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Using Social Media Effectively

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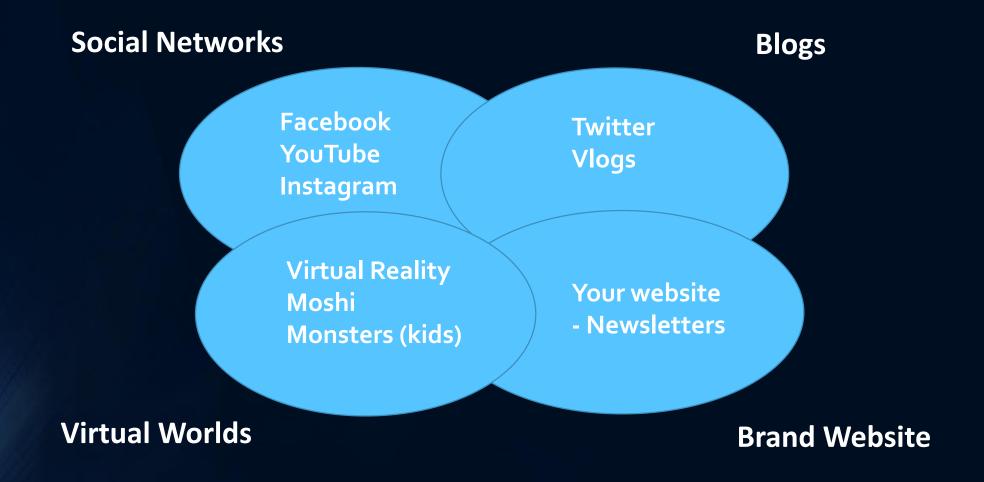
AGENDA

- Social Media Landscape
- Using Social Media in Marketing
- Developing an 'Elevator Pitch'
- Implementing a Social and Digital Media Strategy
- Reasons for Failure
- Your Next Steps

Social Media Trends Globally 2017

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkPrZbI5C3k

 Social media channels are like languages and can be mastered. Content and value of the conversation is what really matters!



Social Media Landscape

Social Media Trends Globally 2017

Social media channels – global users:

- (1) Facebook 3.49 billion users per month
- (2) YouTube 1.79 billion
- (3) Instagram 500 million
- (4) Twitter 313 million
- (5) Reddit 234 million
- (8) Tumbler 115 million
- (11) Linkedin 106 million
- (12) Pinterest 100 million

Relevance for Business and Voluntary Groups

- Size of social media audience
- Use of dual screen interactive TV viewing
- Use of mobile for services and commerce
- Growth in 'social' news including 'fake' news
- More customer support through social media
- Each person's social footprint continues to grow
- Touch screen kiosks the norm
- Research online, purchase offline

What gets noticed online?

Elements of a viral hit:

- Spontaneous!
- Provokes a strong emotional response: humour, outrage
- Special interest appealing to a wide range of people:
 DIY, cooking, music, singing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkopA-GoKz8

Exercise: Promoting Community or Busines Events

- What type of community/business event or activity are you promoting?
- What is the 'human interest' or story at the heart of the event?
- What actions do you want people to take when they see or read your social media posts i.e call to action?
- What social media channels are of most use?

Content Marketing in General

 Researchers have found that coloured visuals increase people's willingness to read a piece of content by 80%

 Content with relevant images gets 94% more views than content without relevant images

 Visual content is more than 40x more likely to get shared on social media than other types of content

Content Marketing in General

 Develop a Social Media Policy if multiple people update your organisation's profiles

