Using Social Media Effectively

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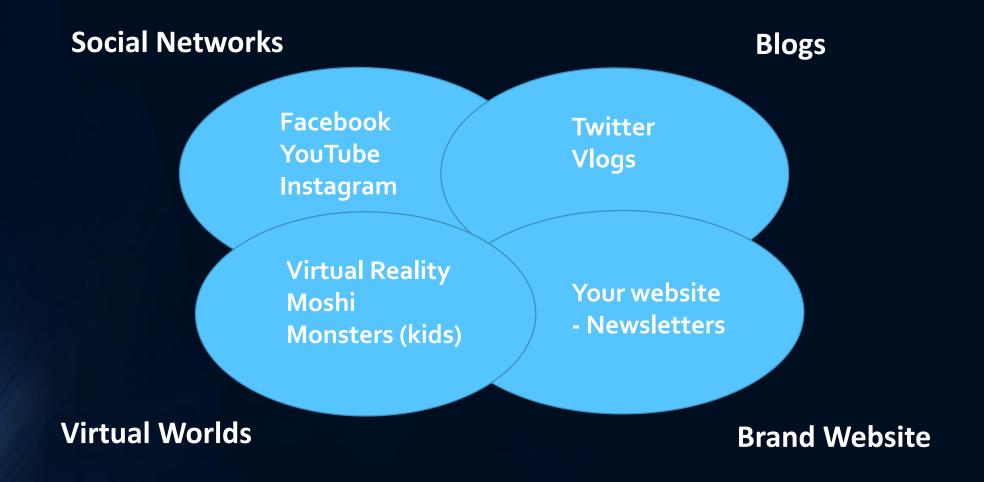
AGENDA

- Social Media Landscape
- How to use channels to promote community events
- Prepping content that stands out online
- How to Develop a realistic content strategy
- 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:

- Facebook 3.49 billion users per month
- YouTube 1.79 billion
- Instagram 500 million
- Twitter 313 million
- Reddit 234 million
- Linkedin 106 million
- Pinterest 100 million

Relevance for Communities ...

- Size of social media audience (locally and nationally)
- Each person's social footprint continues to grow
- Research online, purchase offline
- Social media promotes word-of-mouth marketing
- Use of dual screen interactive TV viewing
- Use of mobile for purchasing and information
- Growth in 'social' news (including 'fake' news)

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

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

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Exercise: Promoting Community Events

- What type of community 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?



Facebook for social

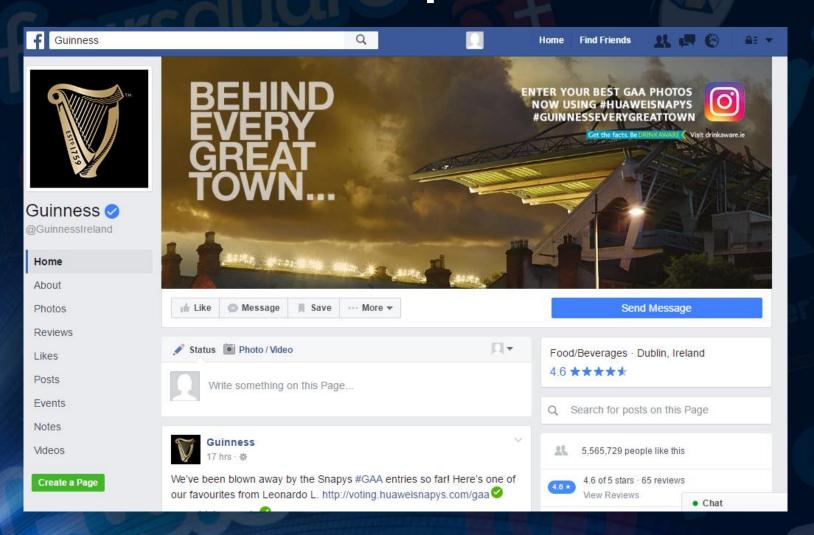
TOP TIPS

- Fill out your profile
- Fill in 'About Us'
- Integrate buttons with your website
- Be responsive to posts

TOP TIPS

- Use images with posts
- Space out your posts
- Create a 'buzz' around events
- Use Facebook Live

Facebook - Corporates in Action!



