

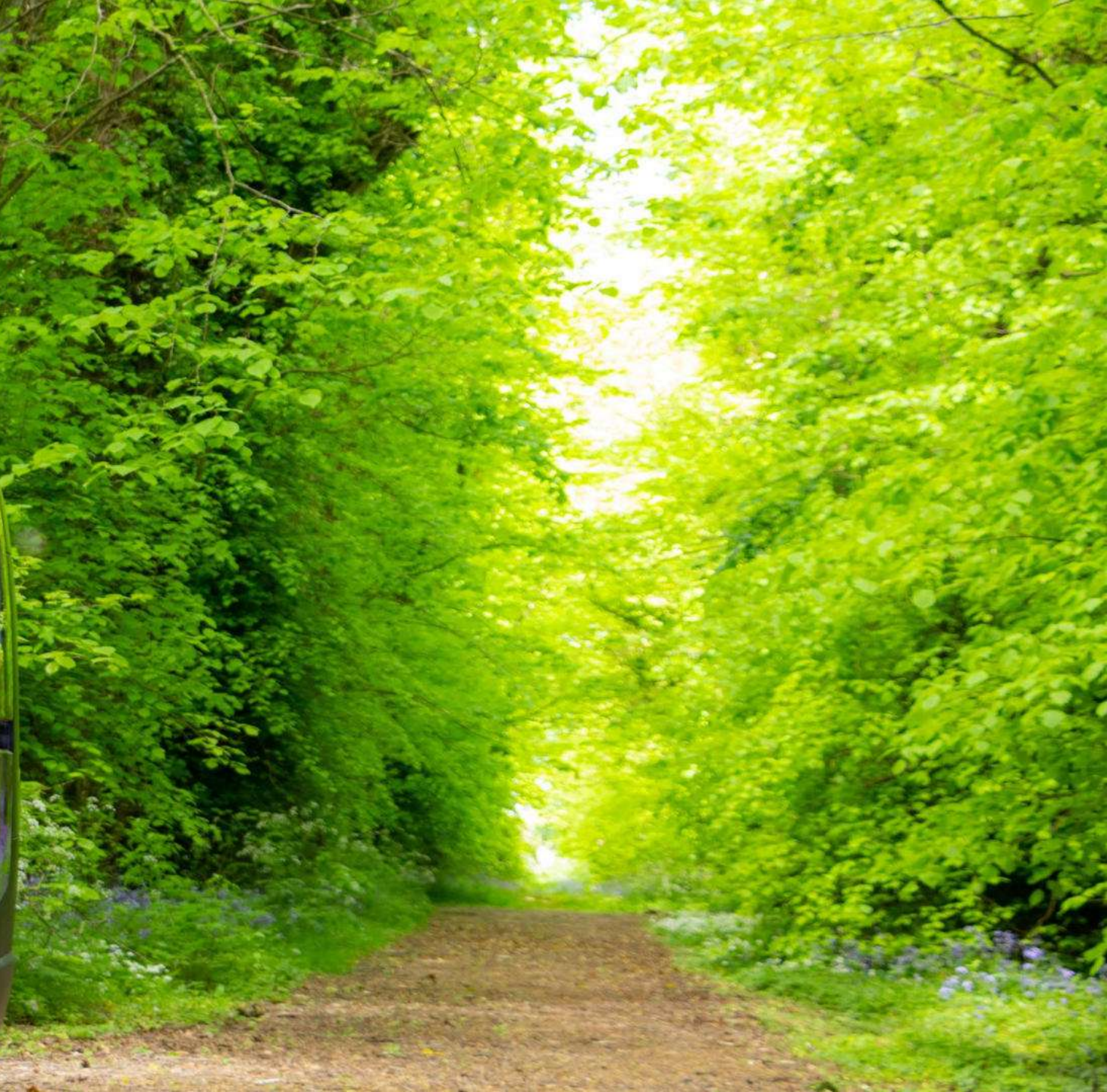


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## Who I am

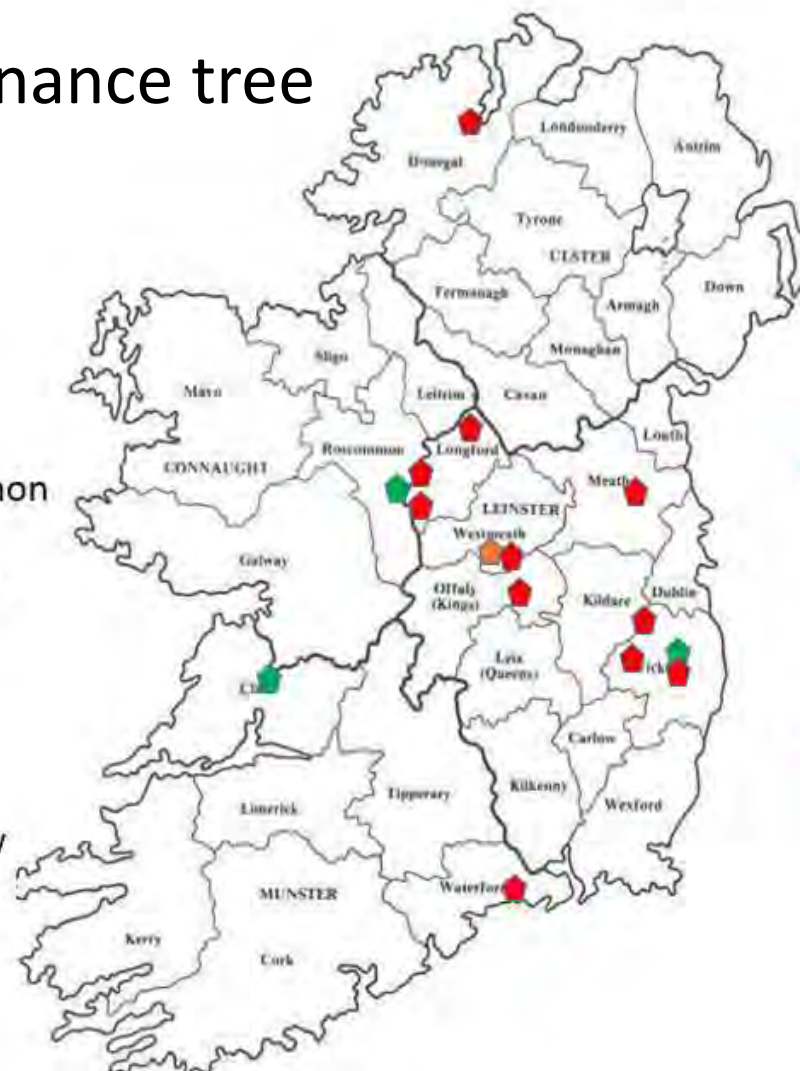
- **Jeremy Casey**
- **General manager NWT**
- **Co-founder ReWild Wicklow**
- **Born in Johannesburg, SA**
- **Studied BCOM at Sydney Uni**



# The Native Woodland Trust

- ENGO
- 13 Nature reserves and 3 local provenance tree nurseries
- 400 Acres managed for nature

- ◆ Woodland Reserves
  - Toragh, Co. Donegal
  - Farnaght Wood, Co. Leitrim
  - St. Johns Wood, Co. Roscommon
  - Rinnangan, Co. Roscommon
  - Ardan Wood, Co. Westmeath
  - Camcor Wood, Co. Offaly
  - Girley Wood, Co. Meath
  - Blessington, Co. Wicklow
  - Laragh, Co. Wicklow
  - Humphreystown, Co. Wicklow
  - Gracedieu, Waterford City

