

# DARGAN Forum 2023

## On Digital First Communities

### Keynote Speakers



Jennifer Carroll MacNeill



Allan Mulrooney



Joann Hosey



Mark Henry

## Topic 1 - Localities as platforms for sustainable jobs



Towns will become platforms for local jobs, by providing livable places and sustainable mobility.

Eoin Costello



Connection is the key to finding the momentum needed for long-lasting change.

Allan Mulrooney



Smart Community is a community willing to discover and experience what is possible with digital technology.

Joann Hosey

## Topic 2 - Digital First Communities - Uniting people around their place for prosperity



Everything starts at a local level, from connection to climate change.

Eamonn Donlyn



Let's work on our connection and our belonging and leverage the digital opportunity that we have.

Fintan Kennedy



We can use technology to build community.

Gavin Duffy

## Topic 3 - Reimagining hubs as the power behind Digital First Communities



With digital at the centre of communities, we can develop and control technology as opposed to being users of tech controlled by others.

Sebastiano Toffaletti



There is AI for good. It can help us to unlock productivity.

Catherine Butler Weir



There is a need for positivity. Hubs can change the narrative for their localities by publishing positive news.

Brian Nerney

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## Dargan Forum In Numbers

525.2K

Reach



1.1K+

Likes & Interactions



250

Shares



26

Speakers



100+

Attendees



## What Our Attendees Think

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*Expert and passionate speakers, good opportunity to network.*

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*Coming together with a group of people passionate about their community.*

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*Insights into different approaches into digital communities from all across the country.*

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