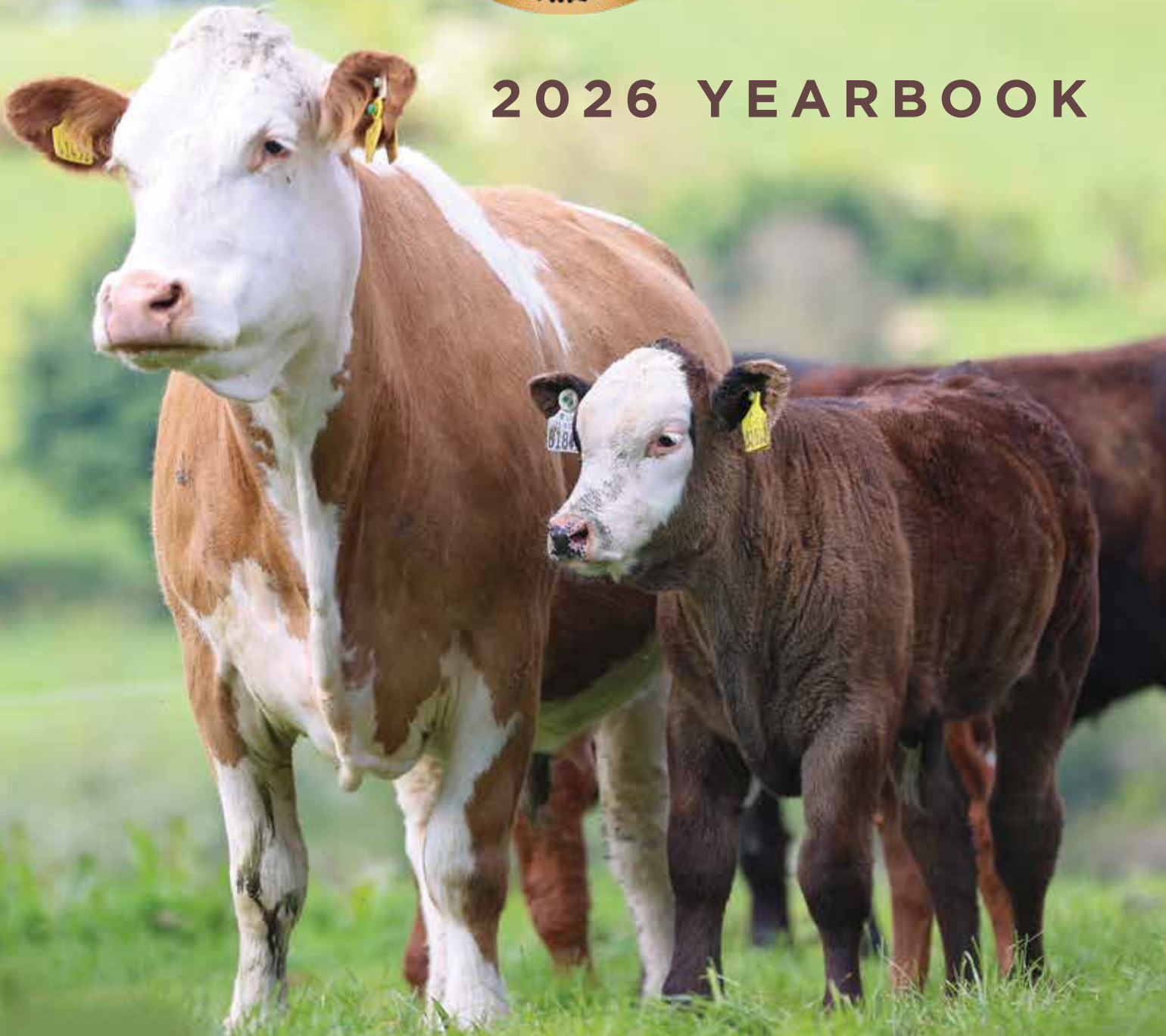




# 2026 YEARBOOK



**IRISH SIMMENTAL**  
CATTLE SOCIETY



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# Mooneking SIMMENTALS



Mooneking Ruby

Five young heifers exported in June 2025  
to Bilbao, Spain

Bulls and Heifers usually for sale



Mooneking Mojo



Mooneking Master-Blaster

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# President's Address

**William O'Halloran, President ISCS**

*Simmental Friends and Cattle Enthusiasts,*

In introducing our Irish Simmental Annual reviewing the years 2024 & 2025, I hope readers find it reflective on the years covered and that it will benefit breeders in decision making with regards to their 2027 calf crop.

I know a lot of breeders will find it strange that this is an online publication only, but Council took this decision primarily in a move to reduce costs but also to create a platform whereby our publications can be delivered annually and more efficiently. Note this annual is designed as a printable book should breeders wish to print, and it has the advantage that it can be stored on your computer for quick access.



As I enter my third year as President of the Irish Simmental Cattle Society, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the last few years and outline my vision for the coming years.

ICBF evaluations and their requirement for Suckler / Dairy schemes continues to play far too great a role in breeding decisions. I acknowledge breeders must try and breed 5 Star animals, but I look forward to the day when this is no longer the case and breeders can make breeding decisions based on their actual experience rather than a computer-generated prediction.

To get us over the current impasse, I am delighted to say that the proportion of the current Simmental population has greatly increased its star rating following the Index Beef Price Review which was incorporated into the index in September 2025 and the indications are very positive that a similar uplift will follow another Index Beef Price Increase in July.

When I study the direction, the Breed is moving in the UK and Scotland in particular, where Simmental Bulls are now the most sought-after bulls for Suckler production, one has to wonder as to why the situation is so different a few miles across the sea and southwards. To realise that a lot of this demand in the UK is driven on Irish Genetics that ICBF deem is unusable in Ireland due to their star rating is mind-blowing. The Irish Beef Industry needs to set new goals quickly to rescue the current downward trend in terms of carcass size as there is a danger that we could get to a point of no return.

Imagine telling Michael O'Leary that he cannot use his preferred stallion choice on his grade one winning mare and if he continued with his preferred selection, offspring would not be eligible for entry into graded races in the future. Yet we are telling him that exact scenario in terms of his livestock breeding policy. All Breed Society Personnel needs to continue to work hard to ensure that we get change with regard to subsidy structure before it's too late.

With regards to the ongoing Mercosur fiasco, I am proud to say that the Irish Simmental Cattle Society led from the front on this issue and supported the movement to force the Irish Authorities

to stick to their program for Government promises. The news of the last few days indicating the Europe are moving ahead with the trade deal is alarming and I am sure that this matter is not closed yet.

The Bluetongue situation and the cessation of exports is of grave concern to the Irish Beef Industry and Pedigree Breeders. The flow of genetics is vital for the maintaining and development of all breeds. Our Society has been very active on this export issue from the get-go and the re-opening of exports to N. Ireland was welcomed as N. Ireland is a key market. I want to thank all Department of Agriculture Officials for their work on this matter and hope that they can make similar progress in relation to mainland UK exports shortly, as a favorable outcome is in the best interest of all Irish Beef Farmers.

Our Sales and Show continue to play a key role in the promotion of our breed, and I would encourage all breeders to continue to put their best animals in the show window. The Simmental breed can perform daily gains of up to and exceeding 2kgs/day and as a result be profitable for farmers, so show them what we have got.

Our Clubs constantly need new voices and I ask breeders to consider getting involved at Club level. Its through this involvement that new ideas are explored, and friendships established. By us all working together, we can push the Simmental Breed forward.

Over the past two years the Simmental Community has lost many truly remarkable Simmental Breeders. To their Families and friends, I want to express condolences on behalf of all members. They will all be missed but please know they will always be reflected on positively when Simmental Breeders discuss the past and the imprint breeders have left on the future.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Council Members for continuing to work for the betterment of the Simmental Breed. There are a lot of challenges on the horizon but with all working as a unit, we can do what is right for the breed.

On our administration side, I would like to thank Marian Bergin for her help and assistance during her time with the Society and wish her all the best in her new role. On behalf of all breeders, I want to take this opportunity to welcome Catriona McIntyre, our new Office administrator and hope that she enjoys her time with the Society. Finally, I want to thank Peadar Glennon for his continued commitment to the Simmental Breed.

Looking forward to meeting you all during the sales and summer shows, and lets all together show the Simmental Breed as the best beef breed for Irish Farmers.

*Yours Sincerely,  
William O'Halloran  
President, ISCS.*



# BALLYCARRA SIMMENTALS

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## BallyCarra Rose Kandy

National Junior  
Heifer Calf  
Champion 2023  
- Retained for  
breeding

## BallyCarra Porter ET



Senior Male  
Champion  
Roscommon  
Premier Sale  
spring 2024  
sold for the Top  
Price on the day  
of €7,000 to  
CatCairn Herd  
NI.



## Derreen Jack

Commercial  
Heifer Top Price  
Weanling at  
Ballymote Sim  
X Sale 2024 sold  
for €2,550.



## Derreen Jack

Commercial  
heifer Second  
Highest priced  
Weanling  
Ballymote Sim X  
Sale 2024. Sold  
for €2,400 to NI.



## Bighill Princess Jacs ET

purchased at  
Roscommon  
Premier Sale  
for €10,600 in  
Partnership with  
the Eskerhill &  
Rathlee Herds.

## BallyCarra Stirling ET

first son of Bighill Princess and sired by Coose Lincoln.



Connaught Weanling  
Bull Champion &  
Reserve National  
Weanling Bull Champion  
in Tullamore 2025.  
Sold privately to the  
Neenan Family Limehill  
Simmentals Co. Galway.



## Seafort Gill

Commercial  
Heifer sold at  
30th Anniversary  
Sim X Sale  
Ballymote  
2025 for €4,500.



## Derreen Jack

Commercial  
Heifer sold at the  
30th Anniversary  
Sim X Sale  
Ballymote for  
€3,700.

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# GLANVILLE SIMMENTALS



**GLANVILLE TIGER LILLY**  
**NATIONAL SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**  
**of 2025.**  
**BROOMBRAE MAJOR M3 21 DAUGHTER.**  
**DAM FEARNA MADAME REGALET.**



**GLANVILLE TRINITY BELLE**  
**RESEVE NATIONAL JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**  
**CHAMPION 2025. DAUGHTER OF LIMEHILL**  
**ROCKY. DAM COOSE NATASHA P.**



**Glanville Shakira P.**  
**Dam Limehill Karisma P. Sired by Coose**  
**Jericho P. Sold at Roscommon Premier Show**  
**& Sale Oct 25.**



**GLANVILLE RODGER**  
**SON OF LIMEHILL KARISMA P.**  
**SIRE BY CURAHEEN GUNSHOT P.**  
**SOLD AT ROSCOMMON PREMIER SHOW & SALE**  
**IN OCT 24'**



**Senorita and Spacil Rose 2025**



**GLANVILLE SEONORITA**  
*Overall Female Champion at Roscommon Spring Premier Show & Sale in Mar 25'. Sold on the day for €8,000. DAM FEARNA GLAMOUR (ET) IS SIRE BY ANATRIM BODYBUILDER.*



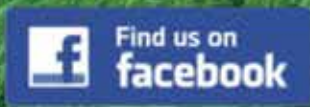
**GLANVILLE SPANCIL ROSE**  
*Sold at Roscommon Premier show & Sale Oct 25' for €8,000. OVERALL SIMMENTAL CHAMPION AT ENNISCROME AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2025. DAM FEARNA MADAME REGAL (ET) IS SIRE BY DERMOTSTOWN DELBOY (ET).*



**LIMEHILL KARISMA P**  
*ONE OF OUR ELITE BREEDING COWS IN THE HERD TO DATE. SHE IS SIRE BY AUROCH DEUTER PP. PROGENY INCLUDE GLANVILLE PARADA P WHO WAS CROWNED OVERALL SENIOR FEMALE & NATIONAL JUNIOR HEIFER CHAMPION AT TULLAMORE SHOW IN 2023.*



**GLANVILLE PASHA**  
*DAUGHTER OF LIMEHILL KARISMA P. SIRE BY WOODHALL FERRARI 14. TWIN SISTER TO GLAVILLE PARADA P.*



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# Simmental Hall of Fame

## 2023

### Mattie McDonald – Kilcloran Simmentals

Mattie McDonald from Kilcloran, Camolin, Co. Wexford established his Kilcloran herd in 1982 and he is still as passionate about the breed today some 42 years later. Mattie is now joined by his son Gabriel where they run a mixed Suckler, Sheep & Tillage enterprise.



Mattie's first purchase was a Hamlet sired heifer "Camolin Jane" from a local breeder J. Mc Keon. This was followed with the purchase another heifer bred by the Sheehy Family, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow, namely "Merrymeeting Kate" sired by "Salz". A dispersal sale of the Liscolman Herd of Trevor Corrigan, Tullow, Co. Carlow resulted in the arrival of "Merrymeeting Lucy" a "Clare Granada" sired cow and now the Kilcloran Herd was firmly established. All the cows currently on the farm can be traced back to these original three animals.

All bulls not retained for sale as Pedigree Breeding bulls are slaughtered at under 16 months and Mattie highlights that they have no problem getting these bulls into a 420kg+ carcass with good fat cover at this young age. Having highly efficient animals that can be slaughtered young is a trait that Mattie sees as being more and more important as we move towards 2030 and meeting our set targets.

Mattie has no hesitation in highlighting that Growth Rate & Docility are the key attributes of the Simmental Breed, facts that are also identified by return customers.

Mattie has been an ever present member of the South Eastern Simmental Club and was always willing to give of his time to promoting the Simmental breed. Mattie always championed the cause of the smaller breeder, keen in the knowledge that every breeder started with their first purchase.

While Mattie only showed his Simmental animals at local shows, he took great delight seeing progeny from Kilcloran animals winning on the National circuit. One such win that comes to mind, was when "Lisnacraann Da Wan" won the National Yearling Heifer title at Tullamore in 2013 for the Oliver family in Co. Mayo. This heifer was out of "Kilcloran Winnie" an "Anatrim Jacob" cow who in turn was out of a "Hurtig" dam "Kilcloran Rosaleen".

It is no exaggeration to say that Mattie is as passionate today about his Simmental cattle as he was with his first purchase in the early 80's and as a result Simmentals will remain to the fore in Camolin.



Mattie McDonald pictured receiving his Hall Of Fame Award from Michael Fitzmaurice TD & Fabien Peyaud, Herd Watch.



Mattie McDonald pictured with his family & friends alongside Willie Mullins and Michael Fitzmaurice TD.

# Simmental Hall of Fame

2024



**Raymond O'Malley**  
– Lanmor Simmentals

Raymond O'Malley from Ardee, Co. Louth established the renowned Lanmor Herd in 1974 with the importation of eight Pedigree Simmental heifers from Austria. Raymond along with other pioneering beef farmers were very aware of the direction the Irish Suckler herd needed to move. They set about visiting Austria and Switzerland to select the best females possible to allow the Simmental breed to establish itself in Ireland. The result of this work is that Ireland is now a World Leader in Simmental genetics.

The Lanmor Pedigree Simmental Herd continues to be run in conjunction with a Suckler Herd in Ardee Co. Louth where currently over 100 Simmental Cows are all crossed back to Simmental Bulls. In recent years Raymond has become a keen advocate for the benefits of quality polled Simmental cattle, and this has resulted in Raymond importing a number of bulls and cows from both Denmark and the UK. Raymond sees the quality and beefing ability of these polled offspring equal in every aspect, weight gain, milk, docility, fertility as horned Simmentals and sees a market niche for polled Simmental.

Raymond played an integral part in the establishment of the Irish Simmental Cattle Society in the early 1970's & 80's and continues to this day to be actively involved in the affairs of the Society. Raymond held the position of Society President from 1985 to 1991, a period that saw major growth in the breed in Ireland. He was involved in enabling the six regional clubs to establish their own Club Championships as well as providing media training for the clubs. Raymond was also instrumental in the setting up of the Simmental X Breeding competition which he also won on two occasions at Virginia Show. A fact Raymond often highlights is that the average price for Simmental Bulls in 1985 was £800 and this had risen to £2000 by 1987.

Another milestone for the Lanmor Herd was when the World Congress visited Ireland in 2000. Over 650 guests were treated to a fabulous display of Simmental cattle and needless to say did not go away hungry or thirsty. Raymond also hosted many other open days and farm walks throughout the years.

The Lanmor Herd was very prominent on the Show Circuit in the 1990's with many successes recorded in the RDS Show when it was the key agricultural event in Ireland. The Lanmor herd had the honour of winning the Supreme Simmental Championship at the RDS in 1990 and went one better in winning the Interbreed Championship with herd sire Mountroyal Western. The Lanmor herd exhibited at all the shows in the North East region in the early 90's and in fact Raymond's last show to exhibit at, was Dundalk Show in 1993 when again he won the Simmental & Interbreed titles with a homebred cow Lanmor Ashling. Ashling was a three year old Antrim Ted cow, who in turn was out of a Creemore Pirate dam, Lanmor Victoria.

