



CUNNINGHAM FARM LIMITED



#JOB-2472145



CUNNINGHAM FARM LIMITED, Burnchurch,
Cuffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny, R95 A430



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



39 hours per week



36605.00 Euro Annually



28/09/2026



26/10/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

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Dairy Farm Assistant

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

Cunningham Farm Limited is recruiting a full-time Dairy Farm Assistant to join its commercial dairy operation. The successful candidate will work as part of a small team with daily responsibility for milking, calf rearing and general herd care. This is a permanent, full-time position.

Main duties:

Milking cows twice daily, following correct hygiene and mastitis control procedures

Cleaning and maintaining the milking parlour, bulk tank area and equipment

Feeding and rearing calves, including colostrum management and feeding milk replacer

Assisting with calving and monitoring cows and heifers during the calving season

Observing herd health, identifying lame or sick animals and reporting issues promptly

Administering routine treatments and vaccinations under supervision

Grassland management, including moving paddocks, fencing and maintaining water troughs

Feeding silage and meal to stock during the housing period

Cleaning cubicles, sheds and yards, including scraping and bedding

Operating farm machinery such as tractors, loaders and quads safely

Keeping basic records of treatments, calvings and breeding

Following farm health and safety, animal welfare and biosecurity procedures

Salary: €36,605 per annum (€18.05 per hour)

Hours: 39 hours per week

Contract: Permanent, full-time

Annual leave and public holidays in line with Irish employment law.

To apply, send your CV to michaelcunningham2k26@outlook.com.

Requirements:

Minimum 2 years' experience working on a dairy farm

Proven experience milking cows and handling livestock

Knowledge of calf rearing and calving

Ability to recognise signs of illness, lameness and heat in cows

Good physical fitness and willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions

Flexibility to work early mornings, weekends and a rota as required, particularly during the calving season

Basic spoken and written English

Reliable, hardworking and able to work as part of a team

Tractor driving experience is an advantage

- **Sector:** agriculture, forestry and fishing

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]