

FEDERATION OF IRISH BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATIONS



During the 1960's and 70's Ireland was known as The Land of Milk and Honey throughout the World. In 2019 we still produce milk but not as much honey. Over the years much of our uplands and hedgerows have disappeared and we very seldom see a wildflower meadow any more.

All these changes have seen a reduction in the amount of wild Irish native bee's at a time when we should be ensuring greater protection for vulnerable insects.

As Ireland prides itself as a green island with wild tourism and green agriculture we should have more protection for nature in our country.

At a time when all wildlife including bee's need all the help they can get it is now time to sit together and discuss the concerns about managing our uplands and hedgerows and come up with positive solutions to minimise the conflict with nature.