

The State of Irish Water

1. There are _____ km of river channels in Ireland.
2. According to the video, the Irish government struggles to provide a _____ and _____ water supply.
3. What notices are in force in the town of Boyle? _____
4. What two words does the lady being interviewed in Boyle use to describe having to buy water? “ _____ ”
5. How many bottles of water did the man buy? _____
6. How much does he say it would cost a family of 4 for the entire year? _____
7. How many houses in Ireland are on “boil water notices?” _____
8. In 2013, what 3 counties experienced water restrictions? _____, _____, _____
9. There is only 1% difference between water supply and water demand in Ireland. What is the difference in percentage in most other European countries? _____
10. Name 3 ways that the hospitality industry uses water according to the chef? _____, _____, _____
11. How many years has the restaurant been pumping water out of the basement? _____
12. How many hours a day does it pump the water out? _____
13. Pipe networks in Ireland date back to the _____ century.
14. The engineer explains that it takes 100 years to lay the pipes and now they need to be replaced again. He says that this is “leaking _____ and leaking _____.”
15. What percentage of water goes down the drain? (is wasted) _____
16. For millions of years, Mother Nature has naturally filtered water through _____ and _____.
17. What is the name of the organisation that protects our waters?

18. Besides fish, what other animals suffer from polluted waterways? _____, _____, _____
19. What is going straight into the River Noir at Castletown Village, Co. Laois.

20. What is the Irish for Salmon Leap? _____
21. How much did the new treatment plant in Portlaoise cost to build? _____

22. How long did it take? _____ How many people live there? _____

23. How much will it cost to build these high quality plants around the country? _____

24. How far away is Athy from Portlaoise? _____ In which direction? _____

25. Industrial pollution has all but disappeared because of the _____ .

26. Who needs to work together to create a new streamlined system and water reform.

27. How much investment is needed over the next 5 years? _____

28. Cryptosporidium is entering the water in Boyle because of the spreading of what agricultural material? _____

29. How does this make the engineer feel? _____

30. According to the presenter, Ireland has no choice but to invest in waste and sewage plants. He says that we need to make "Ireland _____ to save _____ and make our future _____ .

31. What was the name of the school who participated in the "Get Involved Project"?

32. Who did the students visit? _____

33. According to the Principal, Michael Carney what is the message the project is sending out?

34. According to the presenter, when "people pay for water, they appreciate how _____ it is."

35. In your own words, what is the overall message of the video?

