carlow Climate Action Team will launch the Climate Heroes campaign which will take place in November. The campaign will be a carbon saving competition for teams within Carlow County Council and partner organisations.

12 noon online (Invitation only event)

### Fashion Re imagined

County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) in partnership with Carlow County Council and VISUAL presents a free screening of Fashion Re-imagined, showcasing Fashion Designer Amy Powney who uses her Vogue prize to create a fully sustainable collection, sparking wider industry change.

7pm -9pm VISUAL Carlow.

Booking: [visualcarlow.ie/visit/booking-information](http://visualcarlow.ie/visit/booking-information)

Booking essential

## Thursday 9th October

### Carlow County Council ECO Chats Podcast

Join presenter Alan Swan and special guests from across Carlow as they dive into real stories of local climate action. From community projects to expert insights, each episode sparks ideas and empowers listeners to make a difference. Tune in for practical advice, inspiring conversations, and a fresh perspective on sustainability—right from your own county.

Available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify & all major podcasting platforms.