



KINNEGAR
FARMHOUSE BEERS from DONEGAL



Gold Member Kinnegar Brewing

About the Company

Kinnegar Brewing takes its name from Kinnegar Beach, just north of the brewery's original homeplace in Rathmullen, Co. Donegal. Kinnegar Brewing's roots are deeply embedded in the hills and fields of Northeast County Donegal. Since 2017, Kinnegar Brewing makes its beer at K2, a modern facility in Letterkenny.

While the clinking of bottles coming off the line no longer mingles with the bleating of sheep from the surrounding fields, the farmhouse ethos at the core of what Kinnegar Brewing does remains unchanged. The beers are unfiltered, unpasteurised, and naturally carbonated by friendly yeast during fermentation. In 2022, Kinnegar Brewing opened its K2 Taproom, where visitors are welcome to enjoy beers and informative brewery tours. Kinnegar Brewing beers are also available widely in the area and throughout Ireland in bottle, can and on draught.

Spotlight Target Area: Energy / Water

Every choice made at Kinnegar Brewing is undertaken with sustainability in mind. As part of a recent investment in a new state-of-the-art brewery, the company targeted several efficiencies with regards to Energy, Water usage and Packaging, achieving an exemplary performance as a result within its Origin Green plan in 2021 in all of these respective target areas. Ambitious targets are in place throughout its five-year sustainability plan up to 2025, with the company for example aiming to reduce plastic wraps on its product pallets by 15% over this period. In 2021, the company made significant progress in this area, reducing plastic wrap by 10% per kg/100l over 2020 baseline levels. Kinnegar Brewing also hopes to achieve a 15% reduction in water usage and wastewater on site by 2025. In 2021, water consumption was reduced by over 11% on a m3/hl basis.

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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“Based as we are in County Donegal, one of the most naturally beautiful regions of Ireland’s Atlantic coast, operating sustainably takes on a special meaning for us. As pristine and wild as the Donegal landscape still is, the impact of global warming on our coastal environment can already be seen and felt. Moreover, as a rural community on the edge of Europe, the impacts of climate change are likely to be more disruptive to the social fabric here than in those regions with greater resources and better access to infrastructure and technology.”

Rick LeVert, Director, Kinnegar Brewing