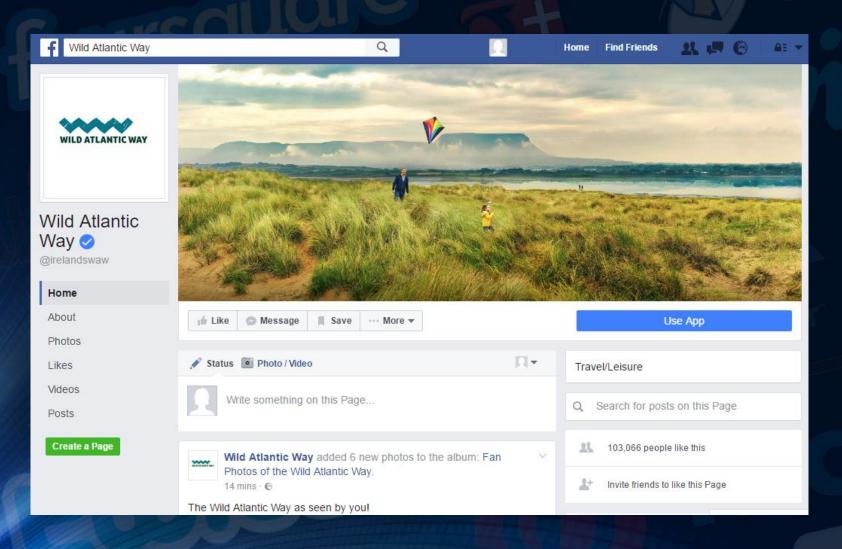
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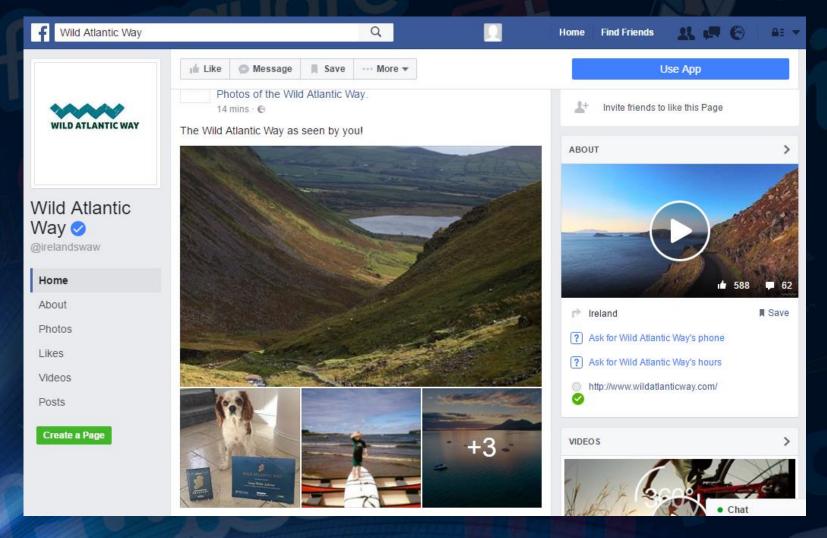
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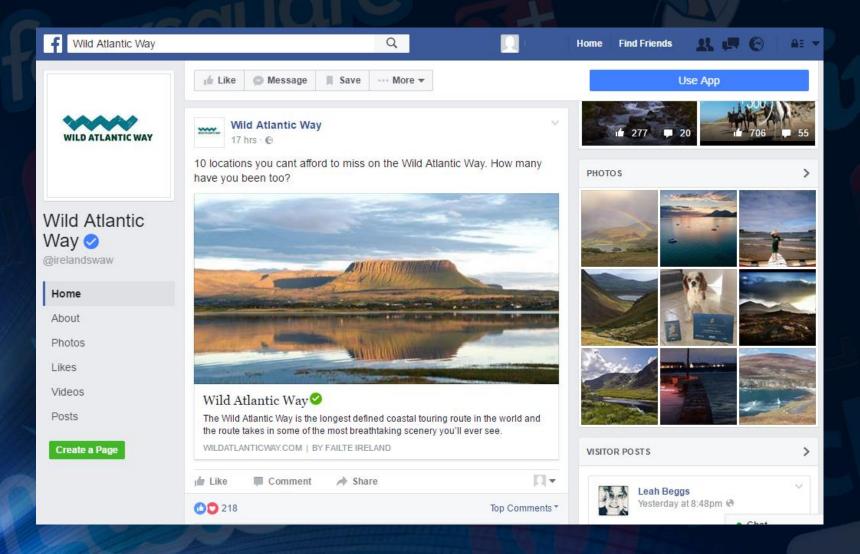
Facebook in Action!



