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> Ireland didn't have a Brexit moment, or any election campaign anywhere near as controversial as Donald Trump's in the US in 2016, but it has now had its reckoning with misinformation.
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> Covid-19 has led to an infodemic across the globe – with the World Health Organisation recognising how problematic it is for citizens to have to process the volume of information being thrown at them right now.
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> Picking the false news stories out, and discarding their messages entirely is difficult.
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> On Friday, *TheJournal.ie* and the European Parliament in Ireland gathered together a panel of experts to discuss what the proliferation of misinformation and disinformation around the coronavirus means for Ireland, the UK and Europe.
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