

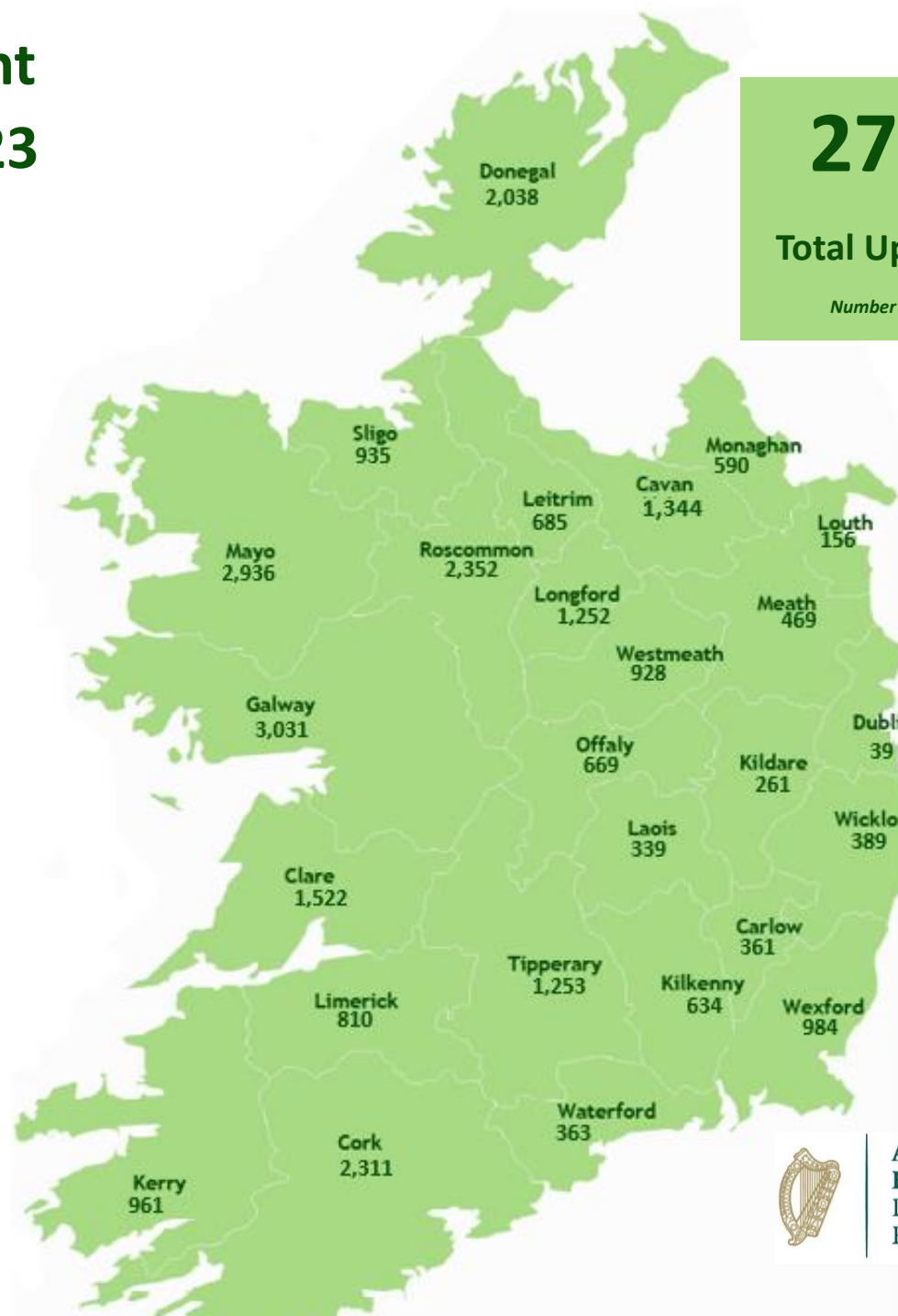
Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) – General 2023 Applications

ACRES General is available nationally (outside of the high priority geographical area as defined for the ACRES Co-operation approach) which offers a range of measures (both prescription and result-based)

This approach offers a maximum payment of €7,311 a year to an individual farmer contract with payments to partnerships determined by the number of farm holdings in the partnership. The level of payment a farmer may achieve will be determined by the payment rates for the actions selected and undertaken satisfactorily.

The eligibility criteria are split into a tiering system. Tier 1 applicants have priority due to the presence of Priority Environment Assets (PEA) on their holding which offer the potential for higher environmental return. Tier 2 applications will be considered as the next priority group with Tier 3 applicants choosing from a menu of general actions.

The map demonstrates the interest in Tranche 1 of ACRES General per county with a total of 27,612 applicants.



27,612
Total Uptake in ROI
Number at 1 March 2023

