



Empowering Communities for climate change

Winter Gardening & Sustainable Home Growing

Grow more. Waste less. Save money.
Daisy Hill House & Gardens,
Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan

A practical 3-part workshop series for
beginners, families, community groups and
anyone interested in growing food at home.

Learn simple, affordable and sustainable
ways to grow and preserve food through
autumn and winter, whether you have a
large garden, a small growing space or
containers.



Workshop 1

Autumn & Winter Gardening — Part 1

Wednesday 30th September
2026 or Friday 2nd October 2026
2.30pm–4.30pm

Get your winter garden off to a great
start. You'll learn how to:

- Sow suitable autumn and winter crops
- Sow seeds in modular cells for later planting
- Plant garlic and overwintering onions
- Clear and prepare raised beds for winter
- Use the Square Foot Gardening method
- Extend the growing season using fleece and clear plastic



Workshop 2

Preserving the Harvest

Wednesday 21st October 2026
or Friday 23rd October
2.30pm–4.30pm

Learn simple, affordable ways to make your harvest go further, reduce food waste and enjoy home-grown produce for longer.

Discover:

- How to freeze produce correctly
- An introduction to canning and bottling
- Quick-pickling techniques
- Simple fermentation methods
- Tasting and demonstrations

Workshop 3

Autumn & Winter Gardening — Part 2

Wednesday 11th November 2026 or
Friday 13th November 2026
2.30pm–4.30pm

Keep your growing space productive through winter and prepare for spring.

We'll explore:

- Planting out tray-grown crops
- Preparing raised beds for overwintering
- Replenishing nutrients after the growing season
- Growing winter crops in containers and small spaces



No previous gardening experience required.

All levels welcome.

Daisy Hill House & Gardens

Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan

Eircode: H14 HD53

All three workshops

30 September - 21 October - 11 November 2026

or

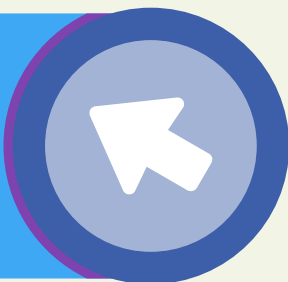
2 October - 23 October - 13 November 2026

2.30pm–4.30pm

Places are limited; early registration is advised. Click below to register your space or contact Annette at Fermanagh Trust



**CLICK
HERE**



Annette Leonard Fermanagh Trust

Tel: (+44) 7944284496

Email: annette@fermanaghtrust.org