



TRANSITION TOWN KINSALE

TTK Groups

Food
Energy
Transport
Education
Health
The Arts
Local Economy
Community Events

Highlighting initiatives in 2011
and what we will focus on in 2012





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Food Forum

Community Orchard @ Sáile site



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Green Team, Kinsale Community School →





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1. Allotments at Ringrone
- model for others

2. Site at Compass Hill
- funding needed to set up



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Community Supported Agriculture

- Veg box scheme - Kinsale Green Growers
- Oats, potatoes, quinoa - with local farmers



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50 Mile Meal Award

- Launched 2007
- Award in food outlets and on restaurant menus in 2012





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50 Mile Meal Award 2011

Judge

-Giana Ferguson, Gubeen
Farmhouse Products

Winner

- Toddies @ the Bulman

Media Coverage

- Local, national and European





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Energy Forum

- RX3 grant received to undertake a feasibility study for a **Community Anaerobic Digester** for Kinsale and environs.
- Study almost completed.
- 2012 ...planning???


Transition Town Kinsale
Public Meeting
Saturday 1st October, 4-6pm
The Temperance Hall, Kinsale

Come and find out about the proposed digester
for the Kinsale area

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Manure & food waste in - car fuel & fertiliser out
Designed to meet the needs and bring benefits to the community
Creating jobs & new business opportunities

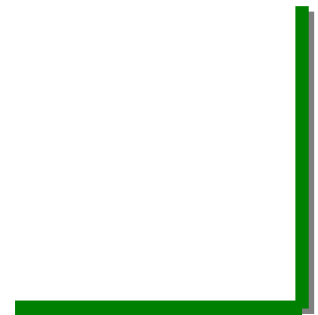
All Welcome
We want your comments & ideas to shape the project



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An Energy Audit of local
householders and businesses
was started spring 2011





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Transport Forum

- Promote implementation of the low difficulty / low cost measures from the Transportation Study
- Registration of Public right of ways in Kinsale - Land Reform Act 2009
- Promoting and developing walkways and cycle ways around Kinsale





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Transport Forum

Walkways

- Discussed with WCDP
- Met with John O'Brien - Seven Heads Walk
- Currently looking at potential routes





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Cycle ways

- 4 routes mapped out
- Potential of old railway line as cycle way
- Irish cycle network - Fáilte Ireland





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Education

- Education for Sustainability Team working in 5 national schools
- Community School Green Team help at TTK Spring Fair
- Evening forum & film nights





Education Forum

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Education Forum

Transition Town Kinsale
Working to be the community we want

Presents

CAN KINSALE FEED ITSELF ?

Open Forum Discussion

Panel:
Dr. Colin Sage, UCC Senior Lecturer in Environmental Geography (Chair)
Philip Ward ,Ecology & Plant Science Teacher , KFEC
Colm O'Regan , Organic Farmer ,Kinsale
Michael Smith , Manager, Kinsale Supervalu
Aimi Pinder , Kinsale Green Growers CSA

Wednesday 23rd February 7.30pm
Carmelite Friary Space
All Welcome


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Health Forum

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Transition Town Kinsale's
Health Group Presents
"Lotions and Potions"
Chemical Free Home Made Creams




Hosted by Gabi and Mary

*Enjoy a lovely get together where we can chat
and make our own home made creams and lotions.*

Bring a friend and some small tubs and containers !!

Donation: €5
Venue: The Friary
Time & Date: 7.30pm / Wed 26th May



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Health Group Presents

**A Mushroom Walk
with
Richard O'Hanlon**

Sun 23rd Oct at 2pm
Ballinspittle Woods
Please book in
advance as numbers are limited.
Contact
Dearbhail : 0871244702

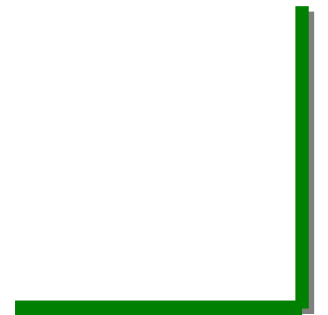




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The Arts

- Green Day at Kinsale Arts Week
 - Workshops / Children's activities
- Community Singers





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Kinsale News 2025

'Laughter She Wrote'





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Local Economy



'The Future of Money'

- Richard Douthwaite, economist and journalist, introduced the concept of The Liquidity Network.

- Frank Kruger gave an outline of the new Community Exchange Model



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Local Economy

Nicole Foss visit in April

- An energy industry consultant and financial analyst from Ontario, Canada
- Discussed the many converging factors that are contributing to the financial predicament -how energy & finance are interconnected
- She noted that one of the key strategies we should undertake for the future is **community building**.



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Community Events





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Community Events Autumn Food Festival





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Community Events Earth Hour





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TTK Visitors

- Ruah Swennerfelt's blog on her global Transition Town tour!
- Ten participants from 5 EU countries in Kinsale for a series of workshops funded under the Gruntvig Learning Partnerships scheme and entitled 'Teachings for Transformative Change'.
- Korean Global Youth Leadership Program



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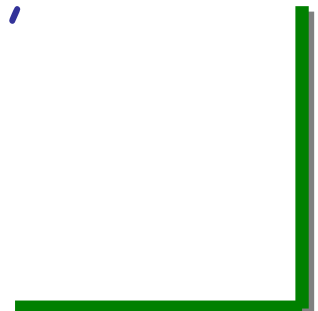




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Transition Town Globally

- Including 'mullers' i.e. communities thinking about it, there are 893 initiatives worldwide.
- Almost 50 in Ireland.
- Here in Cork there are initiatives, are ones similar, in Bandon, Bantry, Ballydehob, Cork City Clonakilty, Middleton, Sheeps Head, Youghal....

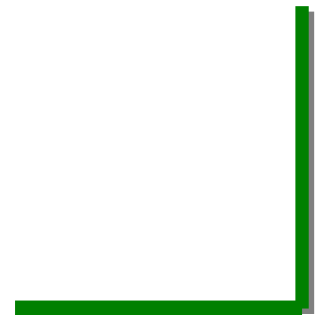




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Our Vision

Our vision for Kinsale is a resilient, and sustainable Town with a thriving local economy





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Climate Change

The issue of climate change is one that we ignore at our own peril...what we can be scientifically certain of is that our continued use of fossil fuels is pushing us to a point of no return. And unless we free ourselves from a dependence on these fossil fuels and chart a new course on energy, we are condemning future generations to global catastrophe.

Barak Obama





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Peak Oil

Businesses which prepare for and take advantage of the new energy reality will prosper - failure to do so could be catastrophic'

Lloyds - 'Sustainable Energy Security - Strategic Risks and Opportunities for Business.'





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Here's to 2012

This is what we look like now....

