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# UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & Tidy Towns



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# SDGs

Act Local  
Think Global



# UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The 17 SDGs reflect economic, social & environmental dimensions of sustainable development.

In September 2015, **193** UN Member States adopted the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) ("*Transforming our World*").

- **17** Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- **169** targets



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**1 Planet**

**193 Member States**

**A  
better  
World**



**Environment  
Community**

**7.7 billion People**

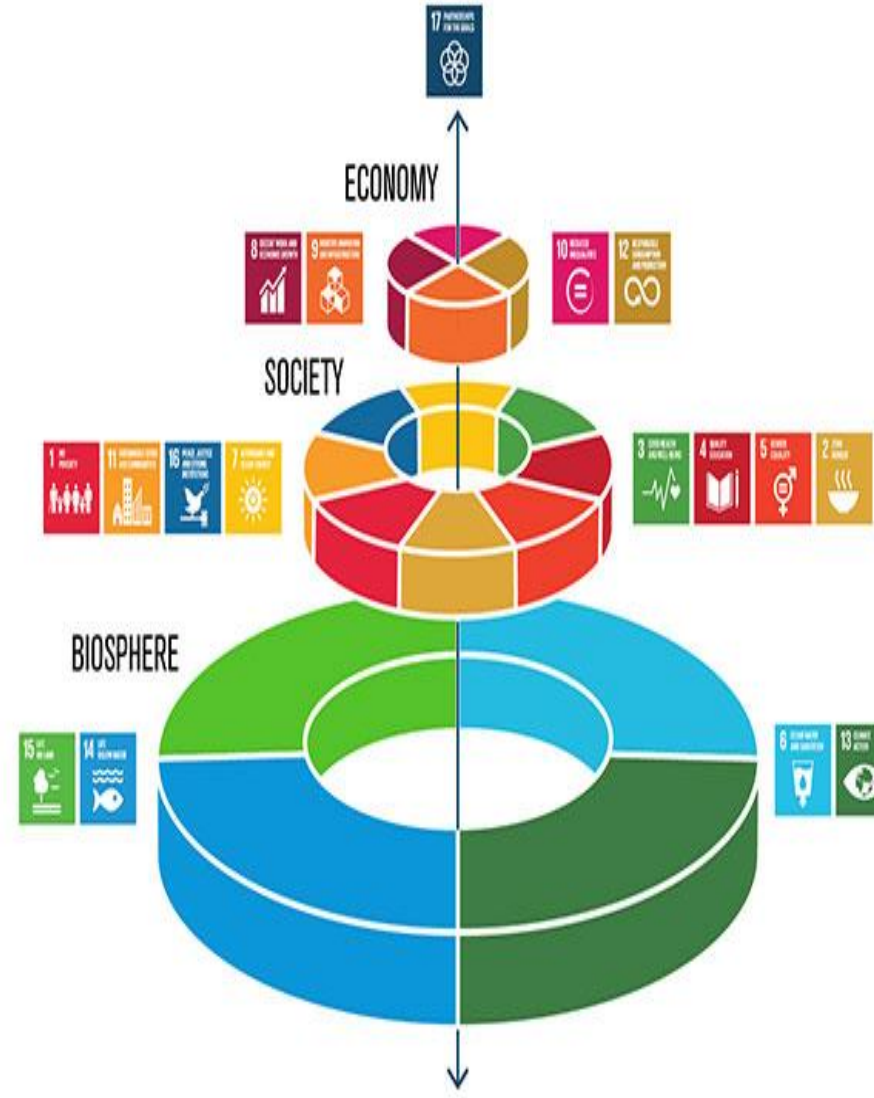
**17 Goals**





# 3 Pillars of the SDGs

- BIOSPHERE
- SOCIETY
- ECONOMY
- All linked through Partnership

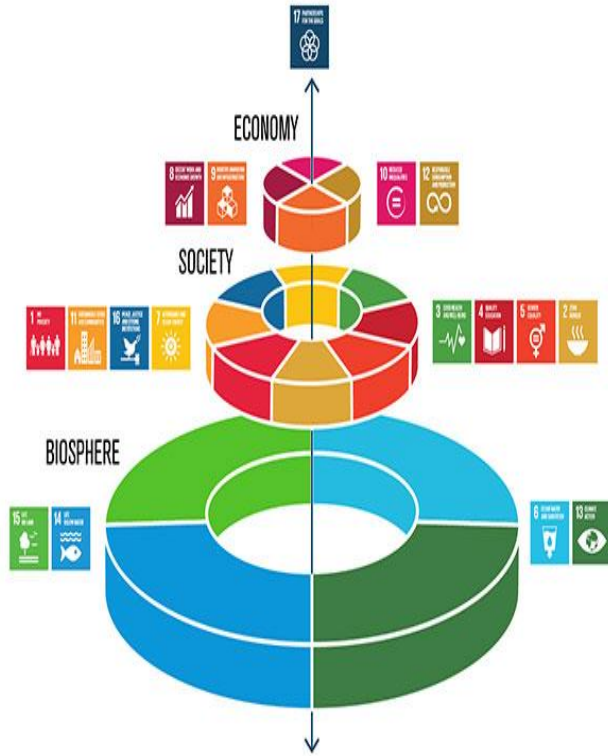


# SDGs link to the work of Local Authorities

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



# SDG's & TidyTowns



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# Goal 1 - TidyTowns Categories



- **Community – Your Planning and Involvement**
- **Sustainability – Doing more with Less**
- **Residential Streets & Housing Areas**



