

# Four Green Fields: Ireland, Biodiversity and the Climate Crisis.



Galilee's climate symposium has moved online this year and focuses on biodiversity, local environmental issues and how each of us can make a difference. All welcome!

**Saturday October 31st, 10.30am-12.30pm.**

**Free of charge. For Zoom link please contact [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie)**

**Keynote speaker:**

**Dr Liam Lysaght**, Biodiversity Data Centre Ireland.

Tracking change in Ireland's biodiversity: how everyone can play their part.

**Panel:**

**Ms Juanita Browne**, Project Officer, All Ireland Pollinator Plan, Biodiversity Data Centre Ireland

**Mr Michael Ewing**, Development Officer, Environmental Pillar.

**Dr Connie Nell**, Social Anthropologist, Sligo Environmental Network.



**Dr Liam Lysaght** is Director of the National Biodiversity Data Centre, an organisation that collates and manages data on Ireland wildlife. In addition to heading up the National Biodiversity Data Centre, he is Head of Delegation for Ireland to the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF), a global informatics network of 95 partner organisations working to deliver scientific data to meet global conservation policy needs.



**Ms Juanita Browne** is Project Officer with the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan, supporting all sectors to assist implementation of the Pollinator Plan and looks after communications to promote the conservation of Ireland's pollinators. She also contributes to the communication activities of the National Biodiversity Data Centre.



**Mr Michael Ewing** worked as the Senior Researcher at the Centre for Sustainability at the IT Sligo and then with the Irish Environmental Network (IEN) to build the advocacy coalition of 28 national environmental NGOs that in 2009 became the Environmental Pillar. He was a member of the National Economic and Social Council 2009 - 2019, and of the National Climate Dialogue Advisory Committee until 2019. He has recently retired from his coordinator roles, but continues to work as a volunteer Development Officer for the Environmental Pillar.



**Dr Connie Nell** is a social anthropologist and a founding member of Sligo Environmental Network, a voluntary community organisation. She's lived in Germany, where she was born and grew up, and in Ireland, Scotland and Bolivia for several years each. She has always been interested in environmental matters. She has been involved in community activism and particularly climate action over several years. Connie leads the Active Hope workshops at Galilee.