Developing a status updates schedule and follow through on it

 Decide what you want to achieve by being active on social media platforms



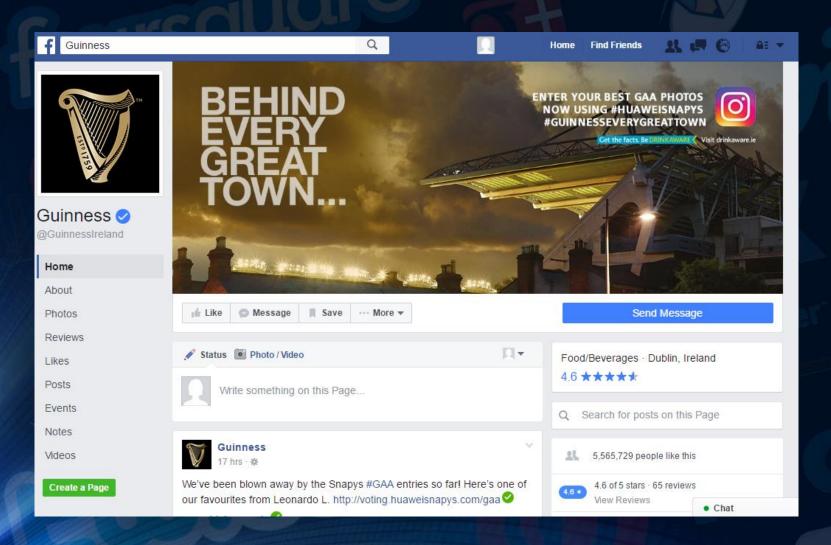
Facebook for social

TOP TIPS

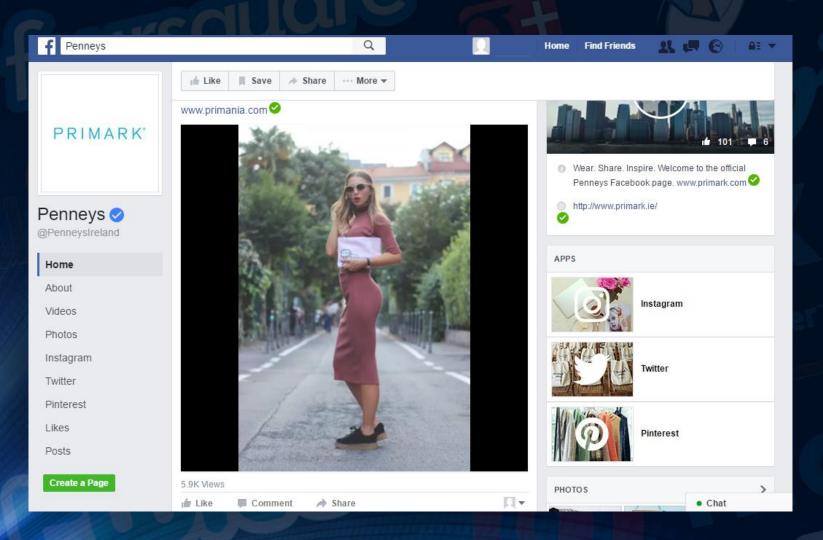
- Fill out your profile
- Fill in 'About Us'
- Integrate buttons with your website
- Be responsive
- Watch what you share!

TOP TIPS

- Use Proper Grammar
- Space out your posts
- Don't over promote 80/20 (business)
- Create a 'buzz' use Facebook Live

