

Thursday 17th January 2019



Dear Member,

Happy New Year. As we reflect on last years activities, we must now look forward to 2019 and hope that is prosperous one for the Laois Offaly club and all its members. Our first meeting of the year is our Annual General meeting, which will take place on **Thursday 24th January at 8:00 pm** in the **Killeshin Hotel**, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. This is an opportunity for members to raise issues or make suggestions as to the direction of the club and its activities for the year ahead, so we encourage all our members to attend.

The AGM will be followed by two very topical presentations from two well-known speakers: Dr. Karina Pierce from UCD will discuss the ongoing work at UCD Lyons Research Farm on their high output grazing system and take a closer look at the nutrition of this herd at different stages of the year. This will be followed by Kieran Roche from FBD who will give a presentation on farm safety, providing details on how we can all keep safe while working on farms.

The meeting is very kindly sponsored by FBD. Once again, we are very grateful to all of our sponsors who have supported us over the past year. They will be present on the night to discuss their wide range of dairy related products.

If you have any questions, queries or comments, you can refer to our website, Facebook page or speak to any of the officers, see contact details below.

Regards,

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