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# LOCAL FOOD

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Clough Jordan Community Farm (CCF) is a community-led social enterprise based in the ecosystem of Clough Jordan Ecovillage that ensures food security locally, while demonstrating a viable model for small-scale community supported agriculture nationally.



*Changing our relationship to food through Community Supported Agriculture*





- Ireland's first and largest example of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
- Enhances the health and wellbeing of our local community.
- Practicing food sovereignty 90 subscribers based in the Cloughjordan area
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- Education and Training - annual Feeding Ourselves and other events
- 8 international volunteers spend a year on the farm supported by the European Solidarity Corps.





- Practicing Food Sovereignty
- Seed saving open pollinated seed saver seeds - well adapted to our soil and location climate
- Green manures
- Agroforestry
- Organic techniques (rotations, companion planting composted fym etc)





- Member owned and operated
- Take what you need distribution
- Rewards seasonality and commitment
- Participatory budgeting





- The Community farm are now establishing the Cloughjordan Open Food Hub at the WeCreate Enterprise Centre in the Ecovillage
- This will provide sustainable routes to market for small producers in our region through the virtual 'Open Market'
- Utilises a digital innovation, an open-source digital marketplace called Open Food Network (OFN).
- It also will provide digital training and mentoring to farmers, producers, coops and other food hubs across Ireland through the 'Open Training Network'



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# OPEN FOOD NETWORK

- OFN is already established in 13 countries
- The Open Food Network is an open source platform enables new, ethical supply chains and helps local food enterprises thrive.
- Food producers can sell online, wholesalers can manage buying groups and supply produce through networks of food hubs and shops.
- Communities can bring together producers to create a virtual farmers' market, building a resilient local food economy

**Open Food  
Network  
receives  
Mozilla  
COVID-19  
Solutions  
Fund award!**





**OPEN**  
**FOOD HUB**  
CLOUGHJORDAN

### **The Open Food Hub addresses**

- the difficulty that farmers/ producers from rural areas have in accessing markets,
- the difficulty that people in rural areas have in sourcing healthy and locally produced food
- the need to shortens long supply chains



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