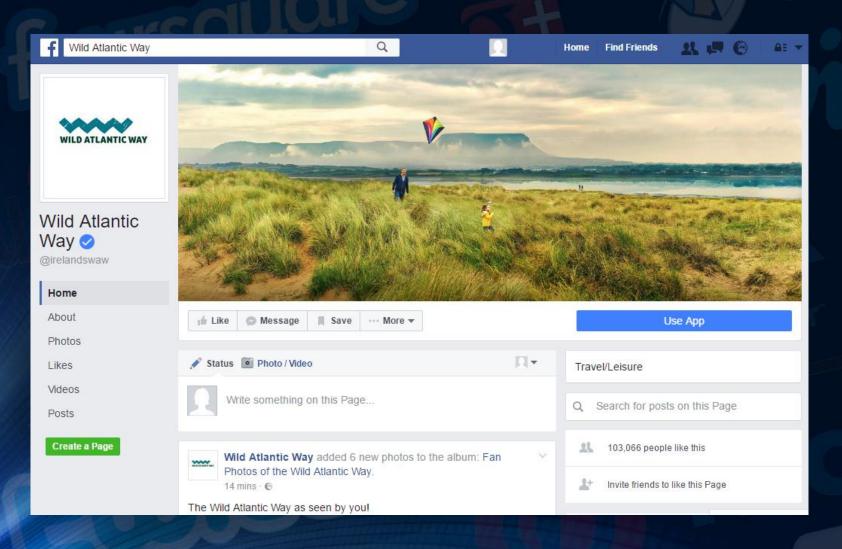


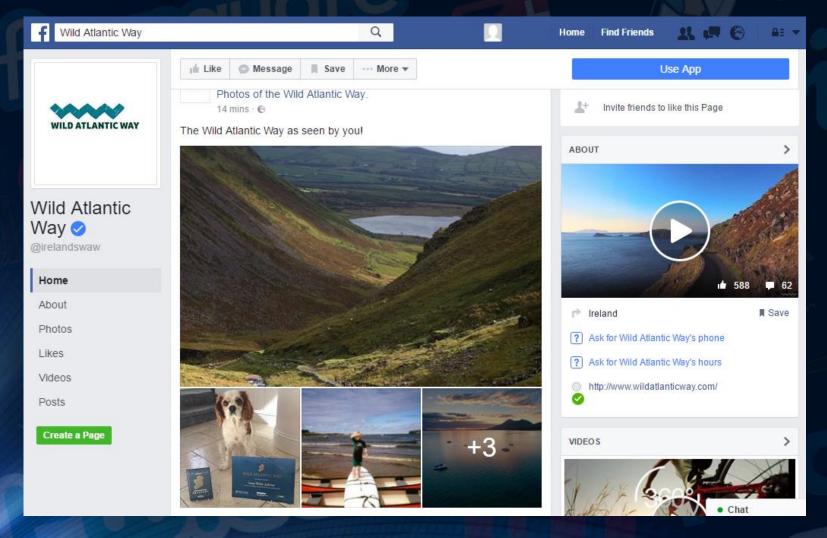


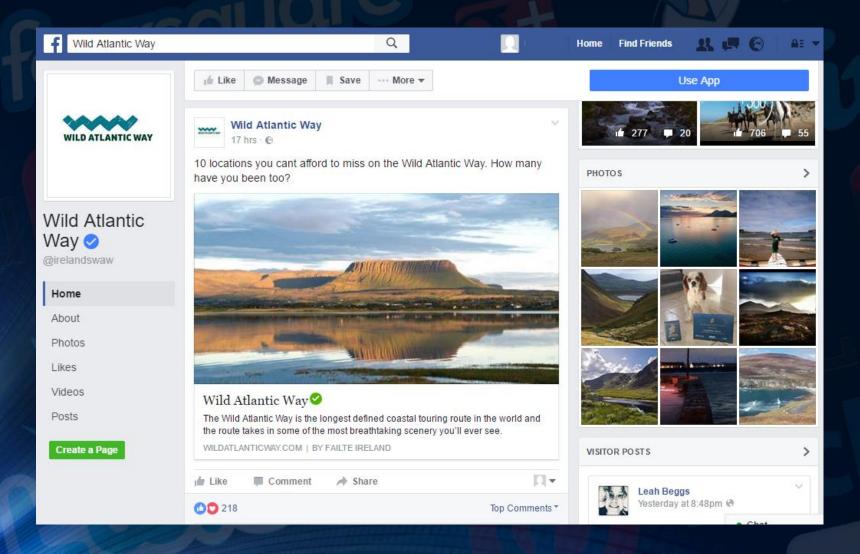












Twitter for news

TOP TIPS

- Present your brand consistently
- Connect with existing users
- Use #Hashtags for search
- Tweet regularly

TOP TIPS

- Interact and respond
- Tweet at particular times
- Use Twitter lists
- Use Direct Messages



