

Can Ireland thrive in the doughnut?



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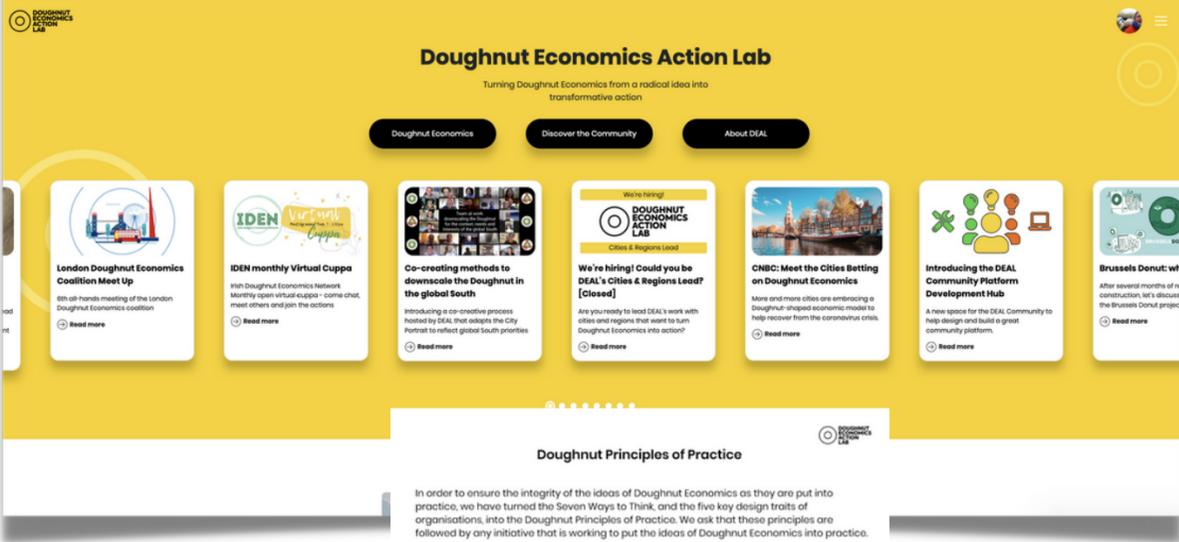
Turning the ideas of #DoughnutEconomics into action.

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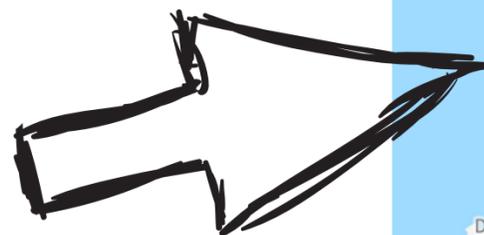
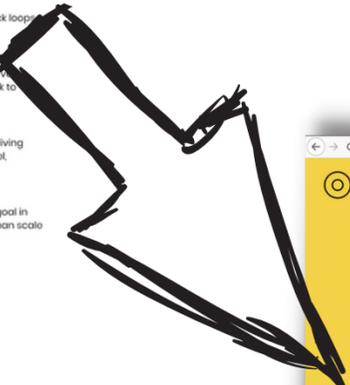


