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# Marlene Griffin

CHAIRPERSON OF THE BLARNEY &  
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Dear Members and Friends of the Blarney District Chamber,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. As we enter the month of June, I am delighted to welcome you to the latest edition of our eZine magazine. It is an honour for me, to serve as the Chairperson of the Blarney & District Chamber and to have the opportunity to connect with all of you through this platform.

June is a month filled with excitement and significance. It marks the beginning of summer, a time when our community comes alive with vibrant colours and joyful energy. It is also a month of celebrations, as we commemorate various events and causes that hold great importance to us.

As Chairperson of the Blarney & District Chamber, I am committed to fostering a thriving business environment and promoting the well-being of our community. Together, we can support one another, embrace diversity, and work towards creating a brighter future for all.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Sue and our contributors, who have made this edition possible. Your unwavering support and commitment to our chamber are truly appreciated.

I encourage you to dive into the pages of our eZine and immerse yourself in the stories, insights, and opportunities it presents. May it inspire you to take pride in yourself, celebrate your achievements, and embrace the positive changes that lie ahead.

Thank you for your continued support, engagement, and dedication to the Blarney & District Chamber. Together, we can make a difference.

Warmest regards,

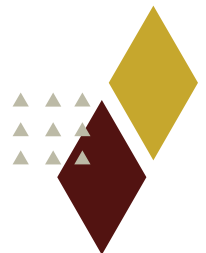
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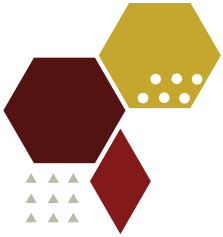
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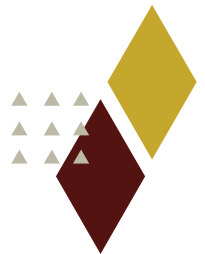
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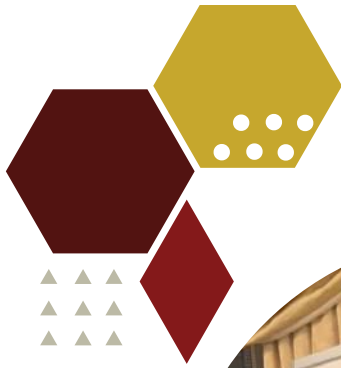
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Small businesses are the heart of the community, show them your love.

# #ShopLocal



# What do our members say?

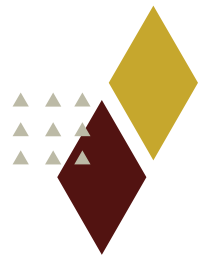


The Chamber is made-up of truly inspirational people, who are extraordinarily generous with advice and with practical help.

The Blarney Chamber's membership has given us a fantastic opportunity to network with other businesses in the Blarney area.



The chamber is always willing to get involved in our projects and offer support in any way they can, so we love attending the meetings to give updates and get some feedback and ideas from various members.



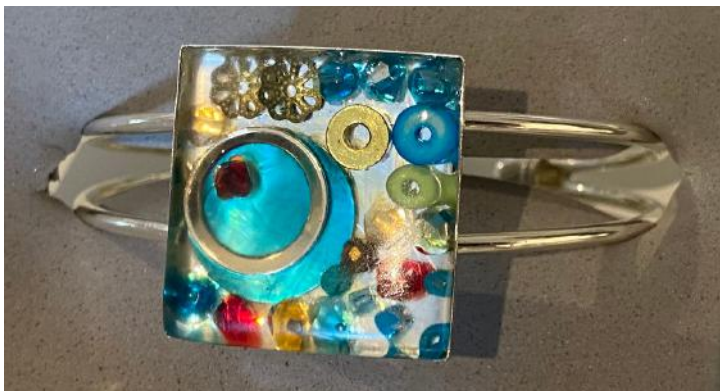


# An interview with...

**Anne Marie  
Forrest**



I chose the name Findings because it has two meanings. As people will know it means the action of finding something. But Findings is also the name given to small articles or tools used in making jewellery. Any customer who comes to the shop during the months of June and July and mentions this little bit of trivia will get a 15% discount on anything they buy!



Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A - Findings is a gift shop where everything – yes, everything – in the store is designed and made in the onsite workshop.

Right now, Jewellery, Art, Stationery, Greeting Cards and other gifts are Findings' main products, but the range will be growing all the time.

Q -Where are you based?

A - Findings is located on The Square in the heart of Blarney Village, beside the Castle Hotel. It's a lovely location. In wintertime, when the trees are bare, I can see the Castle from the shop and, all year round, it's lovely to be able to look out at The Square, at the trees and grass, and at people enjoying this beautiful amenity (or even dancing in it- see below).