FOLLOWING



We've been blown away by the Snapys
#GAA entries so far! Here's 1 of our

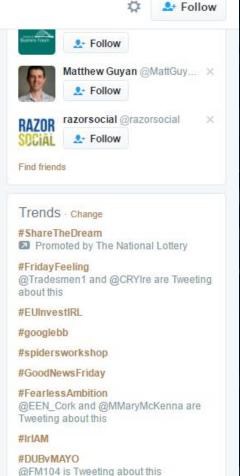
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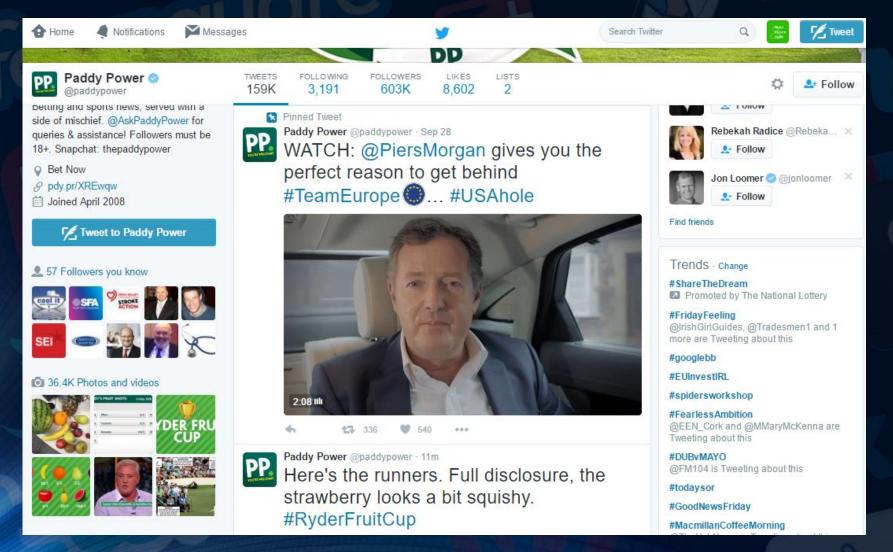
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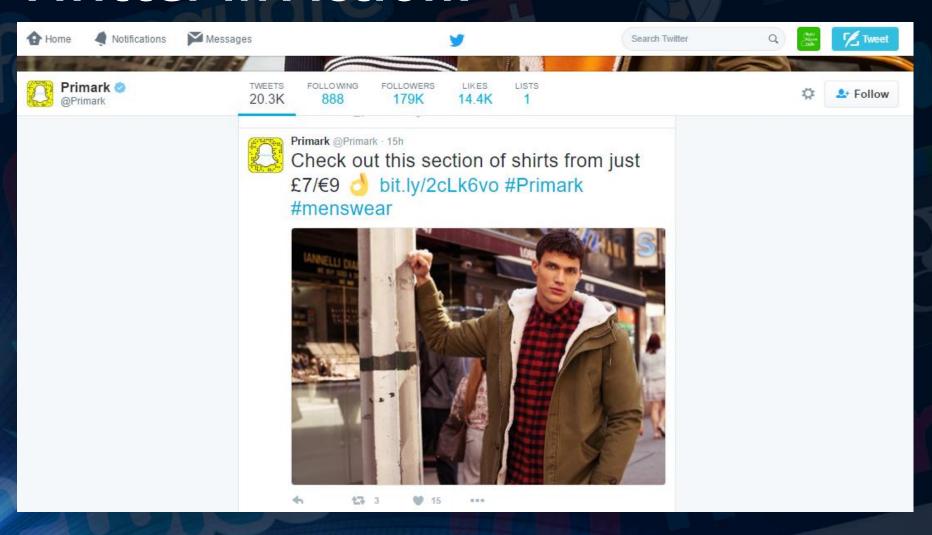
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Supermac's @SupermacsIRE