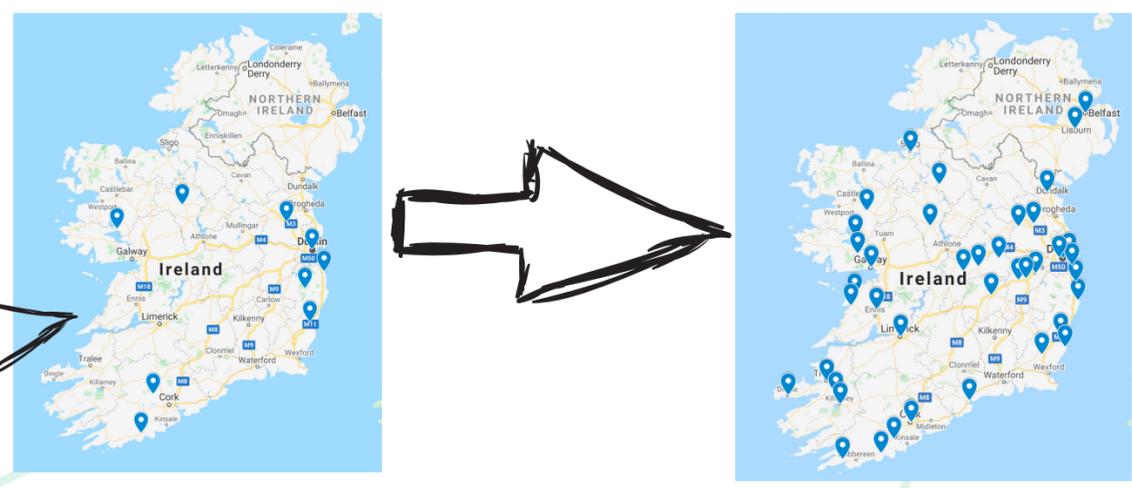
...it began as a conversation

Doughnut Principles of Practice

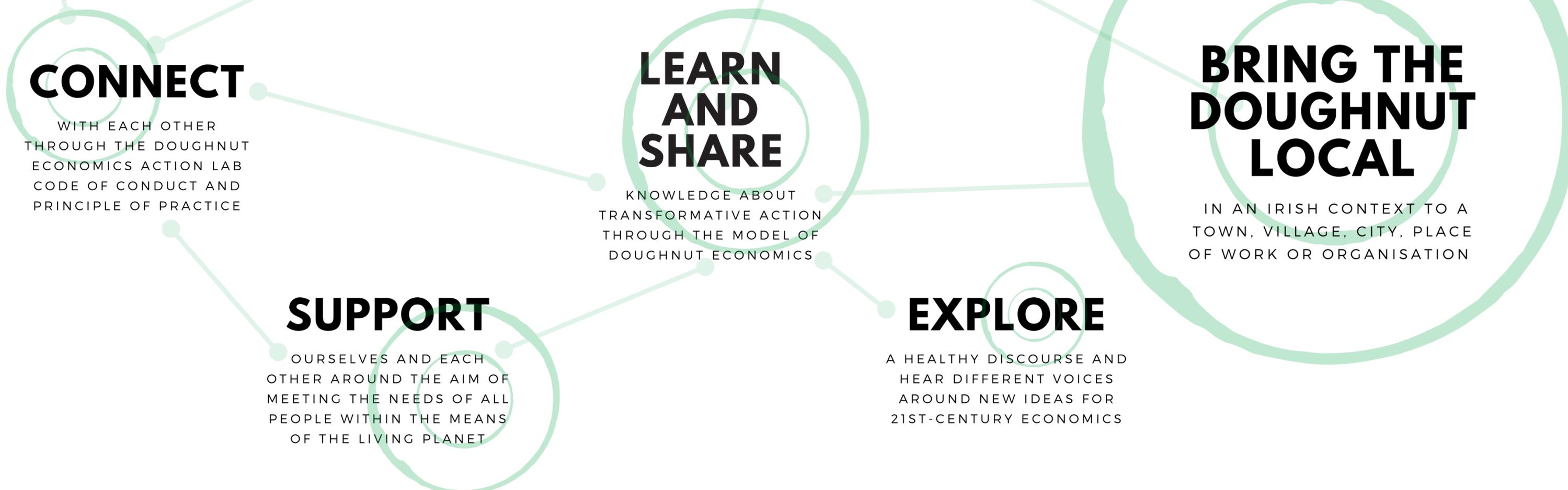
In order to ensure the integrity of the ideas of Doughnut Economics as they are put into practice, we have turned the Seven Ways to Think, and the five key design traits of organisations, into the Doughnut Principles of Practice. We ask that these principles are followed by any initiative that is working to put the ideas of Doughnut Economics into practice.

-  **Embrace the 21st century goal.** Aim to meet the needs of all people within the means of the planet. Seek to align your organisation's purpose, networks, governance, ownership and finance with this goal. Expect the work to be challenging, innovative and transformative.
-  **See the big picture.** Recognise the potential roles of the household, the commons, the market and the state – and their many synergies – in transforming economies. Ensure that finance serves the work rather than drives it.
-  **Nurture human nature.** Promote diversity, participation, collaboration and reciprocity. Strengthen community networks and work with a spirit of high trust. Care for the wellbeing of the team.
-  **Think in systems.** Experiment, learn, adapt, evolve and aim for continuous improvement. Be alert to dynamic effects, feedback loops and tipping points.
-  **Be distributive.** Work in the spirit of open design and share the value created with all who co-created it. Be aware of power and seek to redistribute it to improve equity amongst stakeholders.
-  **Be regenerative.** Aim to work with and within the cycles of the living world. Be a sharer, repairer, regenerator, steward. Reduce travel, minimize flights, be climate and energy smart.
-  **Aim to thrive rather than to grow.** Don't let growth become a goal in itself. Know when to let the work spread out via others rather than scale up in size.