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Twitter for news

TOP TIPS

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

TOP TIPS

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

FOLLOWING



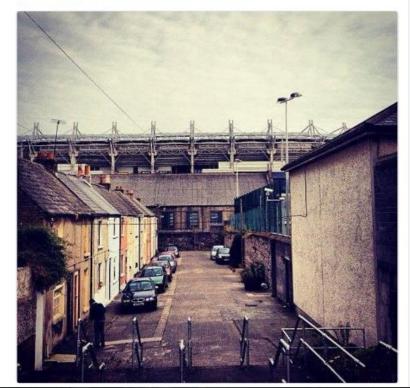
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#GAA entries so far! Here's 1 of our

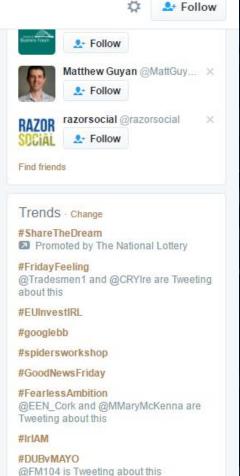
LIKES

LISTS

FOLLOWERS

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& supermacs.ie

Joined September 2009

Tweet to Supermac's

24 Followers you know























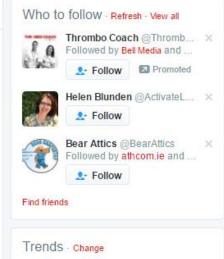


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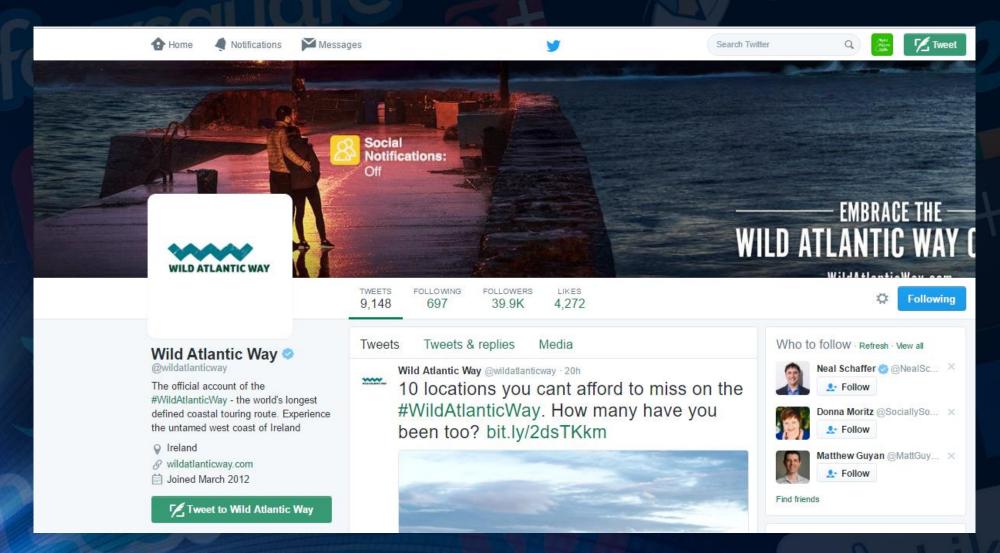


