

BIOBASED

IN LEITRIM

BIOMASS WOOD FUEL

Biomass is organic matter that can be used to generate energy. Wood is one of the things that can be used. Wood can be burned to produce energy, which releases CO₂, but considerably less than burning fossil fuel. Ireland is particularly suited to biomass production, given the climate, soil types and existing agricultural industry.

McCauley Wood Fuels Ltd is a family owned business and a leading biomass and wood fuel supplier in Ireland. Their primary motivation is to displace carbon intensive fuels such as oil, gas and peat. Using locally grown wood biomass, in Leitrim, an area known for having a high level of forest cover, they provide a fuel source that allows both homeowner and businesses to move towards carbon neutrality.



ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

There are many environmental groups around, find one near you! The **Leitrim Local Environment Network** is one of them, and aims to raise public awareness, engage in practical conservation work and campaigns whilst also lobbying for environmental and conservation issues at county and national level.



ENTERPRISES FOR A SUSTAINABLE LEITRIM

There are several initiatives set up to implement more sustainable practices around Ireland and educate people on how to be more sustainable, some ran at a governmental level, some by local communities.

like these ones →

An organic selling cooperative in Ireland that has expanded to include training, agricultural advice, activism and influencing policy.



The Organic Centre is a charity & social enterprise that works hard to increase knowledge, and awareness about organic growing, biodiversity, climate change, food sovereignty and sustainable energy.

The Farming for Biodiversity in Leitrim Project The project aims to support farmers across Leitrim to continue to farm their biodiversity-rich lands while protecting, enhancing and restoring biodiversity and habitats on farms.



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