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**STOP CLIMATE CHAOS**

## Climate Pledge

Climate change is happening. Human activity is causing it.  
But humanity also has the power to stop it running out of control.

I agree that Ireland must do its fair share to prevent runaway climate change having catastrophic consequences. It's only fair that rich countries, which have polluted most over the years, lead the way in reducing carbon emissions. Especially as it's the poorest communities in the world which will be first and hardest hit. But, if we fail to act, climate change will hit home too.

In Ireland an increase in extreme weather events, such as storms, floods and droughts, would mean economic disruption, falling property values and spiralling insurance costs. Again the poorest and most vulnerable would be hardest hit.

The international consensus is that to prevent dangerous levels of climate change we must reduce global greenhouse gas emissions by 60% of 1990 levels by 2050. By then people everywhere will need an equal share of emissions if we are also to eradicate global poverty.

We must start now to take the steps to move to a low-carbon society and economy or we will face upheaval and crisis in the future.

I pledge to do all I can to prevent dangerous climate change.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_