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Irish visit by Erin Brockovich

The public talk by American campaigner, Erin Brockovich in the O'Reilly Hall, UCD, Belfield, Dublin, at 1pm next Saturday is sure to be the highlight of this year's National Organic Week, which runs from Monday to Saturday. Brockovich is famous for an investigation which established that residents of Hinkley, California, had been exposed to toxic Chromium 6 as a result of a leak into the groundwater from a nearby Pacific Gas and Electric Company plant. In 1996, as a result a huge lawsuit, the company paid the largest toxic tort injury settlement in American history. Brockovich will speak about the power of one individual to create lasting change, the importance of truth-telling and transparency in high places, the feminine approach to tackling problems and the future of organic food. Tickets at €27.65 are available from www.ticketmaster.ie or 0818-719300. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the GM Free Ireland Network.