

The Children of the Revolution...

<https://www.greystonesguide.ie/children-of-the-revolution/>



For the IEN / LEN Meeting 15th June 2019
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..... and their mildly-angry middle-class Climate-Moms (and Grandmoms)



... Invited the Politicians and other Stakeholders to stand with the Community (or explain where they stand) ...



Community Motion:

Éigeandáil Chill Mhantain Beo / Wild Wicklow Emergency

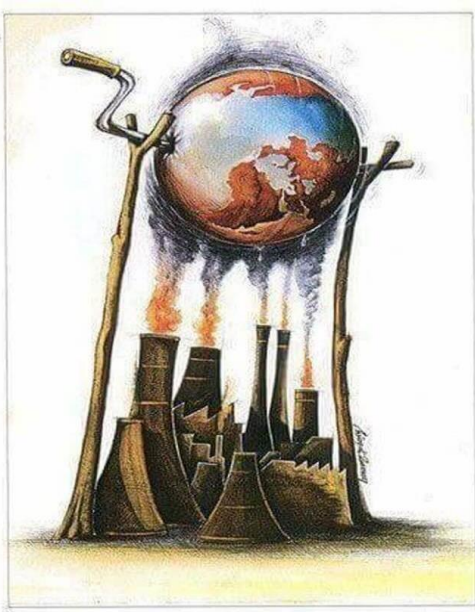
proposed by Cllr. **Xxxxxxx** to **WCC**, for **29th April** meeting

- That **WCC** acknowledge and support the recent #ClimateStrikes [1, 2] driven by the young people and families in **Greystones, Bray, Arklow, Carnew**, Dublin, Cork and around the country.
- That **WCC** have listened and understood the deadly urgency felt by the young people and their demand that all stakeholders and representatives act immediately to ensure that young people have a liveable future in **Wicklow**, in Ireland and on planet Earth.
- That **WCC** agree that the evidence of emergency is overwhelming from [IPCC on Climate](#) [3] and from [WWF LPR](#) and [IPBES](#) on Biodiversity [4, 5].
- That **WCC** agree that, while relatively small in global terms, Wild **Wicklow**, previously acknowledged as the World's most liveable community, can and must step up and show visible leadership.
- That **Wicklow** will immediate implement the following steps (as leading proactive cities and regions internationally already have [6,7,8]):
 - Declare a Climate Emergency for **Wicklow**
 - Publish a Climate Action Plan
 - Declare a Biodiversity Emergency for **Wicklow**
 - Update and publish a Biodiversity Action Plan
 - Report regularly on progress on both Action Plans
 - County **Wicklow** and each of the **5 Wicklow Municipal Districts** will join the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy [6]
 - Ban Balloon and Sky Lantern Releases on all WCC lands and ask all WCC partners, fund recipients and Schools to ban them

REFERENCES:

1. **Greystones Guide** report on the #ClimateStrike 15 March 2019 <https://www.greystonesguide.ie/children-of-the-revolution/> and on the Wild Wicklow Councillors joining the young Strikers 1 April 2019 <https://www.greystonesguide.ie/wicklow-climate-strikers-protest-at-wcc-hq/>
2. **Wicklow People & Irish Independent** report on the young people Who Took to the Streets of Dublin and Greystones to demand Climate Action Now <https://www.independent.ie/regionals/wicklowpeople/lifestyle/we-want-climate-action-now-37931315.html>
3. UN IPCC Warning on Climate Change 2018: <https://www.ipcc.ch/sr15/>
4. WWF Living Planet Report 2018: https://wwf.panda.org/knowledge_hub/all_publications/living_planet_report_2018/
5. UN IPBES Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services 2019: <https://www.ipbes.net/global-assessment-biodiversity-ecosystem-services>
6. Irish Councils who have Declared a Climate And Biodiversity Emergency: https://drive.google.com/open?id=14uZYqr_-3wW-4YAhh-W1opp01qCllsql
7. UK Councils who have Declared a Climate And Biodiversity Emergency <https://climateemergency.uk/blog/map-of-local-council-declarations/>
8. Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy <https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/>

See more [@GreenGreystones](#) FB group



Change – Chose Life !