Q -Tell us about your role in the business.

A - I initially started Findings as a temporary pop-up shop but that experience showed me that there could be a sustainable business in what I was doing. Ever since I've been refining the products, and the shop itself.

From the outset I knew exactly how I wanted Findings to look and feel. I wanted Findings to be a little bit quirky, but cool and different. Like, when a customer walks in, I want them to feel they've stepped into an inviting and thoughtfully created space. Similarly, I wanted everything on sale in the shop, to be unique and distinct. I think I've achieved that.

The next step is to launch the store website (hopefully in August), which will very much have the same feel as the shop.

Q -How long have you been involved in this work?

A - My background is as a writer. However, I've always loved making things but purely as a hobby – until I opened Findings. To decide to sell my own creations was, to begin with, very nerve racking, a little, 'who'd want to buy stuff I make?' But, over the last two years, I've built up my confidence and my skills, and am now very happy to welcome people to Findings.

Q -Tell us about your offerings.

A - So, jewellery is a big seller. Finding's jewellery is colourful and distinctive. I also make jewellery to order, to (for example) match a wedding outfit. We've even made jewellery for entire bridal parties – different but complimentary sets for the bride and for each bridesmaid and flower girl.

Artwork is another big mainstay. Nature, dance, music are my staples. I also specialise in work that celebrates life's big moments – weddings, engagements, new babies, graduations, etc, etc. I love working with customers to make a truly individual memento which tells a unique story. It's a privilege to be entrusted with creating these pieces.

Q -What do you consider to be one of your works best features- what are you proud of?

A - From the start, I wanted the business to be as 'green' as possible. For the artwork I use - wherever possible – recycled materials and I buy my other art supplies as locally as possible. I try to keep packaging to a minimum and avoid plastics. The shop itself is outfitted with up-cycled vintage (and very beautiful) furniture – all painted in the store's signature blues and golds.



*Every good wish for your future together !*





Q - Any funny anecdotes?

A - So, so many! Like, the other day, two middle-aged American ladies were in the store when one noticed an artwork that featured a huge colourful peacock. She and her friend, she then told me, were part of an amateur dance group that were travelling around Ireland, and dancing in every place they visited, just for fun (as you do!). One of the dances, she went on, was called 'The Peacock Dance'. Jokingly, I asked could she show me. Being an American she wasn't shy in coming forward and, next thing I know, both ladies are linking arms and dancing around the circular table in the middle of the shop - step, step, step, and wiggle-wiggle your 'tush', step, step, step, and wiggle-wiggle your 'tush'.

Would I like to join in, they asked. Ah, no, you're grand, I said. For a full five minutes, around and around they went. Step, step, step, and wiggle-wiggle your 'tush'.

Next morning when I was opening the shop, I noticed the two women and about twenty others, in the middle of The Square, in the rain, some in bright yellow ponchos all dancing their socks off.

When one of the ladies from the day before spotted me, she beckoned me to join in but I cowardly declined.

It's another day, another funny anecdote.

Q - Any Highlights?

A - Again, so, so many. But, on a daily basis, it's meeting and talking to customers. What's really heart-warming is when someone pops back in to tell me that a gift they bought in the shop turned out to be just perfect; that the recipient absolutely loved it.

Q-Biggest challenges?

A - Once again, so, so many. I guess figuring out how to manage the business going forward. Keeping up stock tends to be all consuming and it's easy to neglect the bigger picture.



Q -Any advice for Joe Public?

A - Shop Local! And not just in my shop (!) but support all local businesses. Blarney is a great village with great amenities!

Oh, and to paraphrase someone or other, "Be grateful for what you have and work for what you want."

Q -Any new ideas in the pipeline?

A - And once again, so, so, many. Watch this space.

Q - How does Blarney Chamber membership help you/what do you like most about your local chamber?

A - To be honest, at the beginning I was hesitant about joining the chamber. I guess, I didn't really know what it was about. But I'm delighted I did join. The Chamber is made-up of truly inspirational people, who are extraordinarily generous with advice and with practical help.

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## An interview with...

**Kevin &  
Darren  
O'Sullivan**



Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A - Trident Ink is a private tattoo studio based inside SBG Cork in Northpoint Business Park.

Established in 2019 this father and son team seek to provide you with best and most professional tattoo experience we can possibly give you as a client

Q - Who are the people behind your business and define each of your roles/ or if it's just yourself tell us about your role.