IDEN is a network



CONNECT

WITH EACH OTHER
THROUGH THE DOUGHNUT
ECONOMICS ACTION LAB
CODE OF CONDUCT AND
PRINCIPLE OF PRACTICE

LEARN AND SHARE

KNOWLEDGE ABOUT
TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION
THROUGH THE MODEL OF
DOUGHNUT ECONOMICS

BRING THE DOUGHNUT LOCAL

IN AN IRISH CONTEXT TO A
TOWN, VILLAGE, CITY, PLACE
OF WORK OR ORGANISATION

EXPLORE

A HEALTHY DISCOURSE AND
HEAR DIFFERENT VOICES
AROUND NEW IDEAS FOR
21ST-CENTURY ECONOMICS

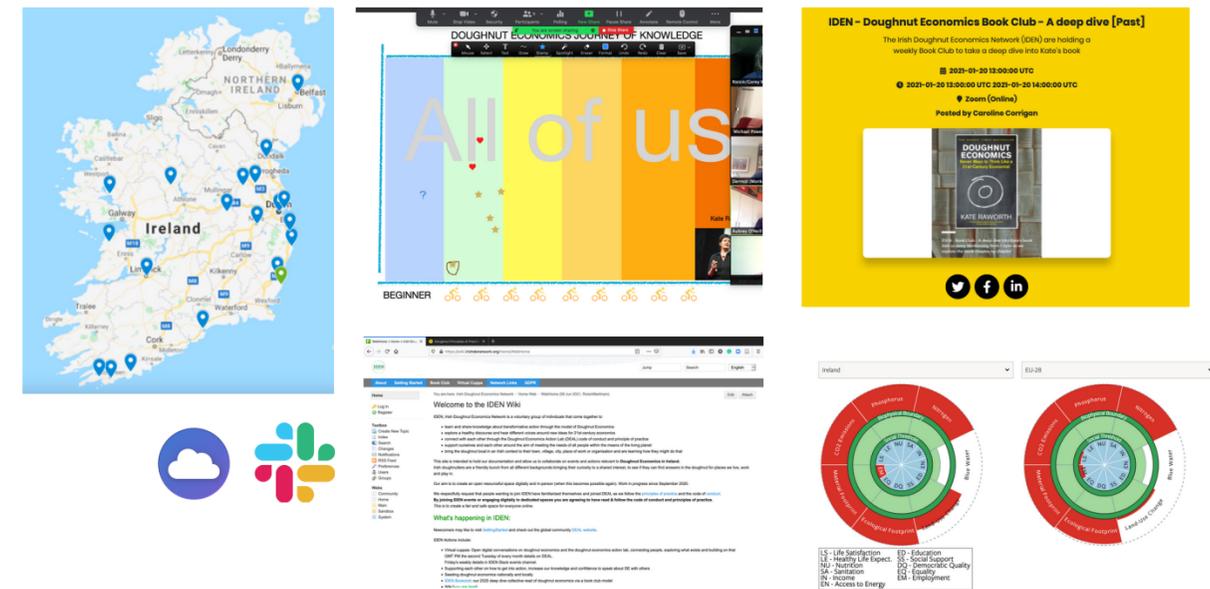
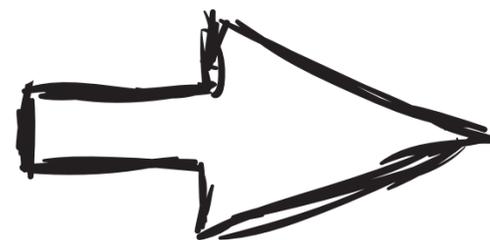
SUPPORT

OURSelves AND EACH
OTHER AROUND THE AIM OF
MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL
PEOPLE WITHIN THE MEANS
OF THE LIVING PLANET

Virtual cuppa 2020 - weekly September to December



- **Weekly**
- Published on DEAL
- DEAL code of conduct & practice
- Requested if people wanted to attend they join DEAL
- Format consistent: in zoom, introductions, open conversation
- Friday for the future action
- Keeping people safe online
- All chats documented to the Wiki
- Keeping a map the conversation



what we have been learning:

- **Doughnut Economics and how to relate to it**
- **about each other, how to learn and work together**
- **follow the energy, practice the principles**
- **shared decentralised digital spaces - experiment MOVIM failed & we moved to Slack**
- **local authority consultations on local area planning**
- **support other DEAL locations, connect to the global community**

IDEN BookClub - open international

IDEN – Doughnut Economics Book Club – A deep dive [Past]

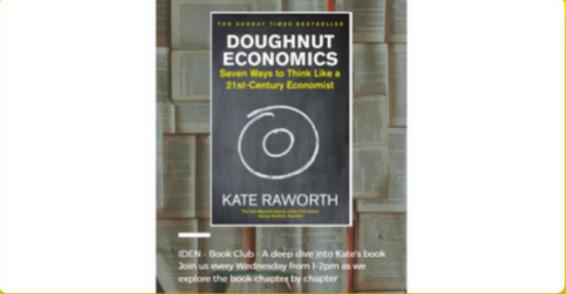
The Irish Doughnut Economics Network (IDEN) are holding a weekly Book Club to take a deep dive into Kate's book

📅 2021-01-20 13:00:00 UTC

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📍 Zoom (Online)

Posted by Caroline Corrigan



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- **Introduction week** to meet people and lay out how we will meet and read together,
- everyone reads the same chapter a week
- 3 volunteers to present their reading and how they related to the chapter
- **Weekly facilitated** by a group of IDEN bookclub facilitators; Caroline, Celine & Lauren
- 3 presentations
- Open discussion
- 3 volunteers for the following chapter
- presentations saved to <https://wiki.irishdenetwork.org/Community/BookClub>

Amazing

IDEN meet weekly for a virtual cuppa, we get together from all over the country and from different backgrounds to discuss doughnut economics and the actions we can take. We all have different levels of knowledge around DE but individually and collectively we want to be able to speak with confidence about DE, to encourage more people into this exciting and transformative way of thinking. From this the idea of the Book Club was formed, we want to take a deep dive into Kate's book, to discuss it chapter by chapter and gain a full understanding so we can confidently share the knowledge.

