

# Transition Town Kinsale Initiatives



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**Promoting biodiversity - walks and talks**  
 Bee Hotel competition held in collaboration with Tidy Towns  
 Philip Ward, Ecologist  
 Woodland Walk  
 Richard O'Hanlon, Mycologist  
 Mushroom Forage  
 Ted Cooke  
 International Year of the Forest  
 'Protecting our roots'  
 Margaret Thullier  
 Butterfly Walk



**Open Forum**

"Chasing Ice" James Balog and his team on the Extreme Ice Survey assemble a multiyear chronicle of the planet's rapidly melting glaciers.  
 Can Kinsale Feed Itself?  
 The Future of Money

**Spring Clean**

As part of An Taisce's Spring Clean TTK organised a big clean-up of Scilly Wood in collaboration with Tidy Towns.

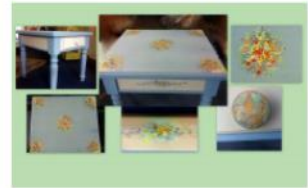


St Patrick's Day Parade; our recycled Dragon TK's winning Entry



**Sustainable Energy**  
 Launch of the Anaerobic Digester

'Imagine That'  
 Repurposing items.



Springamagig at Kinsale College Amphitheatre



**Earth Hour**



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**Community Orchard**

TTK have worked with Sáile to create a community orchard and garden on their site. Sáile - More than 40 fruit & nut trees have been planted. The Green Team from the community school is pictured here at the site. Fruit & nut tree planting has also taken place in local schools, at the allotment site and in three housing developments. Meitheals are organized to maintain the Orchard.



**Edible Landscaping and Edible Walk**

Meitheal to develop edible landscaping at The New Road.

**50 Mile Award**

TTK's most Exquisite '50 Mile Meal' was launched at the Gourmet Food Festival in 2007 and adjudicated in over the years by renowned chefs and food critics until 2014. This award is now found in local shops and on the menus in local restaurants.



Making it Local

**Wild Inspired Education**

The "Wild Inspired Education" team of facilitators brings sustainability alive in a fun, practical and creative way in a number of local national schools. They work with an emphasis on student-centered, cross curricular, experiential learning. Their programme includes teaching about food production in gardens that the kids have helped to create.



**Allotments and Community Supported Agriculture**

Ringrone Allotments - set up was supported by TTK.

TTK supported Kinsale Green Growers' and Members of the TTK CSA have grown oats locally and have also experimented growing quinoa. Other food is sourced locally and distributed.