A - Both Darren and Kevin O Sullivan tattoo and manage the business equally.

Q - Where are you based?

A - We are based at: North Point Business Park, Unit 31 New Mallow Rd, Cork, T23 HN76

Q - How long have you been involved in this work?

A - Together we have a combined experience of 7 years in the tattoo industry

Q - Tell us about your offerings.

A - We offer Custom tattooing, free consultations, easy access by public transport (215 bus), plenty of parking, a safe and friendly environment and professionalism

Q - What do you consider to be one of your works best features- what are you proud of?

A - Meeting all kinds of people from all walks of life, we always admired the saying enter as strangers, leave as friends





Q - Highlights?

A - One of our biggest highlights so far was having Conor McGregor's coach, Coach John Kavanagh, do us the honours of cutting the ribbon for our relaunch last year

Q - Biggest challenges?

A - Like many businesses, our biggest challenge was the pandemic, Kevin established the business in 2019 and Darren joined in 2020 right before we were unfortunately forced to close our doors in lock down.

Thankfully with the support and love of all our amazing clients we have risen from the ashes bigger and stronger than ever.

Q - Any advice for Joe Public?

A - The best advice we can give you is that You are never too old for a tattoo

Q - Any new ideas in the pipeline?

A - We have a Flash day at SBG Cork on the 10th of June.

We will be attending the Midleton Tattoo Clubs Summer Tattoo Bash from Friday the 16th to Sunday the 18th of June.

We will have another Flash day in Jesters in Midleton on the 30th of June from 11:30am until 11pm.

And many more to come

Q - How does Blarney Chamber membership help you/what do you like most about your local chamber?

A - The Blarney Chamber's membership has given us a fantastic opportunity to network with other businesses in the Blarney area.



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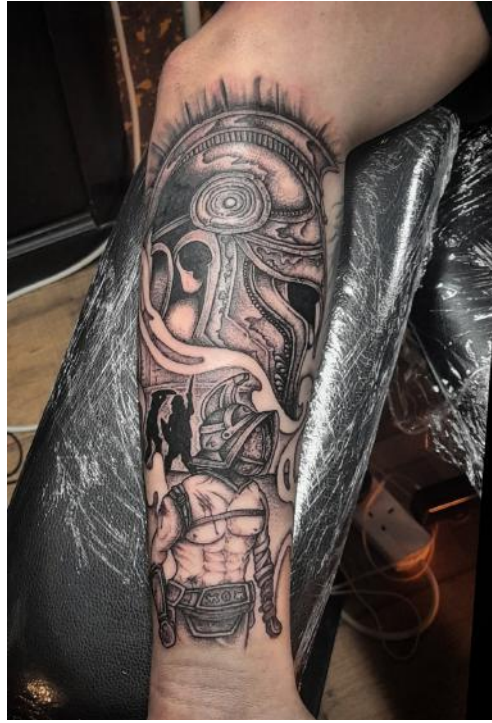
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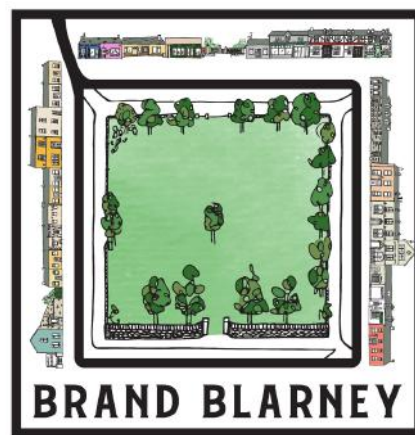






# An interview with...

## Brand Blarney



Q - Give us a quick description of your business.  
A - Brand Blarney is a voluntary group established in 2016 to create opportunities for the community to contribute to an already established tourist attraction in a manner that enhances Blarney's status as a global brand, supports the local economy & gives tourists a reason to spend more time & money in the locality.

Q -Who are the people behind Brand Blarney?  
A - While we are slow to call ourselves a committee, we recognize the need for some formal structure at times. Our present roles are as follows:

- Sue Pamment is the Chairperson.
- James Mulcahy is the Vice Chairperson
- Deborah Maguire is the Secretary
- Meghan Maguire is the Treasurer
- Tom O'Byrne, Fionnuala Carroll and Natasha Foley also coordinate various aspects of the Clogheenmilcon Fen projects that are underway.
- We also work with smaller groups of volunteers depending on the needs of the project of the day.

Q -Where are you based?  
A - Though few of us actually live in Blarney, we all consider Blarney as our base of operations since that is the focus of our efforts.



Q-Tell us about your offerings.

