



## Continuous Professional Development

### Rural Affairs Seminar

Friday 6 March 2009

**Ballykisteen Hotel & Golf Resort**

**Limerick Junction, Co. Tipperary**

#### Agenda

##### **2.30pm**

Introduction by Tom Crosse, Chairman, IPAV Rural Affairs Committee

##### **2.40pm**

Welcome address by Alan Redmond, IPAV President

##### **2.50pm**

Address by Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

##### **3.20pm**

Address by Pat Smith, General Secretary, IFA 'The challenges facing Irish farmers'

##### **3.50pm**

Address by Philip Farrelly, Consultant 'Options facing farmers and Rural Ireland'

##### **4.20pm**

Address by Chris O'Donovan, IBEC 'Facing the challenges of an economic recession'

##### **4.50pm**

Q & A chaired by Tom Crosse, Chairman, Rural Affairs Committee

##### **5.15pm**

Presentations to speakers by Alan Redmond, IPAV President

##### **5.20pm**

Closing comments by Fintan McNamara IPAV CEO

##### **5.30pm**

Seminar Concludes

***The Seminar will commence at 2.30pm sharp Refreshments & photocall 2.00 – 2.30pm***

***We would appreciate if you could notify HQ of your attendance prior to the Seminar by email [info@ipav.ie](mailto:info@ipav.ie) or by phone 01 6785685***