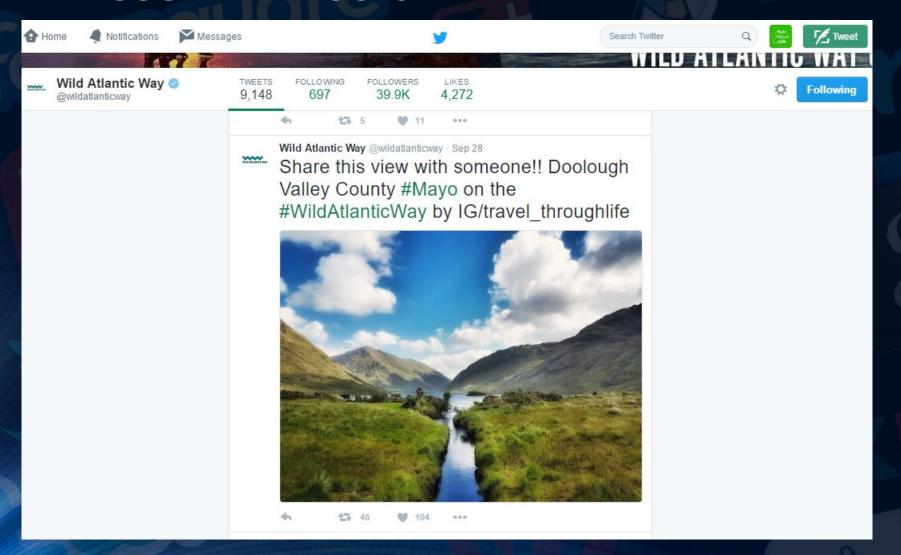
2+ Follow

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

#EUInvestIRL







Exercise: Create your Social Profile

Decide upon the essential elements of your community group 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!

Linked in



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
- Create content that appeals
- Post high quality photos
- Use #hashtags

TOP TIPS

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







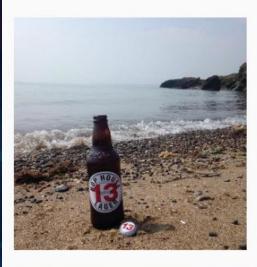


441 posts

71.5k followers

5 following

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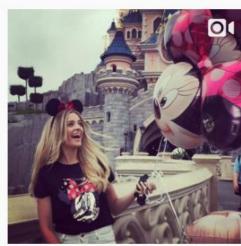


















Instagram











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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 naytocrisps.ie









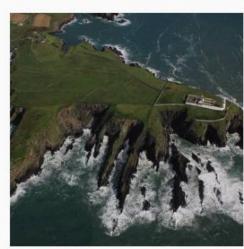
















YouTube and Blogs

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 in the community

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

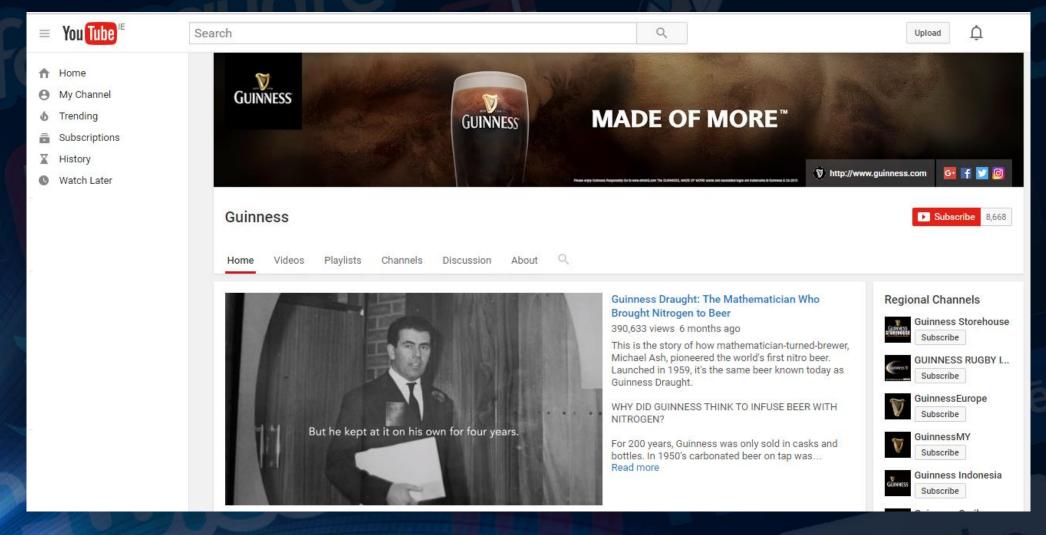
Some Types of Blogs

- 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!



YouTube in Action!





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)

How to develop content marketing strategy: The 6 C's of Social

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!

3. C = Content

Content needs to be fresh and timely. Make it visual.

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 make sure what you re-post reinforces what you do and stand for

6. C = Control

Remember! Your community group doesn't control the conversation, people online do!

Next Steps

What actions points do you need to take to build your social media profile?

Thank you!

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