### A - Blarney Village Heritage Map

We developed a beautiful heritage map and trail of Blarney village with the support of the Cork County Council and the Blarney & District Historical Society. The map launched by author Alice Taylor was marked by an absolutely electric day of historical re-enactments performed by Blue Hat, Blarney Men's Shed, Shandon Shawlies, Blarney Vintage Club, Cobh Heritage Vintage Era, Cór Géal and numerous other volunteers within the community.

We also took part in Cork Culture Night with another hugely entertaining historical re-enactment around the village square- thanks in no small part to all the community groups who give us every support in our endeavors!

Covid 19 put a stop to any further events for a time, but we hope to have more of these colourful events going forward.

### The VisitBlarney.com Website

Brand Blarney launched an interactive heritage trail and website at [www.visitblarney.com](http://www.visitblarney.com)[SP1]. Just by clicking on the various links on your phone as you stroll from Blarney castle through the picturesque village you see what the real story was behind those doors in times past! The website also provides information on places to stay, places to eat, things to do as well as information about Blarney businesses.

### Clogheenmilcon Fen Illustrated Map

Brand Blarney also work with local ecologist Tom O' Byrne to preserve and enhance the local Clogheenmilcon Fen also known locally as the Blarney Bog. Showcasing the flora & fauna that define our beautiful 100-acre wetlands, the beautifully illustrated maps displayed at the entrances, allow the visitor to enjoy the benefits of this biodiverse space- another jewel in the Blarney crown & just a stone's throw from Cork city!





## 1st May Dawn Chorus

Every year on the 1st May we invite people to come hear the birds sing at the fen! Not for the late risers as we start at 4.45 am! Tom O' Byrne & James Mulcahy talk us through the sounds and identify the various birds. It really is magical.

Tom & James also give talks on World Wetlands Day & even on our resident Sika deer!

Q - Any funny anecdotes?

A - Having the word Blarney in the Oxford dictionary is pretty funny when you consider how it got there.

"Odds bodkins, it's all Blarney, what he says he never means!" stated an exasperated Queen Elizabeth 1 when she was being thwarted in pinning down Cormac MacDermot MacCarthy Lord Muskerry (1532-1616) to swear allegiance to the crown- hence to this day the word Blarney means flattering & persuasive speech.

That's punching above our weight for a small, picturesque village in Ireland!

Q - Any Highlights

A - While we do keep a low profile generally, working away behind the scenes, it is lovely to get recognition every now and again for our achievements as a group such as:

Winning the award for 'Best Tourism Initiative' in the inaugural Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce Awards.

Winning the 2019 Cork County Mayors Community Award which is all the more special as we had by then transitioned to the Cork City boundaries.

Winning the Blarney Chamber Digital Media Award this year for our website, particularly the interactive heritage map and our social media - which you can find on the links below so please do follow/like us!





Also, we especially enjoy working with the community

- Our Tree Hugging Project collaboration with Susan Tector Sands & all local schools.
- Installing almost 40 bird & bat boxes made by Eddie Barry of Blarney Men's Shed, on the various islands located around the waterways of Fen as well as the two Bug Hotels made by Blarney Men's Shed.
- Community planting of native shrubs, bulbs & trees with the help of transition year students of Scoil Mhuire gan Smal/ Blarney Men's Shed.
- Seeing people enjoying the new seating and picnic benches in the main carpark and along the walkways was another highlight for us. The continuous work & improvements at the Fen make it a better, safer place for people to exercise and be immersed in nature.



Q-What are your biggest challenges?

A - Being a volunteer is the biggest challenge for us all as we have enough ideas but never enough people, enough time or enough money!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who does support us with donations, including our local councillors and businesses.



Q -Any new ideas in the pipeline?

A - Friends of the Clogheenmilcon Fen

- We are working to create a 'Friends of the Fen' group of volunteers who would like to get involved in any aspect of the fen, whether it be taking photos at the Fen and sharing them on our social media; being our eyes and ears on the ground if they notice something needs attention; helping with weeding/watering, community planting, biodiversity, or just having ideas they feel could work- so if this is something you feel you would be interested in please do contact us at [talktome@brandblarney.com](mailto:talktome@brandblarney.com).





Q - How does Blarney Chamber membership help you as a voluntary group?

A - We have a very close relationship with Blarney Chamber since we began in 2016 because as business members, that's how we first came up with the idea to create Brand Blarney. The chamber is always willing to get involved in our projects and offer support in any way they can, so we love attending the meetings to give updates and get some feedback and ideas from various members. We would encourage other voluntary groups to come along to a meeting and see for themselves how we can all help each other along!