Farming politics then took over with Raymond becoming IFA Livestock Chairman in the mid 90's where he helped steer the industry through both the BSE and Foot & Mouth challenges.

Raymond takes great pride in seeing how his Lanmor animals perform for both Pedigree & Commercial customers, knowing too well that happy customers are repeat customers. Raymond met many of these customers when judging at many Shows & Sales throughout Ireland and the UK.

Over 50 years of working with Simmental cattle leaves Raymond ideally suited to receive the Simmental Hall of Fame award. Here's to many more years breeding Simmental as quality beef animals are suddenly becoming popular again. Raymond and his Simmental friends can look forward to many a gathering in the years to come.



Raymond O`Malley pictured receiving his Hall Of Fame Award from Pat Gilligan, FBD & Fabien Reyaud, Herd Watch.



Raymond O`Malley picture with Sean Beady, Mary Regan, Willie O`Halloran, Padge Mulhare, Martin Regan & Peadar Glennon.

# ACUSHLA SIMMENTALS



Acushla Prince Paco 3<sup>rd</sup> place Senior Bull Roscommon Premier sale. Sold to AI station



Acushla Scarlett Bee Reserve National Junior Heifer Champion Tullamore Show 2025. Overall SE Club Calf Champion



Acushla Remus Lupin 3<sup>rd</sup> place Senior Bull Roscommon Premier sale



Acushla Skittles Reserve Champion Fingal Show. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Heifer 2024 SE Club Herds competition



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**Thornford Nancy P ET**  
(Seafort Fiona x Curaheen Gunshot)



National Senior Heifer  
Champion Tullamore Show 2022

**Thornford Peachy P**  
(Thornford Juliet x Saltire Impressive)



Senior Heifer Champion  
and Exported to Scotland - Roscommon Oct 2024

**Thornford Tiffany P**  
(Thornford Nancy x Saltire Impressive)



National Junior Heifer Calf  
Champion and North Eastern Feb  
Heifer Calf Champion 2025

**Thornford Trojan P**  
(Thornford Juliet x Curaheen Gunshot)



Reserve National Polled Calf  
Champion 2025 and North Eastern  
Junior Bull Champion 2025

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# Obituaries

## OBITUARIES - PADRAIG KENNEDY

July 2025 saw the passing of another stalwart of the Irish Simmental Cattle Society, Padraig Kennedy from Creta, Elphin, Co. Roscommon. Padraig first got introduced to the Simmental Breed commercially in 1974 and proceeded to purchase his first pedigree female and establishing the Creta Simmental Herd in 1975.



However, it was Padraig's passion for Simmental X Breeding Heifers that has had one of the greatest lasting impacts on the breed. Padraig was instrumental in the establishment of the first Simmental X heifer classes which took place at Virginia. Following on from the success of this, Padraig along with his lifelong friend Ronnie McGuire (RIP), Arthur Dillon (RIP), Paddy Hennelly and other committed Simmental breeders set the plans in place for the Ballymote Sale. This sale has gone from strength to strength and in fact this October celebrated its 30th anniversary.

Padraig was an active member of the Western Simmental Club since its inception and served as Chairman between 2009 & 2011.

In 2009, Padraig along with his friend Ronnie McGuire received the Hall of Fame Award in Athlone, an accolade that Padraig really treasured.

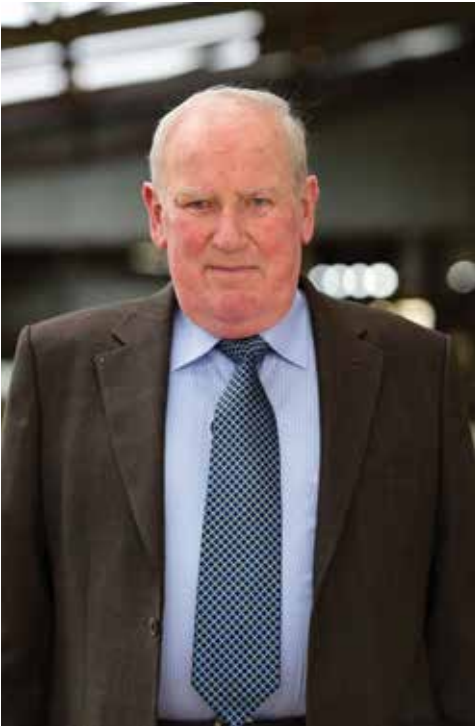
Padraig's passion for a quality Simmental X Breeding Heifer will be missed at Club and National events but for those who knew him well, they will know that he was thrilled that events like the Ballymote Sale are as strong today as he had hoped when the sale was established.

*Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.*



Padraig Kennedy (2nd from right) pictured presenting the Padraig Kennedy Cup for the Overall Champion at Elphin Show 2014 to Paddy & Elaine Hennelly, with David Dillon judge & Eddie Downey President IFA.

## OBITUARIES - PADDY BONES



Paddy Bones pictured receiving his 2014 Top ICBF Index Award from Tom Maloney President ICS.

In August 2024, news circulated of the death of Paddy Bones, Derrough, Kilkelly, Co. Mayo and with that news was the realisation that one of the elder statemen of the Simmental Breed had passed.

Paddy established the Derrough Simmental Herd in 1991. Following many visits to Orlar, and the inspection of Simmental cattle on the herd of Frank Keane, the end result was the purchase of two females from Frank and so the Derrough story began.

These first two females purchased were in calf heifers Lakeview Wanda & Wilma and both had Oakland Robert bull calves shortly after purchase, namely Derrough Ben & Bob.

Paddy was a frequent user of the Tully Test Centre, and it was through Tully that one of Paddy's proudest achievements in Simmental arrived when Derrough Samual topped his test and was later purchased by Dovea Genetics. This Hillcrest King 2005 born son commonly known as DRU was out of a homebred Seabank Blanco sired dam, Derrough Grace. Later Derrough Samual went on to achieve the accolade of being the top indexed bull across all breeds in Irish A.I. For this Paddy received a special ICBF Index award.

Paddy was a great supported of the Simmental Sales at Roscommon and had the honor of exhibiting Derrough Betty the Overall Champion Heifer in March 2012. This Kilbride Farm Newry sired heifer later topped the sale when selling for €7000.

Paddy was always a regular participant at all Western Simmental Club meetings and events and in fact was Club President at the time of his death. A dedicated Simmental breeder who always encouraged the next generation of breeders with his advice and support, Paddy will be missed by all who knew him.

*Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.*

## OBITUARIES - ALBERT & IRENE BAGNALL

On Christmas Eve 2025, Albert Bagnall passed away after a short illness. Albert's death followed just 11 months after the passing of his wife Irene. Their passing leaves a void among all their many friends in the farming community and especially with their many Simmental lifelong friends.

Albert and Irene were farmers to the core and through their farming, established a circle of friends around Ballycommon, Tullamore that could always be called upon if anyone needed help.

Albert was a very innovative farmer and was willing to try all beef breeds to study for himself, what they could offer to his growing suckler. However, when his first Simmental bull Clonsilla Jacob was purchased in 1979, the performance of his progeny was a game changer and the search for his breed was over.

In 1981 Albert and his wife Irene established the Ballingar Simmental Herd with the purchase of a maiden heifer Clonsilla Karen from J. O`Mara, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. Karen was a Hamlet heifer and her first calf Ballingar Noble by the Siegfried son Clare Granada was held as a stockbull.

1995 saw the birth on the farm of Ballingar Franco. A Hillcrest Butcher son out of a Sterling Parliamentarian cow Ballingar Daphine, Franco established himself as a bull that left a big impact on the Simmental breed.

Ballingar Kim a Franco daughter purchased by Peter & Marion O`Connell, Raceview Simmentals in 2003 was one of many notable progeny. Kim went on to breed 3 National Title winning animals including Dripsey Super King ET who was in A.I. in N. Ireland and Raceview All-Star KK ET purchased by Woodhall Simmentals, Scotland. This bloodline still features in sales catalogues both in Ireland and across the UK.

Albert and Irene were always active members of the Southeastern Simmental Club and Albert represented his Club for six years on National Council between 2005 and 2011. In later years Albert judged at many shows throughout Ireland always excited at the prospect of spotting the next future star.

However, it was Albert's work in preparation for the National Livestock Show at Tullamore each year that set himself apart as a true Simmental enthusiast. He firmly believed that exhibitors who made the effort to travel to Tullamore, deserved everything perfect when they got there.

When Albert and Irene were not farming, they could be found at their other keen interest which was gardening, and their work here was also prizeworthy.

*Ar dheis De go raibh a n-anamacha dilis.*



Irene & Albert Bagnall pictured at the Simmental 50th Celebration.



## OBITUARIES - JOHN CONNAUGHTON

John Connaughton was one of the first Simmental Breeders in Ireland, receiving females from the second importation into Ireland in 1971. After these Simmental females made their way to Mullingar following their quarantine in Spike Island, John established the Ballybane Simmental herd at Dysart, Mullingar in 1972. Simmental animals would continue to hold a key role on the farm for over 45 years and John was still passionate about the breed right up to his passing in January 2026.

John was an articulate storyteller and on many occasions shared memories of selling Simmentals animals in the USA, travelling throughout Austria and Germany sourcing the next generation Simmentals and of the many lifelong friendships made along the way.

While Ballybane animals were the foundations of many herds, and Ballybane animals won many Championships at the RDS and Regional Shows, it was probably Ballybane Lad that was John's favourite of them all. Ballybane Lad was a 1981 born bull and who remain on the farm for fourteen as herd sire. He was also collected for A.I. with calves still registered from him.

John was a great advocate for the breed and served on Simmental Council for many years and held the position of President between 1978 and 1981. John was a very successful business man and always brought this vital knowledge to all Simmental Society affairs.

With the passing of John Connaughton comes the loss of one of the last links to the Simmental beginning, but for all he met along the journey, John left a remarkable impression.

*Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.*



John Connaughton pictured with his Simmental Cattle at Ballybane Farm.

# Simmental Delivering for Monaghan Suckler Farmer

On Friday evening May 16th 2025, Monaghan Suckler Farmer Wesley Browne, opened his gates for a farmwalk to demonstrate how quality Suckler Farming and attention to detail can result in a profitable enterprise. This event which was run in conjunction with the North Eastern Simmental Club was on of the first such events to take place since the upturn in beef prices and as a result attracted a large crowd.



Simmental Stockbull Killkitt Notorious.

Speakers on the night included Wesley Browne (Host Farmer), Conal Murnaghan (Teagasc), Adam Woods (Irish Farmers Journal) & Sean Brady, North Eastern Simmental Club.

Wesley's farm is based in Dunraymony, between Ballybay and Monaghan town, where he farms 58 hectares of grassland in 4 blocks. Wesley is part of the Teagasc Sign Post farms. The main facts of Wesley's system are as follows:

- **90 Spring Calving Suckler Cows (Mainly Simmental X & Limousin X with some Saler X**
- **3 Stockbulls, Simmental, Limousin & Angus**
- **Breeding his own replacements with surplus heifers sold to a niche replacement market**
- **Finishing all male progeny at U16 months bulls**
- **Calving heifers at 24 months of age**

One of the main attractions on the evening were Young Bulls (under U16 months) which were being slaughtered the following week. These Simmental X bulls were showing good fat cover and shape for 15 months old. The Kill results of these bulls are as follows:

Bull	Age	Kill Out	Grade	Return €€
1	15 months	58%	U= 4-	€3420
2	14.5 months	57%	U= 3=	€3230
3	14.5 months	62%	E- 3-	€3495

SIMMENTAL CATTLE ON THE BROWNE FARM



## Browne's bulls hit E grade

Following last week's farm walk on Wesley Browne's farm walk in Co Monaghan he has since slaughtered the first of his 2024 born bulls. The four bulls were slaughtered on the 22 May and were weighed the day before slaughter.

The four Simmental bulls were all sired by Wesley's Simmental stock bull, Kilkitt Notorious and out of home-bred cows.

The bulls averaged 727kg liveweight and averaged 428.5kg carcass weight with a 59% kill out. The U grading bulls were paid out at €7.80/kg with the E grading bull coming in at €7.86/kg.

The bulls averaged €3,350.50/head. Commenting on the bull performance Wesley said " I'm really happy with the bulls' performance and especially pleased with the fat covers on the younger bulls.

The fat covers mean I can look at drafting more bulls in the group this week."



**In case you missed it:** you can read last week's article on Wesley Browne's farm and system by scanning the QR code.



This Simmental bull born on 6 March 2024 weighed in with a 445kg carcass (62% kill out). He was sired by Kilkitt Notorious and out of a Limousin cross cow. He graded an E-3- and came into €3,495.



This Simmental bull was born on 26 Feb 2024 . He weighed in with a 438kg carcass (58% kill out). He was sired by Kilkitt Notorious and out of an Aberdeen Angus cross Limousin cow (Replacement Index: €130). He graded a U=4- and came into €3,420.



This Simmental bull was born on 7 March 2024 (14 months and 15 days). He weighed in with a 414kg carcass (57% kill out). He was sired by Kilkitt Notorious and out of an Aberdeen Angus x Simmental cow (Replacement Index: €90). He graded a U=3+ and came into €3,230.

### Key Take Home Messages

- Calving heifers at 24 months is achievable and does not affect subsequent cow performance once heifers are properly looked after.
- Bull Beef Finishing has a role on Suckler Farms.
- Simmental Delivers for Suckler Farmer

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# Simmental - Delivering for dairy farmers

Simmental X Fr Calves pictured on the farm of John Fox, Darragh, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.

Dairy Farmers – Add VALUE to your calves – Use Quality Beef Simmental Bulls

Increase the Profit on your Dairy Farm – Use Simmental

- Easy Calving
- Hardy Calves
- Quality Calves
- High Value Calves
- Simmental Bulls are Highly Fertile

Hit the €400 bracket for your calves – not the €40 bracket.

John is very happy with how Simmental crosses with his Friesian cows, highlighting how he “finds Simmental easy calving and importantly very healthy calves”. John concludes by stating that “the value and income potential of the progeny from dairy cows was never as important are now”.



Yard Picture before sale.

# Ballymote **2025**

## – 30th Anniversary Sale

The Western Simmental club hosted their 30th Anniversary Simmental X Heifer sale at Aurivo Ballymote Mart on Saturday October 4th, 2025. An outstanding trade for heifers with buyers from north and south very active and keen for Simmental heifers.

The Highest price of the day went to an incalf heifer lot 2611 by Drumcooley Leo sold by Gerard O'Brien Belclare Co. Galway to Mark Neenan Loughrea Co. Galway. This heifer weighed 750kgs & sold for €5,500 scanned incalf to Sexed Derreen Jack.

The second highest priced incalf heifer was lot 2646 by Lisnacra fifty cents sold by Paul Cryan. This heifer weighed 770kgs and hit the €5100 mark & sold to Bernie McGabe.

In the Maiden section the top price was lot 1518 By Ballinalare Farm Galaxy. She sold for €4450 (€7.12/kg). This heifer weighed 625kgs & was owned by David Dillon and sold to Paul Cryan.

The second highest priced maiden lot 1547 sired by Fergus Kevin was sold by Padraic Burns for €4200 to A. Alexander. This heifer weighed 525kgs (€8/kg)

In the Weanling section the top price was given for a Derreen Jack heifer lot 728 owned by Paul Cryan from Keash Ballymote. This heifer weighed 445kgs & sold for a whopping €5,000 (€11.23/kg) to Herbie Griffiths.



Members of the Western Simmental Club & Friends pictured at the Official Launch of the 30th Anniversary Sale.



Western Club Committee Members pictured at the 30th Anniversary Launch.



The Highest price of the day, €5500 for an incalf.

The second highest priced Weanling was lot 708 owned by Jamie Reape from Bonniclon Co. Mayo. This Seafort Gill heifer weighed 440kgs & sold for €4500 (€10.23/kg) to Ray Martin from Co. Monaghan.

The Average price for an incalf heifer was up €1700 on last year.  
Maiden heifers were up €1600 with Maidens over 600kg up €2200 on last year.  
Weanling heifers 200 to 300kg were up €1300, Weanlings 300 to 400kg up €1200  
And Weanlings over 400kg €1900 dearer on last year.

A total of 80 heifers were exported to the North with 59 of these heifers being purchased by a single buyer! The sales export eligibility on sale day provides a top Service for our loyal customer base in the north this would not be possible without the great service provided by our department vets & of course the mart officials.