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Ireland

& supermacs.ie

Joined September 2009

Tweet to Supermac's

24 Followers you know























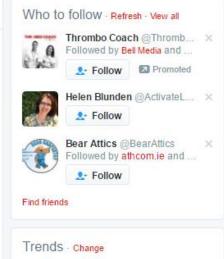


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. Galway Bay FM





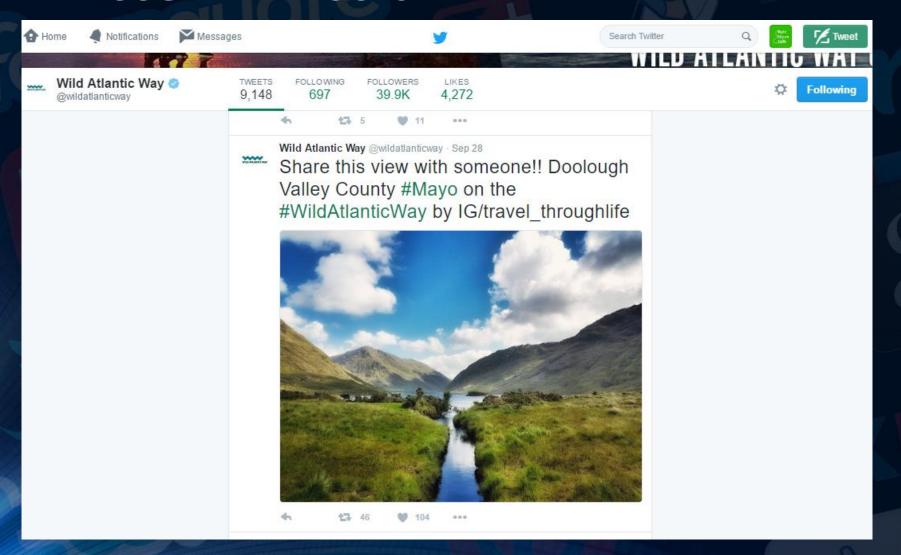
2+ Follow

#ShareTheDream Promoted by The National Lottery #FridayFeeling @lrishGirlGuides, @Tradesmen1 and 1 more are Tweeting about this

#EUInvestIRL







Exercise: Create your Twitter Profile

Decide upon the essential elements of your business profile:

- Profile description
- Profile picture
- Header image
- Tip: format images with http://www.canva.com

LinkedIn for networking

TOP TIPS

- Complete your profile
- Complete you company page
- Use groups to 'listen' to the market
- Consider what you post
- Use existing content well

TOP TIPS

- Use advanced search
- Use recommendations
- Encourage employees to join groups
- Monitor which posts drive traffic and queries

LinkedIn in Action!

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What is LinkedIn? Join Today Sign In

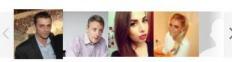
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Paddy Power Betfair employees



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Jobs at Paddy Power Betfair

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Head of Racing (Exchange)

Ireland

Head of Sports and Specials - Exchange Operations

Ireland

Senior Business Analyst Ireland

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We offer a diverse range of products, stocking everything from baby and kids, to womens, mens, home, accessories, beauty products and confectionery.

Primark opened its first store in Dublin in 1969 under the name Penneys and today operates over 300 stores in ten countries across Europe while growing our presence in the United States.

Primark is an exciting company where no two days are the same. We operate at fast pace across all functions and aim to deliver amazing fashion and amazing prices to our customers every day.

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Primark Stores Limited employees





Miguel Osório Manager

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LinkedIn in Action!

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The first Supermac's opened its doors in 1978 in Main Street Ballinasloe, Co. Galway. Back then it was just a small take-away. Today, the company has grown to become Ireland's largest indigenous fast-food chain, encompassing over 100 Supermac's restaurants nationwide.

In 2006, Supermac's introduced the international pizza brand, Papa John's Pizza to Ireland. Today, Papa John's Pizza is available in almost 50 outlets nationwide and offers Supermac's customers greater choice. Quiznos Subs is also available in a selection of their restaurants, again bringing a new taste to the Supermac's customer. With the added option of pizza and subs, Supermac's are uniquely placed to cater to all tastes in a group or family. In addition, Supermac's customers have the option to include fries with their pizza or sub orders.

Specialties

Restaurant, Fast Food, Franchising, Delivery

Website

http://www.supermacs.ie

Industry Restaurants

Company Size 1001-5000 employees Founded 1978

Privately Held



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short video

Huge range of IT supplies

Competitive prices, next business day delivery and excellent service.



Invitation from LinkedIn Place ads on LinkedIn. Acquire new customers for your

Instagram for visual impact

TOP TIPS

- Find followers from similar businesses
- Create content that appeals
- Post high quality photos
- Use #hashtags

TOP TIPS

- Offer discounts
- Respond to comments
- Measure your 'Likes'
- Be consistent







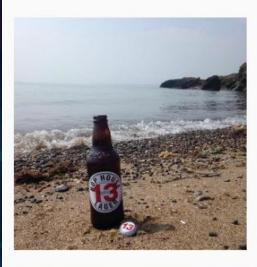


441 posts

71.5k followers

5 following

Guinness You must be over the legal drinking age to follow & use our hashtags. www.facebook.com/Guinness Drink responsibly, www.drinkaware.iq www.guinness.com















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770 posts

81.3k followers

260 following

Paddy Power Ooh baby I love your way, every day. Want to tell you I love your way, every day. Want to be with you night and day. Must be 18+ blog.paddypower.com

He-Mar

Im making a big announcement, i no my facebook friends will support me Ive thought long and hard about it and ive made up my mind. Im applying the next england manager!! LOLZ!!! PSML!!!

