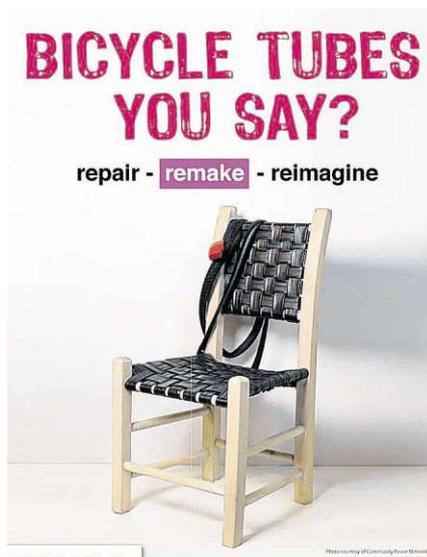
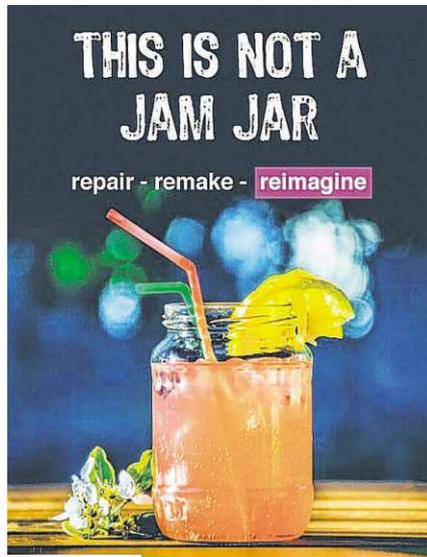
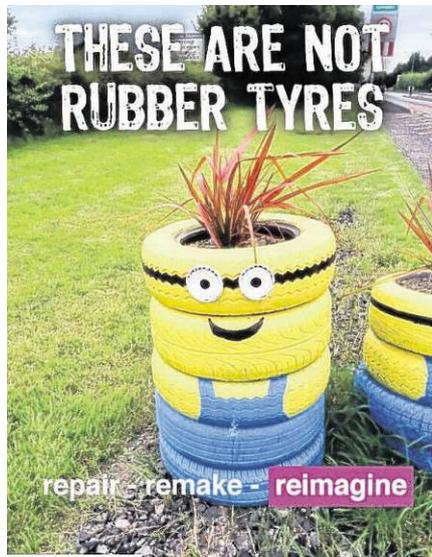


A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Instead of throwing things away, is there a way to repurpose, refurbish, donate, sell or repair your old and used things to give them a new lease of life? Reuse Month 2017 is a national environmental campaign coordinated by Ireland's three Regional Waste Offices, connected by the Community Reuse Network Ireland (CRNI). Their aim is to help folks find ways to make simple and accessible lifestyle shifts away from unnecessary waste, such as using KeepCups for your take-away coffee or up-cycling furniture instead of buying new stuff. This October, events highlighting the skills of repurposing have been held around the country, such as textile up-cycling workshops in Cashel and community garden up-cycling in Clare. The month culminates in a heap of waste free Halloween activities including Kildare County Council's Halloween Reimagined event which will include Reuse art workshops, and a green up-cycled Halloween mask and up-cycled pumpkin workshop competition in Roscommon. Find a full calendar of events as well as tips on reusing on the CRNI website. crni.ie



GIFTS WITH EXTRA THOUGHT

There are times when a bunch of flowers just won't cut it. The Stand Up to Cancer Care Package is curated for loved ones currently going through cancer treatment. The packages are full of useful bits and pieces suggested by people who have been through treatment themselves including Queasy Drops to help with nausea, hand cream to battle brittle nails and cashmere socks to keep cosy during chemo. You can choose from a list of 40 products to create a personal package for a loved one or carer in need of TLC. Bespoke care package brand, Don't Buy Her Flowers have launched this new initiative with charity Stand Up To Cancer and 5% of the package price will go straight to fund their research. Available from Monday 16th Oct. Prices start at €17. dontbuyherflowers.com **Dominique McMullan**



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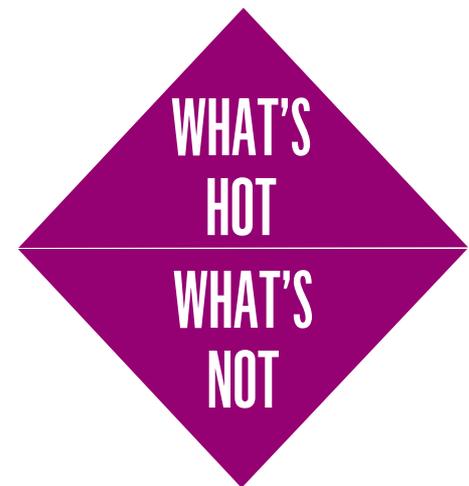
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