After this year's sale we spoke with Gerard O'Brien from Belclare outside Tuam who owned the highest priced heifer of the day. He had 14 incalf heifers at the sale. "I was very happy and surprised when one of my incalf heifers got the top prize at the sale she was sold for €5500, she was a great heifer and very quiet she weighed 750kg and she was incalf to Derreen Jack, female sexed. It was a great opportunity for the buyer to get a great heifer and the bonus of her carrying a heifer calf. I got on very well with the other 7 that I sold my average price was €4500 so over all I was very pleased with the sale, and I hope all my heifers will be very lucky for the people that bought them. There was great stock at it this year as always, it's a sale that's very well ran and we'll done to all the people involved"



Highest Priced Weanling Heifer, €5000 for 445 kgs.

David Dillon from Colooney Co. Sligo owner of the highest priced maiden who supported the sale for the last 30 years had the following to add "I sold 26 maiden heifers. These heifers weighed an average of 482 kgs and realised an average price of €2960 or €6.14 per kg. My top 10 heifers tipped the scales at 513.5kgs and made an average price of €3465 or €6.75 per kg. I had the top priced maiden heifer on the day- a February 2024 born three quarter Six heifer weighing 625 kgs which sold to local man Paul Cryan for €4450. I also sold an April 24 born Six animal weighing 510 kgs for €3,800."

David commented that his heifers at this year's sale were on average 5kgs heavier than his stock last year but the average price increased by over €1,200 euro. This he felt is indicative of the current buoyant trade for all types of livestock, but he said there is a huge demand for good quality Simmental heifers. The specialist in calf producers are keen for the heavier more powerful heifers while farmers are keen and great customers for the lighter quality ones and are willing to pay a premium price.

Paul Cryan from Keash Ballymote was delighted to be the owner of the top priced weanling heifer on the day. "It was a great pleasure to prepare and present a heifer of such quality she had everything confirmation, great bloodlines, temperament, and docility which left her a dream heifer to work with I hope she is very lucky for the purchaser. I would like to thank Jamie, Jimmie and all the team members for the enormous work they put in to make the 30th sale such a success. Finally, I want to compliment Paddy Hennelly for attending on the day a founder member who kickstarted this sale way back in 1995. This man and his fellow club members did trojan work for the Simmental breed and I wish them good health in the years ahead.

The club would like to sincerely thank David Faughnan Manager of Aurivo Mart Ballymote & his team for their help & support of this sale over the years & especially on this milestone event this year.

Finally I'd like to thank all exhibitors for a brilliant display of stock & their continued support of this sale it was great to see such a delighted of sellers going home with some top end prices.

We'd like to thank Swarber Photography Photos for her great pictures and content!



Club & Committee Members pictured at the Ballymote Sale, Right to left - Ann Corcoran, David Dillion, Jamie Reape, Jimmie Murphy, Michael Corcoran, Michael Reape, Michael Oliver, Martin Regan, Iarla Neenan, Mark Neenan & Gerry Lenehan.



Pictured left to Right Jimmie Murphy, Mark & Iarla Neenan purchasers of the highest priced heifer, Ger O'Brien Owner of the highest priced heifer, David Dillon presenting the Arthur Dillon cup & Jamie Reape.

# South Western Simmental Club – 25th Anniversary Breeding Heifer Sale

The Southwestern Simmental Club Breeding Heifer Sale at Gort in October 2025 was their 25th Anniversary Breeding Heifer Sale. On the 15th of August in glorious sunshine, Club Member accompanied by Bernie Fahey, Manager of Gort Mart met on the farm of Tom Cormican, Kinvara to officially launch this special sale.



Pictured at the official launch were, Francis Drooney, Mary Linahan, Seamus Aherne, Bernie Fahey, Martin Doohan & Tom Cormican



Simmental Cattle pictured on the farm of Tom Cormican.



Simmental Cattle pictured on the farm of Tom Cormican.



South Western Club stalwarts Seamus Aherne & Martin Doohan pictured at the launch.

## Simmental X Heifers on fire at recent Southwest Simmental Club special 25th Anniversary Sale at Gort

The Southwest Simmental Club held their Special 25th Anniversary sale at Gort Mart on Wednesday October 8th and the trade was best described as electric.

In the incalf section 47 out of the 49 heifers entered sold to an average price just a few euro short of €4000. The top call here was €4900 for a January calving heifer with two more hitting the €4550 mark.

The maiden section saw a top price per kg of €9.04 for a April 2024 born heifer that weighed 415, selling for €3750. Other notable prices here included:

€3500	March 2024 born	475kgs	€7.37/kg
€4000	Feb 2024 born	585kgs	€6.84/kg

Once again it was the Weanling section that set the top headlines with 37 out of the 38 heifers for sale, selling to an average price of €6.32/kg. Below are a sample of the top prices:

€2600	April 2025 born	285kgs	€9.12/kg
€2400	April 2025 born	270kgs	€8.89/kg
€3200	Jan 2025 born	360kgs	€8.89/kg
€3300	Sept 2024 born	385kgs	€8.57/kg

### PRE SALE SHOW

Prior to the sale, the three sections were judged by Martin Cunningham from Co. Antrim, this special feature was to mark the 25th anniversary of this sale.

The following were the winners.

#### Incalf Section

First: Owen Murphy  
Second: Glennon Family  
Third: Owen Murphy

#### Maiden Section:

First: Darragh Healy  
Second: Michael Glennon  
Third: Sean Larkin

#### Weanling Section:

First Francis Droney  
Second: Tom Cormican  
Third: Michael McGann



#### Presentation

Just prior to the sale, Club President Seamus Aherne made a special presentation to Martin Doohan who has coordinated this Simmental X Breeding Heifer Sale since its inception. Pictured L - R are, Martin Cunningham judge, Martin Doohan, Seamus Aherne & Willie O' Halloran President ISCS.

PRESENTATIONS TO PRIZE WINNERS



# Simmental Premier March 2024

Judge: Keith Nelson

TOP PRICED BULL



The Overall Senior Bull Champion Ballycarra Porter ET €7000 pictured with Ava Hallinan, Michael Reape and Jamie Reape.

In the Senior Bull section, Keith placed Ballycarra Porter ET as his overall Senior Champion. Porter Et exhibited by Jamie Reape, Bonniclon, Co. Mayo went on the sell for the top price of the day at €7,000. This September `22 born bull is sired by Curaheen Warrior and is out of a Hillcrest Champion dam, Hillcrest Jacintha.

The Reserve Senior Champion went to Garrett Behan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois exhibiting Clonagh Prodigy. This October `22 born bull who is out of herd sire Manor Park Handsome and a home bred Cairnview Snazzy dam Clonagh Luscious Katie sold for €4,500.

The Junior Champion Rahugh Phoenix was exhibited by Ethan Watters, Grange, Co. Sligo. Sired by Lissadell Mr Mullarkey, this 15 month old bull is out of a Curaheen Apostle dam Magheracrigan Ivy. The selling price here was €4,200.

Hitting the €5,800 mark was lot 13 selling for Sean Brady, Shantonagh, Co. Monaghan. Kilkitt Powerhouse was born in November `22 and is sired by Curaheen Gunshot P and is out of Kilkitt Jazzy who in turn is by Clonagh Frosty King.



Junior Bull Champion Rahugh Phoneix €4200.



Reserve Senior Bull Champion Clonagh Prodigy €4500.

Sean Brady was up again at €4,800 with lot 31, Kilkitt Rocky P. Sired by Auroch Deuter PP this 13 month old bull is out of a Kilkitt Keep Her Lit dam Kilkitt Molly.

Other notable prices included:

- €4500 to Lyndsey Behan for Jennalyn Pioneer, a Manor Park Hansome sired bull out of a Banwy T-Rex dam, Jennalyn Glitter Face ET.
- €4100 to Paddy & Elaine Hennelly for Seepa Rocky. Sired by Hillcrest Champion this bull is out of a Bel Dhu Capercaille dam, Seepa Gem.
- €4100 to Garrett Behan for Clonagh Posh Pablo ET sired by Clonagh Legal Eagle and out of Cloneygowan Temptress Posh who is by Kilbride Farm Newry.

In summary, the sale of bulls recorded a 55% clearance and an average price of €4230 which was up €20

In the female section, which included a Draft of 5 females from the Breezy-Hill Herd, there was a 95% clearance with an average price of €3000 which was up €300 on the 2023 return.

The Overall Champion Tisaran Nollaig ET, a Dirnanean Telstar sired heifer exhibited by Martin Mooney, Shannon Harbour, Co. Offaly remained unsold on the day.

However, the reserve Overall Champion Glynwood Roxane exhibited by Liam Connell, Athlone, Co. Westmeath sold for €3,700. This 13 month old heifer is sired by Dermotstown Delboy and is out of a Seepa Fionn sired homebred dam, Glynwood Jane.



Kilkitt Powerhouse €5800.



Kilkitt Rocky P €4800.



Jennalyn Pioneer €4500.



Seepa Rocky €4100.

The top price in the female section of €4,700 came from the draft section exhibited by Aonghus Foley, Grenagh, Co. Cork. Breezy-Hill Natalie a March `21 born Curaheen Tyson sired first calved heifer is out of a Clonagh Direct Debit homebred dam Breezy-Hill Jinx and sold with a three week old Tiset Darwin heifer calf at foot.

Aonghus Foley also recorded the second highest price of €4,100 with the last heifer of the day through the ring Breezy-Hill Razmataz. This 12 month old heifer is sired by Glebefarm Tyson and is a half sister to Natalie with Breezy-Hil Jinx as dam.

Selling at €3,900 was Bridgemount Parama P for William O` Riordan, Rathcormac, Co. Cork. This October `22 born heifer is sired by Limehill Master PP and is out of Bridgemount Kay, a homebred Seepa Tee-Jay dam.

Hitting the €3,500 mark was lot 39 Thornford Pretty Wee Alice exhibited by Ryan & Sean Callan, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan. Born in January `22, this maiden heifer is sired by Dermotstown Delboy and is out of a Hillcrest King dam, Drehid Alice.

Also selling at €3,500 was Treen Robin for Myles McHale, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Sired by Seafort Gill, this 15 month old heifer is out of a Derreen Jack dam, Derreen Margot.

Myles McHale also sold Treen Rosie at 3,300. Rosie was also 15 months old and again out of Seafort Gill and a derreen Jack dam, Derreen Megan.

Selling at 3,200 was Theswan Peace Lily for Barry & Brian Fleming, Athy, Co. Laois. This December `22 born maiden heifer is out of Saltire Impressive and a homebred Curaheen Vio dam, Theswan Fantasia.



Clonagh Posh Pablo ET €4100.



Reserve Female Champion Glynwood Roxane €3700.



Bridgemount Parama P €3900.



Thornford Pretty Wee Alice €3500.





# Simmental Premier March 2025

Irish Simmental Premier Sale at Roscommon – Described by many as a Sale to Remember  
Judge: Eamon McCloskey



Coose Rounder PP €16000.

The current buoyancy in the beef sector has clearly reflected onto the Pedigree market with one of the best sales in years. Irish Suckler farmers were very active, and this coupled with a strong export demand resulted in auctioneer Tox Cox recording a total clearance rate of over 90%. The highest priced bull selling at €16000 was Coose Rounder PP exhibited by John & Ronan Tuohy, Whitegate, Co. Galway. Sired by homebred bull Coose Kojack P, this October 23 born bull is out of Coose Kitty P, a Steinadler dam. Having been placed first in his class, this homozygous polled bull was purchased in partnership by Scottish Breeders, Gerald & Morag Smith for their Drumsleed Herd in Kincardineshire, Scotland and Robert MacGregor for his Team Herd in Perthshire.

The second highest price of the day at €11000 was also recorded by the Touhy Team with the junior bull Coose Shoutout ET PP. Placed as the Junior Bull Champion of the Show by judge Eamon McCloskey who runs the Drumagarnher Herd in Kilrea, Co. Derry. Again, sired by a homebred bull Coose Jericho P, this 13-month-old bull is out of a Tiset Darwin dam, Crackley Iris 92 F P. This bull is also heading to Scotland having been purchased by Clive Houdley for his Manor Park Herd in Lockerbie.

The Reserve Junior Champion Loughnavalley Romeo was exhibited by Peter Fagan, Dalystown, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This December 23 born bull is sired by Rathnashan Norman ET and out of a Dermotstown G Mac dam Leeherd Lilly. This bull was purchased by a Davis Reeves from Cornwall, UK at €7800.

Selling at €7200 was Kilkitt Stormer P for the Brady Family, Kilkitt, Co. Monaghan. Sired by Auroch Deuter PP and out of a Dermotstown Delboy dam Kilkitt Nadine, this 13-month-old bull was purchased by a Co. Galway suckler farmer.

The Senior bull Champion went to Garrett Behan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois with lot 2 in the catalogue Clonagh Rollo Holly. This September 2023 born Manor Park Handsome bull is out of a Banwy T-Rex dam Clonagh Holly Fawn. This bull also sold for export to a Scottish Commercial farmer for €6600. The reserve senior Champion Clonguish Randolph was exhibited by the McGarry Family, Clonguish, Co. Longford. Sired by Ranfurly Klinker and out of a Kilbride Farm Delboy dam, Clonguish Jinger this September 2023 bull is heading to N. Ireland at €5200.

Other prices included:

- €6800 for Clonagh Romeo Boy exhibited by Garrett Behan, Ballyfin, Portlaoise and sired by Manor Park Handsome and out of an Omorga Volvo dam.
- €5800 for Clonagh Right Rascal sired by Manor Park Handsome and out of a Cairview Snazzy dam, sold by Garrett Behan.
- €5600 for Sliabhview Rocky sired by Curaheen Tyson and out of a Manor Park Handsome dam, sold by Sean Lowry Ballyfin, Portlaoise.
- €5600 for Jennalyn Rock N Roll exhibited by Lyndsey Behan, Ballyfin, Portlaoise sired by Manor Park Handsome and out of a Banwy T-Rex dam.
- €5600 for Corrib Rocky PP exhibited by Marie & Walter Walsh, Athlone, sired by Auroch Deuter PP and out of a Sneumgaard Lincoln PP dam.
- €5300 for Clonguish Rodney ET exhibited by the McGarry Family, Longford and sired by Kilbride Farm Newry and a Raceview King dam.

In summary, the Bull section recorded an average price of €5947 up from €4230 in 2024, with a clearance Rate 88%.



Coose Shootout ET PP €11000.

The trade for females mirrored that of the bulls with keen demand for the top lots and a solid trade recorded overall.

Highest price here went to Sean Larkin, Kylebrack, Loughrea, Co. Galway with Glanville Seniorita selling for €8000. Having been placed as the Overall Female Champion in the pre-sale show, this 14-month-old heifer is sired by Curaheen Gunshot P and is out of a Anatrium Bodybuilder dam, Fearna Glamour ET. This stylish young heifer was purchased by new breeders in Co. Clare. Next up at €7000 was lot 55 in the catalogue Carbery Samaira, selling for the O`Halloran Family for Cahir, Co. Tipperary. This 12-month-old heifer is sired by Derreen Jack and is out of a Milnafua Graduate dam, Mohona Honey. Tom O`Riordan purchased this class winner and she will join his Ballyedmond Herd in Midleton, Co. Cork.

- €6600 was the selling price Riverbank Rosie exhibited by Liam Waldron, Scrigg, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. Sired by Leeherd Lynx and out of a homebred Curaheen Earp dam Riverbank Lola, this January 2023 heifer is scanned incalf to Rathlee Pirate.
- €4900 for Fohera Royal Avril P, sired by Auroch Deuter PP and out of a Curaheen Wakeman dam sold by Francis Maguire, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.
- €4600 for Fohera Regal Jodie exhibited by Francis Maguire, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, sired by Aucharachan Hercules and out of a Curaheen Wakeman dam.
- €4500 for Treen Senita exhibited by Myles McHale, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, sired by Saltire Impressive and out of a Derreen Jack dam.
- €4000 for Kilkitt Rosie, sired by Curaheen Gunshot P and out of a Drumlone Anchor dam sold by the Brady Family Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan.

In the Female section there was an average price of €4132 recorded with a clearance rate of 89%. This average price was up from €3000 in 2024.



Glanville Seniorita €8000.

## SALE LEADERS - BULLS



Loughnavalley Romeo €7800.



Clonagh Rollo Holly €6600.



Clonguish Randolph €5200.



Kilkitt Stormer P €7200.



Clonagh Romeo Boy €6800.



Clonagh Right Rascal €5800.



Kimora Rocky €5600.



Jennalyn Rock N Roll ET €5600.

## SALE LEADERS - BULLS



Clonguish Rodney ET €5300.



Clonagh Risky Business €5200.



## SALE LEADERS – HEIFERS



Carbery Samaira €7000.



Riverbank Rosie €6600.



