

**FUTURE PROOF Kilkenny** and  
the Mayor's Office presents

The **GREEN  
SCREEN**  
at **THE TOWN HALL**

What better place to get to  
grips with the big issues of  
our time!

That's right, this season's  
**GREEN SCREEN** will take  
place in the historic  
Tholsel building on  
High Street!

SEASON 3: Autumn - Winter 2009

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*As Kilkenny celebrates 400 years of city status, I believe that it is fitting that the centre of local democracy since 1736, the Tholsel be used as a forum for debate on the next 400 years and beyond. As Mayor in this historic year I am delighted to be hosting this thought provoking series of films in this special venue. I would like to thank my colleagues and staff of Kilkenny Borough Council and Future Proof Kilkenny for putting the programme together.*

**Mayor Malcolm Noonan**

The GREEN SCREEN is FUTURE PROOF Kilkenny's third season of films and documentary screenings examining the global issues of sustainability, justice, equality and the environment. Admission is free of charge but a contribution is appreciated to cover our costs.

## KING CORN

Thursday 5th November, 8:00pm



With the help of friendly neighbors, genetically modified seeds and powerful herbicides two best friends from college move to Iowa to grow corn on just 1 acre of soil and then follow it on its journey to the dinner plate. Enormously entertaining, unexpectedly moving, earnest and open-minded, and more than a little bit tragic.

## THE AGE OF STUPID

Thursday 19th November, 8:00pm



Blurring the boundaries between sci-fi and documentary, Franny Armstrong's The Age of Stupid stars Pete Postlethwaite as an old man living in the devastated world of 2055 lamenting our inaction as he watches actual footage from 2008. Intelligent and restrained the film exposes the huge contradictions and uncertainties of our time through six human stories.

## HOME

Thursday 3rd December, 8:00pm



Yann Arthus Bertrand's stunning aerial cinematography together with a terrific score brings us on a journey around the world revealing the riches of our planet, the beauty of its landscapes but also the terrible and destructive impact of mankind over the last fifty years. Home is a hymn to our planet and our species.

## IN TRANSITION

Thursday 17th, December, 8:00pm



"In Transition" documents the evolving story of the Transition Town movement. In the film you will see the stories of communities creating their own currencies, setting up their own pubs, planting trees, growing food. You'll see local authorities getting behind their local Transition initiatives, and get a sense of the scale of this emerging movement. It is a story of hope and a call to action.

Followed by mulled wine and seasonal treats!

# about **FUTURE PROOF** Kilkenny

Future Proof Kilkenny is part of the Irish Transition Town movement, a growing network of community groups who are responding to the challenges of peak oil, climate change and economic uncertainty with local positive solutions.

Some of the work we are involved in includes the 400 Fruit Tree project, Savour Kilkenny's food festival, running courses and workshops on food gardening, renewable energy and natural building, a local currency project as well as frequent talks with guest speakers on important issues.

We hold regular monthly meetings and always welcome new ideas, suggestions and support so please do contact us or join our mailing list.

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