Open Data

The concept of Open Data is about making data held by public bodies available and easily accessible online for reuse and redistribution. As public bodies have progressed in areas like eGovernment and data analytics, the potential of data and, in particular, Open Data to help deliver economic, social and democratic benefits has become clearer.

A number of links to various platforms providing access to open data have been included below.

Ireland's Open Data Website
The Open Data listed in data.gov.ie is published by over 80 Government Departments and Public Bodies. Many datasets are individually published and updated by public organisations while other datasets are harvested daily from existing, domain-specific data catalogues.
www.data.gov.ie

Department of Housing Planning and Local Government Open Data Portal
This site presents a wide range of data collected by the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government under its operational programmes. It provides users with a platform on which to visualise, explore, download or link to its Open Data.
http://data-housinggovie.opendata.arcgis.com/

Ordnance Survey Ireland Open Data Portal
Ordnance Survey Ireland products and services are widely used to support the social, economic, legislative and administrative functions of the state in Ireland.
https://data-osi.opendata.arcgis.com/

GeoHive
GeoHive is an initiative by Ordnance Survey Ireland providing easy access to publically available spatial data.
https://geohive.ie/

OpenStreetMap
OpenStreetMap is a map of the world, created by a community of mappers and is free to use under an open license. Contributors use aerial imagery, GPS devices, and low-tech field maps to verify that OSM is accurate and up to date.
www.openstreetmap.org