Fohera Royal Avril P €4900.



Fohera Regal Jodie €4600.



Treen Senita €4500.



## PRESENTATION SHOTS



Junior Bull Champion.



Senior Bull Reserve.



Junior Bull Reserve.



Senior Bull Champion.

# Simmental Premier October 2024

Heifers Lead the Way Topping at €15500

Judge: Adrian Ivory



Coose Roisin P €15500.

The 2024 October Simmental Premier Sale saw the demand for quality heifers continue to increase while customers were very selective when it came to purchasing bulls.

Once again, the Coose Team of John & Ronan Tuohy topped the trading with their weanling heifer Coose Roisin P. Selling at €15,500 when auctioneer Denis Barrett closed the sale, this October 2023 born heifer was sired by herd sire Tulla Jaguar P. Jaguar P was purchased from the late Denis O`Halloran from Tulla, Co. Clare and has bred many quality animals for the herd. The dam Coose Morocco ET is a homebred cow, who in turn is sired by Mullyknock Gallant and is out of Curaheen Bright Eyes who was purchased at the Curaheen Disperasl Sale in 2016 for the late David Wall. This exciting heifer heads to N. Ireland after being secured by Alfie Shaw for his Glebe Farm Herd in Dungannon, Co. Tyrone.

Second highest price of the day at €10,000 went to Kieran & Paul Mullarkey, Ballinfull, Co. Sligo with Lissadell Riley VIP ET. At 14 months of age this Dermotstown Delboy sired heifer is out of the Milnafua Graduate dam Corbally Eires VIP. This heifer also heads to N. Ireland where she will join the Haystar herd of Gavin Hayes, Lisburn, Co. Antrim.



Lissadell Riley VIP ET €10000.



Clonagh Rock and Roll P €7000.

In the bull section, top price of €7,000 went to Garrett Behan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois with Clonagh Rock and Roll P. Standing at Reserve Senior Champion in the pre sale show under the judge Adrian Ivory from the Strathisla Herd in Scotland, this May 2023 born bull is sired by stock bull Auroch Magnifico P. Paul O`Keane from Dungivin, Co. Derry was the purchaser of this bull who is out of a homebred Manor Park Handsome sired dam, Clonagh La Bella Glam Posh.

Selling at €6,000 was lot 8 Leeherd Rocky 451 for John Finnegan, Coachford, Co. Cork. Again May 2023 born this bull is sired by Herd Sire Clonagh Lethal Attraction and is out of a Dermotstown G-Mac sired dam Leeherd Lucy 358. Securing this lot was Tomas Kerin for his suckler Herd in Bell Harbour, Co. Clare.

Next up at €5,600 was Clonagh Royal Eagle selling again for Garrett Behan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois. This young bull at just 12 months of age is sired by Clonagh Legal Eagle and is also out of a Manor Park Handsome dam, Clonagh Laras Croft. This bull is heading to Scotland to join Bruchag Herd of Robert McAlister in Isle of Bute.

Hitting the €5,400 mark was Raceview Rambo 1045 P for Peter & Marion O`Connell, Mallow, Co. Cork. Sired by Stock bull Raceview Mattie J Beauty this August 2023 born bull is out of a Dermotstown Delboy sired dam Raceview Maggie fortuna. Again heading to Co. Clare, suckler farmer John McCormack, Sharvkoe, was the buyer here.

Two bulls hit the €5,000 figure with the first being Glanville Roger for Sean Larkin, Kylebrack, Loughrea. Sired by Curaheen Gunshot this June 2023 born bull is out of an Auroch Deuter PP dam Linehill Karisma P. Suckler to beef farmer John Feeney for Grange, Co. Sligo secured this bull. Next at €5,000 was Rathlee Ryan Reape ET for Gerry Lenehan, Easkey, Co. Sligo. Sired by Saltire



Leeherd Rocky 451 €6000.



Clonagh Royal Eagle €5600.



Glanville Rodger €5000.



Rathlee Ryan Reape ET P.



Fearna Pixie €8800.



Clonguish Rhian VI ET €8800.



Lissadell Royal Flush ET €7600.



Raveview Poppy Jasmin €7000.



Thornford Peachy P €6000.



Rathnashan Sexy Lady €6900.

Impressive and out of Curaheen Grace P who is turn is sired by Auroch Bullet P this August 2023 born bull was purchased by Emmett Tarmey, Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon for his Kilnalag Herd. Overall bulls averaged €4428 with a 40% clearance recorded. This figure was down €250 on the 2023 sale which recorded a 64% clearance.

In the Female Section, next up after the €15,500 & €10,000 was two heifers selling at €8,800. First up was Farna Pixie selling for Gerry Neenan, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. Born in August 2022 this Auroch Maximus sired heifer is out of Barnhill Farm Juliet who in turn is sired by Kilbride Farm Bantry. Securing this heifer who is in-calf to stock bull Coose Napoleon P was Ross McArdle, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

Next at €8,800 was Clonguish Rhian VI ET for the McGarry Family, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford. The second youngest heifer in the sale this 10 month old heifer was placed at Weanling Heifer Champion in the pre sale show. Sired by Kilbride Farm Bantry and out of the Raceview King sired Show Cow Brogeen Victoria this heifer was purchased by N. Ireland breeders David & Johny Hazelton, Dungannon for their Ranfurly Herd.

The pre sale show Yearling Heifer Champion Lissadell Royal Flush ET sold for €7,600. Exhibited by Kieran & Paul Mullarkey, Balinfull, Co. Sligo this 14 month old heifer is sired by Dermotstown Delboy and out of Corbally Eires VIP. An ET sister to Riley VIP ET who sold for €10,000 this heifer was purchased by Rooney Sloan Farm, Newry, Co. Down.

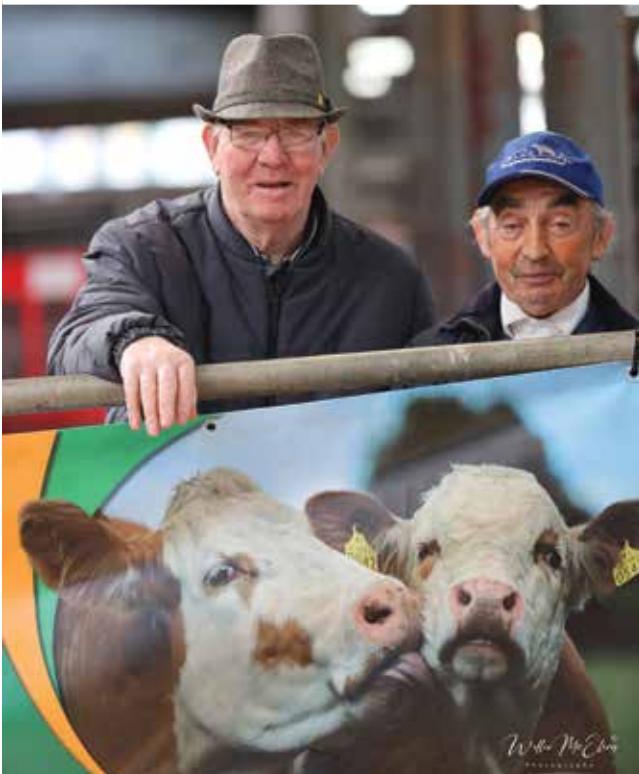
The Junior Heifer Champion Raceview Poppy Jasmin was exhibited by Marion & Peter O`Connell. Born in December 2022 this Raceview Jerman Bounty sired heifer is out of a Dermotstown Delboy dam Raceview Jasmin Chantelle. Securing this heifer at €7,000 was Oliver Barker, Scotland.

Oliver Barker also purchased Thornford Peachy P exhibited by Declan & Ryan Callen, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan. Peachy was placed Senior Heifer Champion and sold for €6,000. Sired by Saltire Impressive this 24 month old heifer is out of Thornford Juliette a Kilbride Farm Gernot sired heifer. Selling at €6,900 was Rathnashan Sexy Lady ET for Nigel Hogan, Bennekerry, Co. Carlow. The youngest heifer in the sale, this January 2024 born heifer was reserve Weanling Champion earlier in the day. Sired by Mullyknock Gallant and out of Rathnashan Harper ET a Kilbride Farm Delboy dam, this heifer heads to Co. Westmeath to Fagan Farms.

In summary, the heifer trade was exceptionally steady with an average price of €4036 and a clearance rate of 94%. The average price was down just €7 on 2023 but with a far higher clearance rate (82% in 2023).



Commenting on the sale, Society General Manager Peadar Glennon expressed his thanks to all exhibitors for continually bringing out top quality animals to the Society Sales. Peadar also wished to thank our customers who continue to place their faith in quality Simmental cattle and he would like to wish luck to all with their new acquisitions, Peadar concluded on behalf of the Society by thanking all at Roscommon Mart for their help with the sale, our auctioneer Denis Barrett, our Sale Judge Adrian Ivory, Photographer William McIlroy, the Society stewards for ensuring the smooth running of the show & sale and the DAFF staff for once again providing the necessary cover for this sale.



# Simmental Premier October 2025

## Sizzling Trade at Simmental Irish Premier Sale with a Top Price of €25000

Judge: Hannah Wood



Clonagh Sammy Fabulous €25000.

The Simmental Premier Sale which took place at Roscommon Mart on Saturday October 25th, 2025 was described by many long-time exhibitors as the best to date. Top-quality bulls were in keen demand and the heifer section recorded a clearance rate of over 98%.

Setting the headlines was the Clonagh Team of Garrett & Lyndsey Behan, Ballyfin, Portlaoise, when selling their Senior Bull Champion, Clonagh Sammy Fabulous for €25000. This May `24 born bull is sired by Herd Sire Coltfoot Murry and is out of a Brideville Freddy dam Clonagh Nelly Fabby. The pre-sale judge Hannah Wood from the Popes Herd in the UK had no hesitation in tapping this quality bull forward as her Senior Bull Champion and her placing was matched in the sales ring. Purchasing this bull was Hazel McNee, for her Finlurg Herd in Scotland. Hazel had in fact placed Sammy Fabulous as Overall Simmental Champion when she judged The National Simmental Show at Tullamore in August.

Reserve Senior Bull Champion also went to the Behan Family with Clonagh Sire Bella Posh, another May `24 born bull again sired by Coltfoot Murry, this time out of a Manor Park Handsome dam Clonagh La Bella Glam Posh. This stylish bull sold for export to N. Ireland at €9500. Junior Bull Champion went to Tony O`Leary, Co. Cork with Seaview Sergeant, a December `24 born bull who only in September captured the National Senior Bull Calf Championship at the Ploughing. This Coose Lincoln sired bull is out of a Curaheen Earp dam Carbery Nightstar. €6500

was the sale price here to a Co. Clare farmer.

Reserve Junior went to Cian & Liam Martin, Templederry, Nenagh with an August `24 born bull Deerview Stag ET. Sired by Raceview King and out of a Kilbride Farm Dragoon dam Kickhams Haven, this young bull found a new home in Co. Galway selling for €5400.

Second highest price in the Bull section of €11500 went to the youngest bull in the sale Moorglen Samuel exhibited by Shane Silke, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Born in late December `24, this ten-month-old bull is sired by Coose Jericho P and out of a Cairview Snazzy dam Moorglen Latte P. This quality bull was also sold for export when purchased by Jim Goldie for his Newbiemains Herd in Annan, Scotland.

Other notable bull prices included:

- €9500 to Garrett Behan for Clonagh Sammy Boy, sired by Coltfoot Murry.
- €7500 to Kieran & Paul Mullarkey, Ballinful Co. Sligo for Lissadell Storm ET sired by Curaheen Drifter.
- €7200 to the Brangan Family, Jullianstown Co. Meath for Cloverland Sniper, a Saltaire Impressive March `24 born bull.
- €7000 to Garrett Behan for a Coltfoot Murry sired bull, Clonagh Supremo Fab.
- €6600 to Tony O`Leary for Seaview Simba P, a Auroch Deuter PP sired bull.
- €6000 to J J & Sean Carroll, Castlerea Co. Roscommon for Fairymount Spartacus sired by Curaheen Dickens.

Overall bulls averaged €6865 with a 53% clearance recorded. This figure was up a staggering €2437 on the 2024 sale, which had a 40% clearance.



Clonagh Sir La Bella Posh €9500.

## Heifers Top at €13500

In the Female Section, demand was exceptional with keen competition for all the lots. Top price of €13500 went to William & Aisling O` Riordan, Rathcormac, Co. Cork for Bridgemount Sweet Pie, the Yearling Heifer Champion. This 12-month old heifer is sired by Coose Jericho P and is out of a Derreen Declan dam Bridgemount Kitty. Sweet Pie was the National Weanling Heifer Champion at Tullamore in August and was purchased by John Hession, Ballinrobe Co. Mayo.

The Reserve Yearling Heifer went to Noel & Keith Jagoe, Drinagh, Co. Cork exhibiting Dermody Susie Princess. This 12-month-old heifer is sired by Derreen Jack and is out of a Kilbride Farm Bantry dam Dermody Princes Honey. This heifer went to N. Ireland at €7800

The second highest price of the sale at €13000 came from the Draft Section for Peter & Marion O`Connell for Raceview Ruby Garine 1060. Born in October `23 this Raceview Mattie J Beauty sired heifer is out of a Raceview King dam Raceview Graine Rachel ET. She was purchased by John Moore, Omorga Simmentals Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

The Senior Heifer Champion and Reserve both went to James Kelly, Ennis Co. Clare with Mount Rhonda and Mount Rapunzel. The Champion Rhonda, a June `23 born heifer is sired by Clonagh Lucky Hansome and out of a Derreen Jack dam Mount Mia ET. The sale price here was €5000. Rapunzel, a Kilbride Farm Comber heifer out of a Kilbride Farm Glenclay dam Mount Kellie sold for €4000.

Mark Neenan, Loughrea exhibited the Junior Heifer Champion Limehill Spice, a February `24 born heifer sired by Curaheen Gunshot P and an Anatrim Bodybuilder dam Fearna Genie ET. This twin heifer sold for €9500 to a Co. Louth breeder.



Bridgemount Sweet Pie €13500.



Raceview Ruby Graine 1060 €13000.

Exhibiting the Reserve Junior was the Larkin Family Kylebrack, Loughrea, Co. Galway with Glanville Spencil Rose. €8000 was the selling price of this Curaheen Gunshot P sired heifer and out of Ferna Madame Regal, a Dermotstown Delboy dam.

The Weanling Champion and Reserve went to John Brady, Swinford Co. Mayo with Rabawn Sable and Rabawn Stella respectively. Stable is a November `24 born heifer and is sired by Derreen Jack and is out of Rabawn Princess a Saltire Impressive dam. The selling price here was €5200. While Stella is sired by Ranfurly Klinker and a Kilbride Farm Dragoon dam, Rabawn Madison. This 11-month-old heifer sold for €6000.

Other notable female prices included:

- €12000 for Raceview Sugar Lady 1100 P sired by Raceview Mattie J Beauty and exhibited by Peter & Marion O`Connell.
- €11000 for Raceview Super Lady Ch Mat exhibited by Peter & Marion O`Connell and sired by Raceview Mattie J Beauty.
- €10000 for Raceview Sandy J Beauty Ms again exhibited by Peter & Marion O`Connell and sired by Saltire Impressive.
- €9500 to Sean Brady, Co. Monaghan for Kilkit Super Lady P sired by Curaheen Gunshot P.
- €7800 to Noel & Keith Jagoe for Dermody Sabrina, a Saltire Impressive sired heifer.
- €7200 for Dermody Sophie, a Herkules heifer exhibited by Noel & Keith Jagoe.

In summary, the heifer trade was exceptional with an average price of €5998 and a clearance rate of 98%. The average price was up a whopping €1950 on the 2024 average while also recording a higher clearance rate, with just one female unsold.

Commenting on the sale, Society General Manager Peadar Glennon was very pleased with the high averages and impressive clearance rates, especially in the female section. The challenge to breeders is very clear, produce quality and the market will react. The top end bulls met with a great demand with a number of customers remaining without a bull following the sale. Peadar, again on behalf of the Society thanked all at Roscommon Mart for their help with the sale, and sale auctioneer Denis Barrett and his team. He also thanked Hannah Wood for travelling over to Judge and hoped that Hannah, Jimmy & Vicki enjoyed their brief trip to Roscommon. He also thanked the DAFF Officials for their help during the sale and photographer William **McIlroy** for capturing the key moments. Peadar concluded by thanking the Society stewards for ensuring the smooth running of the show & sale, exhibitors owe a debt of gratitude to these Stewards who give of their time for the benefit of others.

## LEADERS – BULLS



Seaview Sergeant €6500.



Deerview Stag ET €5400.



Moorglen Samuel €11500.



