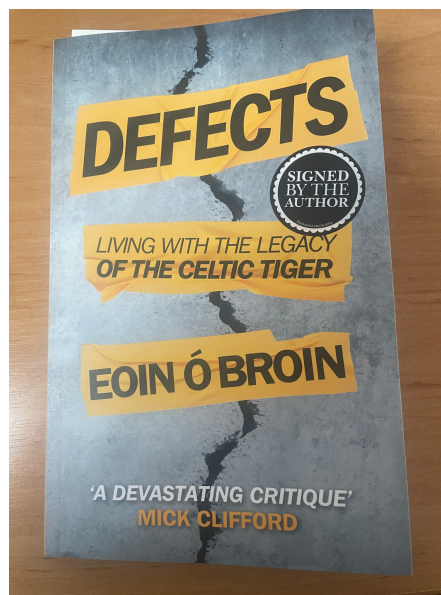




Apartment Defects Campaign Update, 6 September 2021 – PLEASE SHARE

Defects Book Launch

This Wednesday evening (8 September, 7-8pm) sees the launch – virtually – of Deputy Eoin Ó Broin's book on construction defects.



The book sets out the experiences of people affected by defects and explains how and why Ireland has had such a weak system of building control that allowed rogue builders get away with shoddy work largely scot-free.

If you would like to attend the launch – it's free and all are welcome – just click on the following link to get your ticket <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/book-launch-defects-living-with-the-legacy-of-the-celtic-tiger-tickets-168436228293>

Renewed Campaign

Thanks to everyone for all the work during the summer in relation to the pre-Budget campaign. With the Dáil resuming next week and the Budget coming up in five weeks' time,

we need to renew our campaign for tax breaks for owner-occupiers and social landlords in Budget 2022.

If you or your neighbours haven't yet written to your local Oireachtas members then simply click on this link <https://www.constructiondefectsalliance.ie/act/email-your-tds/> select your constituency and send off your emails to them.

If you've already written to your local Oireachtas members here are some additional things you can do:

- Get back in touch with them and ask them if they will ensure that there will be tax breaks in Budget 2022 – look for a clear commitment from them;
- Now that most of the restrictions have been lifted, ask to meet your local politicians. Some apartment developments have brought down their local TDs and Senators and shown them the problems they are facing and have asked them directly for their support in this year's Budget.

The next five weeks are crucial so let's use them as effectively as we can and keep in contact with our local Oireachtas members.