# Goal 1 - TidyTowns Actions

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



# Goal 2 – TidyTowns Categories



- **Community \_ Your Planning and Involvement**
- **Green Spaces**
- **Sustainability – Doing more with Less**







## Goal 2 - TidyTowns Actions

- **Edible Landscapes**
- **Free Nutrition Classes**
- **Grow It Yourself**
- **Local business providing food to homeless shelters**



# Goal 3 – TidyTowns Categories



- **Community – Planning and Involvement**
- **Green spaces**
- **Nature and Biodiversity**
- **Residential Streets & Housing Areas**



# Goal 3 - TidyTowns Actions



- **Walk in the woods,**
- **volunteering**
- **Support local Mental health Association**
- **Connect in with your community**
- **Park runs / operation transformation walks / fundraising walks runs & cycles**
- **Community Gardening**
- **Community Check in**





# Goal 4 – TidyTowns Categories

## 4 QUALITY EDUCATION



- **Community – Your Planning and Involvement**
- **Green Spaces and Landscaping**
- **Nature & Biodiversity**



# 4 QUALITY EDUCATION



## Goal 4– TidyTowns Actions

- **Book Swap**
- **Free Community Library**
- **Skill share**
- **Uniform swap**
- **Life Long Learning Week**
- **Life Wide Learning**
- **Poetry Week / Book Week ...**