Clonagh Sammy Boy €9500.



Seaview Simba P €6600.



Fairymount Spartacus €6000.

## SALE LEADERS – HEIFERS



Mount Rhonda €5000.



Limehill Spice €9500.



Rabawn Sable €5200.



Glanville Spencil Rose €8000.



Dermody Sabrina €7800.



Raceview Super Lady CH Mat €11000.



Raceview Sandy J Beauty Ma €10000.



Kilkitt Super Lady P €9500.

## SALE LEADERS – HEIFERS



Raceview Sugar Lady 1100 P €12000.



Dermody Susie Princess €7800.



Dermody Sophie €7200.



Rabawn Stella €6000.



Monaduff Sleeping Beauty €5000.



# Simmental Tullamore April 2024

Top of €5500 for Clonagh Rocket Explorer at Simmental April Sale

Judge: Martin Regan



Clonagh Rocket Explorer €5500.

The Simmental Society April Sale took place at GVM Mart Tullamore on Friday evening last. Topping the sale at €5500 was Clonagh Rocket Explorer for Garrett Behan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois. This 15-month-old son of herd stocksire Manor Park Handsome and is out of the twice Overall Simmental of the year Clonagh Dora The Explorer leaving Rocket Explorer a full brother to the €52,000 record priced bull, Clonagh Lucky Explorer. When auctioneer Tom Cox finished the bidding, this exciting young bull was knocked down to a UK Pedigree Breeder.

Next highest price of €5000 was received by Nigel Hogan, Bennykerry, Co. Carlow for Rathnashan Randy. Again at 15 months old, this Dermotsown Delboy sired bull is out of a Curaheen Viking dam, Seafort Beverely. This National Calf Champion at Strokestown last September, heads north to a Co. Fermanagh suckler farmer.

The Overall Champion went to Garrett Behan with Lot 11 Clonagh Pikachu Fab ET. Judge Martin Regan awarded the Champion to this December `22 born Kilbride Farm Dragoon son, who is out of a Banwy T-Rex dam, Clonagh Delightfully Fab. €4400 was the selling price to a Co. Monagh suckler farmer.

The Reserve Champion went to Parknakyle Roddy, exhibited by Paddy Meaney, Old Leighlin, Co. Carlow. At 14 months of age this Curaheen Gunshot P sired bull is out of a homebred Sneumgaard dam, Parknakyle Jolie P. €4200 was the selling price here to a Co. Laois farmer.

Also hitting the €4200 mark was Loughnavalley Ross Wave ET for Peter Fagan, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This Curaheen Gunshot P sired bull which was born in February `23 is out of Auroch Wave who is sired by Darsham Playboy.

John Storey from Mountmellick, Co. Laois also received €4200 for his January `23 born bull Doire-Goile Reggie. Sired by Omorga Isaac this bull is out of a Curaheen Dickens homebred dam, Doire-Goile Jane Sunshine.

Ardunsaghan Paddy sold for €3500 for the Connolly Family, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim. By Anatrium Bodybuilder, this September `22 born bull is out of a Curaheen Wakeman dam, Bearna-Dhearg Janey.

Overall, in the bull section there was a 60% clearance with an average price of €3557. A small female section recorded of seven entries, saw four sold with an average price of 2050.



Rathnashan Randy €5000.



Clonagh Pikachu Fab ET €4400.



Parknakyle Roddy €4200.



Loughnavalley Ross Wave ET €4200.



Doire-Goile Reggie €4200.



Ardunsaghan Paddy €3500.

# Ballymote 2024



Pictured left to right at the presentation of the Arthur Dillon cup for the highest priced heifer: Jamie Reape club Secretary, David Dillon, Paul Cryan seller of the top priced heifer with his grandnieces Eabha & Saorla and Jimmie Murphy Club Chairman on the far right.

The Western Simmental club hosted their 29th Annual Simmental X Heifer sale at Ballymote Mart on 5/10/24. A serious trade for heifers with buyers from north and south very active and keen for Simmental heifers.

The top price of the day was lot 2625 an incalf heifer bred by Paul Cryan Keash Ballymote. This heifer was sired by Cloondroon Calling (QCD) and out of a Curaheen Earp cow. She weighed 830kgs and sold for €4,050. She's due the 19/10/24 to the Ai Simmental Bull Lisnacra Fifty Cents.

Paul also bred the second highest priced incalf heifer lot 2631. This heifer was sired by Curaheen Earp and out of a Cruithill Future cow. Sheena weighed 770kgs and sold for €3,700.

The Top priced Maiden Heifer at yesterday's sale was lot 1500 the first Maiden into the ring! This heifer was sired by Knocknarea Nelson and out of a Lisnacra Sunnyboy cow. She weighed 555kgs and sold for €2,650 (€4.77/kg) owned by Richard Woodmartin.

The second highest priced Maiden was lot 1603 and she was owned by David Dillon. This heifer was sired by Coose Jericho. She weighed 555kgs and sold for €2,500 (€4.50/kg)

The Top Priced Weanling heifer was lot 713. This heifer was sired by Derreen Jack and out of a Ballinalare Farm Galaxy cow. She weighed 460kgs and sold for €2,550 (€5.54/kg) This heifer was bred by Jamie Reape.

The second highest priced Weanling went to lot 712. This heifer was sired by Derreen Jack and out of a Mullaghcloe Jack flash cow. She weighed 410kgs and sold for €2,400 (€5.75/kg) she was bred by Jamie Reape.

A clearance rate of 98% was achieved with 57 heifers from the sale being exported to the north.

A longtime supporter of the sale David Dillon had the following to say;

*"I'm bringing heifers to the Simmental X sale in Ballymote since it was started by the club 29 years ago. It was always a good venue to showcase West of Ireland Simmental X breeding females and its reputation spread among suckler farmers as a place to source good quality genuine stock. The trade at yesterday's sale 5/10/24 was the best I have witnessed in a long time. I had 19 maidens at this year's sale, and they averaged 478.2 kgs in weight and €1868 in money which equates to €3.91 per kg which I was extremely happy with. The maiden heifers were an exceptional trade showing there is a huge demand for breeding heifers that are not overly muscled but will calve unassisted and rear a calf."*

The club also spoke with father and daughter duo John & Emma Corless;

*"We've Been selling Simmental heifers at Ballymote for the last 18 years. We've Always found there's a good trade year on year. We had 14 heifers in it this year. 12 maidens, majority of which were born in spring 2023, the Average price for these heifers was €1942 and they averaged to a weight of 540kgs. We also had two weanlings which averaged €1500 at an average weight of 405kg"*

Paul Cryan breeder of the highest priced heifer stated,

*"Personally I would like to thank all the committee and everybody who helped on the day of the sale, it's a credit to everyone involved how professionally they booked in and penned all the cattle without any fuss and no stress on the stock Well done. Regarding the Simmental breed and why i have stood by them down through the years the best example I can give is by taking my best breeding cow in the herd on her first calving she gave me twin heifer calves which were sold at the 2023 sale for a combined total of €6400 and her second calf which was also a female was sold at 2024 sale for 3700 which is a total €10100 and her 3rd calf also a female will b making her appearance at the 2025 sale, with a Simmental cow like that in your herd how could you turn to any other breed."*

Paul who purchased his first Simmental heifer in 1996 also bred the top priced heifer at this years sale hitting the €4050 mark for his incalf heifer.



Highest Priced Incalf Heifer €4050.



Highest Priced Maiden Heifer €2650 for 555kgs.



Highest Priced Weanling Heifer €2550 for 460kgs.

# Carbery Simmentals Bow Out in Style

On Saturday August 3rd, 2024 at Tullamore Mart, the Carbery Simmental Herd of Keith & Caroline Vickery, Roscarbery, Co. Cork hit the headlines for one last time. Taking the decision to disperse a herd which was carefully pieced together since its establishment in 1985 is never easy but when they reflect on the quality of the yard of cattle which they put forward for sale, they can be proud of their achievement.



Carbery Nikita - Sire Kilbride Farm Bantry - Dam Mohona Hillary Wench.

Topping the sale at €7,000 was Carbery Nikita and her heifer calf Carbery Ramona at €4,600. Nikita is a Nov `21 born first calved heifer sired by Kilbride Farm Bantry and

out of a Kilbride Farm Delboy dam Mohona Hilary Wench. This heifer which calved at 25 months of age is due in December again to Derreen Jack. Ramona her Dec`23 born heifer calf is sired by Derreen Jack. Securing this team was the McGarry Family from Co. Longford for their Clonguish herd.

Next up at €6,000 was Carbery Noramay, another first calved heifer and her bull calf at foot. Sired by Carbery K Hero and out of the Kilbride Farm Bantry show cow Carbery Hazelmay, she is due again in January to Coose Lincoln.

In summary there was a complete clearance of the 37 lots with an average price of €3,440. An addition to the sale was a consignment of females from the Dermody herd of Noel & Keith Jagoe, Drinagh, Co. Cork. Their six yearling heifers averaged €3,450 with a top call of €5,500 for Dermody Royal Lucy. At just 11 months of age this Saltire Impressive sired heifer is out of a homebred Dermoststown Debloy cow, Dermody Lucy.

Hitting the mark at €5000 was Dermody Rebecca a 10 month old Auchorachan Hercules sired heifer who in turn is out of a Curaheen Tyson dam Dermody Matilda.



**Carbery Nellie May - Sire Kilbride Farm Bantry - Dam Carbery Ellemay.**



**Carbery Romiee - Sire Derreen Jack - Dam Carbery Nellie May.**



**Carbery Ramona - Sire Derreen Jack - Dam Carbery Nikita.**



**Carbery Pandora - Sire Kilbride Farm Bantry - Dam Mohona Dandoline.**



**Carbery Nirvana - Sire Kilbride Farm Bantry - Dam Dermody Fabulous.**

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# 28th National Simmental Show - Tullamore August

## 2024

Judge: Iain Green

The 28th National Simmental Show took place in conjunction with the National Livestock Show at Tullamore on Sunday August 11th, 2024. The National Simmental Show was once again the highlight of the Simmental calendar and close on 90 animals set out to see who would be crowned Supreme Simmental Champion.

The Simmental Society were delighted to welcome Iain Green from the renowned Corskie Herd based in Morayshire, Scotland, as judge for this National Show. Iain along with his daughter Laura run one of the largest Simmental herds in the UK and are regulars' exhibitors on the Show Circuit and at the Sterling Bull Sales.

FBD National Livestock Show Supreme Simmental Champion				
	Animal	Sire	Dam	Owner
Champion	Clonagh Hazel Eyes ET	Kilbride Farm Dagoon	Clonagh Darling Eyes	Garrett Behan
Reserve	Bearna-Dhearg Rolo ET	Saltire Impressive	Bearna-Dhearg Henrietta	W, M & R O'Halloran



Supreme Champion & National Senior Cow Clonagh Hazel Eyes shown by Garrett & Lyndsey Behan pictured with Iain Green Judge and Willie O'Halloran President ISCS.

## Supreme Champion - Clonagh Hazel Eyes

Following in her mother and grandfathers hoofprints, "Clonagh Hazel Eyes" was crowned Overall Simmental of the Year at the National Livestock Show 2024. She is by Kilbride Farm Dragoon out of "Miss World 2018" and twice Overall Simmental of the Year, Clonagh Darling Eyes.

Her early show career saw her unbeaten in her National classes: Weanling Heifer Champion 2017, Intermediate Heifer Champion 2018 and Junior Cow/In calf Heifer Champion 2019.

In her 5 years away from the showing she produced 5 calves, 3 bulls by Manor Park Hansome and 2 heifers by Manor Park Hansome and Coltfoot Murry.

She came back to the limelight in style in 2024 to be crowned: National Senior Cow Champion, Senior Female and Overall Female Champion and Overall Breed Champion.



Reserve Supreme Champion, National Yearling Bull Champion & Overall Male Champion Bearn-Dhearg Rolo ET pictured with Conor Maher, Iain Green Judge, Willie, Mary & Robbie O`Halloran.

## Reserve Supreme Champion - Bearn-Dhearg Rolo ET

The 2024 National Simmental Show was a day to remember for all at Bearn-Dhearg Simmentals with Rolo ET taking the Overall Male Championship and Reserve Supreme Title at the National Livestock Show Tullamore. Bearn-Dhearg Rolo ET is sired by Saltire Impressive and is out of Bearn-Dhearg Henrietta, a September `16 born cow with a very interesting back pedigree.

Glebefarm Tyson, Drumlone Anchor, Cleenagh Flasher, Raceview King and Ballingar Franco all appear with four generations. Rolo ET had a super show season, winning the Southern Club Yearling Bull title and the Interbreed Calf Championship at Barryroe Show. Earlier in the summer Rolo ET captured the Interbreed Bull Championship at Clonmel Show.

Liffey Mills National Livestock Show Overall Simmental Female Champion				
	Name	Sire	Dam	Owner
Champion	Clonagh Hazel Eyes ET	Kilbride Farm Dagoon	Clonagh Darling Eyes	Garrett Behan
Reserve	Rathnashan Harriet ET	Kilbride Farm Delboy	Curaheen Dancer	Nigel Hogan

Banagher Concrete National Livestock Show Overall Simmental Male Champion				
	Bull	Sire	Dam	Owner
Champion	Bearna-Dhearg Rolo ET	Saltire Impressive	Bearna-Dhearg Henrietta	W, M & R O'Halloran
Reserve	Coltfield Murray	Rockytop Invader	Coltfield Izzie	Garrett Behan



Reserve Overall Female Champion & Reserve National Senior Cow Champion Rathnashan Harriet ET pictured with Saorise Oliver and Nigel Hogan.



Reserve Overall Male Champion and National Senior Bull Champion Coltfield Murray shown by Garrett Behan.

Liffey Mills Senior Female Champion				
<b>Champion</b>	Clonagh Hazel Eyes ET	Kilbride Farm Dragoon	Clonagh Darling Eyes	Garrett Behan
<b>Reserve</b>	Rathnashan Harriet ET	Kilbride Farm Delboy	Curaheen Dancer	Nigel Hogan
Banagher Concrete Senior Male Champion				
<b>Champion</b>	Coltfield Murray	Rockytop Invader	Coltfield Izzie	Garrett Behan
<b>Reserve</b>	Clonagh Rock and Roll P	Auroch Magnifico P	Clonagh La Bella Glam Posh	Garrett Behan
Banagher Concrete Junior Male Champion				
<b>Champion</b>	Bearna-Dhearg Rolo ET	Saltire Impressive	Bearna-Dhearg Henrietta	W, M & R O'Halloran
<b>Reserve</b>	Rathnashan Realbadman ET	Mullyknock Gallant	Seafort Empress	Nigel Hogan



National Junior Cow Champion Jennalyn Nora Jean pictured with Garrett & Lyndsey Behan.



National Junior Bull Champion Clonagh Rock n Roll P pictured with Garrett Behan.

<b>Liffey Mills Junior Female Champion</b>				
	<b>Animal</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>Champion</b>	Jennalyn Rain Dancer	Manor Park Hansome	Jennalyn Luscious	Lyndsey Behan
<b>Reserve</b>	Clonagh Rainbow FI P	Auroch Magnifico P	Clonagh Gallant Girl	Garrett Behan
<b>Class 116 - Sponsored by Oglesby &amp; Butler Ltd Simmental Heifer Calf born on/after 1 February 2024 - Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70 &amp; 4th - €50</b>				
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Heifer</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	
Fergal Doherty	Bighill Sweet Pie	Bighill Parker	Bighill Evolve Pie	
Fergal Doherty	Bighill Snow Queen Jacs V	Bighill Plato	Bighill Jacqueline Via	
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Sunshine Eyes	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Hazel Eyes	
Eddie Cronin	Eskerhill Sweet Honey	Clonagh Powerful Eyes	Eskerhill Lime Hone Eyes	
<b>Class 117 ISCS Simmental Heifer Calf born on/between 1 Dec 2023 and 31 January 2024 - Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70 &amp; 4th - €50</b>				
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Heifer</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	
Garett Behan	Clonagh Radiant Trixie	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Majestic Trixie	
Nigel Hogan	Ratrhnashan Sexy Lady ET	Mullyknock Gallant	Rathnashan Harper ET	
Joe McGarry	Clonguish Rhian VI ET	Kilbride Farm Bantrty	Brogeen Victoria	
Gerry Neenan	Fearna Realta	Coose Napoleon P	Barnhill Juliet	
<b>Class 118 - Sponsored by Buggy Foods, Tullamore National Simmental Weanling Heifer Calf born on/between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023</b>				
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Heifer</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	
Sean Lowry	Sliabhview Realta	Banwy T-Rex	Sliabhview Nadia VK ET	
Mark Neenan	Limehill Robyn ET	Saltire Impressive	Fearna Devine	
W & J Cotter	Dripsey Royal Holly ET	Delfield Jupiter	Dripsey Holly Heart	
P & M O Connell	Raceview R Chantell ET	Curaheen Gunshot	Raceview Chantelle Vivian	
<b>Class 119 - Sponsored by ISCS National Simmental Yearling Heifer born on/between 1 August 2023 and 30 September 2023 Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 &amp; 4th - €60</b>				
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Heifer</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	
Lyndsey Behan	Jennalyn Rain Dancer	Manor Park Hansome	Jennalyn Luscious	
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Rainbow FI P	Auroch Magnifico P	Clonagh Gallant Girl	
Kieran & Paul Mullarkey	Lissadell Reilly VIP ET	Dermotstown Delboy	Corbally Eires VIP0	
W M & R O Halloran	Bearna-Dhearg Ruth	Anatrim Bodybuilder	Ballyduff Best	



Pictured at the presentation of the Jenna Stone Trophy to the Senior Heifer Champion Clonagh Nymphette posh ET are Garrett Behan, Iain Green Judge, Willie O`Halloran ISCS & Lyndsey Behan.



