

#StayHomeAndMapIRL



Description: A week of mapping cities on the island of Ireland

When: Monday 20th of April 13:00 hrs until Monday 27th April 13:00 hrs

Where: In your home, wherever you are, everywhere.

What: Mapping the building in the Cities of Cork, Derry, Galway, Limerick, and Newry

For those of you who love Irish Maps, Geography, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Ecology, Data Science, and open-source software, this could be the time to learn how to improve maps on OpenStreetMap. OpenStreetMap is like Wikipedia for maps and is used by institutions, researchers, decision makers and app builders worldwide.

OpenStreetMap Ireland has cancelled all of its face to face meetings under the cloud of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is a difficult time for many of us, however, staying at home doesn't have to be misery, and it can even be productive. Working together, but staying apart OpenStreetMap contributors can achieve great things.

For those of you who are already using and contributing to OpenStreetMap, this is the time when we can all map together and see how much we can complete the mapping in Ireland. As we are mapping in a difficult time please pay attention to any building you know to be a health centre, hospital or doctor's office and tag it.

I need an OpenStreetMap account to join in: Go here www.openstreetmap.org/signup

I have my account, but I want to see the task: Go here tasks.openstreetmap.ie

I want to learn how to map: Go here: <https://tasks.openstreetmap.ie/learn>

I want to reach out on social media: Use: **#osmIRL**, **#osmIRL_buildings** and **#OpenStreetMap**

What to expect this week:

1. A whole lot of mapping of the cities listed above
2. Lot's and lots of Social Media, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, IRC and Telegram
3. Chats, talks and hangouts for those who want to connect

A daily schedule of events will be publicised on various media daily on a rolling basis.