



Weekly Digest

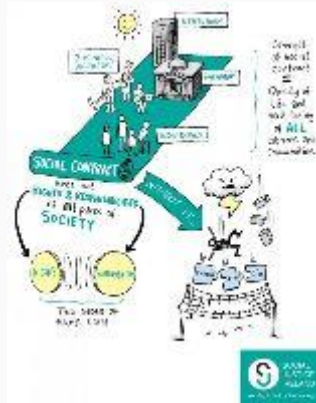
Welcome to this week's digest

We hope this finds you all well. This week our articles are on the recent World Happiness Report and the need for a new Social Contract. Coalition 2030 are holding an MEP Candidate Hustings next week in Dublin, details can be found below. Our podcast episode this week is on Community Wealth Building with Khalil Moran. Until next week, stay safe.



World Happiness Report 2024

The [World Happiness Report for 2024](#) focused on the happiness of people during different life stages and of those in different generations. Overall, Ireland ranks 17th of the 143 countries polled. [Read More.](#)



The Need For a New Social Contract

Social Justice Ireland welcomes comments by new Taoiseach Simon Harris TD in his inaugural speech on the need for a new social contract. It is important to acknowledge that despite well documented problems and challenges, Ireland is in the privileged position of having public services and social infrastructure to rely on at times of crisis.

[Read More.](#)



Coalition 2030 MEP Candidate Hustings

Want to learn about how Ireland's MEP candidates plan to progress Sustainable Development in Europe if elected in June?

Join **Coalition 2030** on April 18, 6.30pm at the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin.

Register [HERE](#).



175. SJI Interviews Ep 110: Community Wealth Building with Khalil Moran.

Khalil Moran is pursuing a PhD in Democratic Economic Solutions to Inequality, with a specific focus on Community Wealth Building, an approach coined in Cleveland in the US and Preston in the UK. They have a particular interest in the interplay between our intra and interpersonal skills, theories of learning and how they impact our communication, and the systems and institutions we shape and are shaped by.

Khalil has been a staff member at Wicklow Democratic School since it opened in 2016 and was the Project Coordinator for two years. They currently work on the WDS staff team as a facilitator to the school's facilitators, supporting with research, activity plans, systemization and culture building, course development, and overall strategy for the school's continued development of democratic education.

Khalil chats about the history of Community Wealth Building with examples from the U.K. and U.S.A. , the benefits and challenges of the approach and how it might work in an Irish context.

[The People's Transition](#)

[Democracy Collective Action guide for advancing Community Wealth Building in the United States](#)

[Community wealth building 2023](#)

Preston City Council: What is Community Wealth Building

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Social Justice Matters Podcast episode with Daniel Lambert CEO Bohemians Football Club

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