

Ronan O'Leary

Experienced Senior Web Developer, and Technical Team Lead

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EXPERIENCE

Contract, Amsterdam / Utrecht / Dublin (Remote) — Senior Developer / Tech Lead

March 2024 - PRESENT

- Leading team structuring and technical mentorship for high-volume recruitment sites and e-commerce solutions.
- Developing Next.js/TypeScript-based infrastructure/mobile apps and guiding architectural decisions
- Coaching development teams on modern frontend technologies (Jamstack, Next.js, React/React Native).

Picnic Technologies BV, Amsterdam — Tech Lead, Web Team

November 2022 - March 2024

- Architected and executed technical roadmaps for major web platform initiatives
- Spearheaded team growth and mentorship, focusing on building a strong, collaborative engineering culture
- Managed incidents, technical troubleshooting, and cross-team coordination to ensure smooth project delivery

The Next Web B.V, Amsterdam — Senior Developer / Engineering Manager

November 2017 - October 2022

- Managed and mentored a team of 9 developers, fostering technical growth and ensuring high-quality deliverables
- Led a 2-year platform migration to a headless CMS, driving the adoption of modern web architectures (Next.js, Jamstack)
- Delivered solutions for both editorial and event-driven web properties, focusing on scalability and system optimization

SKILLS

Programming:

JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP,

Web Development:

API-driven solutions, Jamstack, Next.js, React.js, Laravel, Craft CMS, WordPress

Team Leadership:

Mentoring, code reviews, career/roadmap planning

Version Control:

Git, Gitlab

Cloud Services:

Cloudflare, Vercel, Supabase, AWS, Third-party API integration

LANGUAGES

English (Native/Fluent)

Irish (Native/Fluent)

Dutch (Intermediate)

Trigger Media, Dublin — Head of Web Development

October 2016 – October 2017

Led a small development team, focused on custom WaaS (Web as a Service) solutions using WordPress and WooCommerce.

- Built and managed a team of web developers, coaching them on client engagement and project management
- Drove the development of SEO-friendly, custom web solutions tailored to clients' needs
- Set up the **development workflow** and delivery process to optimize the team's efficiency

Web Summit, Dublin — Senior Web Developer / Web Dev Team Lead

February 2014 – July 2016

Joined as a Web Developer and eventually led the team responsible for the web presence of Web Summit's global events.

- Migrated company websites to a unified, scalable **multisite WordPress** architecture
- Led a team of 4 developers, fostering a collaborative environment and promoting the use of **modern frameworks** like Jamstack
- Spearheaded the **early adoption of headless architecture**, enabling more flexible content management and rapid site deployment

EDUCATION

Dublin Business School, Dublin, Ireland
Higher Diploma in Web Design and Development

October 2008 – October 2010

Irish Academy of Public Relations, Dublin, Ireland
Higher Diploma in Public Relations

July 2002 – July 2004

University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
BA in Politics and Gaeilge (Irish Language)

September 1999 – June 2002

PROJECTS

Circle8 NL — Development/Migration, Structural Overhaul (contract)

Led the overhaul of Circle8's recruitment website, driving improvements in performance, scalability, and user experience using Next.js and Vercel.

<https://circle8.nl>

Picnic Jobs Platform — Team Lead, Infrastructure Overhaul

Led the overhaul of Picnic's recruitment website, driving improvements in performance, scalability, and user experience using Next.js and Jamstack principles.

[Picnic Jobs](#)

The Next Web CMS Migration — Lead Architect

Spearheaded the migration of The Next Web's 13+ web properties to a bespoke headless CMS, integrating multiple systems for a seamless editorial and event management experience.

<https://thenextweb.com>

The Next Web Conference

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