Q -Any advice for Joe Public?

A - Follow us on social media if you want to keep up to date on all things heritage, tourism & biodiversity!



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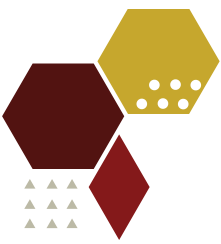












# HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR friend's small business WITHOUT SPENDING ANY MONEY

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(especially if  
you do purchase  
something)

SHOUT  
THEM  
OUT



LEAVE A  
REVIEW



# Food in Blarney

Blarney & District is the place for good food. It can be difficult to choose where to go for a meal so we have compiled a list of tasty places (please note, this list is not comprehensive and we might have missed some great places - let us know if we did).



Una & Ian Forrest have used lockdown to revamp the **Castle Hotel**, bar and restaurant with an eye for detail and great design while still maintaining the character of the well-known Blarney icon. Traditional Irish food is served with traditional Irish hospitality by great staff. You can enjoy tasty food in the cosy bar, stylish restaurant or in the new roofed and heated outdoor space - no matter where you decide, you will feel relaxed and well looked after. Call (021) 438 5116 for bookings



The **Blarney Woollen Mills** doesn't need any introduction but did you know that they are serving a tasty Sunday lunch? Or breakfast, or lunch and even an elegant afternoon tea?

Meet your friends at the Mills and enjoy a piece of history in Blarney.

Call (021) 438 5011 or email [info@blarneywoollenmillshotel.com](mailto:info@blarneywoollenmillshotel.com) for inquiries.



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Corrinne Austin and her family have made Blarney their home and have brought with them some tasty recipes from their South African heritage with an Irish twist. **Corrinne's Kitchen** has become a must for food lovers in Blarney, Ballincollig and beyond. Don't feel like cooking? Let Corrinne do it for you instead. You can choose from simple bakes to more elaborate catering - everything is prepared by hand and with a lot of care. Call 083 069 6984 or email [corrinne.austin@gmail.com](mailto:corrinne.austin@gmail.com) for inquiries



**Blarney Castle** is always worth a visit - not only for the amazing grounds, interesting features and stunning gardens but the cafe is a wonderful place to warm up in winter while enjoying a hot cup of tea and a bite to eat. What is better after a brisk walk than to sit down to local food, served by local staff?

Visit [www.blarneycastle.ie](http://www.blarneycastle.ie) for details



**The Oriel House Hotel** is a must visit when in Ballincollig - the bar-restaurant with a lovely outdoor space is a busy spot for catching up with friends and colleagues. The menu features a nice mix of contemporary Irish cuisine catering for vegetarians and children as well. Why not meet up for Afternoon Tea - delicious and elegant - it will make you smile in seconds. Excellent staff, attention to detail will make any visit an experience.

Visit [www.orielhousehotel.ie](http://www.orielhousehotel.ie) for details



# Food in Blarney

**Blarney & District have so many wonderful and tasty food offerings - it is difficult to create a complete list but we think we have a good mix selected for you**



In case you have planned a safe family gathering and would like something different, why not let Francis & Ken of **The Good Life Hog Roast** do the work for you? The tastiest of free-range pork - bred and raised on the family farm near Tower - and the crispest of crackling you will ever eat. The team can cater for outdoor and indoor gatherings. Call 087 908 8009 for inquiries.



**Muskerry Arms** - you can't miss the much loved pub and restaurant at The Square in Blarney. Food is served all day in the bar and heated beer garden to the rear. Call (021) 438 5200 for bookings



**The Claddagh** - under new management since before the lockdown, it has quickly become a favourite for gatherings at The Square in Blarney. A mixed menu, catering for all tastes. Call (021) 438 3342 for bookings



**EATinIT** - for an Italian treat, why not try this little gem next to the bus stop in Blarney. Traditional Italian food and bakes, you will enjoy your stay. Call 089 420 2422 for bookings



**Blairs Inn** - heading out to Cloghroe it is a must to stop at this traditional Irish pub with a huge reputation for excellent food and hospitality. Choose from a delicious menu and pair your food with one of the many craft beers on offer. Call (021) 438 1470 for bookings



**The Angler's Rest** has undergone a huge makeover under new ownership and you might find it difficult to get a table - so early booking is advised. Located at Leemount Cross, free parking is across the road. Call (021) 235 5699 for bookings





# *Blarney Trades*

This page lists those vital people we frequently rely on or are often looking for a referral for - the trades that keep everything running smoothly from plumbing to car repairs, electricians to carpenters, etc.

