

Transition Ireland and Northern Ireland - 2017

Currently TINI has the following:

1. Steering committee google group
2. TINI facebook site moderated by Mícheál Callaghan & Theresa O'Donohoe
3. Newsletter: edited & coordinated by Mícheál Callaghan and sent to Mail chimp list: approximately 1000 addresses.
4. Informal networking among members
5. Constitution with principles and objectives of TINI
6. And is a member of Transition Network

To be decided

1. Steering Committee structure – decision making
2. Company registration
3. Becoming an employer
4. Mapping of initiatives – gathering stories
5. Training programme for TINI
6. Visioning event
7. Submissions etc.
8. Funding

What would you like to see happen nationally within TINI?

Agreed vision - network – mapping - communication/ stories – inspire - action

promote the idea of transition to other communities.

Reach an agreed common goal

- A network to promote transition and transition like initiatives into communities around Ireland.
- A network designed for people, initiatives and projects, steering groups... to support each other around our Transition Processes.
- Primary activity to be a Mapping and story-telling project: Who is out there in transition or transition related activities in Ireland? This will inspire others in Ireland first.
- The catalyst for transition was 'peak oil and climate change' - the driver now could be climate mitigation and fossil fuel "keep it in the ground" actions. Use Climate Mitigation and Climate Adaptation as a new space for giving Transition in Ireland a strong voice for a call to action.

What are members of TINI doing?

Activities	Submissions	Lobbying etc.	Associated Groups (locally)	Liaising with ... (both local and national)
<p>EDUCATION/ AWARENESS RAISING/ SOCIAL</p> <p>Visioning events</p> <p>Talks and Open Forums</p> <p>Courses: sustainable communities, permaculture</p> <p>Community 'social' Events: Film nights/ pot lucks etc</p> <p>Call to action: Climate Parade/ Ecolise Day of action/ Earth Hour/ Stop Climate Chaos etc</p> <p>PROJECTS</p> <p>Community Gardens / School Gardens/ Orchards/ Edible landscaping/ Allotments</p> <p>Energy Powerdown</p> <p>Community Energy</p> <p>Recupan - Reuse your cup campaign</p> <p>Meitheal Rothar</p>	<p>Local Area Development Plans</p> <p>Regional and national development plans</p> <p>Rural Development strategy</p> <p>National Mitigation Plan Open Government Partnership submission. Economic Strategic Policy Committee.</p> <p>Citizen Assembly (how could Ireland be a leader in tackling climate change)</p>	<p>Not Here Not Anywhere action on proposed drilling off Clare</p> <p>Planning climate court case</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Primary & Secondary Schools; homeschoolers and other education models (see Wicklow *) Tidy Towns Community and Family Resource centres Community Farm/ farmers through Community Supported Agriculture/ Food Cooperatives Food growing networks Creative Arts groups Community Networks e.g. Wild- a skills sharing collective Chamber of Commerce Tourism Groups Environmental networks <p><i>*Wicklow Hedge School/ Wicklow Sudbury new democratic school</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Partnership Network Elected Representatives Local Authorities Funding Agencies; Leader, Local development office Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) An Taisce Heritage Week Irish Environmental Network People4Soil Campaign Stop Food Waste Challenge Slow Food Festival Dublin Anti-Fracking Ireland Education & Training Boards Cultivate Development Perspectives Carrig Dulra The Wheel GIY WeCreate Convergence @ Electric Picnic

What is needed?
A focussed cohesive steering committee sharing a common goal
Communication between groups
A core group in Ireland that have diverse skills with common goals aiming to take direct and proactive action to implement transition practices into communities and schools.
Formalised member of Irish Environmental Network and Environmental Pillar to enable a voice at national policy table and access to funding to support administration and education, skills development, practice sharing etc to help more people make the transition.
An active social media presence - the facebook page could be a 'go to' for anyone interested in sustainability and transition in Ireland
A website, with information about transition and how to set up a group; and access to stories of transition
The creation of a "Transition Map in Ireland" with access to all projects and initiatives working in this direction. What are individuals, groups, and communities, doing making transition changes?
Creating links with other organisations to run initiatives and raise awareness e.g. Tidy Towns
Unite across communities to influence businesses ('could you please use biodegradable packaging?' etc.)
Sharing with International Transition and Ecolise and other projects in Europe; (EU as a source of funding)
Capacity raising in how to influence Local Area Development Plan (Greenway initiatives etc.); regional plans and National Planning Framework.
Events organisation to promote Transition Movement nationally as well as locally - an annual Transition Ireland event
Funding !!!
Other

Name (s)	Group Name	Website, Facebook etc	Location	Core Group	Mailing List
Laura Sedano Bastida	Transition Network Spain		Dublin		
Micheal Callaghan	An Lianadh: Dublin City Transition; Transition Monaghan	See An Lianadh on Facebook	Dublin		
Suzie Cahn	Carraig Dúlra-hosting org for WOW_Wicklow Transition	www.dulra.org	Glenealy, Co Wicklow	-there is no longer a core group of WOW but many local initiatives were catalyzed by its activities	2000
Gareth Conlon	Transition Dundalk	Facebook	Dundalk	3/4	
Elizabeth Creed Nicholas Harvey	Transition Town Kinsale	www.transitiontownkinsale.org	Kinsale, Cork	10	300
Bernard McGlinchey	Transition Galway (& An Áit Eile - aae.ie)	Transitiongalway.wordpress.com Facebook	Galway	6ish	700ish
Aaron Jewell			Dublin		
Theresa O'Donohoe		theresaod.com	Clare		
Davie Philip	Cloughjordan Ecovillage	www.thevillage.ie	Cloughjordan, Tipperary	8	800
Mieke Vanfleteren	Transition Newtownmountkennedy	Facebook: Transition Newtownmountkennedy Climate court case Ireland	Wicklow		

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- 📍 Transition Kinsale
- 📍 Transition Town Tramore
- 📍 Transition Galway
- 📍 Transition Town Donabate & Portrane
- 📍 Transition Sligo
- 📍 Transition Monaghan
- 📍 Transition Sandymount
- 📍 Transition Kerry
- 📍 Transition Gorey
- 📍 Future Proof Kilkenny
- 📍 transition skerries
- 📍 Cloughjordan Eco-Village
- 📍 Transition Cork City
- 📍 Transition Corca Dhuibhne (Dingle)
- 📍 Laois Environmental Action Forum
- 📍 Transition Holywood
- 📍 Fada (Kildare Transition Project)
- 📍 Transition Clare
- 📍 Bundoran Transition Town
- 📍 Transition Derry
- 📍 Future Proof Wexford

Responses

- Clare
- Cloughjordan, Tipperary
- Dublin (3)
- Dundalk
- Galway
- Kinsale, Cork
- Monaghan
- Wicklow (2)

