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The BARNA WAY

organic social farm, creative hub and native woodland; Ireland

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About us

The Barna Way is an organic social farm, creative hub and native woodland on the Wild Atlantic Way, one mile from the famous Ballybunion surf beach in County Kerry, Ireland. The house and lands are steeped in history, song and tradition.

The Barna Way is about a holistic way of being and we try to be as self sufficient as possible. It is about creating an inclusive and welcoming space for all. We are host farmers with the Kerry Social Farming project. The North Kerry GIY (Grow It Yourself) Group is based in Barna and has over 20 active members who visit each other's farms/gardens monthly during the growing season.

We collaborate with Leagh Farm to host the very successful 'Ballybunion Community Market' every Saturday morning over the summer season. This is a great opportunity for the local community and visitors to support local food and craft producers. Our vegetables are certified with the Irish Organic Association.

We host a number of creative experiences and workshops throughout the year and particularly in conjunction with the local MOYA festival including 'Art in Nature' 'Songs for the Spirit' and 'Living Lens'.

We facilitate projects relating to food, biodiversity and climate action such as the '30 Day Local Food Challenge' and 'The Local Food Project'. This is book about the power of eating local food to increase health and well being, reduce plastic and carbon and support local food producers.

The Barna Way also welcomes artists/writers in residence, volunteers and interns from all other the world who are passionate about creating a sustainable and inclusive world.

We have lived and worked in many countries and value intercultural exchange and the sharing of knowledge through 'thinking global and acting local'. We strive to 'BE the change we wish to see in the world' through our work on *The Barna Way* and welcome you to be part of the journey.

Projects and links

The Barna Way (Facebook Page)

<https://www.facebook.com/thebarnaway/>

Ballybunion Community Market (With Leigh Farm)

<https://www.facebook.com/Ballybunion-Community-Market-354090825304968/>

Kerry Social Farming

<http://www.kerrysocialfarming.ie/>

North Kerry GIY Grow It Yourself

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/218881308620500/>

30 Day Local Food Challenge

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/thelocalfoodproject/>

The Local Food Project

<https://lisafingleton.com/project/the-local-food-project/>

What we expect from trainee

We would like to work with someone who LOVES the outdoors, food, gardening, trees and animals. We would like to work with someone who has a big vision/hope for a vibrant sustainable world. Ideally s/he will have experience of organic horticulture and work well with others and on her/his own initiative.

The trainee will have the opportunity to grow and harvest food; work in the garden and polytunnels and Healing Herb Garden; take care of animals and trees; take part in creative and community projects including the new market. S/he will meet lots of other growers and people who are passionate about the environment.

Gardening is physically demanding, so the work can be quite hard. Yet we have lots of fun and there is always time for singing, music and a swim in the sea! Thank you ☺

Preferred languages

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