National Intermediate Heifer Champion Clonagh Precious Gloria P pictured with Garrett Behan & Iain Green Judge.



National Junior Heifer Champion Raceview Rosie V Kim pictured with Tori O`Connell & Iain Green Judge.



National Yearling Heifer Champion Jennalyn Rain Dancer pictured with Lyndsey Behan & Iain Green Judge.

**Class 120 - Sponsored by Tullamore Court Hotel**  
**National Simmental Junior Heifer born on/between 1 December 2022 and 31 July 2023**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
P & M O`Connell	Raceview Rosie V kim	Raceview Mattie J Beauty	Raceview Heriyosa Frauline
P & M O`Connell	Raceview Poppy Jasmin	Raceview Jerman Bounty	Raceview Jasmin Chantelle
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Penelope Fab ET	Kilbride Farm Dragoon	Clonagh Delightfully Fab
Aaron & Paul Leonard	Fearmor Revolution	Fearmor Lagoon	Fearmor Khloe

**Class 121 - Sponsored by ISCS**  
**National Simmental Intermediate Heifer born on/between 1 August 2022 and 30 November 2022**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Precious Gloria P	Manor Park Hansome	Curaheen Gloria P
W & J Cotter	Raceview Princess Lucky	Raceview Mattie J Beauty	Raceview Lucky
Gerry Neenan	Fearna Pixi	Auroch Maximus	Barnhill Juliet
Sean Callan	Thornford Peachy P	Saltire Impressive	Thornford Juliette P

**Class 122 - Sponsored by Clonagh Genetics**  
**National Simmental Senior Heifer born on/between 1 December 2021 and 31 July 2022**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Nymphette Posh ET	Curaheen Tyson	Cloneygowan Tempress Posh
Sean Larkin	Glanville Parada	Woodhall Ferrari	Limehill Karimsa
Connolly Family	Ardunsaghan Pixie	Ardunsaghan Mr Mac	Ardunsaghan Hope
Jack Larkin	Glanville Pasha	Woodhall Ferrari	Limehill Karimsa

**Class 123 - Sponsored by Cross Engineering**  
**National Simmental Junior Cow born on/between 1 September 2020 and 30 November 2021**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Lyndsey Behan	Jennalyn Nora Jean	Manor Park Hansome	Jennalyn Nora Jean
Katelynn Bracken	Duff Matilda	Kilbride Farm Delboy	Duff Fabia



National Weanling Bull Champion Rathnashan Ring Master.



February Heifer Calf Class winner Bighill Sweet Pie shown by Fergal Doherty.



December / January Bull Calf Class winner Rathnashan Realbadman ET pictured with Saorise Oliver.



December / January Heifer Calf Class winner Clonagh Radiant Trixie shown by Garrett Behan.



February Bull Calf Class winner Seaview Samson P shown by James O'Leary.

<b>Class 124 - Sponsored by ISCS</b>			
<b>National Simmental Senior Cow born on or before 31 August 2000</b>			
<b>Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 &amp; 4th - €60</b>			
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Heifer</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Hazel Eyes ET	Kilbride Farm Dragoon	Clonagh Darling Eyes
Nigel Hogan	Rathnashan Harriet ET	Kilbride Farm Delboy	Curaheen Dancer
Garrett Behan	Clonagh La Bella Glam Posh	Manor Park Hansome	Clonagh Glamorous Posh
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Majestic Trixie	Manor Park Hansome	Clonagh Gold Card
<b>Class 126 - Sponsored by Atkins Farm Machinery</b>			
<b>Simmental Bull Calf born on / after 1 February 2024</b>			
<b>Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70 &amp; 4th - €50</b>			
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Bull</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>
Tony O`Leary	Seaview Samson P	Hercules	Seaview Nadia
Tony O`Leary	Seaview Spenser	Derreen Jack	Springmount Helen
Eddie Cronin	Eskerhill Sunshine	Clonagh Powerful Eyes	Eskerhill Kate
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Sir La Bella Posh	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh La Bella Glam Posh
<b>Class 127 Sponsored by ISCS</b>			
<b>Simmental Bull Calf born on / between 1 December 2023 and 31 January 2024</b>			
<b>Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70 &amp; 4th - €50</b>			
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Bull</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>
Nigel Hogan	Rathnashan Realbadman ET	Mullyknock Gallant	Seafort Empress
Aaron & Paul Leonard	Corrib Rocky PP	Auroch Deuter PP	Lanmor Kandy Girl P
Peter Fagan	Loughnavalley Romeo	Rathnashan Norman	Leeherd Lilly
Ronan Finn	Edro Simon	Curaheen Earp	Kilcooly Harmony Rose
<b>Class 128 - Sponsored by ABP</b>			
<b>National Simmental Weanling Bull born on/between 1 October 2023 and 30 November 2023</b>			
<b>Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 &amp; 4th - €60</b>			
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Bull</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>
Nigel Hogan	Rathnashan Ring Master	Rathnashan Ninja ET	Rathnashan Mollymae Heidi
Garret Behan	Clonagh Royal Eagle	Clonagh Legal Eagle	Clonagh Lara Croft
Nigel Hogan	Rathnashan Ride On	Rathnashan Ninja ET	Coose Missy
Eoin Coogan	Acushla red Rommel	Brideland Mustang	Clonagh Little Bee Bee



National Weanling Heifer Champion Sliabhview Realta pictured with Allie Lowry & Iain Green Judge.



Pictured at the presentation to the Overall & Reserve Female Champions are Iain Green Judge, Nigel Hogan, Saorise Oliver, Garrett & Lyndsey Behan, Willie O' Halloran President ISCS & Pat Ryan Liffey Mills.



Pictured is the presentation of the Banagher Concrete Cup to the Overall Male & Reserve Champion.



Willie O' Halloran President ISCS making a presentation on behalf of Tullamore Show to Iain Green Judge.

**Class 129 - Sponsored by J Grennan & Sons, Rath, Co Offaly**  
**National Simmental Yearling Bull Born on/between 1 August 2023 and 30 September 2023**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Bull	Sire	Dam
W M & R O`Halloran	Bearna-Dhearg Rolo	Saltire Impressive	Bearna-Dhearg Henrietta
Sean Lowry	Sliabhview Rocky	Curaheen Tyson	Sliabhview Lady Manor
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Rock Steady	Manor Park Hansome	Clonagh Helen of Troy
Jimmy Needham	Aisling Farm Rufus	Ballinlare Farm Galaxy	Aisling Farm Nancy

**Class 130 - Sponsored by ISCS**  
**National Simmental Junior Bull Born on/between 1 August 2022 and 31 July 2023**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Bull	Sire	Dam
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Rock and Roll P	Auroch Magnifico P	Clonagh La Bella Glam Posh
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Rocky Willow	Manor Park Hansome	Clonagh Flare ET
Mark Neenan	Limehill Rocky ET	Banwy T-Rex	Fearna Harmony
Katie Larkin	Glanville Rodger	Curaheen Gunshot P	Limehill Karisma P

**Class 131 - Sponsored by Dovea Genetics**  
**National Simmental Senior Bull Born on or before 31/07/2022**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Bull	Sire	Dam
Garrett Behan	Coltfield Murray	Rockytop Invader	Coltfield Izzie







# 29th National Simmental Show - Tullamore August

## 2025

Judge: Hazel McNee

All roads led to the Butterfield Estate, Tullamore on Sunday August 10th for the 29th National Simmental Championships. With a close to record number entered to contest the 15 Show Classes, it was a day not to be missed.

Tasked with the job of adjudicating was Hazel McNee, from Dundee, Scotland. Hazel along with her husband Robert and children Kate & Alan run the Finlurg Simmental Herd alongside a large suckler and sheep enterprise. Hazel is no stranger to judging, having recently judged the Sterling Bull Sale in October 2023 but this was her first trip to Southern Ireland to judge.

FBD National Livestock Show Supreme Simmental Champion				
	Animal	Sire	Dam	Owner
Champion	Clonagh Sammy Fabulous	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Nelly Fabulous	Garrett Behan
Reserve	Seaview Simba P	Auroch Deuter PP	Seaview Gabriella	Tony O`Leary



Supreme Simmental Champion, Overall Male Champion, Senior Male Champion & National Junior Bull Champion, Clonagh Sammy Fabulous exhibited by Garrett Behan with Hazel McNee Judge.

## Supreme Champion - Clonagh Sammy Fabulous

Clonagh Sammy Fabulous is a son of the 11,000gns Coltfoot Murry out of a Birdville Freddie cow, Clonagh Nelly Fabulous. His dam is a half sister to National Champion, Clonagh Jenny Fabulous and goes back to the foundation female of the Clonagh herd, Clough Sandra purchased in 1989. He began his day at the National Livestock Show by succeeding firstly his two half brothers in his National class, his sire in the Overall Male championship and finally his half sister in the Overall Championship. He is the first male to win the Overall title at Tullamore since his great grandsire, Banwy T-Rex.

Sammy Fabulous was later sold for €25,000 at the Premier Sale in Roscommon to his Tullamore show judge Hazel McNee.



Reserve Supreme Simmental Champion, Reserve Overall Male Champion, Junior Male Champion & National Weanling Bull Champion, Seaview Simba P exhibited by James O`Leary.

## Reserve Supreme Champion - Seaview Simba P

Seaview Simba P who is an October 2024 born son of Auroch Deuter PP and the very consistent breeding cow Seaview Gabriella (by Delfur Decider).

Throughout the 2025 summer show season, Simba was a consistent first prize winner at local shows, showcasing tremendous balance, muscle and breed character. He was Southern Simmental Club Weanling Bull Champion at Barryroe Show 2025.

His success peaked at Tullamore Show 2025, where he claimed the titles of National Weanling Bull Champion, National Junior Male Champion, National Reserve Male Champion and National Reserve Supreme Champion — an exceptional achievement for such a young bull and a testament to his quality and presence in the ring.

In October 2025, Simba was sold for €6,600 at the Irish Simmental Premier Sale in Roscommon and has since joined a suckler herd in Co. Antrim, where he now begins the next chapter of his promising career.

Liffey Mills National Livestock Show Overall Simmental Female Champion				
	Name	Sire	Dam	Owner
Champion	Clonagh Rosie Glam Posh	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Glamorous Posh	Garrett Behan
Reserve	Ardunsaghan Sarahbeth	Curaheen Wakeman	Ardunsaghan Marybeth	Connolly Family



Overall Female Champion, Senior Female Champion & National Junior Heifer Champion, Clonagh Rosie Glam Posh exhibited by Garrett Behan.



Reserve Overall Female Champion, Junior Female Champion & National Yearling Heifer Champion, Ardunsaghan Sarahbeth exhibited by Cian Connolly.

<b>Banagher Concrete National Livestock Show Overall Simmental Male Champion</b>				
	<b>Bull</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>Champion</b>	Clonagh Sammy Fabulous	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Nelly Fabulous	Garrett Behan
<b>Reserve</b>	Seaview Simba P	Auroch Deuter PP	Seaview Gabriella	Tony O`Leary
<b>Liffey Mills Senior Female Champion</b>				
<b>Champion</b>	Clonagh Rosie Glam Posh	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Glamorous Posh	Garrett Behan
<b>Reserve</b>	Raceview Rosie V Kim	Raceview Mattie J Beauty	Raceview Heriyosa Frauline	Peter + Marion O`Connell
<b>Banagher Concrete Senior Male Champion</b>				
<b>Champion</b>	Clonagh Sammy Fabulous	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Nelly Fabulous	Garrett Behan
<b>Reserve</b>	Clonagh Sammy Boy	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Goldcard	Garrett Behan
<b>Banagher Concrete Junior Male Champion</b>				
<b>Champion</b>	Seaview Simba P	Auroch Deuter PP	Seaview Gabriella	Tony O`Leary
<b>Reserve</b>	Lissadell Sergeant ET	Curaheen Drifter	Tawley Gretta	Kieran + Paul Mullarkey



Pictured at the presentation of the Banagher Concrete Cup to the Overall Male Champion are James O`Leary, Trevor Chadwick & Hazel McNee judge.

<b>Liffey Mills Junior Female Champion</b>				
	<b>Animal</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	Ardunsaghan Sarahbeth	Curaheen Wakeman	Ardunsaghan Marybeth	Connolly Family
<b>Reserve</b>	Acushla Scarlett Rose	Clonagh Navada Trudy	Acushla Princess Bee	Eoin Coogan

**Class 116 - Sponsored by Oglesby & Butler Ltd**  
**Simmental Heifer Calf born on/after 1 February 2025 - Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70 & 4th - €50**

<b>Owner</b>	<b>Heifer</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>
Jack Larkin	Glanville Tik Tok Famous	Limehill Rocky ET	Coose Natasha P
Katie Larkin	Glanville Tempting Tessa	Broombrae Major	Glanville Pasha
Marie Walsh	Ballyk Tiny Tiffany ET	Woodhall Ferrari	Fearna Ko Ko ET
Sean Lowry	Kimora Tess	Mullyknock Gallant	Sliabhview Lady Manor

**Class 117 ISCS** Simmental Heifer Calf born on/between 1 Dec 2024 and 31 January 2025 - Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70 & 4th - €50

<b>Owner</b>	<b>Heifer</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>
P + M O`Connell	Raceview The Lucky One	Raceview Mattie J Beauty	Raceview Lucky F R Beauty
Sean Larkin	Glanville Tiger Lilly	Broombrae Major	Fearna Madam Regal ET
Jamie Reape	Ballycarra Treasure Et	Glebefarm Tyson	Rathlee Hope
Gerry Neenan	Fearna Twilight	Coosa Napoleon	Barnhill Juliet

**Class 118 - Sponsored by Buggy Foods, Tullamore**  
**National Simmental Weanling Heifer Calf born on/between 1 October 2024 and 30 November 2024**

<b>Owner</b>	<b>Heifer</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>
William O`Riordan	Bridgemount Sweet Pie	Coose Jericho P	Bridgemount Kitty
Elaine + John Anderson	Seepa Sapphire	Hillcrest Champion	Seepa Matilda
O`Halloran Family	Bearna-Dhearg Sensational	Bearna-Dhearg New ay P	Bearna-Dhearg Henrietta
Sean Lowry	Kimora Sassy	Auchorachan Wizzard	Sliabhview Nadia VK ET



**Class 119 - Sponsored by ISCS**  
**National Simmental Yearling Heifer born on/between 1 August 2024**  
**and 30 September 2024**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Connolly Family	Ardunsaghan Sarahbeth	Curaheen Wakeman	Ardunsaghan Marybeth
Eoin Coogan	Acushla Scarlet rose	Clonagh Nevada Trudy	Acushla Princess Bee
O`Halloran Family	Barna-Dhearg Star Eimer	Hillcrest Jerome	Bearna-Dhearg Pretty Eimer
Gerry Neenan	Fearna Sunrise P Et	Curaheen Gunshot P	Fearna Vienna

**Class 120 - Sponsored by Tullamore Court Hotel**  
**National Simmental Junior Heifer born on/between 1 December 2023 and 31 July 2024**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Rosie Glam Posh	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Glamorous Posh
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Radiant Trixie	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Majistic Trixie
Marie Walsh	Fearna Realta P	Clonagh Napoleon P ET	Bannhill Juliet
Mark Neenan	Limehill Spice	Curaheen Gunshot P	Fearna Genie ET

**Class 121 - Sponsored by ISCS**  
**National Simmental Intermediate Heifer born on/between 1 August 2023**  
**and 30 November 2023**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Lyndsey Behan	jennalyn Rian Dancer	Manor Park Hansome	Jennalyn Luscious P ET
Sean Lowry	Kimora Realta	Banwy T-Rex	Sliabhview Nadia VK Et
Elaine + John Anderson	Seepa Runy	Derreen Jack	Seepa Matilda
Mark Neenan	Limehill Rexa ET	Banwy T-Rex	Fearna Harmony

**Class 122 - Sponsored by Clonagh Genetics**  
**National Simmental Senior Heifer born on/between 1 December 2022 and 31 July 2023**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
P & M O`Connell	Raceview Rosie V kim	Raceview Mattie J Beauty	Raceview Heriyosa Frauline
Aaron & Paul Leonard	Fearmor Revolution	Fearmor Lagoon	Fearmor Khloe



Pictured at the presentation to the Overall & Reserve Females are Hazel McNee judge, Cian Connolly, Lyndsey Behan & Pat Ryan, Liffey Mills sponsor.



