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Grangegorman Community Garden - Meet the Committee members - School of Culinary Arts and Food Technology

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The School of Culinary Arts & Food Technology at TU Dublin is heavily invested in the Grangegorman Community Garden, with cross-disciplinary participation, offering education, support, and expertise to the pilot project. As members of the Grangegorman Community Garden Committee, and active growers in the garden, the school play a key role to develop the garden space and offer practised-based learning to students.



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Introducing the Grangegorman Community Garden project

Stakeholder: TU Dublin, School of Culinary Arts and Food Technology

Role: Growers (2 beds)



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