Mark Carmody

PLEDGE TO PROTECT **WICKLOW & IRELAND**
in the face of the CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY EMERGENCY:

I,, pledge to protect **Wicklow** and Ireland for our young people.

I will prioritise urgent Action to address the Climate and Biodiversity Emergency threatening **Wicklow**, Ireland, Europe and our Planet.

I will support the development of sustainable, resilient, conscious local communities across **Wicklow** and Ireland, and will facilitate the engagement of our young people as future community leaders and innovators.

I support the **Wicklow** Emergency motion, proposed, by **Cllr. Xxxxx** to **Wicklow** County Council, for **29th April 2019** vote.

#ClimateAndBiodiversityEmergency
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Tracking Cllrs' / Politicians' Responses



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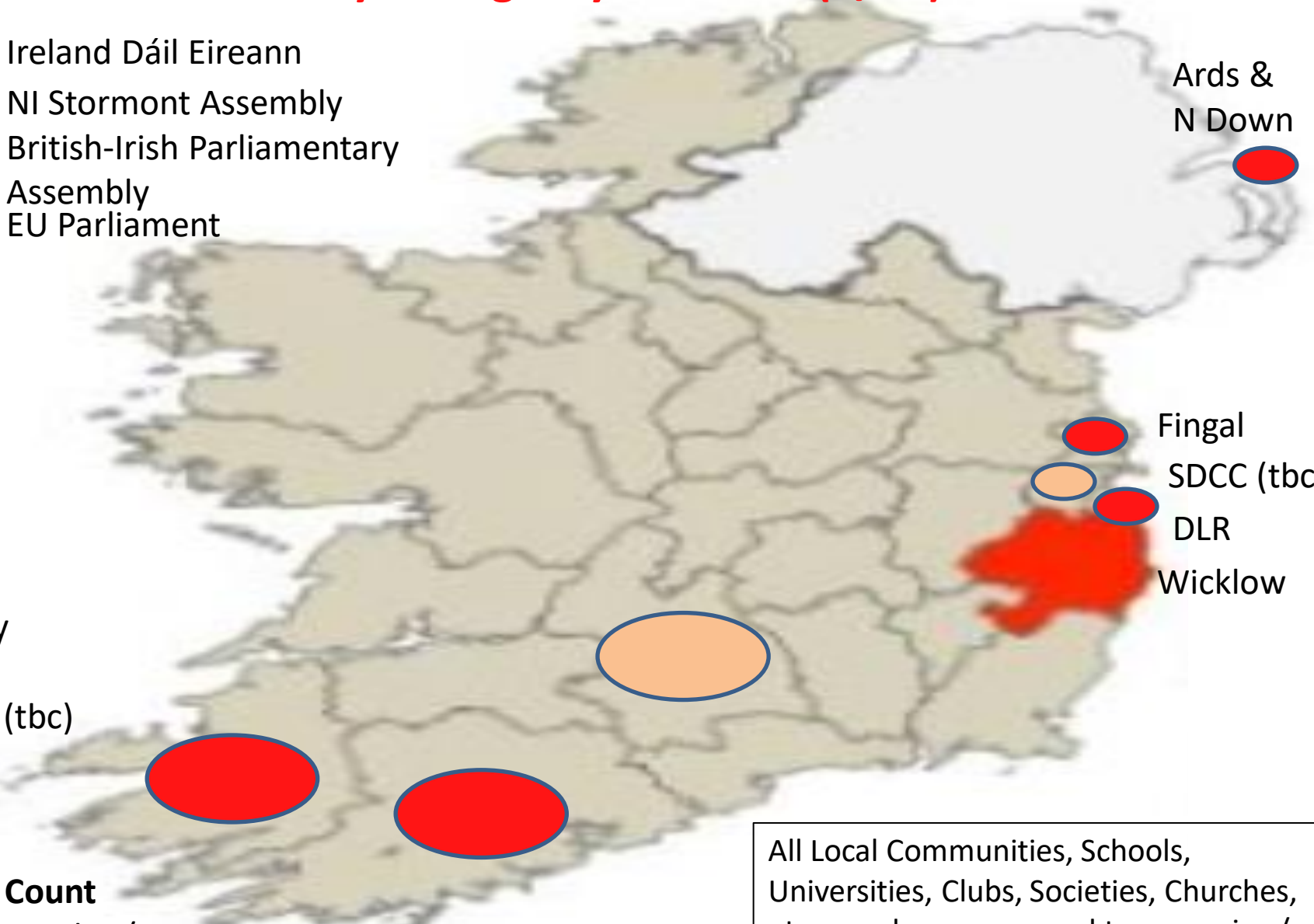
Candidate	Party	PLEGGED to PROTECT WILD WICKLOW	Committed to Support the WILD WICKLOW motion
Tom Fortune	Independent	Y	Y
Alice O'Donnell	Fine Gael	Y	Y
Anne Waithira Burke	Labour	Y	Y
Derek Mitchell	Fine Gael	Y	Y
Elaine Willis	Fianna Fáil	Y	Y
Gerry Walsh	Fianna Fáil	Y	Y
Jennifer Whitmore	Social Democrats	Y	Y
Lourda Scott	Green Party	Y	Y
Mags Crean	Independent	Y	Y
Nicola Lawless	Sinn Féin	Y	Y
Pyper Ludlow	People Before Profit	Y	Y
Other	Other	Y	Y

