

## Is fracking safe?

When filmmaker Josh Fox is asked to lease his land for drilling, he embarks on a cross-country odyssey uncovering a trail of secrets, lies and contamination. A recently drilled nearby Pennsylvania town reports that residents are able to light their drinking water on fire. This is just one of the many absurd and astonishing revelations of a new country called GASLAND. Part verité travelogue, part exposé, part mystery, part bluegrass banjo meltdown, part showdown."

## View the film for free at these venues

DERRY: Thurs 12th January 7pm

The Nerve Centre

LETTERKENNY: Thurs 19th Jan 7pm

The Regional Cultural Centre

MOVILLE: Tues 31st Jan 7pm

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Hydraulic Fracturing or 'fracking' involves the pumping of millions of gallons of water, sand and chemicals under high pressure into shale rock to release natural gas for energy use. The process has been implicated in causing earthquakes in the US and UK. Licences have been granted in Ireland for exploration in the Lough Allen and Clare Basin areas. Responding to concerns about the potential health and environmental effects of fracking, Roscommon and Leitrim County Councils and the NI Assembly have recently passed motions calling for a moratorium on further exploration until the completion of environmental impact surveys. These motions are not legally binding, even though the US Governments Environmental Protection Agency have recently declared that fracking has poisoned underground water supplies.

http://www.gaslandthemovie.com/ http://what-the-frack.org/ http://frackingfreeireland.org/