



Gold Member Kearney's Home Baking

About the Company

Established in 1992 by sisters Maura and Siobhan Kearney, Kearney's Home Baking was born out of a shared passion for home baking. Building upon a Diploma in Bakery Production and Management at the former Dublin Institute of Technology, the sisters worked diligently throughout their studies to carry out comprehensive market research and testing using their mother's recipes. They quickly identified a significant local demand for tasty, traditional products like soda bread, scones and apple tarts. Equipped with family expertise, determination and a love for good food, a bakehouse was built on a Greenfield site in Ballyhahill, County Limerick. Thirty years on, the company has grown from two employees to 25 and is still producing the same quality products with the same passion.

Spotlight Target Area: Waste

Kearney's Home Baking focuses on maintaining the strongest flavour and quality standards while embracing traditional procedures in a clean, efficient work environment. The company demonstrated an overall exemplary performance throughout 2021, in particular across the target areas of Supplier Certification, Packaging, Energy, Waste, and Community Engagement.

Kearney's Home Baking are an active member of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Food Waste Charter. The EPA' Stop Food Waste programme, an Origin Green partner, is currently running a project with businesses on testing a pathway to less food waste by measuring food waste and identifying actions to reduce it in the bakery sector. Kearney's Home Baking is heavily involved in this initiative, reducing its food returns waste from 2.81% in 2020 to 2.2% in 2021.

Membership Tier 4

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 5

Exemplary Performance Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Raw Materials & Suppliers	★
	Packaging	★
Manufacturing Process	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	
	Waste	★
Social Sustainability	Product Health and Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	★
	Diversity & Inclusion	
Additional Targets	Biodiversity	
	Approved Sector Specific Target	



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“We are extremely proud to achieve Origin Green Gold member status this year. We continue to work hard to meet our targets and are committed to building a more sustainable future for our customers and our staff. We like to do business as sustainably as possible, and it has always been one of our main aims, and we are always looking at ways we can make improvements to minimise our impact on the environment and our community.”

Maura & Siobhan Kearney