

Greener Homes Scheme

As part of the Government's Energy Policy, the Greener Homes Scheme has been renewed and grants are available for the following:

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| Solar Thermal Space and/or Hot water Heating(Evacuated Tube) | €300/m ² (max of 6m ²) |
| Solar Thermal Space and/or Hot water Heating (Flat Plate) | €250/m ² (max of 6m ²) |
| Heat Pump - Horizontal ground collector | €2,500 |
| Heat Pump – Vertical ground collector | €3,500 |
| Heat Pump - Water (well) to water | €2,500 |
| Heat Pump - Air source | €2,000 |
| Wood Chip or Pellet Stove | €800 |
| Wood Chip or Pellet Stove with integral boiler | €1,400 |
| Wood Chip or Pellet Boiler | €2,500 |
| Wood Gasification Boiler | €2,000 |

To apply for the grant, contact my office on 1890 337 889 or Sustainable Energy Ireland, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

Heritage Bridge

Kerry County Council have confirmed after numerous representation by me that they will be fixing the wall on the Tubrid Road, at the heritage bridge, this month.

Traffic Calming Measures & Re-surfacing of Footpath on Sound Road

I have written to Kerry County Council to ask them to install a traffic calming measure or a pedestrian crossing at the Kerry Adult Education. I have also asked for the resurfacing the footpath to the Pier from the Sound Road to the Pier.

Changes to Phone Numbers in the Area

Eircom will be changing the numbers in the area.

The prefix will remain 064 BUT for the second part of the number - '66' will go before them. All numbers will be changed over on 19 June this year.

John Adams has lunch with An Taoiseach during his visit to Leinster House

John Adams of Boston, Notre Dame and Kenmare, came in for a tour of Leinster House on Wednesday 13 May.

While having lunch with Mark in the Members Restaurant, they were joined An Taoiseach, Brian Cowen T.D.. While sitting next to An Taoiseach, John told him tales of playing B football for Kenmare and training with the famous Notre Dame American football team.



John Adams with Senator Mark Daly in Leinster House

Senator Mark Daly with pupils of St. Michael's N.S., Sneem on a visit to Leinster House

