

What is Transition Kerry?

Transition Kerry is part of a local, national & international initiative. We are working together to help our local communities to think about making themselves more resilient in response to a number of major events that are happening in our world:

CLIMATE CHANGE, ENERGY SECURITY, FOOD & BIODIVERSITY SECURITY & ECONOMIC / SOCIAL CHANGE.

Transition Kerry has been active for 10 years, organising public events, delivering educational programmes and workshops on best environmental practice and up-skilling for community resilience. We believe this event will further inform us in our climate action work here in Kerry, in collaboration with our key local, national and international participants.

Registration:

Registration is essential. There is a €10 contribution to the event, but concessions are available. Please contact us directly if you need further information or want to volunteer - Niamh Ni Dhúill @ 086 7247066 – info@transitionkerry.org.

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.register.ie/v2/events/transition-kerry/>

Lunch:

Lunch is available and catered directly by the Manor West Hotel. We will post more information closer to the date on FB.

Other Dates For The Diary!

25th October – Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-operative Public Information evening in Killorglin – 6.30 – 8pm (Scoil Mhuire, Sunhill)

1st November - 7.30 – 9.30pm - Transition Kerry will be hosting a film screening on the at Tralee Bay Wetlands – Leonardo DiCaprio's film 'Before the Flood'. More details on FB

23rd November - Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-operative Public Information evening in Dingle – 6.30 – 8pm (An Leabharlann, Daingean – the Library, Dingle)



Up for the Challenge? Community Solutions for Climate Change.

Date: Saturday 11th November 2017

Venue: Manor West Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Time: 9.30am – 4pm



TRANSITION KERRY

Working Towards A Sustainable, Low Carbon, Resilient Community

Ten years ago Transition Kerry asked the question 'What will Tralee look like in the year 2030?' because we recognised that 'climate change changes everything'. Now, to mark ten years of working on transition in Kerry, we are planning a public gathering on Saturday November 11th 2017 in Tralee.

We will be asking:

- What kind of future do we want to create for Kerry?
- How do we create community solutions to the challenges of climate change?

We will have a range of speakers on climate change and community resilience including experts;

John Gibbons (Journalist)

Dr. Cara Augustenborg (Lecturer in Climate and Environment in UCD)

Dr. Margaret Desmond (Environmental Research Institute – ERI, UCC)

We are going to have a number of online interviews:

Professor John Sweeney (IPCC climatologist)

Rob Hopkins (founder of the Transition movement in Kinsale over 12 years ago)

There will be input from Transition Kerry on our 3-year plan, Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-operative (KSEC) on their work and from representatives from local communities who are involved in sustainable community projects.



Dr. Cara Augustenborg is an environmental scientist who lectures in Climate Change and Environment at University College Dublin and is Chairperson of Friends of the Earth Europe and Head of Communications for Friends of the Earth Ireland.

John Gibbons is a specialist environmental writer and commentator. He is a member of the Society of Environmental Journalists and the American Academy for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), he is also a founding member of An Taisce's climate change committee, and serves in a voluntary capacity as its spokesperson.



Dr. Margaret Desmond is a Senior Research Fellow in the Environmental Research Institute (ERI) in University College Cork. She specializes in climate change impacts and adaptation research, policy analysis and implementation. She is currently, working on an EPA funded project to explore the transition to a climate resilient Ireland.

Professor John Sweeney is a climate scientist who has worked on climate change issues for almost 40 years at Maynooth University. He is a regular attendee at the UN climate conferences and will be attending this year's event in Bonn from the 6th -17th November.



Rob Hopkins, is co-founder of both Transition Town Totnes and Transition Network. He has published a number of books, including The Transition Handbook and The Transition Companion. In 2012 he was voted one of the Independent's top 100 environmentalists and one of 'Britain's 50 New Radicals'.