

Invest in water and not tax cuts

Analysis

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Water rationing is back for a lot of folk living in the north-east. Tesco has placed a limit of six bottles of water per customer at its stores in the area, not because of some regional drought but because of a burst water main.

It doesn't come as a surprise to most of us. Up to recently, there were copious articles written in all media, virtually on a daily basis, on the protests around Irish Water and plans by the Government to start charging for water.

The Fine Gael-Labour coalition went ahead anyway and introduced water charges. Hundreds of thousands of water meters were installed across the country. That angered many more people, and led to street protests and huge rallies. Smelling blood, a number of left-wing parties and local independents jumped on the band wagon.

After the 2016 election, we ended up with a minority government led by Fine Gael but backed by Fianna Fáil. It's unstable but unlikely

Tyndall teens



Tyndall Institute teen interns Missie Purcell and Beatrice Zanutz, and Niamh Kavanagh of Tyndall, help launch Teen-Turn's girls in technology programme 2017. The initiative links teenage girls from DEIS schools (in areas targeted for educational equality and inclusion) with female technology role models in Ireland's leading companies for work placements to tackle the deficit of young women in tech. There are 18 DEIS schools and 35 companies participating this year. Picture: Michael Mac Sweeney/Provision

Hack access ban details

UniCredit accessed about 100 bank accounts taking biographic data in one breach in September. The incident occurred in 2016 and June of this year, the bank said. Unauthorized access to third-party personal information, lender said, and other people also have been identified by the third party. Banks are defence budget cuts, former intelligence enforcement build up defences as their network with new apps and offerings. In the UK, Barclays and other banks have joined the Cyber Defence. The most were detected day and the details that

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