

Promoting Social Entrepreneurship in the North-West

Programme

“We believe that Ireland needs new, big ideas to address the social and environmental challenges we face today. We believe that social entrepreneurs provide such high impact innovations. They ignite social change by challenging the status quo and using their entrepreneurial skills and talents not for financial gain but for public or social benefit”

Social Entrepreneurs Ireland



Time	Topic	Speaker & Organisation
09.30 - 09.45	Registration	
09.45 - 10.00	Opening Address	Niall Mc Evoy, Head of Innovation, IT Sligo
10.00 - 10.30	What is Social Entrepreneurship	Dr. Denise Crossan, Trinity College Dublin
10.30 - 11.00	Together we Grow – the story of GIY	Michael Kelly, Grow It Yourself
11.00 - 11.20	Networking Event – Coffee and Conversation	
11.20 - 12.00	Entrepreneurship – Lessons Learnt	Raomel Perero, Thousand Seeds
12.00 - 12.30	Taking the scenic route to Social Entrepreneurship	James Corbett, Daynuv (Virtual World Development and Services Industry)
12.30 - 13.00	Creating New Social Enterprises with Entrepreneurial Flair	David Brady, Policy and Research Officer with WINSENT (Wales Ireland Network for Social Entrepreneurs)
13.00 - 13.40	Lunch	
13.40 - 14.20	Key Note Address - Social Finance: Enabling Social Enterprise	Paul O’Sullivan, Clann Credo
14.20 - 14.50	More of the same won't improve learning outcomes - It's time for change in Irish Education	John Lawlor, Bridge to College
14.50 - 15.20	Funding Available for Social Enterprises from LEADER	June Murphy, Sligo Leader Partnership
15.20 - 15.50	Social Entrepreneurship and Self Awareness	Stephanie Fitzgerald, DESTINE (Discovering Exceptional Strengths and Talents in Everyone)
15.50 - 16.00	Closing Address	Dr. Perry Share, IT Sligo