



Session 5 – Sligo PPN Tidy Towns
Support - Open Session



Session 5 Topics to include:
Circular Economy
UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & TT
Tidy Towns Supports in Future
Measure Actions – collation of data and successes

Buzzwords for Communities:

Sustainable Development Goals
Circular Economy



17 Sustainable Development Goals



In September 2015, 193 UN Member States adopted the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) (*"Transforming our World"*). The centre piece of the 2030 Agenda is the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with **169 targets**. The 17 SDGs reflect economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.



What is Ireland doing?

- Sustainable Development Goals National Implementation Plan.
- The Plan indicated a coordinated whole-of-Government approach to implement the SDGs.
- Selected, from applicants, Sustainable Development Champions To promote and implement the 17 Goals and ensure that they are incorporated into plans and strategies



How can the SDGs link to TidyTowns

- Anti-Litter and Anti-Graffiti .
- Local Environment Action Fund (Formerly LA21).
- Collaboration – PPNs,
- Act Local - Think Global.
- Additional Initiatives which will include SDG branding and at local Tidy Towns/National Spring Clean/ Gum Litter Task Force





- Support your local Charities & Voluntary Groups
- Local Shoe Box Appeal
- Take one /leave one behind
- Include marginalised individuals



- Edible Landscapes
- Free Nutrition Classes
- Grow It Yourself



- Walk in the woods, volunteering & Connecting
- Support local Mental health Association
- Connect in with your community for change
 - Gardening
 - Community Check in



- Book Swap
- Free community Library
- Skill Share





- Peer Support Groups
- Men's Emotional Wellbeing
- Support Domestic Violence Shelters



- Drink from the Tap!
- Refill.ie
- Ask the Green school kids!!!
- Keep Cup Bottles



- Ask the Green school Kids – Energy Vampires
- Energy saving community led initiatives
- Learn to read your bills – Workshop
- Plug out , turn off



- Shop Local
- Community based workshops
- Community driven activities/festivals





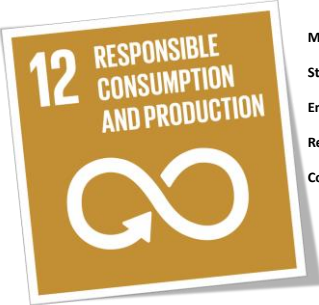
- Local Markets
- Energy Co-ops
- Greenways
- Work with industry in your communities
- Such as Supervalu



- Look at social inclusion in your area
- Join or start a Befriending initiative
- Local Information points



- Future-proofing your community
- Do you have a local Village plan?
- Develop and protect our Heritage locally
- Tidy Towns is key for developing a strong sustainable community



- My Waste
- Stop Food Waste Programme
- Environmental Policy - Ditch the disposables
- Reuse, Recycle, Upcycle
- Conscientious Consumerism think Local





- Climate Action Plans local impacts
- Conscious Cup
- Single Use Plastic free
- The Future is Local



- Save the fishes!!
- Pollution free rivers, protect the waterways.



- Annuals vs. Perennials
- Plant a Tree
- Traditional Skills workshops
- Think Native- what do you know about your local habitat?



- Local Communities are the experts
- Comhairle Na nÓg
- Local Groups





This is all of you talking to everyone else:

- Social
- Environmental
- Economic

Tidy Towns Communities can be a centre piece of Partnership for the Goals



SDG Mobile Phone Apps

Concept good - not updated since covid.

Important to track collectively your actions
– great for the county – watch this space.



SDG
Linking the SDGs
to TidyTowns
actions



Summary LTP on A3– sorted by category & year.

