

TEDxCrannTreesforIreland, 29-APR-2021



36 responses (26 promoters, 8 passives, 2 detractors)



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May 17, 2021 – 9:03 am

I found the webinar informative and engaging. It was well constructed and diverse. The hosts of each segment gave us the benefit of their expertise and it was much appreciated.

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May 15, 2021 – 10:30 am

This was a very varied and thought-provoking conference. Ireland is unique in Europe in having least tree cover at 11 per cent, jointly with Malta. Most of our European neighbours have tree cover of about 33 per cent and the global average is 25 per cent. With a complex history including the denuding of our countryside of trees as part of our history as a colony for 800 years and a potato famine which traumatised our population, a conference on this topic is very timely. The country's low tree coverage is now at the point of going into reverse and reducing after a century of growth, just when for climate action reasons it would be of great benefit to increase tree cover. These talks will be most useful in persuading influencers to rapidly amend current policies stifling tree planting where there is a 2 and a half year wait for a planting license and a restriction on even school children planting anything more than a bagful of 300 saplings without official licenses. I look forward to sharing these talks once they are uploaded and to watching them again. There was a great balance of speakers with a teacher, a landscaper, a forestry inspector, a land manager, an expert from the government advisory service and the President of the Tree Council, a renowned ecologist. I liked that the talks were quite ordinary and not too slick and staged because it made the speakers very relatable.

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May 12, 2021 – 12:31 pm

Thought it was excellent although it may be rather long for some people. I'd have given it a 10 if it was broken into parts which bore titles (bit like chapters of a book). On the whole I thought it was excellent and most enlightening. Thank you

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May 7, 2021 – 8:26 am

Refreshing and lateral thinking

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May 6, 2021 – 4:06 pm

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May 6, 2021 – 1:23 pm

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May 5, 2021 – 8:10 pm

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May 5, 2021 – 5:26 pm

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May 5, 2021 – 4:33 pm

I grow and plant trees. I give trees as presents to others. Its nice to meet up wither like minded people.

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May 5, 2021 – 4:06 pm

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May 5, 2021 – 3:36 pm

The presentations were impressive, well collated and would love to be able to revisit them at a later stage. Looking forward to future TEDx events.

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May 5, 2021 – 3:08 pm

Well it was a good presentation but I'm not in the habit of recommending such things but if someone asked I would recommend so 7.

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May 5, 2021 – 2:54 pm

The talks were very informative. The speakers were very knowledgeable and passionate. Facts and figures abounded-no loose statements. Great Tedx altogether. I have even asked for the data and am awaiting the same.

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May 5, 2021 – 2:53 pm

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May 5, 2021 – 2:47 pm

An excellent informative presentation on a very important subject

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May 5, 2021 – 2:27 pm

I would like to see the whole presentation, again. I liked the level of knowledge, which was explained clearly and the language which was used to encase the philosophy towards our home, the Earth.
Is it possible to get a recording?

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May 5, 2021 – 2:23 pm

-not live
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May 5, 2021 – 2:11 pm

The curation of the talks and list of speakers was really good. Some of the talks like "Why we need biodiversity" and if it's possible to plant a billion trees in Ireland were really interesting. I was also exposed to new ideas like the concept of Forest schools. I thoroughly enjoyed the conference.

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May 5, 2021 – 1:48 pm

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May 5, 2021 – 12:45 pm

I think it is a worthy organisation

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May 5, 2021 – 12:13 pm

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May 5, 2021 – 11:52 am

I enjoyed the talks and learned a lot from them. It was a little long

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May 5, 2021 – 11:40 am

Good mix of speakers all with different topics

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May 5, 2021 – 11:31 am

Very enjoyable

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May 5, 2021 – 11:12 am

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May 5, 2021 – 11:01 am

I thought it was brilliant....very informative Such an important topic and very well done .

This was a speaking programme with great variety; the speakers had a vast breadth of experience and covered very thought-provoking content. I very much look forward to watching these talks again when they become available because there was a lot of detail worth noting. I refer especially to the proposal to plant a billion trees on the island of Ireland; I would have thought this an outlandish ambition yet it appears in fact do-able. The pollinator trees list is also a very useful talk as with Biodiversity week coming up there is great interest in this topic. The Walk in the Woods is very suitable for children, very restful and informative, in simple language. I thought the Forest Schools talk was most informative and frankly polished, how lovely to have a talk from a garden. Éanna is someone I could listen to all day, I have been trying to implement her idea since in our own gardens of dropping herbicides with my husband, I would like to get him to watch this talk. And the Crann Director from Shankill spoke very well, I am sure his third level students are always entertained and informed, he had a real zeal for his work and his project is very inspiring. I could not believe that there was only one of these Countdown conferences that I could find in Ireland, I would definitely go to more. Technically this was very polished also I noted with seamless transitions. I loved the fact that the Irish language was used so often in the introductions, even by the Hungarian and Nigerian volunteers introducing the talks, it was a great mix of ages in that the organising team was very youthful (also diverse!). I would love to go to another one of these TEDxCrannTreesforIreland events as their local flavour was charming, with accents from Louth in the North, to UK accents, to Kerry to Dublin and the South East. Hats off to the organisers and speakers. It was also a very good length by the way and the 11.30 time meant I could fit in coffee and lunch while watching and did not miss too much time from work.

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May 5, 2021 – 10:53 am

Speakers were informative and interesting.

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May 5, 2021 – 10:38 am

Such an excellent communications forum - well structured and organised.

Clear and concise presentations.Well done!

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May 5, 2021 – 10:37 am

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May 5, 2021 – 10:33 am

excellent speakers and relevant content

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May 5, 2021 – 10:33 am

Such an important message and a great charity - loved the event!

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May 5, 2021 – 10:30 am

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May 5, 2021 – 10:29 am

It was a great conference with inspiring, educational and mind-opening talks. I feel that I've learned a lot by attending the conference. The TEDxCrannTreesforIreland team was excellent, too.