Leaders who signed the Leaders' Pledge

LEADER	PARTY	Pledged to support Climate And Biodiversity Emergency?
Deputy Micheal Martin	Fianna Fail	Yes
Deputy Pat Casey	Fianna Fail	Yes
Deputy Stephen Donnelly	Fianna Fail	?
Malcolm Byrne, Billy Kelleher	Fianna Fail	?
Min. Simon Harris	Fine Gael	Yes
Min. Andrew Doyle	Fine Gael	Yes
Deputy Leo Varadkar	Fine Gael	?
Deputy Richard Bruton	Fine Gael	?
Sean Kelly, Deirdre Clune	Fine Gael	?
Sen. Grace O'Sullivan	Green Party	Yes
Deputy Eamon Ryan	Green Party	Yes
Sen. Lynn Ruane	Independent	Yes
Deputy Katherine Zappone	Independent	?
Deputy Shane Ross	Independent	?
Several Other Independent MEP Candidates	Independent	Yes
Mick Wallace, Clare Daly	Independents for Change	Yes
Cllr. Anne Ferris	Labour	Yes
Deputy Brendan Howlin	Labour	Yes
Lynn Boylan, MEP	Sinn Fein	Yes
Deputy John Brady	Sinn Fein	Yes
Deputy Mary Lou McDonald	Sinn Fein	Yes
Cllr. Jennifer Whitmore	Social Democrats	Yes
Catherine Murphy & Roisín Shortall	Social Democrats	?
Bríd Smith, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Ruth Coppinger, Adrienne Wallace	Solidarity / People Before Profit	Yes

Climate And Biodiversity Emergency Declared (7/46)

-  Ireland Dáil Eireann
-  NI Stormont Assembly
-  British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly
-  EU Parliament



Detailed Count

Governmental: 1/4
NI Councils: 1/11 – Ards & N Down
ROI Councils: 5/31 - Wicklow, DLR, Fingal, Kerry, Cork

All Local Communities, Schools, Universities, Clubs, Societies, Churches, etc. are also encouraged to recognize / declare the Climate And Biodiversity Emergency

Available for Sharing & Re-Use

- [Templates to Declare the Emergency](#)
(approach, motion, pledge, tracking table, notes)
- [Emergency Measures \(Actions, Bans/Boycotts\)](#)
and supporting context
- [The Map of the Leading Irish Councils](#) who have already declared

Don't wait for someone more political. Reclaim Democracy and the Future for our Children.

**Please see if your Community could declare the Emergency
(and invite your representatives to stand with the community)**