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## **WINDY ACRE GARDEN DESIGNS**

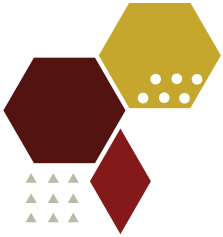
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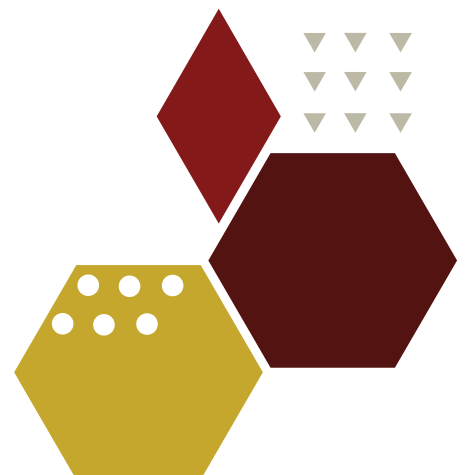
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***Meet our newest Members***





# New Member

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## ***BYRNE PLANNING LIMITED***

Byrne Planning Limited are a Planning and Construction Consultancy offering advice on a range of services.

If you have a new project or an old project, get in touch for an initial consultation and we can discuss, what you require.

Plans, documents, and submissions to Local Authorities for all types of Planning Permissions, New Builds, renovations, Conservations, Extensions, Office and Café layouts.



We can provide Estate Planning Permissions, from feasibility right through to Planning Permission and Compliance with Planning Conditions.

We have been involved in the planning and construction of Creches, Cafés, Bars, Hotels and Hostels.



Extensions, retention permissions and surveys of existing buildings, from old stone farm buildings to new builds.

We can provide Pre-Purchase Inspection Reports for all types of buildings. Snag lists, Feasibility Report, Agri Buildings, Farm Mapping, Folio Mapping



PAUL BYRNE

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# New Member

## BLARNEY & DISTRICT

### *jhDesign* Keeping Memories Precious

jhDesign is a local graphic design startup that focuses primarily on designing bespoke gift frames for all of life's special occasions such as Births, Christenings, Communion and Confirmations or to celebrate and commemorate a special achievement by one of those closest to you. New gift frames are constantly being added to our catalogue and please get in touch if you have anything in particular in mind as we are happy to design a frame for any occasion. We also specialise in photo restoration.



jhDesign also provides graphic design services such as:

- Logo & Brand Design
- Advertising & Flyer Design
- Poster Design
- Layout Design



JAMES HOLLAND



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Facebook: [jhDesign.Space](https://www.facebook.com/jhDesign.Space)

“James recently designed and framed a number of athletics posters for my daughter. The process was a pleasure from start to finish with James being meticulous with every detail. He even went to the trouble of sourcing and licensing a professional image of my daughter competing to vastly improve the quality of the final product! The posters are fab. We will definitely be back again.”

MAEVE ENGLISH, CORK



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## ***PERMANENT TSB***

Join us in our Blackpool branch where we continue to support our customer's in-branch.

Whether you're just starting out saving for your deposit, trying to figure out how much you could borrow, or are ready to apply, our team are here to help and support you at every stage of your home buying journey.

Our Senior Field Based Consultant David McCarthy can arrange to meet you at a time and place that suits.

At permanent tsb we also offer a wide range of everyday banking products and services, designed with you in mind to get the most out of your accounts and make your everyday living that little bit easier. We also offer simple and convenient banking solutions for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) designed to help you manage your business with ease.



DAVID MCCARTHY



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**Start Your Journey Home  
with us today**

Our Blackpool team are available in branch to help you through the home buying journey, every step of the way.

**That's permanent support.**

Book an appointment online at [permanentsb.ie](http://permanentsb.ie) or contact John on 087 101 4842 or David on 087 094 9343 in our Blackpool branch today.

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Lending criteria, terms and conditions apply. Permanent tsb p.l.c. is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. BMK5876





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## ***TRIDENT INK***

Trident Ink is a private tattoo studio based inside SBG Cork in Northpoint Business Park. Established in 2019 this father and son team seek to provide you with best and most professional tattoo experience we can possibly give you as a client.