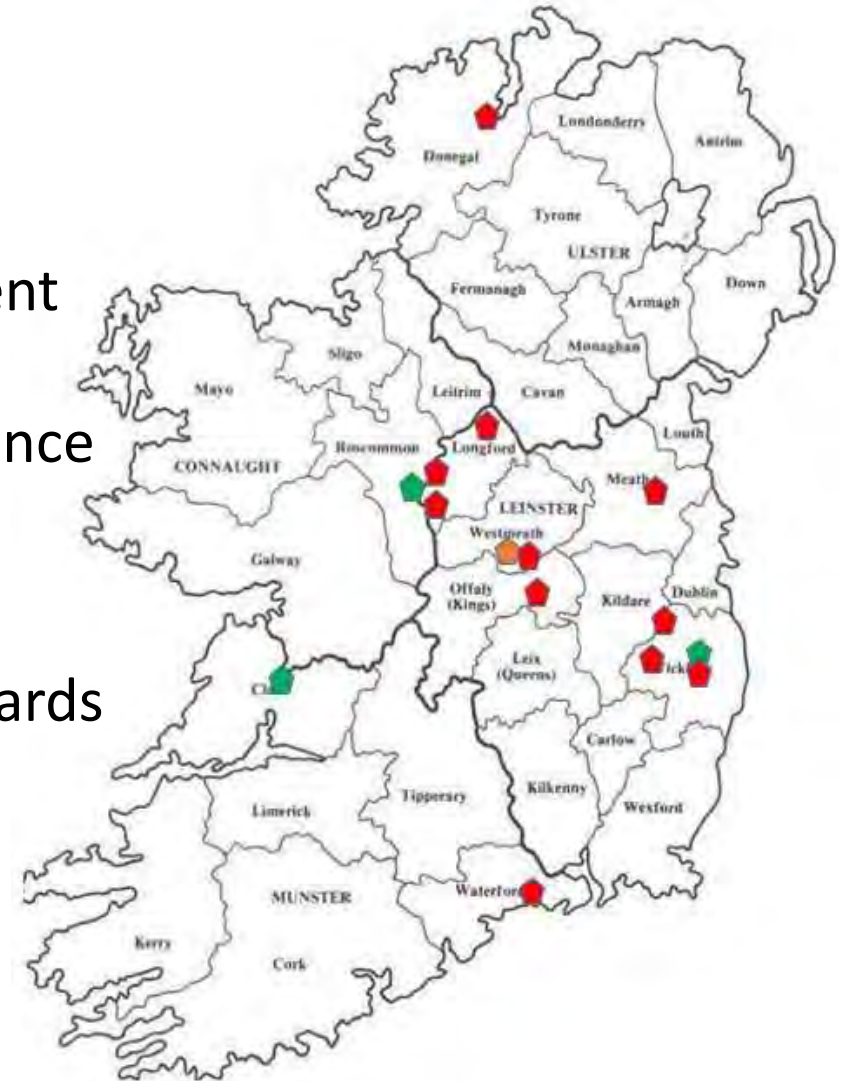


- ◆ Local provenance nurseries
  - Trooperstown, Co. Wicklow
  - Rinnangan, Co. Roscommon
  - Burren, Co. Clare
- ◆ Westmeath nursery (under construction)

