



**Prof John Sweeney** is currently leading a research programme into the impacts of climate change in Ireland and into the production of climate scenarios for Ireland for mid & end century. He was one of the contributing authors and a review editor of the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). In this role he shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with several hundred other climatologists.

"Time is running out for taking decisive action to avoid dangerous climate change. In Ireland political paralysis & vested interests are preventing us from meeting our agreed international obligations. As individuals & a society our ethical responsibilities demand we take seriously what is generally agreed to be the major problem of the 21st century. As preparations continue for what will be a crucial UN meeting in Paris in December, it is clear that a radical change in our approach is required if we are not to condemn the next generation to a seriously damaged planet."

~ Prof John Sweeney

**Raphoe Justice & Peace Group** is an inter-church group that aims to promote peace, justice & the integrity of creation by identifying local & global issues of injustice & educating & empowering communities to take action.

**Eco-Congregation Ireland**, a project of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting, encourages churches to adopt an eco approach to worship, lifestyle, property management, community outreach & contact with the developing world.

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**Eco-Congregation Ireland & Raphoe Justice & Peace Group**

invite you to come and hear

**Ireland's leading climate scientist**

**Prof John Sweeney** of **NUI Maynooth**

address the topic

**Climate change: the clock is ticking**

in the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny

on Friday 13th February at 7.30pm

**Suggested donation: €10**

*Members of two eco-congregations will also share how they have undertaken environmental initiatives in their churches and local communities*