- We will meet every Wednesday from 1-2pm (don't forget to bring your sandwiches!)
- You don't have to attend every week, drop in and out as it suits.
- We will read the book a chapter per week, so including Introduction and Conclusions that will be 9 weeks of reading.
- We will summarize and discuss each chapter and see how the learnings can be translated into actions.
- Week 1 will be a 'get to know you' week where we will discuss the format of book club, how to get the best out of a book club, etc.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84846436902?pwd=RkxNaW5lY0RaVzUySkc3WTZlbnUxOT09>

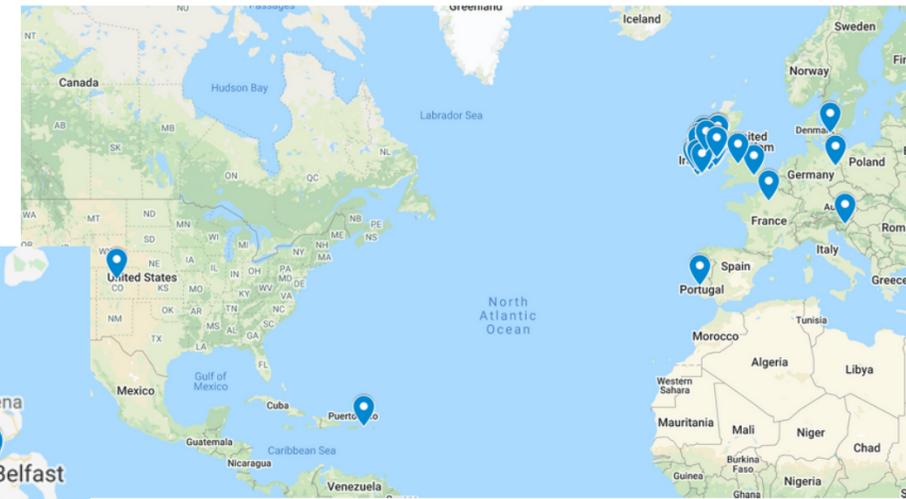
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Virtual cuppa 2021



- **Monthly OPEN, second Tuesday evening time**
- Published on DEAL
- DEAL code of conduct & practice
- Format flexible: introductions, open conversation, breakout rooms when numbers are large
- Keeping people safe online
- Onboarding to SLACK



IDEN Community WEEKLY Friday cuppas

- Published on SLACK
- DEAL code of conduct & practice
- Keeping people safe online
- Format flexible: introductions and open conversations
- Some discussions more focused

- Workshops on Vision and mission
- Connect people locally
- Government and local authority consultations on the climate action bill, circular economy, and local area planning
- Learning from the global DEAL community
- Sharing our learning with the DEAL community and in allied spheres

WEST CORK Doughnut Economy Network

Ireland has 'doughnutty' action, but



President of Ireland backs Doughnut Economics

Michael D. Higgins calls for making the Doughnut humanity's overriding goal



Why develop District Heating in Ireland?

- Clean air
- Protected environment
- No waste – circular economy
- Local businesses, local resources & local jobs
- Increased comfort, health & wellbeing

It supports the 'Doughnut' economy

Why District Heating?

- Waste Heat – recycles by-product locally
- Thermal Storage – Cheap
- Integrate more Renewable
- Low-carbon & protect



Tang, Doughnut Economics, and our philosophy on sustainability.

Our philosophy

Here at Tang we have always tried to keep sustainability in focus. Over the last year, due to the covid crisis, sustainability was put on the back foot,...