KEVIN & DARREN O'SULLIVAN

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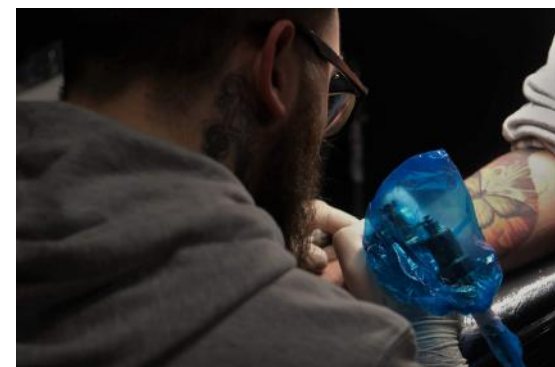
**Trident Ink Instagram:** [trident\\_ink](#)

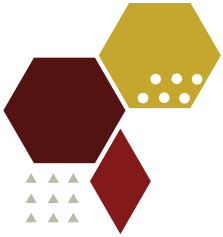
**Darren's Instagram:** [darren\\_artwork](#)

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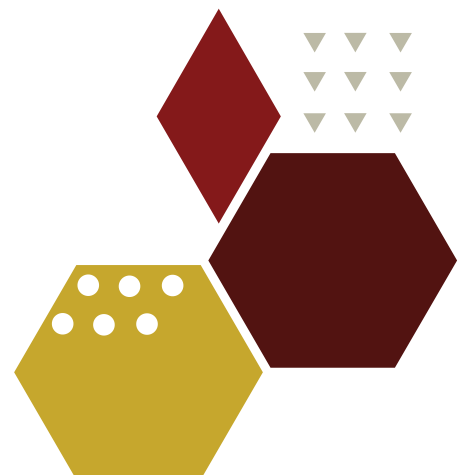
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***Meet the Chamber Members***







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## ***AD QUANTITY SURVEYORS***

AD Quantity Surveyors is a Client focused Quantity Surveying company based in Blarney Co.Cork providing Quantity Surveying Services and Cost Management advice to Clients through out Munster for their construction projects from inception to completion including, feasibility cost estimates, value engineering, budget cost estimates, procurement, preparation of pricing documents, tendering and post-contract cost management.

If you are planning your dream home or extending your existing home and feel some of our services may benefit your project please contact us for more information.



ADAM DAWES

"Blarney and District Chamber of Commerce strives on supporting local businesses through encouragement, advertisement and the wealth of knowledge from other members with different business backgrounds ensuring great advice for any questions. All the members are only a message away and so friendly, approachable and willing to help which has really benefited my businesses. I would encourage any small business to join."



**AD QUANTITY SURVEYORS**



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## ***AIB BLARNEY***

### **Your Individual Banking Needs**

AIB Blarney brings a unique local knowledge and understanding of customers and their needs. We recognise that your time is precious so at AIB Blarney we offer experienced bank staff who will be available to discuss your individual banking needs.

Whether you are thinking of changing your car, buying your first home or wish to save for a rainy day, we are here to talk things through and provide useful and informative advice



CAROL KIELY

“Being a member of the Blarney Chamber gives me and my colleagues the opportunity to meet & support local businesses in our community.”

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**Phone:** (021) 4388206

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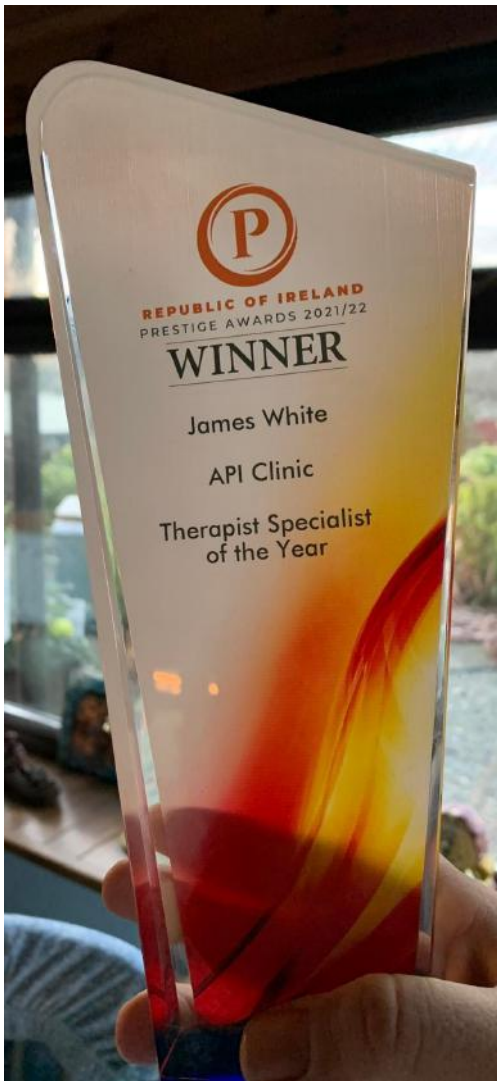
## ***API CLINIC***

James holds a Masters diploma in Clinical Hypno-psychotherapy and brings a unique blend of over 8 years of experience in the area of mental health challenges. He also holds certification in Mindfulness Education, Hypno-counselling, Meditation, Training, Diploma in MBCT (Mindfulness based cognitive therapy), and Diploma in MBSR (Mindfulness based stress reduction).