Reserve Junior Female Champion & Reserve National Yearling Heifer Champion, Acushla Scarlett Rose shown by Eoin Coogan.



Reserve Junior Male Champion & National Yearling Bull Champion, Lissadell Sergeant ET shown by Paul Mullarkey.



Reserve Senior Male Champion & Reserve National Junior Bull Champion, Clonagh Sammy Boy exhibited by Garrett Behan.



Reserve Senior Female Champion & National Senior Heifer Champion, Raceview Rosie V Kim shown by Tori O'Connell.

**Class 123 - Sponsored by Cross Engineering**  
**National Simmental Junior Cow born on/between 1 September 2021**  
**and 30 November 2022**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Lyndsey Behan	Jennalyn Nora Jean	Manor Park Hansome	Jennalyn Nora Jean
Sean Larkin	Glanville Parada	Woodhall Ferrari	Limehill Karimsa
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Precious Gloria P	Manor Park Hansome	Curaheen Gloria P
Michael Sheridan	Clonagh Nikki G Eyes ET	Kilbride Farm Dragoon	Clonagh Gucci Eyes

**Class 124 - Sponsored by ISCS**  
**National Simmental Senior Cow born on or before 31 August 2001**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Garrett Behan	Clonagh La Bella Glam Posh	Manor Park Hansome	Clonagh Glamorous Posh

**Class 126 - Sponsored by Atkins Farm Machinery**  
**Simmental Bull Calf born on / after 1 February 2025**  
**Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70 & 4th - €50**

Owner	Bull	Sire	Dam
Tony O`Leary	Seaview Tucker	Hercules	Seaview Nadia
Gerry Lenehan	Rathlee Titan	Dirnanean Telstar	Bighill Princess Jacs V ET
Arthur Needham	Aisling- Farm Tyrone	Ashling-Farm Ruben	Seaview Nibbles

**Class 127 Sponsored by ISCS**  
**Simmental Bull Calf born on / between 1 December 2024 and 31 January 2025**  
**Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70 & 4th - €50**

Owner	Bull	Sire	Dam
Tony O`Leary	Seaview Sergeant	Coose Lincoln	Carbery Nightstar
Stephen Traynor	Mainview Stout	Milnafua Graduate	Clonagh Nightlight Dora ET
William O`Riordan	Bridgemount Sidney	Derreen Knight	Bridgemount Nadine
Tess Larkin	Glanville Setanta	Dirnanean Telstar	Glanville Parada

**Class 128 - Sponsored by ABP**  
**National Simmental Weanling Bull born on/between 1 October 2024**  
**and 30 November 2024**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Bull	Sire	Dam
Tony O`Leary	Seaview Simba P	Auroch Deuter PP	Seaviw Gabriella
Jamie Reape	Ballycarra Stirling ET	Coose Lincoln	Bighill Princess Jacs V ET
Connolly Family	Ardunsaghan Setanta	Kilbride Farm Dragoon	Parke Kansas
O`Halloran Family	Bearna-Dhearg Spartacus P	Auroch Deuter PP	Dermody Joyce



Pictured at the presentation to the Overall & Reserve Senior Females are Hazel McNee judge, Tori O'Connell, Lyndsey Behan & Pat Ryan, Liffey Mills sponsor.



Pictured at the presentation to the Overall & Reserve Junior Bulls are Paul Mullarkey & James O'Leary.



Pictured at the presentation to the Overall & Reserve Junior Females are Peadar Glennon ISCS, Eoin Coogan, Cian Connolly & Pat Ryan, Liffey Mills sponsor.



Pictured at the presentation to the Overall & Reserve Senior Bulls are Lyndsey Behan & Trevor Chadwick.



Hazel McNee, judge receiving a presentation on behalf of Tullamore Show from Catriona McIntyre ISCS.

**Class 129 - Sponsored by J Grennan & Sons, Rath, Co Offaly**  
**National Simmental Yearling Bull Born on/between 1 August 202 and 30 September 2024**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Bull	Sire	Dam
Kieran + Paul Mullarkey	Lissadell Sergeant ET	Curaheen Drifter	Tawley Gretta
O`Halloran Family	Bearna-Dhearg Suzuki ET	Anatrim Bodybuilder	Ballyduff Best
Kieran + Paul Mullarkey	Lissadell Storm ET	Curaheen Drifter	Tawley Gretta
Cian Martin	Deerpark Subaru	Clonagh New Yorker	Knocanroe Princess Girl

**Class 130 - Sponsored by ISCS**  
**National Simmental Junior Bull Born on/between 1 August 2023 and 31 July 2024**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Bull	Sire	Dam
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Sammy Fabulous	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Nelly Fabulous
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Sammy Boy	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh Goldcard
Garrett Behan	Clonagh Sir Lab Belle Posh	Coltfield Murray	Clonagh la Belle Posh

**Class 131 - Sponsored by Dovea Genetics**  
**National Simmental Senior Bull Born on or before 31/07/2023**  
**Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80 & 4th - €60**

Owner	Bull	Sire	Dam
Garrett Behan	Coltfield Murray	Rockytop Invader	Coltfield Izzie





National Senior Cow Champion Clonagh La Bella Glam Posh shown by Garrett Behan with Lyndsey Behan and William Dodd.



National Junior Cow Champion Jennalyn Nora Jean shown by Garrett Behan with Lyndsey Behan.



National intermediate Heifer Champion Jennalyn Rain Dancer exhibited by Garrett Behan.



National senior Bull Champion Coltfoot Murray shown by Garrett Behan.



National Weanling Heifer Champion Bridgemount Sweet Pie shown by William & Aisling O' Riordan.



December / January Bull Calf Class Winner Seaview Sergeant shown by James O`Leary.



February onwards Heifer Calf Class Winner Glanville Tik Tok Famous exhibited by Jack Larkin.



February onwards Bull Calf Class Winner Seaview Tucker P.



December / January Heifer Calf Class Winner Raceview The Lucky One shown by Tori & Pe-ter O`Connell.









# National Simmental Calf Finals - Strokestown Show **2024**

Judge: Kyle Hayes    Sponsors: Dovea Genetics

National Simmental Senior Bull Calf			
Champion:	Sire:	Dam:	Exhibitor
Rathnashan Realbadman ET	Mullyknock Gallant	Seafort Empress	Nigel Hogan
Reserve:			
Ballycarra Scott ET	Hillcrest Champion	Lochview Kandy	Jamie Reape
National Simmental Junior Bull Calf			
Champion:			
Ardtarmon Seamus	Derreen Jack	Magheracrigan Ivy	James Mullarkey
Reserve:			
Seaview Samson P	Herkules	Seaview Nadia	Tony O`Leary
National Simmental Senior Heifer Calf			
Champion:			
Rathnashan Sexy Lady ET	Mullyknock Gallant	Rathnashan Harper ET	Nigel Hogan
Reserve:			
Carbery Ramona	Derreen Jack	Carbery Nikita	Joe McGarry
National Simmental Junior Heifer Calf			
Champion:			
Bighill Sweet Pie	Bighill Parker	Bighill Evolve Pie	Fergal Doherty
Reserve:			
Bighill Snow Queen Jac V	Bighill Plato	Bighill Jacqueline Via	Fergal Doherty
National Simmental Polled Calf			
Champion:			
Brideland Spartan P	Coose Jericho	Brideland Harper	Ava O`Leary
Reserve:			
Breezy-Hill Sassy P	Tiset Darwin P	Breezy-Hill Natalie	Martin Glennon



National Senior Bull Calf Champion Rathnashan Realbadman ET pictured with Saoirse Oliver, Willie O`Halloran President ISCS, Kyle Hayes Judge & Darragh Giblin Dovea Genetics.



National Senior Heifer Calf Champion Rathnashan Sexy Lady ET pictures shown by Nigel Hogan with Willie O`Halloran President ISCS, Kyle Hayes Judge & Darragh Giblin Dovea Genetics.



National Junior Bull Calf Champion Ardtarmon Seamus pictured with Willie O`Halloran ISCS, Paul Mullarkey, Kyle Hayes Judge & Darragh Giblin Dovea Genetics.



National Junior Heifer Calf Champion Bighill Sweet Pie pictured shown by Fergal Doherty with Willie O`Halloran ISCS, Darragh Giblin Dovea Genetics & Kyle Hayes Judge.



National Polled Calf Champion Brideland Spartan PP exhibited by Ava O`Leary.



National Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Carbery Ramona pictured shown by Paudie McGarry with Willie O`Halloran ISCS, Kyke Hayes Judge & Darragh Giblin Dovea Genetics.



National Reserve Junior Bull Calf Seaview Samson P shown by Ava O`Leary.



National Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Bighill Snow Queen Jac V pictured shown by John Doherty with Willie O`Halloran ISCS, Darragh Giblin Dovea Genetics & Kyke Hayes Judge.



National Reserve Polled Breezy-Hill Sasy P pictured shown by Martin Glennon with Willie O`Halloran ISCS, Darragh Giblin Dovea Genetics & Kyke Hayes Judge.





# National Simmental Calf Finals – Ploughing **2025**

Judge: Boomer Birch

Sponsors: Dovea Genetics & Hillcrest Simmentals

## Class 4 National Senior Simmental Heifer Calf born on or between 01/12/24 & 31/01/25

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Sean Larkin	Glanville Tiger Lilly	Broombrae Major	Fearna Madame Regal
Tom Corrigan	Hilloffrayne Squish	Sterling Gino	Bridgemount Josie
Gerry Neenan	Fearna Twilight	Coose Napoleon P	Bannhill Farm Juliet

## Class 5 National Junior Simmental Heifer Calf born on or after 01/02/2025

Owner	Heifer	Sire	Dam
Sean Callan	Thornford Tiffany P	Saltire Impressive	Thornford Nancy P ET
Sean Larkin	Glanville Trinity Belle	Limehill Rocky	Coose Natasha P
Marie Walsh	Dermodly Tiffany	Saltire Impressive	Dermodly Matilda



National Junior Heifer Calf Champion – Thornford Tiffany P exhibited by Sean & Ryan Callan pictured with Enda Dooley Dovea Genetics and Boomer & Millie Birch with their daughter Twedie

National Simmental Senior Bull Calf			
Champion:	Sire:	Dam:	Exhibitor
Seaview Sergeant	Coose Lincoln	Carbery Nightstar	Tony O`Leary
Reserve:			
Moorglen Samuel	Coose Jericho P	Moorglen Latte P	Shane Silke
National Simmental Junior Bull Calf			
Champion:			
Rathlee Titan	Dirnanean Telstar	Bighill Princess Jacs V	Gerry Lenehan
Reserve:			
Seaview Tucker P	Herkules	Seaview Nadia	Tony O`Leary
National Simmental Senior Heifer Calf			
Champion:			
Glanville Tiger Lilly	Broombrae Major	Fearna Madame Regal	Sean Larkin
Reserve:			
Hilloffrayne Squish	Sterling Gino	Bridgemount Josie	Tom Corrigan
National Simmental Junior Heifer Calf			
Champion:			
Thornford Tiffany P	Saltire Impressive	Thornforn Nancy P	Sean Callan
Reserve:			
Glanville Trinity Belle	Limehill Rocky	Coose Natasha P	Sean Larkin
National Simmental Polled Calf			
Champion:			
Seaview Tarazan P	Coose Jericho P	Seaview Molly Mae	Tony O`Leary
Reserve:			
Thornford Trojan P	Curaheen Gunshot P	Thornford Juliette	Sean Callan



National Senior Heifer Calf Champion – Glanville Tiger Lilly pictured with Katie and Jack Larkin with Enda Dooley Dovea Genetics.



National Junior Bull Champion – Rathlee Titan pictured with Enda Dooley, Dovea Genetics & Gerry Lenehan.



National Senior Bull Calf Champion – Seaview Sergeant exhibited by James O`Leary pictured with Enda Dooley Dovea Genetics.



National Polled Calf Champion – Seaview Tarazan PP pictured with James O`Leary and Enda Dooley Dovea Genetics.



National Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion – Seaview Tucker P exhibited by James O`Leary pictured with Enda Dooley Dovea Genetics.



National Reserve Polled Calf Champion – Thornford Trojan P pictured with Sean Callan.



National Reserve Junior Heifer Champion – Glanville Trinity Belle exhibited by Jack Larkin.



National Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion – Hilloffrayne Squish pictured exhibited by Tom Corrigan.



National Reserve Junior Bull Champion – Moorglen Samuel exhibited by Aoife Silke.







# Young Simmental Members **2024**



The Simmental Young Members who took part in the British Simmental Cattle Society Young Members event at Kilbride Farm in June 2024 (L - R) Eoin Coogan, Jamie Reape, Eilish Gill, Cian Connolly, Jimmy Needham, Bridin Needham, Conor Maher & Cian Martin pictured with Peadar Glennon & Garrett Behan.



## Young Members at National Show Tullamore 2024

Winners of the Young Members Handling Classes at Tullamore Show Allie Lowry (Senior) , and Matthew Pierce (Junior) pictured with Nadia Gwynne judge and Kathleen Leonard FBD Sponsor.



Reserve Young Handlers at the Tullamore Show 2024 were Tori O`Connell and Michele Larkin.





**Strokestown 2024**

Pictured at the presentation to the winner of the Young Members Class at Strokestown Show 2024 are John Griffith Progressive Genetics, Arthur Needham, Bridin Needham winner, Gavin Hayes judge and Martin Regan Progressive Genetics.



**Ballina 2024**

The Neenans out in force at Ballina Show.

# STROKESTOWN SHOW



# Young Simmental Members

2025



Pictured at the presentation to the winners of the Senior Young Members Handling Class are Willie O`Halloran President ISCS, Aisling O`Riordan, Avril McDonagh, Colin McDonagh, Tess Larkin and Robert McNee Judge.



Pictured at the presentation to the winners of the Junior Young Members Handling Class are Robert McNee judge, Mathew Peirce, Ellen Neenan, Luke Neenan and Willie O`Halloran President ISCS.

# TULLAMORE SHOW



# TULLAMORE SHOW



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2024



Dungimmon Stardust Nikki Class  
Winner at Strokestown Show  
2024 shown by Eve Smith and  
Michael Sherridan.

The Simmental Champion at  
Clonmany Show Bighill Snow Queen  
Jac's V exhibited by Fergal & Adam  
Doherty pictured with judges Gerry  
Lenehan & Jamie Reape.



The Belgooly Show Champion  
Simmental & Overall Champion Calf  
Raceview Rambo 1045 P pictured  
shown by Ted O'Connell with Tom  
O'Riordan judge.



The Simmental Champion at  
Castleblaney Show Thornford  
Peachy P shown by Sean & Ryan  
Callan.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2024



Bearna-Dhearg Rolo ET, The Supreme Interbreed Bull Champion at Clonmel Show exhibited by the O`Halloran Family.

Strokestown Show Simmental Champion Limehill Robyn ET pictured shown by Mark & Iarla Neenan with Willie O`Halloran President ISCS and Kyle Hayes judge.



Kilkitt Robyn ET the Simmental Champion at Longford Show pictured shown by Michelle Bryne with Adam Brady & Peadar Glennon ISCS.



The Simmental Champion at Bonniclon Show Seepa Ruby pictured shown by Elaine, Patrick & Ethan Anderson with Paddy Hennelly.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2024



The Overall Simmental Champion at Clonmel Show Clonagh Majestic Trixie pictured with Colin Dunne, Cian Martin, Paul McKiernan and Tom Acheron.

Cork Raceview Rosie V Kim the Simmental Champion at Cork Show exhibited by Tori O`Connell.



The Ballina Show Champion Limehill Robyn ET exhibited by the Neena Family.

