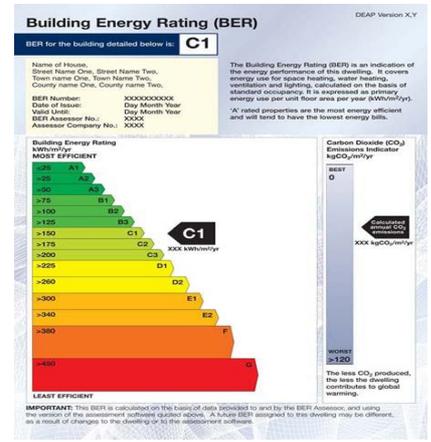


## Future Proof Kilkenny Presents: An evening on home energy.

### MAKE YOUR HOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>

Mullins Mill, Kells, Co. Kilkenny  
7.30pm Adm €



Tightening budgets, cuts in spending, recession, meanwhile energy prices continue to fluctuate. This practical evening will give the homeowner an overview of where they can save money by reducing the amount of energy that is wasted. We will examine the potential for deriving energy from renewable resources and discuss how to tap into government grant aid to assist in the investments required. We will also demystify the building energy rating certification process and explain how to improve your homes rating, whilst reducing your annual spend on energy.



Duncan Russell will open the evening with a presentation on home energy use and passive house design. How to build a very low energy home. Passive houses are becoming the norm in other parts of Europe. Planned legislation in Germany states that all new builds must meet this standard within the next 2 years.



Gary Dalton from Ecoworks, will discuss the building energy rating, examine methods of improving your rating through insulation and controls and give an overview of the forthcoming home energy saving scheme funding. This recently announced scheme will financially assist homeowners in insulating their homes upgrading boilers and installing better heating controls.



Colm Byrne from Glas Energy will discuss renewable energy technologies. Covering all aspects of home energy options from solar water heating, to generating electricity. He will also cover the greener homes scheme grant funding for various technologies and give an overview of the recently announced feed in tariff for selling electricity back to the grid.



The event is being organised by Future Proof Kilkenny.  
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