## Goal 5 TidyTowns Categories

- **Community – Your Planning & Involvement**







# Goal 6 - TidyTowns Categories

- **Sustainability - Doing More with Less**





# Goal 7 - TidyTowns Categories

- **Sustainability – Doing More with Less**





# Goal 7 - TidyTowns Actions

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

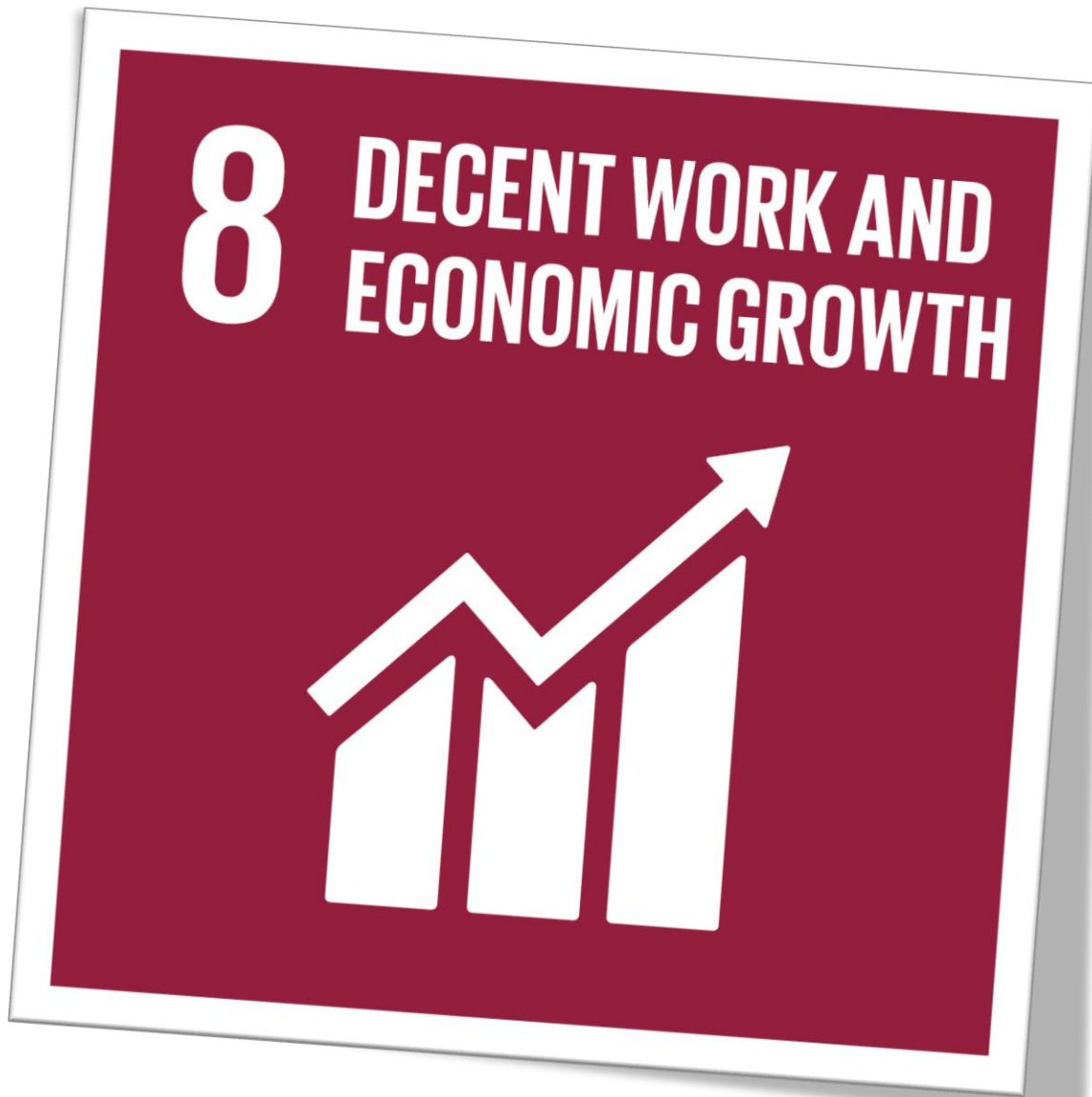


# Goal 8 – TidyTowns Categories



- **Community – Your Planning and Involvement**
- **Sustainability – Doing More with Less**





## Goal 8 - TidyTowns Actions

- Shop Local
- Community based workshops
- Social Enterprises
- Circular Economy initiatives
- Community driven activities/festivals



# Goal 9 - TidyTowns Categories



- **Community – Your Planning and Involvement**
- **Sustainability - Doing More with Less**





# Goal 9 & TidyTowns Actions



- Local Markets
- Urban Co-ops
- Energy Co-ops
- Work with industry in your communities
- Connect with Supervalu



# Goal 10 - TidyTowns Categories



- **Community – your planning and Involvement**
- **Residential Streets and Hosing areas**
- **Approach Roads Streets and Lanes**
- **Green spaces and landscaping**
- **Sustainability doing more with less**



# Goal 10 & TidyTowns Actions

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



# Goal 11 – TidyTowns Categories



Community – Your Planning and Involvement

Streetscape & Public Places

Green Spaces and Landscaping

Nature and Biodiversity in your Locality

Sustainability – Doing more with less

Tidiness and Litter Control

Residential Streets & Housing Areas

Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes







## Goal 11 - Tidy Towns Actions

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





## Goal 12 - TidyTowns Categories

- Community – Your Planning and Involvement
- Sustainability Doing More with Less
- Tidiness and Litter Control



# Goal 12 TidyTowns Actions

- **MyWaste.ie**
- **Conscious Cup**
- **Stop Food Waste Programme**
- **Refill.ie**
- **Environmental Policy -Ditch the disposables**
- **Bring and barter days**
- **Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle, Upcycle**
- **Repairmystuff.ie**
- **Conscientious Consumerism think Local**





