

Pro Silva Ireland

Continuous Cover Forestry Field Workshop

A CCF demonstration event presented by Pro Silva Ireland for the Landscape Architecture Programme, University College Dublin

Dunranhill Forest and Cloragh Woods, County Wicklow

Presenters: Rainer Wirz, Liam Byrne and Ted Wilson

0930-1630, Wednesday 30 March 2022

PROGRAMME

Morning Session: 0930-1200

DUNRANHILL FOREST

- 1. Welcome and introductions
- 2. CCF management: principles and practice
- 3. Thinning techniques and timber production
- 4. Initiating regeneration
- 5. CCF Woodland Improvement Scheme (DAFM-funded)

Lunch: 1200-1300

Lunch and travel to Cloragh Woods

Afternoon Session: 1300-1615

CLORAGH WOODS

- 1. Introduction and overview
- 2. CCF management techniques and timber production
- 3. Managing regeneration
- 4. Species diversity, including broadleaves and native species
- 5. Multi-functional forest management
- 6. Biodiversity and conservation
- 7. Forests in the landscape

Summary and Conclusions: 1615-1630

Additional Information: Participants should bring appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions on the day. There will be a series of short walks at each forest site. Health and Safety will be advised at the start of each site visit. Please bring your own lunch and refreshments. A toilet stop will be made at lunch time.

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