

INTERNET 4 ALL



BREAKING NEWS - FREE WIFI IS A REALITY

We did it! Internet Service Providers have agreed to give free WiFi access to all people on the island. Check out their video explaining their motivation and gratitude to the communities who have, year on year, made sure their shareholders got big payouts.

CHECK OUT THE VIDEO NOW BY CLICKING ON THESE ICONS



A RIGHT - NOT A PRIVILEGE

The video is a spoof - but it shouldn't be.

The internet is now vital to access services such as education, healthcare, social security and government support, as well as for keeping contact with remote family & friends - especially important during the Covid-19 crisis.



The companies that provide internet access make big profits, yet so many of us find their services unreliable, inconsistent, restricted and unaffordable.

BT Ireland, for example, made €45.8 million in the year 2018/19, yet 9% of Republic of Ireland households have no access to the internet, and OFCOM have estimated that around 20,000 homes in Northern Ireland cannot access a decent fixed broadband service.

ACT NOW - INTERNET FOR ALL

1. Please share the [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) versions of the video now.
2. Try Tweeting the companies and their bosses with one of the following messages (or make up your own):
 - “Wow, how can I get this service in my area, [@virginmedia](#)?”
 - “Thank you [@richardbranson](#) for making the internet free.”
 - “Looks like the internet providers are listening [@timberners-lee](#) ;).”
 - “About time too, with all the subsidies [@BTGroup](#) got over the years.”
 - “Is this real, [@Eir](#)?”
 - “Does this mean that homeless people can now get the internet access they need, [@BTGroup](#)?”
 - “Kids have already missed out on so much schooling, hoping this makes a difference, [@peterweirmla](#).”
 - “Asylum seekers can now connect with their families without being pushed further into destitution. Thank you [@virginmedia](#), [@BTGroup](#) & [@Eir](#).”



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