## MAY CHANGE MAKERS

## **BALLINA ARTS CENTRE & ONLINE, MONDAY 30 MAY**

## PROGRAMME

11:00am	Registration
11:30am	Welcome by Cathaoirleach of Mayo County Council, <b>Cllr Michael Smyth</b> and introduction to our first Changemaker, <b>Mohammed Naeem</b> , Mayo Young Environmentalist 2021
11:40am	Stories from the front-line, introduced by the Mary Robinson Centre
11:45am	Mayo Changemakers Showcase – Part 1 (introducing short videos of Mayo people working to protect our planet. To participate see: <u>How to record your Changemaker introduction video - YouTube</u> )
12:15pm	Roundtable: Leadership in local & global communities
	Panel discussion facilitated by <b>Joanne Grehan,</b> Director of Services Mayo Co. Co. & Board Member of The Mary Robinson Centre
	<ul> <li>Vice Admiral Mark Mellett, former Defence Forces Chief of Staff, Co-Founder of the Irish Maritime &amp; Energy Resources Cluster, Founder of Green Compass</li> <li>Sean Carolan, Mulranny Decarbonising Community &amp; SWMDC Rural Development Manager</li> <li>Celine Reilly, Chair of Vita Ireland &amp; recently retired Dublin City Council Executive Manager (Climate Action)</li> <li>Theo Cullen Mouze, Youth Climate Activist</li> <li>Ciara Durkin, Architect &amp; Sustainability Leader, Laing O'Rourke</li> </ul>
1:15pm	Lunch & networking
1:45pm	Networking session for online attendees
2:15pm	Engage with virtual community
2:30pm	Roundtable: Trailblazers in Innovation & Research
	Panel discussion facilitated by <b>Dr. Deirdre Garvey</b> , Head of Department - Environmental, Humanities & Social Science ATU Mayo
	<ul> <li>Orla Murphy, New European Bauhaus</li> <li>Dr David Connolly, Chief Technology Officer, Astatine &amp; Chairperson, Irish District Energy Association</li> <li>Dr. James Moran, Lecturer &amp; Researcher in Agro-Ecology, ATU; Board Member, European Results Based Payments Network; Member, Expert Advisory Group of the Citizens' Assembly on Biodiversity</li> <li>Kevin Loftus, Ballina Green Town &amp; Architect &amp; Director, Studio; Winner of Move to Mayo and an Irish Times Best Young Irish Talent: 50 People to Watch in 2022</li> <li>Barry Dixon, Head of Decarbonising Finance, Davy Group</li> </ul>
3:30pm	Mayo Changemakers Showcase – Part 2 (introducing short videos of Mayo people working to protect our planet. To participate see: <u>How to record your Changemaker introduction video - YouTube</u> )
4:00pm	Concluding remarks by Susan Heffernan, Project Manager, Mary Robinson Centre
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