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1. "Want A Look At How Irish Television Manages To Plumb New Depths Every Week In Corona Times ?"

9 of the most embarrassing, cringeworthy moments ever witnessed on Corona TV. Father Ted would be turning in his grave. 🧶 1/24



2. To say Irish TV has been an embarrassment since March 2020 would not be doing it justice. The license fee must seem to be the biggest waste ever for those who bother to pay it. Is it any surprise that people in 🇮🇪 & 🇬🇧 are looking to defund the propaganda platforms RTE & BBC.

3. So what have we been treated to ? Grab some 🍿 🍺 🍷 whilst we have a look at some of the most appalling, cringeworthy TV ever witnessed which frequently takes the Irish people for fools. Unfortunately, most of them don't get it and have no idea

they are being played.

4. A brief disclaimer before I start. I apologise profusely from the outset if I come across as being a little bit cynical or sarcastic in this thread.

Actually, I don't apologise at all. I mean every single word 😊

5. The Irish love to travel. I bet you never knew that if you are travelling "airport trays" are high risk. So says Luke 🤒 O'Neill. That shouldn't be an issue as we are being locked down and banned from travelling, under threat of a 2000 euro fine.

CLAIRE BYRNE LIVE **Claire Byrne Live** ✓
@ClaireByrneLive

"Airport trays are high risk - people in airports are touching everything" Immunologist Luke O'Neill @laoneill111 speaks to #CBLive about the spread of the #Coronavirus

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6. We also got some incredible advice on how to have a guest over to your house for a cuppa. The Irish love a cuppa. Nothing beats a cup of tea. Here we learned how to wash our hands and put a mask on before we made the brew.



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"Only one person should be serving" - Dr Phil Kieran

How can we welcome a visitor into our home safely?
@DrPhilCork gives Claire Byrne Live some advice on how to have a guest over to your house during these strange times #CBLive



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7. Some of the viewers found this really helpful, Vicki in particular 🙄 Vicki's profile also links to the The Independent Scientific Advocacy Group (I.S.A.G.). Vicki obviously never knew how to wash her hands until she was shown how on the TV. Another Zero Covid Cult plant



Vicki O'Mahony @VickiMahony · Sep 29, 2020



Replying to @ClaireByrneLive and @DrPhilCork

This was a great segment. This level of practical demonstration will help reduce covid19 transmission within our homes.

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8. With all the hairdressers and barbers being closed we can teach you how to do a DIY haircut. Never an issue for Claire Byrne though as she gets her hair and makeup done before the show. I'm sure that your hairdresser is in your bubble though.



Claire Byrne Live

@ClaireByrneLive



With salons and barbers closed nationwide, a lot of people are trying DIY hair cuts!

[@jakecartermusic](#) gives it a try on his brother [@iamNATHANCARTER](#) with some help from [@katrinak2hair](#) in studio! [#CBLive](#)



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9. Talking of different kinds of bubbles, that serious scientist Luke 🤒 O Neill shows us how we can all return to concerts. By hopping into this big transparent zipped-up zorb bubble.



Claire Byrne Live 
@ClaireByrneLive



American Band The Flaming Lips have come up with an innovative idea to get live audiences back into their gigs – the band and their audience are in bubbles!

Could it catch on here? [@laoneill111](#) and [@boshea5](#) give them a try on [#CBLive](#)



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10. It gets better though, when you're feeling a bit hot in your bubble you can hold up a sign which says "I'm hot" and you will be released by a Covid marshal. Luke thinks he's hot and the ladies fancy the pants off him



11. So if you have a high opinion of yourself and you fancy a bit of flirting you can hold up a sign saying “Can I have your number?”

After all we’re not allowed to meet up with people and god forbid have any “nooky” so this is a great alternative.