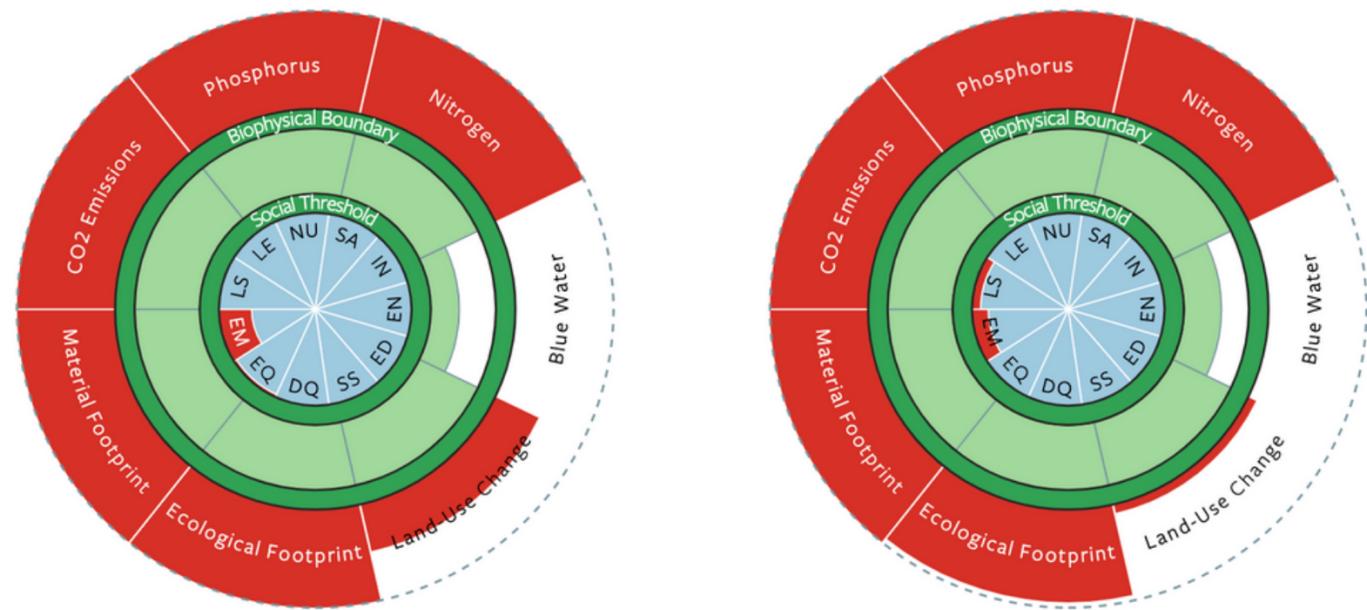


what does Ireland's doughnut look like?



2016

Ireland EU-28

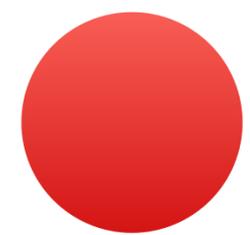


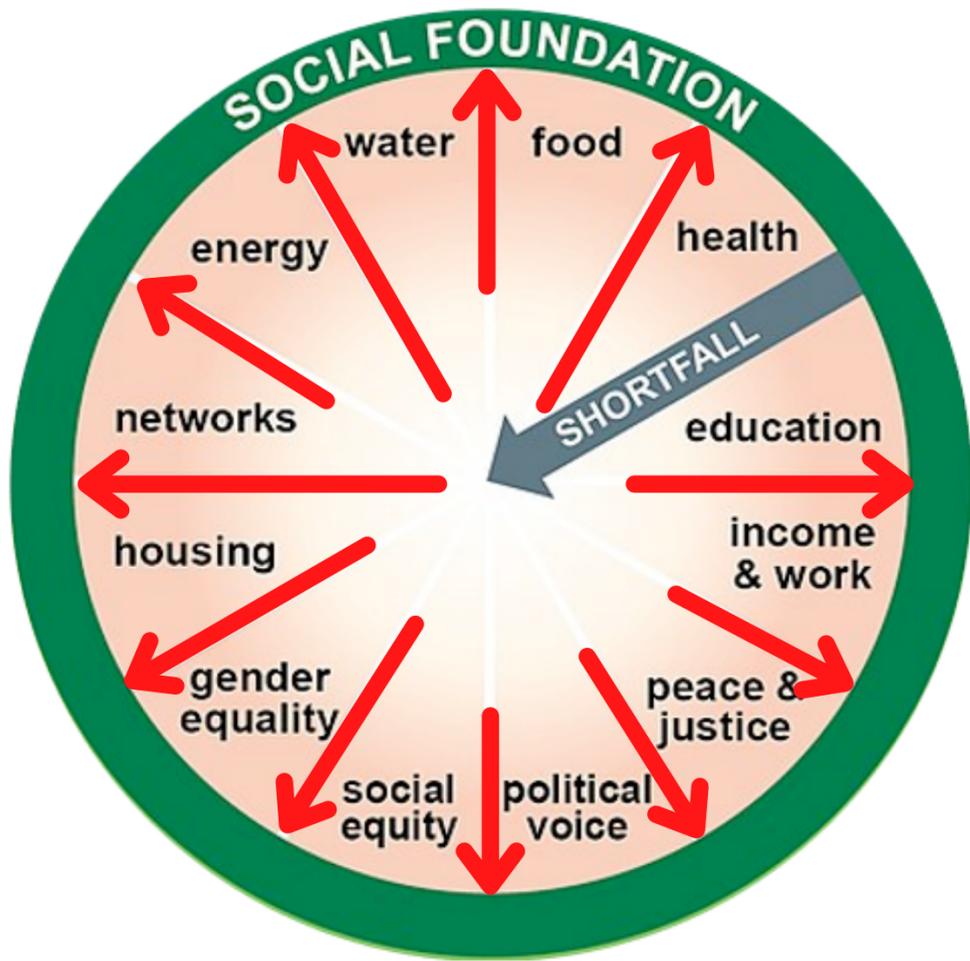
LS - Life Satisfaction
 LE - Healthy Life Expect.
 NU - Nutrition
 SA - Sanitation
 IN - Income
 EN - Access to Energy
 ED - Education
 SS - Social Support
 DQ - Democratic Quality
 EQ - Equality
 EM - Employment

Biophysical Indicator	Ireland	EU-28	Per Capita Boundary	Unit
CO2 Emissions	11.9	10.1	1.6	tonnes CO2 per year
Phosphorus	6.4	4.6	0.9	kilograms P per year
Nitrogen	91.4	62.9	8.9	kilograms N per year
Blue Water	253	336	574	cubic metres H2O per year
eHANPP	4.6	3	2.6	tonnes C per year
Ecological Footprint	4.6	4.1	1.7	global hectares (gha) per year
Material Footprint	30.4	24.2	7.2	tonnes per year



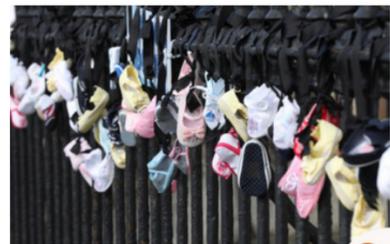
what is Ireland's reality





MASI
Movement of Asylum Seekers in Ireland
MASI

thejournal.ie
'Painfully visible shortcomings': Catriona Crowe on the problems with the Mother and Baby Home Commission
Catriona Crowe examines the Commission's report, details its shortcomings and issues, and explains what needs to happen next.



