

Irish Pollinator Research Network (IPRN)

Annual Meeting

SE013 School of Education Building, North Campus, Maynooth University

Thursday 16th of January 2025 | 10:30-16:00

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Time	Details	Speakers
10:00	<i>Tea, coffee, pastries</i>	
10:30	Welcome	Dr Tara Dirilgen, MU
10:40	Presentations [10mins] <i>“Ask a farmer: socio-ecological factors affecting pollinator conservation in agricultural landscapes”</i> <i>“New Research Projects”</i> <i>“Irish Pollinator Monitoring Scheme”</i> <i>“Optimizing Bee Hotels for Solitary Bees: The Impact of Height, Orientation, Tube Diameter, and Shade on Bee Hotel Occupancy”</i> <i>“Investigating the ecology of cryptic bumblebees in Ireland”</i>	Fenanda Azavedo, TCD Dr Saorla Kavanagh, Teagasc Dr Michelle Larkin, NBDC Colm O’Leary, UCD Ciara Shiven, UCD
11:55	<i>Comfort break</i>	
12:15	Presentations [5 mins] <i>“Bees and multiple stressors: The impacts of an insecticide on the solitary Red Mason bee (<i>Osmia bicornis</i>)”</i> <i>“The changing nature of biodiversity in transitioning habitats: a case study using pollinators as indicators”</i> <i>“Effects of non-lethal sampling on bumblebee foraging behaviour”</i>	Megan Reilly, UCD Kate Harrington, TCD Lydia Thompson, UCD
12:45	Introductions [optional]	All that did not present
13:00	<i>Lunch [Pugin Hall]</i>	

14:15	Presentations [10mins] <i>“From roots to pollinators: How above- and below-ground organisms interact through plants”</i> <i>“Investigating honeybee health: using field trials and genomics”</i> <i>“The EU RestPoll project: One year in!”</i> <i>Does hedgerow location and management affect pollinator species richness and abundance?</i> <i>“The genomics of adaptation in a hyper-diverse genus of bees”</i>	Dr Tara Dirilgen, MU Egehan Onat Ozfen, UCD Dr Sarah Larragy, TCD Sophia Couchman, MU Dr Darren O’Connell, UCD
15:30	Open discussion and close	Dr Jim Carolan, MU Prof. Jane Stout, TCD
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16:15	<i>Parting pint Maynooth town</i>	All welcome

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Room SE013

- Event Location
- Car Parks
- Pugin Hall (Lunch)

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