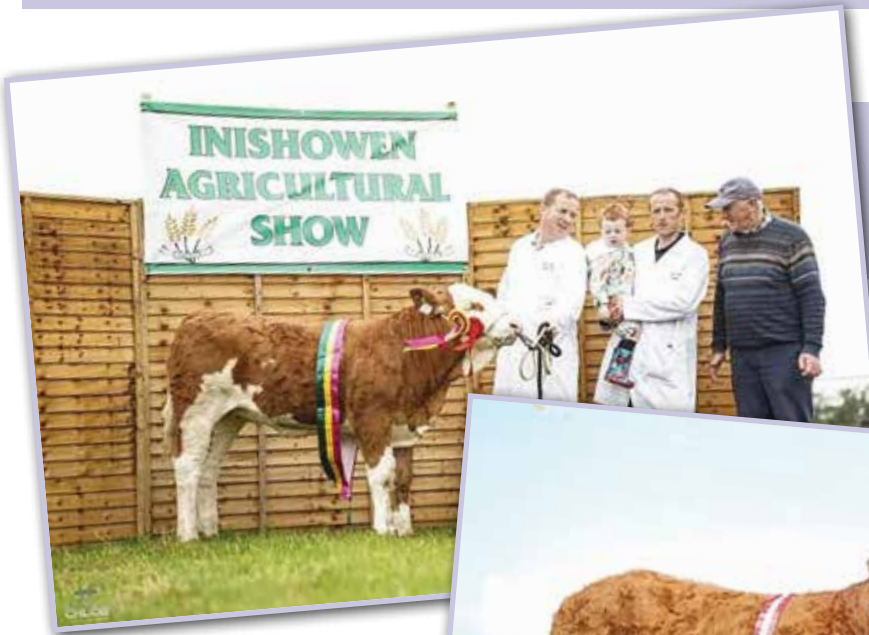


The Crossmolina Show Simmental Champion Fearna Realta shown by Gerry, Anna & Ellen Neenan.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2024



Bighill Sweet Pea the Simmental Champion at Inishowen Show shown by the Doherty Family.

The Simmental Champion at Enniscrone Show Glanville Parada exhibited by Katie & Jack Larkin.



The Simmental Champion at Erris Show Rathlee Ryan Reape P ET shown by Aine Nerney.

Raceview Rambo The Munster Interbreed Bull Calf Champion at Dunmanway Show exhibited by Ted O'Connell.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2024



The Ballyshannon Show  
Simmental Champion Lissadell  
Riely VIP ET exhibited by Paul &  
Kieran Mullarkey.

Dripsey Royal Holly the Simmental  
Champion at Bandon Show exhibited  
by Aaron Cotter.



Fohera Regal Jodie, the Overall  
Simmental Champion at Ballinamone  
Show exhibited by the MaGuire Family.

Dermotstown Royal Star ET, the  
Overall Simmental Champion at  
Trim Show exhibited by Chris,  
Christy & Jack White pictured with  
Andrew Clarke judge.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2025



The Midleton Show Champion  
Raceview The Lucky One  
pictured with Tori O`Connell  
and John Lynch judge.

The Simmental Champion at Dundalk  
Show Duff Summer shown by Erin  
Lowry.



The Simmental Champion at  
Crossmolina Show Limehill Spice  
exhibited by Mark, Luke & Iarla  
Neenan.



Seepa Ruby the Simmental Champion  
at Ballyshannon Show shown by Elaine  
& Ethan Anderson pictured with Alan  
Burleigh judge.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2025



David Swanton exhibiting the Dunmanway Show Simmental Champion Thornford Pretty Polly ET

Kimona Realta, the Simmental Champion at Mullingar Show exhibited by Allie Lowry.



Aaron Leonard and Maria Walsh showing the Simmental Champion at Riverstown Show Feamor Revolution.



Bighill Sapphire Jacs V the Simmental Champion at Clonmany Show exhibited by Fergal Doherty.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2025



Cork Show Overall Simmental Champion Raceview Rosie V Kim exhibited by Tori O`Connell pictured with Elaine Anderson judge.

The Castlerea Show Simmental Champion Moorglen Samuel shown by Aoife Silke.



Gorey Show Simmental Champion Kilkitt Rosie exhibited by Hannah Sunderland for Ronan Finn.



Raceview The Lucky One, the Simmental Champion at Cappamore Show pictured with Tori O`Connell and Eddie Walsh judge.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2025



The Simmental Champion at Claremorris Show Frenchill Setanta shown by Frank Walsh.

Ardunsaghan Sarah the Simmental Champion at Cloone Show shown by Manus Connolly pictured with Alan Burleigh judge.



The Arva Show Simmental Champion & Reserve Ardunsaghan Sarah & Ardunsaghan Seamie exhibited by the Connolly Family.



Ballina Show Simmental Simmental Champion Seepa Ruby exhibited by Elaine, Patrick & Ethan Anderson.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2025



Raceview Rosie V Kim the Simmental Champion at Clonmel Show shown by Tori O'Connell.

Longford Show Simmental Champion Carbery Romona exhibited Mairellan McGarry.



Fearna Realta the Simmental Champion at Elphin Show exhibited by Aaron Leonard.

The Strokestown Show Simmental Champion Seepa Sapphire exhibited by John Anderson pictured with Cian Martin judge and Conor Dolan Strokestown Show.



# OUT & ABOUT AT THE SHOWS

# 2025



The Simmental Champion at Ballygarvan Show Raceview  
Teddy Joy Charming exhibited by Ted O'Connell.

Inishowen Show Simmental  
Champion Bighill Sapphire Jacs V.



Rabawn Sandra pictured at Cloone Show exhibited by Colm Stenson & Harry Balfe with Alan Burleigh Judge.



Bridgemount Sweet Pie the Overall Simmental Champion & Interbreed Champion at Barryroe Show exhibited by Aisling O'Riordan pictured with Tom Maloney judge and Olivia Harrington AB Ireland.





Glanville Spencil Rose the Simmental Champion at Enniscrone Show pictured shown by Jack & Katie Larkin.



The Simmental Champion at Fingal Show Dermotstown Super Bella shown by Chris White.

# South East Simmental Club Calf Championships

GVM Mart Tullamore – July 18th      Judge: Mark Neenan



Yearling Heifer Champion & Overall Calf Champion Acushla Scarlett Bee.



Yearling Bull Champion & Reserve Overall Deerview Stag.



Weanling Heifer Champion Doire-Goile Sansa.

Overall Champion was awarded to Acushla Scarlett Bee exhibited by Eoin Coogan Co. Wicklow. With reserve champion being awarded to Deerview Stag exhibited by Cian Martin. Co. Tipperary

This event provided an excellent opportunity for several members who have never shown before to gain some valuable experience. Our first-time exhibitors and more seasoned members were commended on the night by our judge on how expertly their cattle were turned out.

A massive thank you has to go to Animal Farmacy for sponsoring prizes for our young judges who were also put through their paces.

Finally. A huge thank you to our judge Mark Neenan and the expertise he provided on the night.



Yearling Heifer Reserve Kamros Sally.



Yearling Bull Reserve Deerview Subaru.



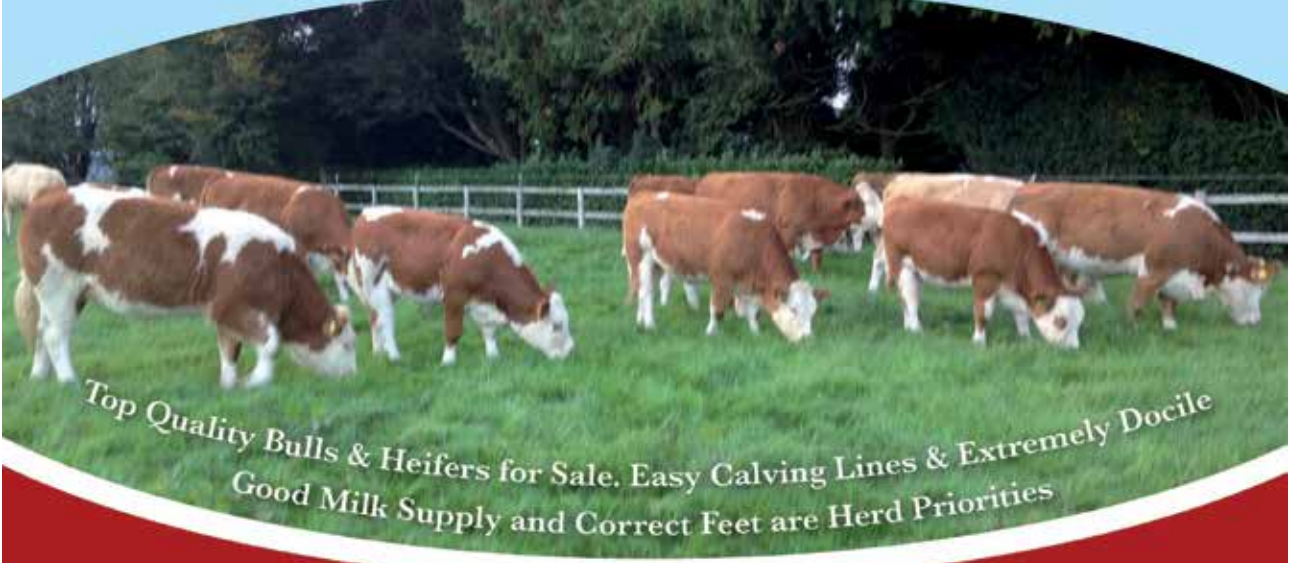
Yearling Bull 3rd Derrylamogue Starman.



Young Members receiving their awards.

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# Western Simmental Club

Ballinrobe Show 2024



Calf Champion – Rathlee Ryan shown by Ava Hallihan for owner Gerry Lenehan.

Ballinrobe Show 2025



Junior Bull Calf Champion – Moorglen Samuel shown by Aoife and Shane Silke.



Junior Heifer Calf Champion – Dermody Tiffany shown by Aaron Leonard and Marie Walsh pictured with Raymond O’ Malley judge and David Whelan Connacht Gold.



Senior Heifer Calf Champion – Seepa Sapphire exhibited by Elaine Anderson.

# North Eastern Club Finals **2024**

Trim Show 2024

Judge: Andrew Clarke



Overall Champion and Nitrofert Calf Champion & Liffey Meats Senior Female Calf Dermotstown Royal Star exhibited by Chris, Christy & Jack White pictured with Andrew Clarke.



Reserve Overall and Reserve Calf Champion Carbery Ramona exhibited by Joe and Sean Mc Garry.



Lakeland Dairies Senior Male Dermotstown Rock Star exhibited by Chris White.



ABP Clones Junior Male Kilkit Rambo exhibited by Cian Brady & Michelle Byrne pictured with Oisín Lynch ABP.



Corby Rock Junior Female Carbery Ramona shown by Sean McGarry pictured with Andrew Clarke.



Progressive Genetics February bull calf Kilkitt Spencer shown by Cian Brady.



David Taylor Animal Nutrition February heifer calf Dungimmon Stardust Nikki G shown by Michael Sheridan.



Young handler winner Reeva Duffy.

# North Eastern Club Finals **2025**

Trim Show 2025

Judges: Paul & Kieran Mullarkey



NitroFert Calf Champion, Reserve Overall Calf Champion and Liffey Meats Senior Female Champion Ardunsaghan Sarah Beth shown by Manus Connolly pictured with Kieran & Paul Mullarkey.



NitroFert Reserve Calf Champion & M-Tech Engineering Junior Female Champion - Kilkitt Super Lady shown by Cian & Caoimhe Brady pictured with Kieran Mullarkey, Adrian Mulhanaphy M-Tec and Paul Mullarkey.



Lakeland Dairies Senior Male Champion - Ardunsaghan Seamie shown by Cian Connolly pictured with Kieran & Paul Mullarkey.



ABP Junior Male Champion - Thornford Trojan P exhibited by Sean Callan pictured with Paul Mullarkey and Oisín Lynch ABP.



Progressive Genetics February Bull calf class champion - Kil kitt Tarzan exhibited by Cian Brady pictured with Michael Quinn Progressive Genetics, Kieran and Paul Mullarkey.



David Taylor Animal Nutrition February Heifer Champion - Thornford Tiffany P pictured with Dean Carragher, Sean Callan, Bernie Leady, Kieran and Paul Mullarkey.



NitroFert Young handler champion - Reeva Duffy pictured with Kieran and Paul Mullarkey.



Overall Simmental Champion - Carbery Ramona shown by Mairead McGarry pictured with Kieran & Paul Mullarkey.

# Southern Simmental Club Senior Calf Finals 2024

Barryroe Show      Judge: Garrett Behan      Sponsor: Natural Stockcare



Southern Simmental Club Weanling Heifer Champion Dermody Rebecca exhibited by Keith Jagoe pictured with Garrett Behan.



Southern Simmental Club Weanling Bull Champion Raceview Red Bull pictured with Garrett Behan and shown by Ryan Broderick.



Southern Simmental Club Yearling Bull Champion Bearnadhearg Rolo ET shown by Niall Canning pictured with Garrett Behan and Robbie O'Halloran.



Southern Simmental Club Yearling Heifer Champion Raceview Robyn Lucky shown by Peter O'Connell pictured with Garrett Behan.

# Southern Simmental Club Junior Calf Finals **2024**

Ballygarvan Show

Judge: Mark Neenan



Southern Simmental Club Senior Heifer Calf Champion Raceview Super Lady shown by Tori O`Connell.



Southern Simmental Club Junior Bull Calf Champion Seaview Spencer exhibited by the O`Leary Family.



Southern Simmental Club Junior Heifer Calf Champion Raceview Stacey Kylie shown by Felicity Lehane.

# Southern Simmental Club Senior Calf Finals **2025**

Barryroe Show 2025

Judge: Tom Maloney

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Southern Simmental Club Weanling Heifer Champion Bridgemount Sweet Pie exhibited by Aisling O` Riordan pictured with Tom Maloney judge and Olivia Harrington AB Ireland.



Southern Simmental Club Weanling Bull Champion Seaview Simba P exhibited by Ava O'Leary pictured with Tom Maloney.



Southern Simmental Club Yearling Bull Champion Bearna-Dhearg Suzuki ET shown by Katie Larkin pictured with Tom Maloney and Robbie O'Halloran.



Southern Simmental Club Yearling Heifer Champion Dermody Sabrina exhibited by Keith Jagoe.

# Southern Simmental Club Junior Calf Finals **2025**

Ballygarvan Show Judge: Michael Keating

*Sponsors: BullBank, Munster Bovine, Eurogene AI Services and Bova AI.*



Southern Simmental Club Senior Bull Calf Champion Raceview Teddy Joy Charming shown by Ted O'Connell.



Southern Simmental Club Senior Heifer Calf Champion Raceview The Lucky One shown by Tori O`Connell pictured with Michael Keating.



Southern Simmental Club Junior Bull Calf Champion Seaview Tucker P shown by Ava O`Leary pictured with Michael Keating.



Southern Simmental Club Junior Heifer Calf Champion Bearna-Dhearg Teresa exhibited by Robbie O`Halloran pictured with Michael Keating.



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# Commercial Winter Fair - Carrick-on-Shannon November 2024

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Judge: Paul Mullarkey



Overall Simmental X Champion and Calf Champion exhibited by Nicola Mulligan pictured with Paul Mullarkey Judge & Peadar Glennon ISCS.



Reserve Overall Simmental X Champion and Reserve Calf Champion at Carrick-on-Shannon Winter Fair exhibited by Jim Cunney pictured with Paul Mullarkey judge.



Champion Simmental X Incalf / Maiden Heifer at Carrick-on-Shannon exhibited by Shannon Kinahan pictured with Peadar Glennon ISCS, Paul Mullarkey judge & Billy Gubbins.



Reserve Champion Simmental X In calf / Maiden Heifer at Carrick-on-Shannon exhibited by Kayleigh Walsh pictured with Sandra Killoran, Peadar Glennon ISCS & Paul Mullarkey judge.



Champion Simmental X Weanling Heifer pictured shown by Mark Neenan with Iarla Neenan, Paul Mullarkey judge & Gerard Glennon exhibitor.

# Commercial Winter Fair - Carrick-on-Shannon November 2025

Judge: Elaine Anderson

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Overall Senior Champion and National Simmental X Maiden Heifer exhibited by Martin Glennon pictured with Martin Regan Irish Simmental Cattle Society.



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Overall Junior Champion and National Simmental X Weanling Heifer Champion exhibited by Tom Casey are Barry and Conán Gallagher (AgriCare Nutrition Sponsor), Elaine Anderson Judge, Ethan Anderson, Cain Connolly, Tom, Tommy and Sarah Casey.



National Simmental X Heifer Calf Champion are Fred Dolan (Handler), Gerard Glennon (Exhibitor), Barry & Conán Gallagher (AgriCare Nutrition Sponsor).



Reserve Overall Junior Champion was exhibited by Gabriel Mitchell, pictured shown by Martin Glennon with Katie & Grace Mitchell, Barry & Conán Gallagher (AgriCare Nutrition Sponsor) and Elaine Anderson Judge.

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