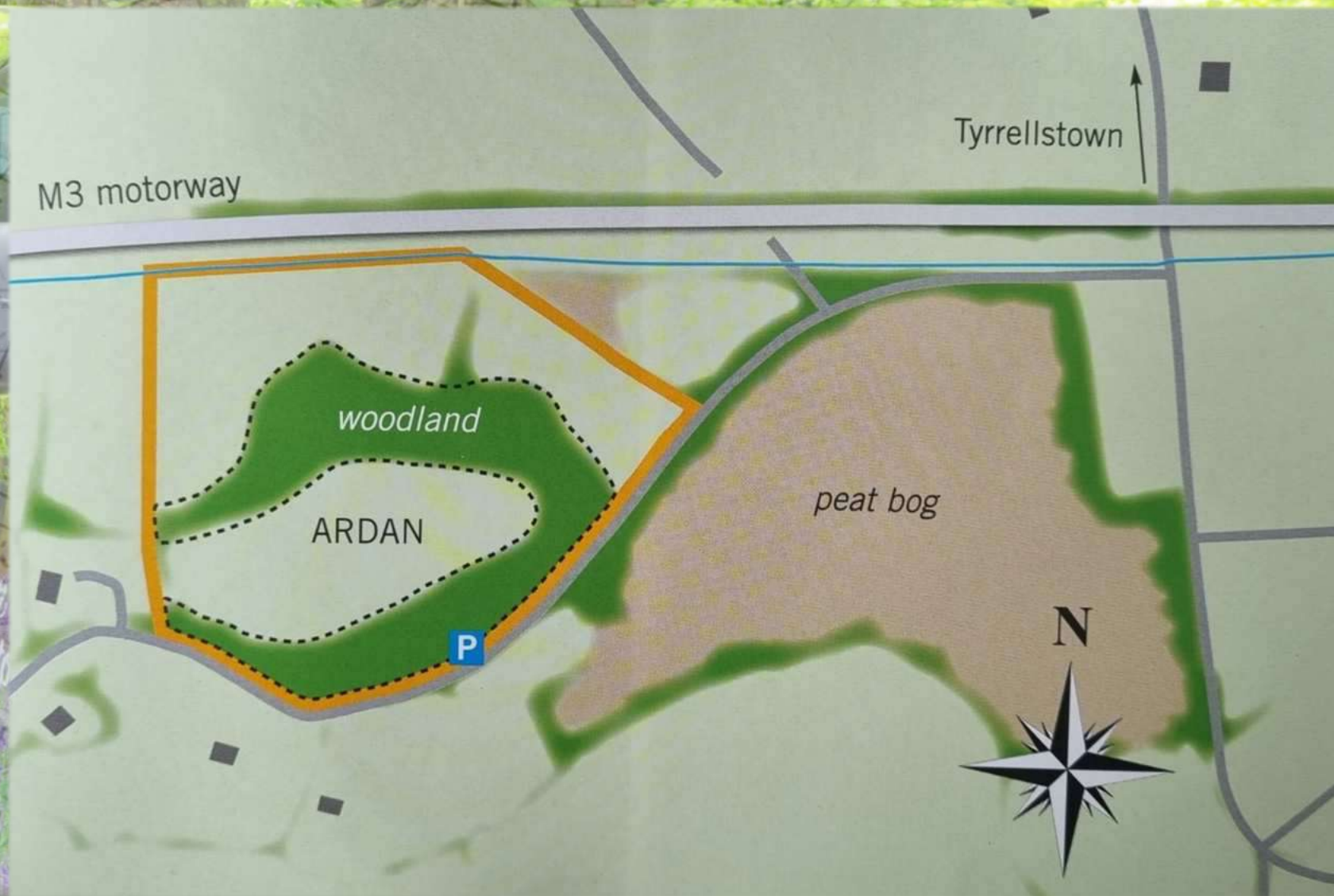


# The Native Woodland Trust

- Sole aims
  - Protecting what remains of Ireland's old and ancient woodlands
  - Promoting natural regeneration and local provenance tree planting
- How we go about this
  - Funded by individuals and businesses, & grant awards
  - Local branch network



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## In just two years...

- Volunteering and social opportunities created
- Informed approach
- Decentralised local provenance nurseries
- Heritage Office support
- Citizen science opportunities
- In the news



# Our crowning achievement (IMO)

- Forest School Fun with Kilbeggan N.S. and Rahugh N.S.



A purple van is parked on a dirt path in a lush green forest. The van has 'Native Woodland Trust' branding on its side, including a logo and the website 'www.nativewoodlandtrust.ie'. The background is filled with tall trees and dense foliage, with sunlight filtering through the leaves.

# Community Engagement

- Success mirrored in Roscommon, Wicklow and Waterford
- Native woodland conservation: enhancing community engagement in forest management
- Local bonds
- Local knowledge
- Local responses
- Community empowerment