Basic income for all: Has the Covid crisis given us a new economic model?
Programme for Government promises trial of universal basic income in next five years



Boil water notice in Wexford due to 'deterioration' in supply
More than 21,000 people in town and surrounding areas warned about water quality



New call for maternity leave for TDs and Senators
Senior Fianna Fáil TDs are pushing for the Government to revive a bid to bring in maternity leave for



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LIFESTYLE CULTURE PLAYER TV RADIO WEATHER

Deaths of 79 homeless people reported in 2020
Updated / Wednesday, 2 Jun 2021 18:49



A person in emergency accommodation for 18 months is eight times more likely to die than someone who has been homeless for six months

The Blindboy Podcast
@Rubberbandits

New Podcast. I chat with Dr.Rory Hearne about the housing/rent crisis. How we got here, and what solutions are possible. Rory is an expert in social policy and has dedicated 20 years to researching and monitoring Irish housing policy. It was a lovely chat

How to solve the Housing Crisis | The Blindboy Podcast o... I chat with Dr.Rory Hearne. An expert in the policy field of Housing. We speak about the housing crisis, the renting ...
play.acast.com

9:41 AM - Jun 9, 2021 - Twitter Web App

Rosemarie Maugh...
@Minceirbeoir

55% wouldnt have Travellers as Community Members.
35% Avoid Travellers

IMMIGRATION
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Ireland

Destination Ireland: wealthy immigrants pay their way via cash for visas scheme
Chrissy Collins form the vast majority of investors in scheme that has raised over €1 billion since 2012



Traveller site scandal points to deeper malaise in Irish society
Cork City Council's failure to provide safe facilities at the Spring Lane halting site is merely the latest instance of ignoring our country's most ostracised...
BP Business Post / Colin Murphy / May 29

Irish Examiner
NEWS SPORT LIFESTYLE OPINION

THU, 13 MAY, 2021 - 11:57
JAMES WARD, PA

Crisis calls to mental health support lines increased by more than 30% during the pandemic, a Dáil committee has heard.

Pieta House said it received 30% more crisis calls and texts last year compared with 2019, while the charity Aware experienced a 36% increase in calls to its support line.

The organisations have called for greater investment from Government, with demand for services expected to increase as a result of the pandemic.

"Last year we answered 30% more crisis

#environ2021
what would you add?
#socialfoundation



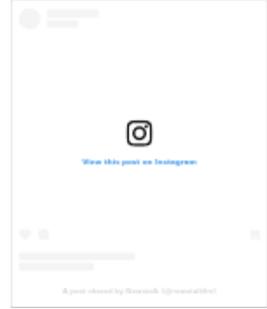
'We were asleep at the wheel; this is the wake-up call'

Experts say the breach of the HSE's information technology systems must act as a final warning for the state to prioritise cyber security defences. On wh



Long wait for Irish visas separates Indian nurses from their families

'If they tell me it's going to take another few months I'd rather plan to go somewhere else'