6 hours ago Like : Comment





Orko ROFL!!!! dat is soooo funny he-man! you got my vote any LOL!!

6 hours ago Like



Skeletor I've heard you've been caught palming off a few dodg at the back of nightclubs, He-Man...

6 hours ago Lik



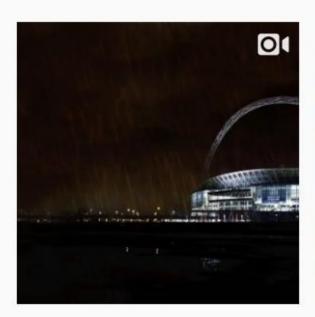
Ram Man hahaha he means pulling their plonkers innit! Hahahi applying for the engerland HAND JOB more like! hahaha! 6 hours ago Like



He-Man Shut up Ram Man, you fat-headed ballbag, and FUCK I SKELETOR.

6 hours ago Like

Add a comment...

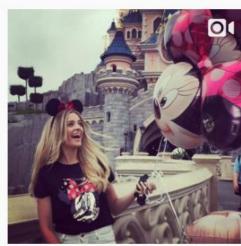


















Instagram











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338 posts 4,276 followers 1,526 following

Supermac's Supermac's is Ireland's largest & fastest-growing fast food group that has been going strong since 1978. supermacs.ie











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215 posts

5,660 followers

1 following

Mr Tayto A dapperly dressed crisp connoisseur IE national taytocrisps.ie









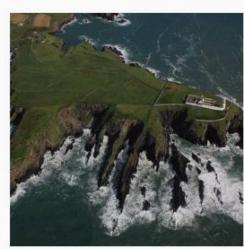
















YouTube and Blogs

On YouTube consider the 'viral' potential of your video

 With blogs consider whether or not they help you to become a 'thought leader' or information source

Check out: http://awards.ie/blogawards/

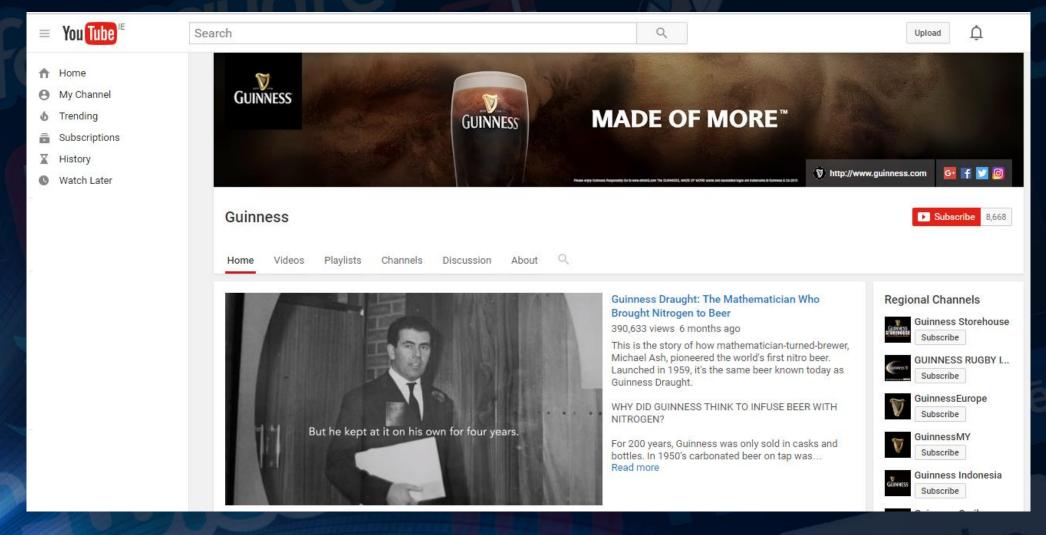
Some Types of Blogs

- Interview blogging Conducting and posting interviews
- Video/photo blogging posting videos/photos
- Link blogging collecting and sharing a list of website links within a post
- Review blogging sharing posts about article/event reviews
- List blogging sharing top ten lists
- Insight blogging sharing insights, ideas, commenting on trends

Some Types of Blogs

- Piggyback blogging writing about a current "hot" topic
- Life blogging sharing your daily life experiences (reality)
- Event blogging sharing opinions/impressions from conference/event
- Brand blogging sharing posts about positive aspects of your brand/service

YouTube in Action!