12. If you are genuinely hot (and not the type of hot that Luke reckons he is) and need to quench that thirst from being stuck in the zorb, you can hold up your red and yellow lollipop stick saying "You're Thirsty"



13. But what happens if you need to “Point Percy At The Porcelain” because you’ve had too many beers in the bubble. They have a solution for that as well. Just hold up your sign which says “I Need A Pee”



14. I’m sorry, I need a break here. I’m just piishing myself laughing. This is garbage TV.

How are these fools allowed on TV. Please, please watch the clip.

Roma summed it up perfectly 🙄



Roma Rosborough @rosborough_roma · Feb 9



Replying to @ClaireByrneLive @laoneill111 and @boshea5

Claire, at what point do you actually say no? Is this where you envisioned your career going? I can't imagine it was



15. We all know how important “wearing a mask” is as it will save you. Don’t fret though as Claire is yet again at hand with the help of her talented assistant who is going to demonstrate how to make your own mask



Claire Byrne Live ✓



@ClaireByrneLive

Do you want to make your own mask?

Geraldine shows Claire how to make 'a no sew' facial cover on the programme but if you want a more sturdy mask, here is how to sew your own using things from around the house [#CBLive](#) [#Covid19](#) [#masks](#)



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16. Just in case you don’t like the ones for sale in the shops you could whip out your sewing machine and make one. That’s what 2 of our Zero Covid “scientists” did when they got involved in a “mask making competition” on National TV.



Claire Byrne Live

@ClaireByrneLive



Professor Sam McConkey challenged Professor Luke O'Neill to a mask making contest... It's happened on Claire Byrne Live tonight [#cblive](#)



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17. You may also have been planning on getting married. That dastardly virus could get you though on your wedding day. You better get a fashionable “bridal mask” to ensure you look your best on your “big day”



Claire Byrne Live 
@ClaireByrneLive



What will it take to get married this year? These bridal masks have got a lot of attention! [@tarafayevents](#) & boutique owner Diana join [#CBLive](#) to talk about the latest advice.



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18. Remember that as you're walking down the aisle in front of your 100 plus guests you have to look like a million dollars in a mask. I'm sorry, I forgot to say that there will only be a handful of people there as you have to make a choice of who makes the cut.

19. You may think I'm being a bit harsh on Claire but she does seem to be the useful idiot for all things ridiculous. I do want to bring a bit of balance though as that's only fair. My other favourite show "The Late Late" didn't want to miss out either. They got in on the act.

20. RTE make it their business to make sure the paid up TV viewers get the best entertainment possible. We were treated to dancing, masked up guards and masonic symbols. Nothing remotely weird about that at all. Not at all dystopian. The new normal.

