



A chairde, in response to the unprecedented times that we are in, local groups are being innovative, resilient, adaptable and creative, setting up plant and seed share groups and networks, creating short educational videos about growing food and learning about biodiversity, etc. We want to share these resources and contact details with a wider network around Kerry. If you set up a group in your own community, pass on the details and we can share. Feel free to share this information. Go raibh maith agaibh!

MAKING RAISED BEDS TO GROW FOOD:

Transition Kerry & Gortbrack Organic Farm: Making a lazy raised bed and planting spuds:	https://youtu.be/SRATiP3jcZI
Transition Corca Dhuibhne Video on Making Veg Beds in a Grassy Area Right Now:	https://youtu.be/J_SrFqyIWD0

SEED AND PLANT SHARES/GARDENING SUPPORTS:

North Kerry GIY Grow It Yourself (GIY): https://www.facebook.com/groups/218881308620500/	The Local Food Project (North Kerry): https://www.facebook.com/groups/thelocalfoodproject/
Valentia Grow It Yourself (GIY): https://www.changex.org/ie/grow-it-forward/ballyhearny-west-chapeltown-co-kerry-ireland	Sustainable Ballyduff https://www.facebook.com/groups/437237133557481/
Killorglin GIY Group: http://www.killorglintidytowns.com/ktt-digest/-growing-with-declan-crowley	Castleisland Community Gardens: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1670467859920930/
Sneem Gardeners Group: https://www.facebook.com/SneemGardeners/	Kenmare Seed & Plant Swop: https://www.facebook.com/groups/185657359182681/
Natural Kitchen Gardens https://www.facebook.com/NaturalKitchenGardens/	Gortbrack Organic Farm: www.gortbrackorganicfarm.com

Grow it Forward Groups (Plant and Seed Shares):

Grow it Forward Killarney: <https://www.changex.org/ie/grow-it-forward/killarney-co-kerry-ireland-10>

Grow it Forward Ballymacelligott:

<https://www.changex.org/ie/grow-it-forward/arabela-ballymacelligott-co-kerry-ireland-1>

LOCAL SEED/PLANT SHARING WHATS APP GROUPS:

Dingle Peninsula Seed Share:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HCCoBC1PEsB1ysOgoRcJwq>

Tralee Seed Share Swap:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DUmw18LdWk52cy3oRW42pP>

Kerry Garden Chats & Tips:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/K8AvvcRrdFWGvCMLikGDnF>

ONLINE GROWING FOOD TUTORIALS/INFORMATION:

Growing Tutorials Quickcrop: <https://www.quickcrop.ie/learning/plants>

GIY Tutorials: <https://giy.ie/get-growing/video-tutorials.html>

52 Weeks Veg (Kerry Based): <https://www.facebook.com/52weeksVeg/>

COMPOSTING:

Donal O Leary from <https://wastedown.com/> has just recently put together 2 short videos on *Leaf mould Composting* and on a large scale *Wormery*:

<https://youtu.be/8PZcUWLW6rg>

<https://youtu.be/2n-a0qzO0mw>

Kerry Master Composters: <https://www.facebook.com/KerryMasterComposters/>

Organic Seeds and Garden Materials:

Manna Organic Store - Seeds are from Irish Seed Savers Association: https://www.facebook.com/MannaOrganicFarmAndStore/	Miltown Organic Store: https://www.facebook.com/MilltownOrganicStore/ They also sell Living Green Organic Compost, other organic fertilisers and Gretta's Herb Plants - grown in Annascaul: https://www.facebook.com/gretasherbs/
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OTHER GROUPS:

Kerry Sustainable Energy Co-op: https://www.facebook.com/kerryenergycoop/	Transition Corca Dhuibhne: https://www.facebook.com/transitiontown.corcadhuibhne
Transition Skellig Coast: https://www.facebook.com/Transition-Skellig-Coast-1855971604693812/	Transition Iveragh: https://www.facebook.com/transition.iveragh.9
Irish Wildlife Trust – Kerry Branch: https://www.facebook.com/KerryIWT/	

CLIMATE ACTION GROUPS IN KERRY:

Kerry Climate Action Network: https://www.facebook.com/Kerryclimateactionnetwork/
Extinction Rebellion Kerry: https://www.facebook.com/xrkerry/
Climate Action Dingle: https://www.facebook.com/ClimateActionDingle/
Listowel Climate Emergency: https://www.facebook.com/listowel.climateemergancy/
Fridays for Future:
Tralee: https://www.facebook.com/fridaysforfuturetralee/
Kenmare: https://www.facebook.com/schoolstrikeforclimate/

KERRY DIOCESE ONLINE CLIMATE COURSE – LIVING LAUDATO SI:

Beginning Tue 12 May @ 11.30am, for 4 Tuesdays (40 mins each). We will be looking at biodiversity, the gift of food, plastic pollution and the climate crisis. Register c/o Paddy Daly St Johns Tralee: paddy.daly@stjohns.ie https://www.facebook.com/KerryDiocese/

Local School Garden Projects (this list can be expanded over time):

Presentation Secondary School Tralee – www.prestralee.ie

They are happy to share advice with other schools/groups considering setting up a school garden/polytunnel.

Contact: Clementine O’Keeffe clemokeeffe@gmail.com

CAMPAIGNS AND PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS:

Access to Community Gardens and Allotments during COVID 19:

This campaign is requesting access to community gardens and allotments by plot holders during Covid 19

https://my.uplift.ie/petitions/allow-some-access-to-community-gardens-and-allotments-by-plot-holders-during-covid-19?bucket=&source=whatsapp-share-button&utm_campaign=&utm_source=whatsapp&share=02b49437-5f9f-461b-aa79-8f9d939bc076

Next All Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021 - 2025

Give some input into the Next All Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021 - 2025:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/35SSJ89>

Finally, there is a Weekly **Environmental Column** in **The Kerryman**, which we are co-ordinating with Cathy Fisher, KCC Biodiversity Officer. Keep an eye out for informative articles covering a broad range of environmental issues and topics. If your group would like to contribute by writing an article, please let us know and we can send you the relevant information.

We welcome any ideas / suggestions you may have.

So please feel free to e-mail us at

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