## Goal 13 - TidyTowns Categories

- **Community Involvement and Planning**
- **Green Spaces and Landscaping**
- **Nature and Biodiversity in your Locality**
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# 13 CLIMATE ACTION



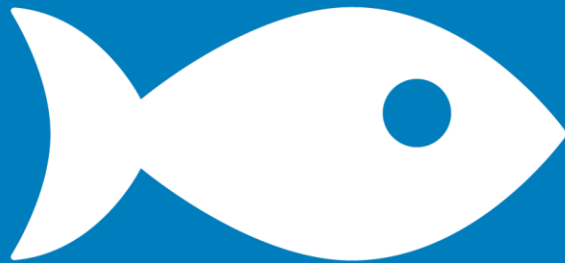
## Goal 13 TidyTowns Actions

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





# 14 LIFE BELOW WATER



## Goal 14 TidyTowns Actions

- **Save the fishes!!**
- **Frog Spawn / Tadpole / Frog survey**
- **Local Authorities Water Programme**
- **Waterways Ireland**
- **National Biodiversity Data Centre**
- **Dragonfly Surveys**
- **Pollution free rivers, protect the waterways.**
- **Seashore surveys**
- **Invasive aquatic species**





# Goal 15 - TidyTowns Categories

- **Community Involvement and Planning**
- **Green Spaces and Landscaping**
- **Nature and Biodiversity in your Locality**
- **Sustainability Doing More with Less**
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# Goal 14 TidyTowns Actions

- **Annuals vs. Perennials**
- **Frog Surveys** – Irish Peatland Conservation Council
- **Plant a Tree** – Tree Council
- **National biodiversity Data Centre**
- **Traditional Skills workshops**
- **BirdWatch Ireland / Nest box projects**
- **Bat Conservation Ireland / bat box projects**
- **Citizen Science with** National Biodiversity Data Centre
- **Invasive Species**
- **Think Native- what do you know about your local habitat?**



# Goal 16 - TidyTowns Categories



- **Community Involvement and Planning**
- **Nature and Biodiversity in your Locality**
- **Residential Streets & Housing Areas**





## Goal 16 - TidyTowns Actions

- Local Community Development Companies
- Local authority Strategic Policy Committees
- Community Councils
- Community Development Association
- Public Participation Network
- Comhairle Na nÓg
- Tidy Towns Groups
- Local Communities are experts
- Local Groups



# 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



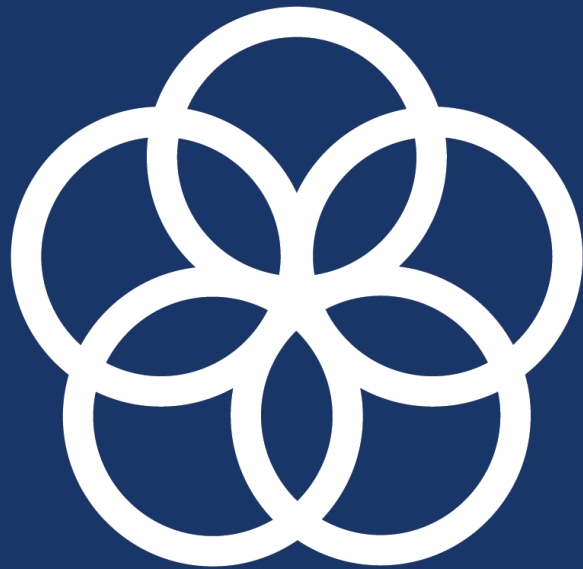
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# 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



## Goal 17 – TidyTowns Actions

**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**





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## Helpful Links

- <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

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

- <https://www.tidytowns.ie/about-us/newsletters/>

- <https://www.limerickppn.ie/sustainable-development-goals>



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## Limerick City and County Council Tidy Towns Webinar Series 2021

- Sustainability Goals & TidyTowns – Sinead Mc Donnell
- TidyTowns - 2021 Application – John Carney
- Ideas for Tidy Towns - Sinead Mc Donnell
- Sustainability – Doing More with Less -Debbie Nesbitt
- Nature and Your Locality/Pollinator Friendly Planting - Dr Fiona McGowan

For PDF of Presentations see

<https://www.limerick.ie/council/services/environment/clean-community/tidy-towns>

For recordings of webinars

Limerick European Green Leaf City YouTube Channel

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