



CLAIMING OUR FUTURE

a progressive movement for an equal,
sustainable and thriving Ireland.

CLAIMING OUR FUTURE IDEAS—REINVENTING OUR DEMOCRACY

A NATIONAL DISCUSSION

CROKE PARK 26th MAY 2012

- 10.00** *Registration*
- 11.00** **'Talking About Democracy'**
Introducing Claiming our Future and the plan for the day
Exploring the democratic deficit and an International perspective from Iceland
- 11.30** **'The Democratic Deficit'** - First debate at tables
Identifying the problems with Irish democracy and the issues at organisational, local, national and European levels
- 12.30** *Creative performance*
- 12.45** **'Elements of a New Democracy'** – A Market Place of Ideas
Participants assess and discuss a range of ideas set out on panels, add new ideas and identify priorities by voting in a consensus ballot
- 13.45** *Lunch*
- 14.30** **'What have we been talking about?'**
Consensors report on the morning's work and result of consensus ballot
- 15.00** **'Reinventing Democracy'** - Second debate at tables
Priorities and opportunities for action - What? Where? When Who?
- 16.00** *Creative performance.*
- 16.05** **'What Next?'**
Announcement of **Plan B**: the next Claiming our Future Campaign
Consensors report on proposals for action and next steps
- 16.15** *Departure*