Pandemic having 'dramatic' impact on cancer treatments

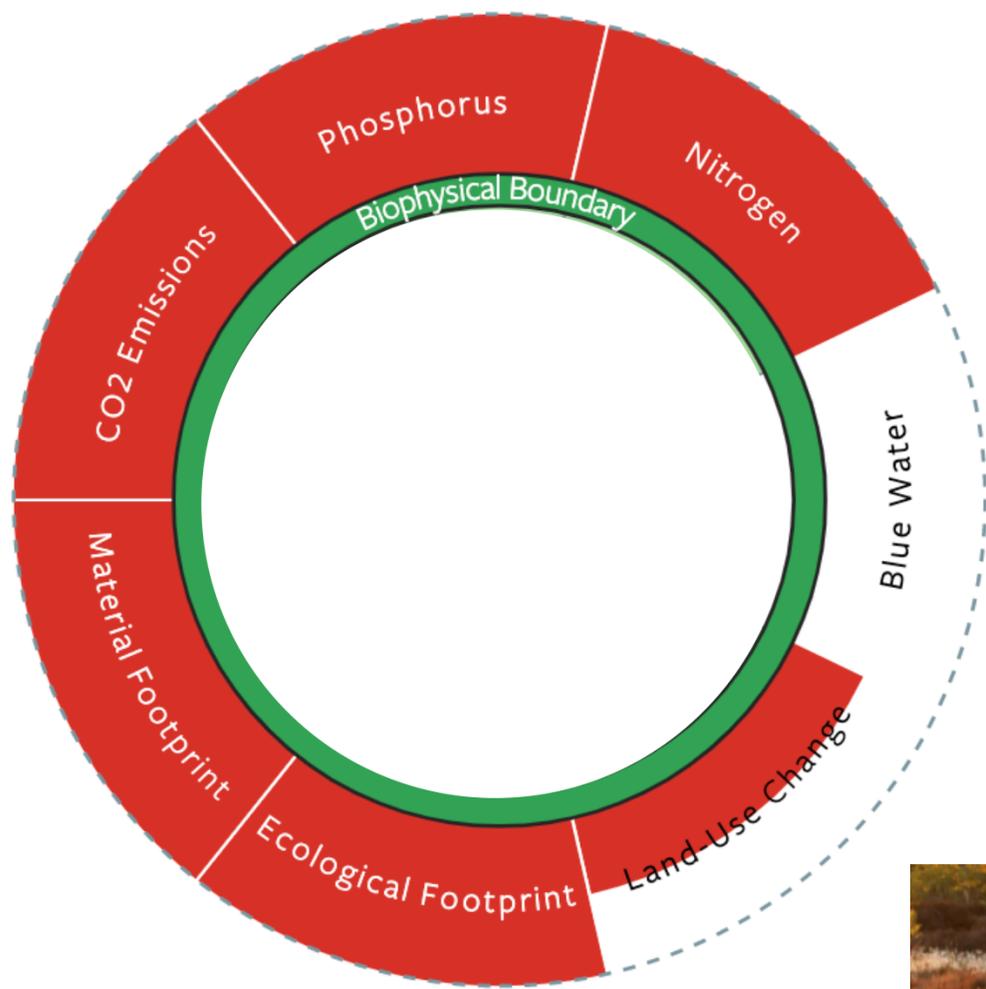
For over a year, healthcare has been focused on dealing with the pandemic and treating those most

Ireland's social foundation

how will we include the people falling through the doughnut?



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“Every year we fail to reach targets”



Dáil Éireann debate -
Wednesday, 29 May 2019
oireachtas.ie



Bad air day: Pollution in Dublin reaches levels of smoky coal era 30 years ago
Concern for air quality last week in Ennis, Tralee, Macroom, Cork and Enniscorthy



Teagasc publishes ambitious 3-year strategy
‘Environmental challenges are the biggest issues facing farmers and the agriculture industry’
Irish Examiner / Ailish Wynne / Jun 7



Irish birds are faring worse than ever before
The latest review of the Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland provides alarming reading, with a 46% increase in the number of Red-listed species.

Ireland Ranks 11th out of 15 EU countries on UN Sustainable Development Goals



Ireland scores last on the environment index
<https://www.socialjustice.ie/>

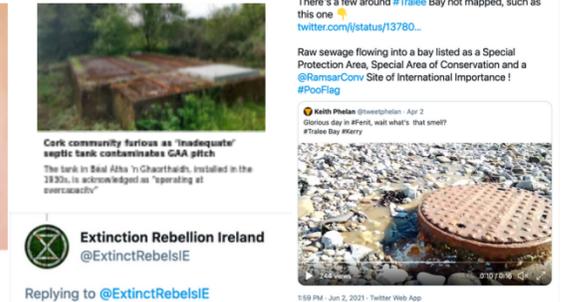
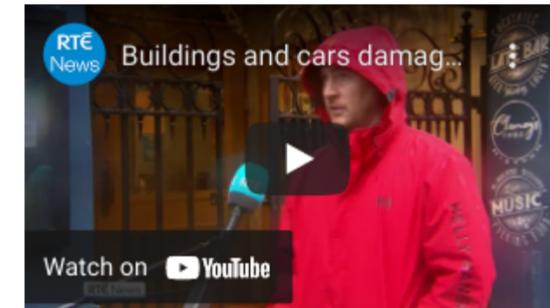
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#environ2021
what would you add?
#plantetaryboundaries
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How Ireland is abandoning its dirty fuel
Peat bogs have played historic role in Ireland's economy and culture, but this high-carbon fuel is in fast decline. How will Ireland's peat-reliant regions...



'Dairy and livestock farms in Ireland can be compared to oil production'
Meat and dairy industries produce food for export but pollution at home, experts argue



Pádraic Fogarty from @Irishwildlife says “We know from the latest EPA report on urban wastewater treatment that in at least 33 locations around Ireland raw sewage is being released into the sea on a regular basis.” @EPAIreland



Pádraic Fogarty
11:02 AM · Jun 2, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Ireland's planetary boundaries

how do understand and use the science ?