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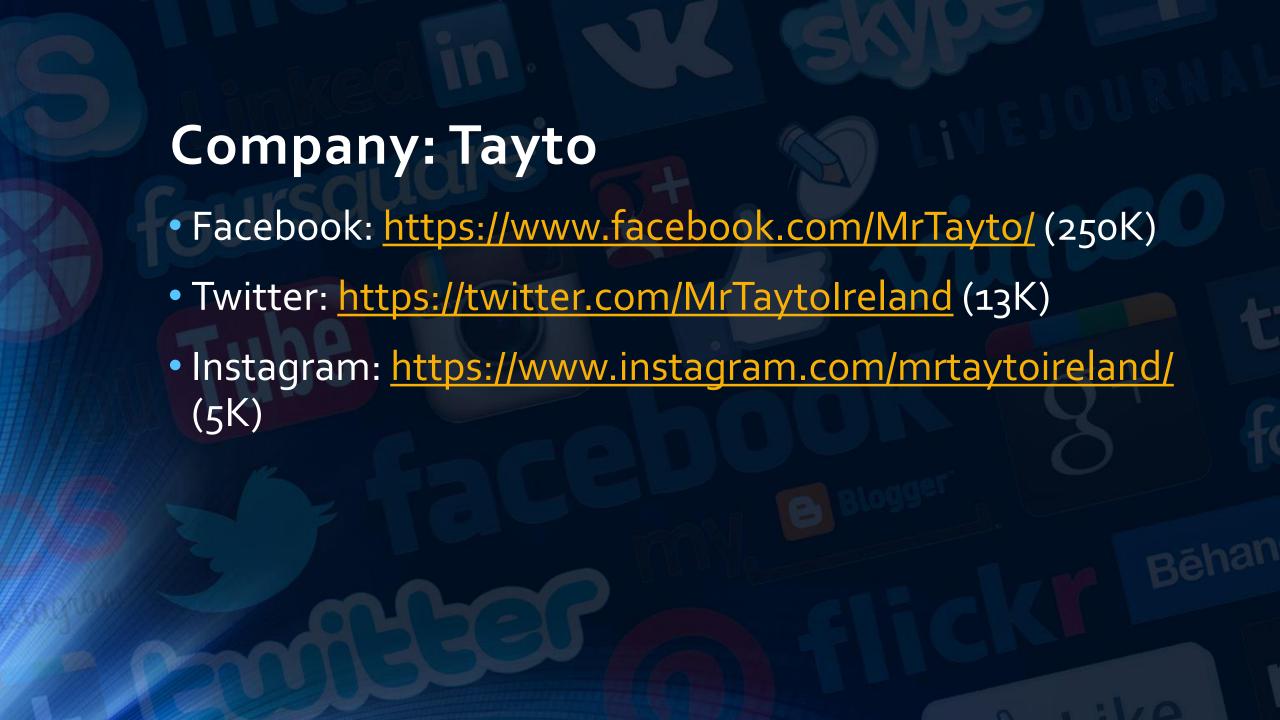
Supermac's Head Office

YouTube in Action!



Company: Guinness

- Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/GuinnessIreland/?fref=ts</u>
 (5M)
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/guinnessireland (61K)
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/guinness/ (71.5K)
- Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/user/Guinness (11K)



Company: Supermacs

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/supermacsofficial (78K)
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/supermacsire (5K)
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/supermacsofficial/ (4K)
- Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/user/SupermacsIreland (226)
- Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/company/155424 (1K)

Company: Penneys

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PenneysIreland/?brand_redir=268505109890322 (4M)
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/primark (179K)
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/primark/ (3.4M)
- Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/company/primark-stores-ltd (66K)

Company: Wild Atlantic Way

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/irelandswaw (103K)
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/wildatlanticway (39.9K)
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/thewildatlanticway/ (52.9K)
- Youtube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8TWDyLQIYR-XKwvRUTiTXg</u> (1.4K)

Company: Paddy Power

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/paddypower (1.5M)
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/paddypower (603K)
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/paddypowerofficial/ (81.3K)
- Youtube:
 https://www.youtube.com/user/PaddyPowerVideo?has_verified=1 (13K)
- Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/company/23324/careers (36K)

1. C = Communities (Online)

People gather to chat. Let people create bonds between each other rather than simply between the community group and individual users

2. C = Conversations

Communication is about conversation, not "pushing a message" on people. Avoid the hard sell on social when organising events!