Summary of Projects by Year of Completion for Selected Tidy Towns - Key Projects are highlighted in red				
#	2019	2020	2021	2022
1	Community Development & Planning	Project 1: Community Development & Planning	Project 2: Community Development & Planning	Project 3: Community Development & Planning
2	SDG 13 Climate Action	Project 4: SDG 13 Climate Action	Project 5: SDG 13 Climate Action	Project 6: SDG 13 Climate Action
3	Participating in Open Spaces	Project 7: Participating in Open Spaces	Project 8: Participating in Open Spaces	Project 9: Participating in Open Spaces
4	Waste Management & Natural Resources	Project 10: Waste Management & Natural Resources	Project 11: Waste Management & Natural Resources	Project 12: Waste Management & Natural Resources
5	Sustainable Waste & Resource Management	Project 13: Sustainable Waste & Resource Management	Project 14: Sustainable Waste & Resource Management	Project 15: Sustainable Waste & Resource Management
6	Tidy Towns & Open Spaces	Project 16: Tidy Towns & Open Spaces	Project 17: Tidy Towns & Open Spaces	Project 18: Tidy Towns & Open Spaces
7	Waste Management & Natural Resources	Project 19: Waste Management & Natural Resources	Project 20: Waste Management & Natural Resources	Project 21: Waste Management & Natural Resources
8	Participating in Open Spaces	Project 22: Participating in Open Spaces	Project 23: Participating in Open Spaces	Project 24: Participating in Open Spaces
9	Waste Management & Natural Resources	Project 25: Waste Management & Natural Resources	Project 26: Waste Management & Natural Resources	Project 27: Waste Management & Natural Resources
10	Community Development & Planning	Project 28: Community Development & Planning	Project 29: Community Development & Planning	Project 30: Community Development & Planning

Linking Plan to SDGs

SDGs	2021	2022	2023	2024
Community Development & Planning	BRANDS - Put your logo on all signage/business across the community. Promote your work and businesses. Promote your business.	YOU'RE BEAUTY - Deliver at least 100,000 items annually with the school and one action with: Plants to naturally Organize a demonstration every season.	Provide a PARTY BOX with a (insert) with reusable cutlery, plates, tumblers, bottles for parties to reduce waste. Lead a community ecology walk. Continue to share good news stories every season.	Run a 'Thank you' event for local volunteers.
Built Environment & Streetscape	Review Brown Signage Update information for a heritage trail.	GREENWAY EDITION ARE - Develop and maintain and provision of amenities such as: herbaceous plants, coffee shop and tables . Provide an adult and child version of heritage trail in.	Encourage fresh painting and good presentation of Community Buildings. Promote heritage trails to raise awareness of local built, natural and cultural heritage.	
Landscaping & Open Spaces	Enhancement of CENTRAL area in village Develop a pollinator-friendly planting plan for the village, local primary and ensure it makes an impact. Delivery of Greenway Enhancements.	Consider development of views of windows. Develop sensory garden. Refocus from planting under leaning signs.	Remove leylands, if windows. Continue to develop landscaping appropriately at Greenway.	Provide outdoor gym equipment. Continue to follow and promote pollinator-friendly planting scheme.

Actions on working Foroige:



GOAL	TARGET	RELEVANT ACTIVITIES FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS
Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	4.4 By 2020, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship 4.7 By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development	Work activities for skills development Initiatives for sustainable development, social, environmental and cultural sustainability training

Promote Greenway & supporting Infrastructure

Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation	9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all 9.4 By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities	sustainable infrastructure reduce carbon emissions in infrastructure and industry
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What is circular economy?

- Activities that prevent waste
- Resources are used for longer
- Products are:
 - Well designed
 - Durable
 - Last longer
- Allow recovery of EUs 27 critical raw materials

45% of the actions identified as action for climate change

Circular Economy Grant Applications:

- Deadline 5pm 28 May 2021
- Community & Voluntary Groups & community businesses can apply – funding around €10K
- Funded by Dept Environment, Climate & Communications (DECC).
- Fund projects that others can copy.
- Areas of funding:
 - Plastics (<30% EU plastics collected for recycling)
 - Construction & Demolition (largest waste stream, by volume).
 - Food Waste
 - Resources & Raw Materials (esp textiles, furniture, electrical equipment)

<https://www.gov.ie/en/service/b3faa-apply-for-the-circular-economy-innovation-grants-scheme-ceigs/>

Possibly funded?

- Repair shops
- Food waste / biogas initiatives
- Red door – school book & uniforms re-use.
- Nappy Schemes?
- Reusable/Refill schemes.



Support going forward for Sligo TT:

- Training programmes on going and to commence:
- Biodiversity Training Sligo LEADER starting next week
- PPN Environmental Training
- SDG Local Champion to open shortly.

<https://irelandsdg.geohive.ie/>

