


FR FromNY · 15 DAYS AGO
I agree with both Noelle and JohnMoore. My third summary document (before my comprehensive Reports on the Irish Government) on my U.S. Falte 32 website 'My own observations and interpretation of Enterprise Ireland and Ireland's FDI process' refers in part to Ireland's FDI efforts and how important it is to attract the Intels of this world, MNC's that have truly committed to Ireland and providing high value careers for the Irish. On the other hand, companies like Dell just used us until it got a better deal elsewhere, and moved to Poland like a bat out of hell...

SE Seantoir · 17 DAYS AGO
Ireland still needs to develop more sustainable indigenous export industries that are not dependent on FDI. Our dependence on FDI makes us extremely vulnerable to radical political and economic changes in the countries that investment comes from.

GE Geelvis · 17 DAYS AGO
Agree with your views on education. STEM does top the list though.
Also agree with your views on indigenous companies – although we need to do more than pay lip service. It's one of those Cinderella areas like 'rural/regional development.'
Not sure how the Yellen global tax initiative is going to go. It's quite a big leap from 12.5% to 21% corporate tax rate. New competitors for FDI are likely to climb out of the woodwork.
What is certain is we need to think, plan and act, to maintain income and to manage expenses.
Expect the best returns for the worst

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