The Evolution of Communication in Ireland from 1837 to present: From Telegraph to Optical Communications.

Communications in Ireland is synonymous with the word Broadband and the need to increase the access to high speed data networks, but if we look at the communication family tree we see that Ireland has had a part to play in its development from the branches all the way back to its roots. However Ireland has a strong history in communications and its development across the years. From the first experiments in telegraphy using wires and poles in 1837 to the communication era today where fibre optic networks prevail. Today Data Centres providing the bandwidth and internet access see Ireland as a place where technology, digital/communication skills and great innovative ideas are in abundance.

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