4. C = Continuity

React to news and conversations. Micro strategy throughout the year. Micro campaigns rather than big ideas

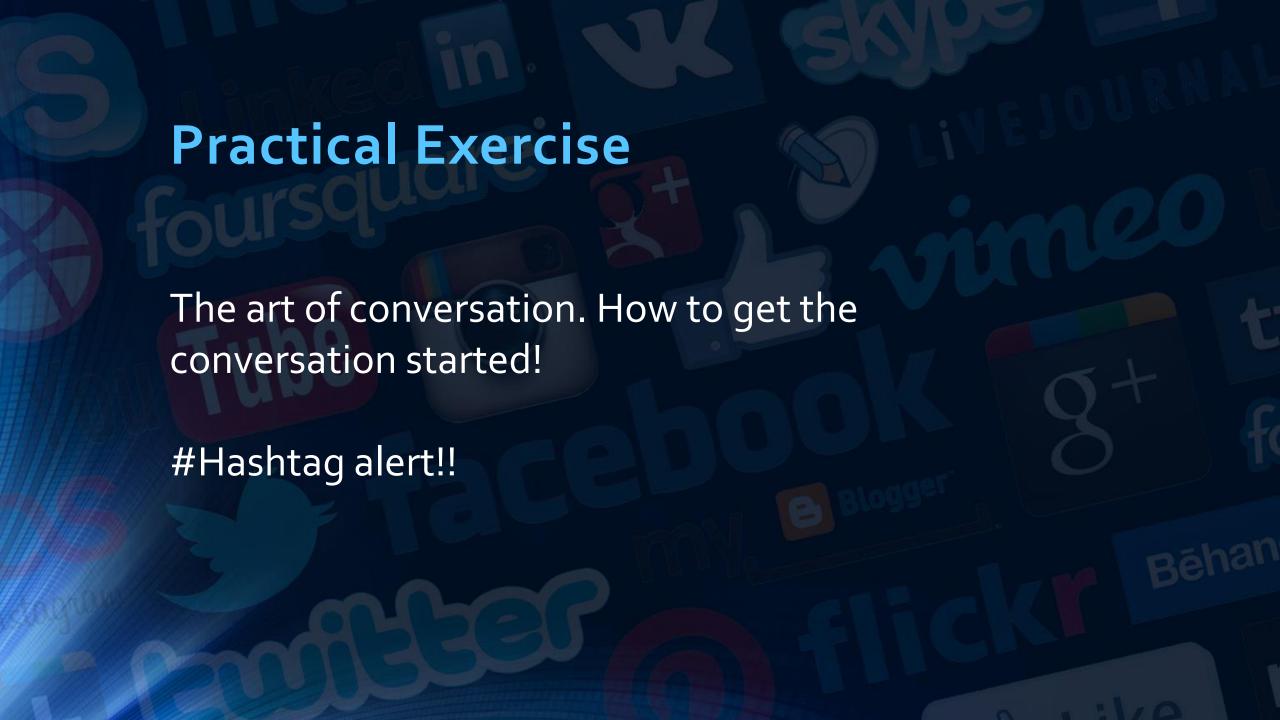
5. C = Context

If you don't have original content, piggyback on existing conversations i.e. borrow relevance. But needs to reinforce what you do and stand for

6. C = Control

Organisations don't control the conversation on social, people do!









Social Media Strategy – Reasons for Failure

- Lack of: strategy, understanding of users, posting relevant messages, consistency, monitoring
- Lack of internal resources to manage social media platforms
- Failing to engage audiences and thus having a limited reach – lack of 'viral' appeal
- Lack of content guidelines
- Ineffective paid advertising

Next Steps

What actions points do you need to take arising from today?

Thank you!

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