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Ireland's COVID recovery is
Ireland's Climate pivot
we bridge where we are now
with doughnut economics

Healthy Ireland

Strategic Action Plan 2021-2025

4. Framework for Phase II (2021-2025)

Vision

A Healthy Ireland, where everyone can enjoy physical and mental health and wellbeing to their full potential, where wellbeing is valued and supported at every level of society and is everyone's responsibility

Goals

1. Increase the proportion of people who are healthy at all stages of life
2. Reduce health inequalities
3. Protect the public from threats to health and wellbeing
4. Create an environment where every individual and sector can play their part in achieving a healthy Ireland

Ethical Principles

- > Equity
- > Fairness
- > Proportionality
- > Openness and Accountability
- > Solidarity
- > Sustainability

Framework of Actions

- Theme 1:** Governance and Policy
- Theme 2:** Partnerships and Cross-Sectoral Work
- Theme 3:** Empowering People and Communities
- Theme 4:** Sláintecare Health Reform
- Theme 5:** Research, Evidence, Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation
- Theme 6:** Reducing Health Inequalities

Guiding Principles for Implementation

- > Better Governance and Leadership
- > Better use of People and Resources
- > Better Partnerships
- > Better Systems for Healthcare
- > Better use of Evidence
- > Better Measurement and Evaluation
- > Better Programme Management

How We Will Deliver

- > Cabinet Committee on Social Policy
- > Health and Wellbeing Programme, Department of Health
- > High-Level Implementation Plan
- > Implementation Plans for Specific Priority Areas
- > Outcomes Framework

Figure 6: The Healthy Ireland Framework with the updated themes 5 and 6

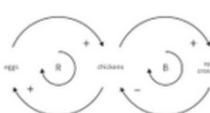
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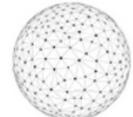
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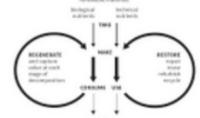
1. Change the Goal  the Doughnut

2. See the Big Picture  embedded economy

3. Nurture Human Nature  social adaptable humans

4. Get Savvy with Systems  dynamic complexity

5. Design to Distribute  distributive by design

6. Create to Regenerate  regenerative by design

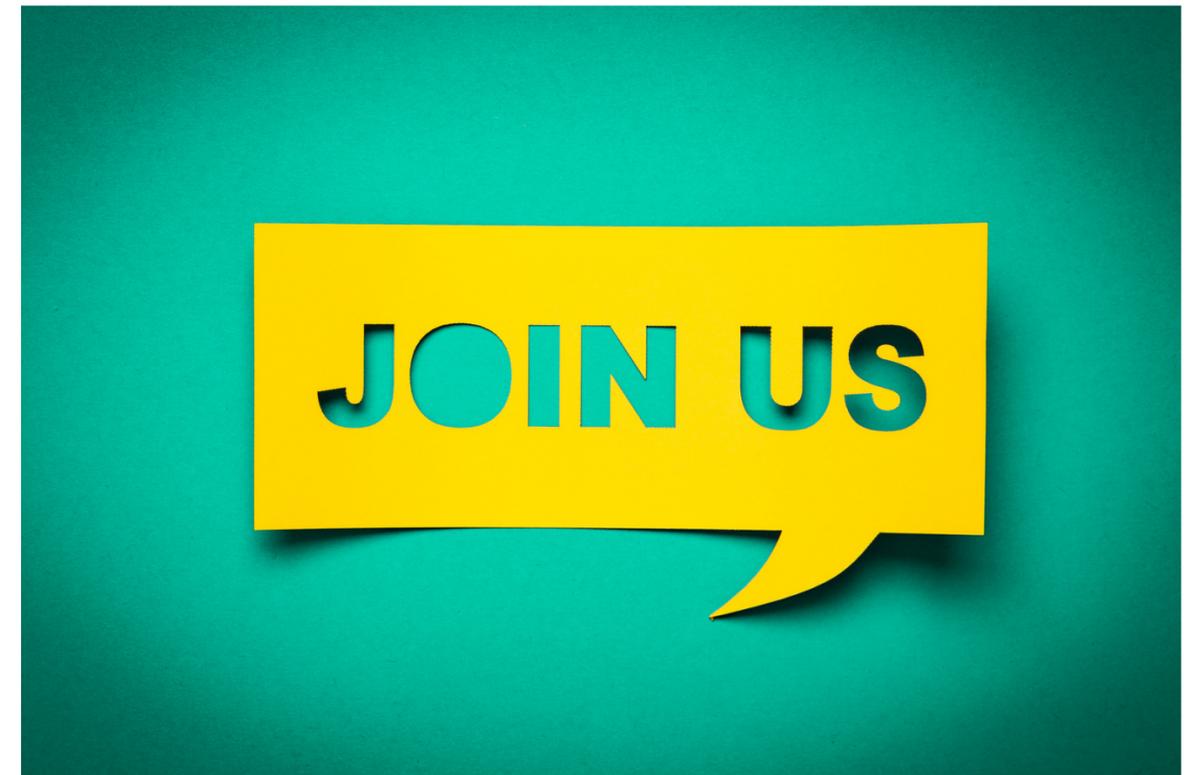
7. Be Agnostic about Growth  growth agnostic

our lives have changed

Ireland needs people - you, me, we
making a just space for humanity and nature to thrive with
doughnut economics as the framework

- for policy
- in research
- in places we live, work, play and learn
- to manage transformational changes in economic and social justice
- to co-design with people & wild nature
- to think & act like 21st Century Economist

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