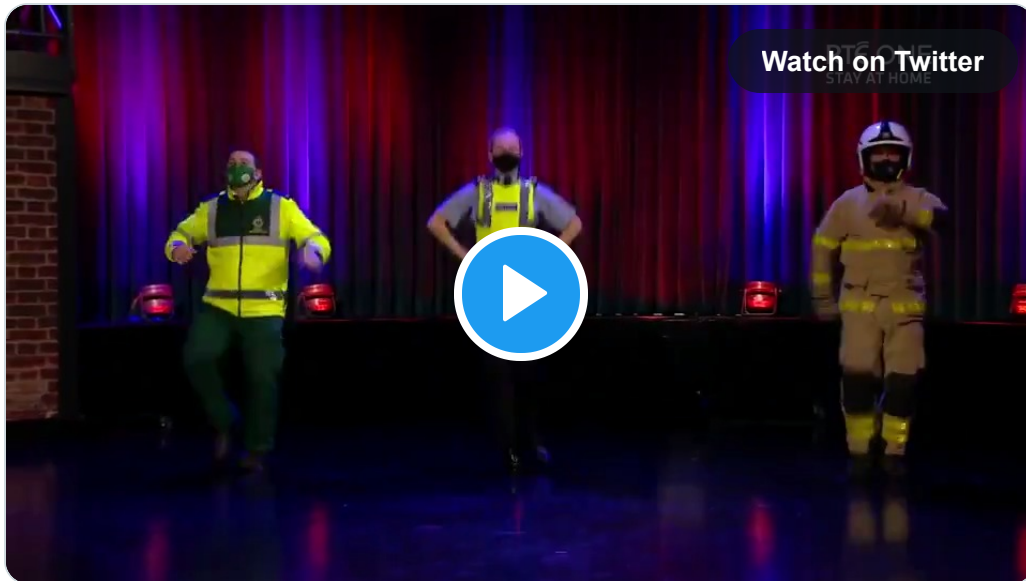


The Late Late Show

@RTELateLateShow



We needed this! After the week that saw @gardainfo dancing across the nation as part of the #JerusalemaChallenge, tonight some of Ireland's frontline heroes took on the challenge and we are here for it!



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21. What's a Friday night though on RTE without a good old traditional "Live Session" with the nation cheering from the rafters. Once we get the vaxx, we will get all our freedoms back. Not.



The Late Late Show 
@RTELateLateShow



Natalie Conroy, Intensive Care Nurse in [@Beaumont_Dublin](#) describes life on the frontline while she is vaccinated live on air.
[#LateLate](#)



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22. But I've left the best to last. Good old Tubs and RTE decided they would take the proverbial mickey out of their viewers. So how did they do that? They know that the Irish love music and have been missing the craic dreadfully for the last year.

23. So out of the goodness of their hearts they contacted Irish band "The Coronas" to do a live performance. No, I'm not making that up. Not once but twice have they appeared on "The Late Late".



The Late Late Show 
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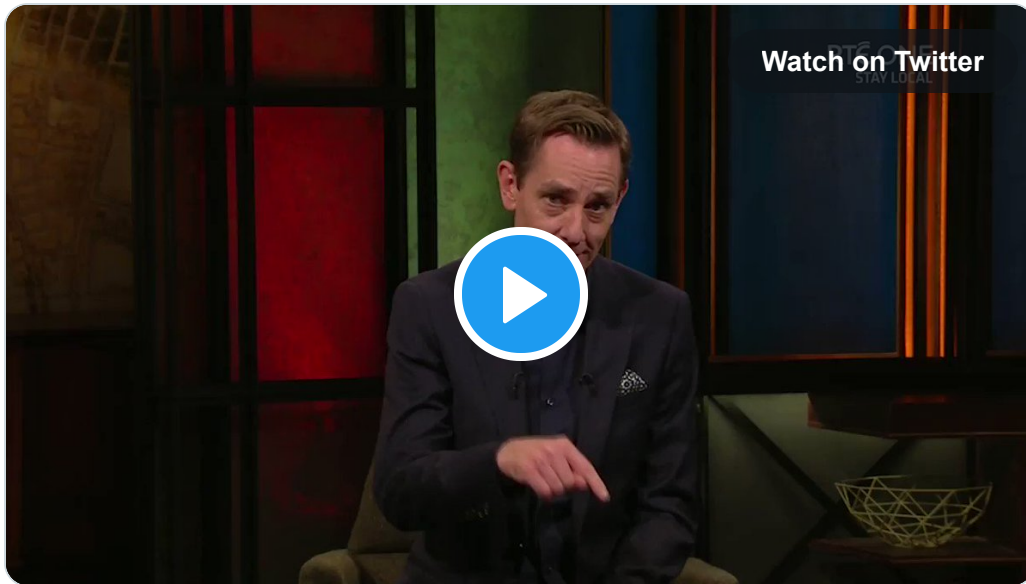


How good were [@TheCoronas](#) on Friday night 🤩🌟🌟

They performed 'Light Me Up' from their number one album 'True Love Waits' 🏆

The lads have a livestream gig coming up at the [@olympiatheatre](#) so make sure you check it out!

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24. And to think that we wonder why the country is in the state that it's in. How far a once great country has fallen. Say no more.

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