

Technology in Irish life: digital systems around us

5th Class



Print and cut along the dashed lines, then hand one card to each group. These carry the **text a group reads** — a job to do, a brief to research, or notes to identify by. They are not sorted or sequenced, so there is nothing to match on screen.

Self-checkout

^R_S ^R_S System: In many Irish supermarkets, shoppers scan items themselves at a machine instead of a staffed till

Weather app

^R_S ^R_S System: A weather app on a phone or tablet shows forecasts for places in Ireland

Smart farming

^R_S ^R_S System: On some Irish farms, sensors and apps help track soil, animals or machines

eFlow toll tag

^R_S ^R_S System: On some Irish roads, drivers pay tolls with an electronic tag or a number-plate read instead of stopping at a booth