James is also a volunteer Director at Cork Cancer Care Centre ([www.corkcancercarecentre.ie](http://www.corkcancercarecentre.ie)) a charity that is very close to his heart.



JAMES P. WHITE



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## **BEAUTY BY KATRINA**

Beauty By Katrina is a locally owned Beauty Salon located in Blarney village. We offer a wide range of beauty treatments using the best quality and top branded products. We strive to give each of our clients individual bespoke treatments leaving them feeling extra special leaving our salon.

Visit our Website & Online shop for all your beauty needs, free delivery and free gifts with purchase available.



KATRINA MYERS




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**New Pro Eye Flash Treatment**

- Bright Eyes in a Flash!
- Tones, Smooths & Brightens the eye contour
- Pro Power Eye Peel
- Minimises appearance of fine lines & wrinkles
- Patch Test required

*Beauty by Katrina*  
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**New BT Nano 'non surgical' Facelift Facial**

- Sculpts, Lifts, Firms, Refines...need we say more?
- Revive & Rejuvenate tired skin
- Ultimate microcurrent device
- No pain, immediate results
- Lifts poor tone & Revitalize dull skin

*Beauty by Katrina*  
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## ***BIA SÁSTA***

The end of the year always gets us thinking of the months that have passed and what worked, what didn't, what we learned and how we can do things better. I am currently working with a group of creatives and I have learned as much from them as they have from me. 2021 has been as weird as 2020 was but thankfully, I was a lot busier and got used to the online mentoring and teaching. Although busy, business has changed. I concentrated more on the mentoring side, helping start-up businesses to get business plans done etc. and discovered how much I enjoy teaching and sharing my experience. I am looking forward to times when I can start the food event side of the business – at least to a limited capacity as the new side is just too exciting to stop. Wishing all my clients – new and old – a wonderful Christmas time and the very best for a better 2022.



ELKE O' MAHONY

"Joining the chamber was one of the best decisions I have made. The depth of knowledge, love for local business and support available in the chamber pays back the fee in no time. Winning the Business Women of the Year in 2019 has given me the confidence that self-employed people working from home need from time to time."




**FOOD & CREATIVITY AT BIA SÁSTA**

Shop coming soon



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## ***BLARNEY CARAVAN & CAMPING PARK***

Blarney Caravan and Camping Park is a four-star Failte Ireland registered family-run park situated eight kilometres from Cork city and three from Blarney village. The park is gently sloping and well sheltered, with views of Blarney Castle and the surrounding countryside. Whether you're camping, touring in a caravan, or travelling by Motorhome nothing's too much trouble for our staff who are on hand to help and advise at all times. Should you wish to visit us often, then you can always store your caravan in our storage area as an easy option.



CON QUILL

Blarney Pitch & Putt course is a beautifully maintained 18 hole course established since 1995, overlooking the world famous Blarney Castle and surrounding countryside. The Course is open for green fees 7 days a week and is only 10 minutes' drive from Cork City. With large golf like greens and beautifully maintained fairways this course is a pleasure for both beginners and experienced players alike.

**BLARNEY PITCH & PUTT NOW OPEN**

"Becoming a member of the Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce has helped us to get to know other businesses in the area while also helping to promote the economic and tourist development of Blarney and supporting local employment."



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## ***BLARNEY CASTLE***

We have Gift Vouchers available for our 6 & 12 month memberships which can be bought online from

[https://ie.patronbase.com/\\_BlarneyCastle/Products/Vouchers](https://ie.patronbase.com/_BlarneyCastle/Products/Vouchers)

Details of our memberships can be found at [blarneycastle.ie](http://blarneycastle.ie)

Our current opening times are 9am – 5pm with last admission at 4pm!

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we hope to see you in the gardens soon!



**BLARNEY CASTLE  
& GARDENS**

THE HOME OF THE BLARNEY STONE



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## ***BLARNEY CASTLE HOTEL***

We offer accommodation, food and functions in our traditional hotel. Recently refurbished en-suite rooms, a bar with live music on weekends and traditional music midweek, the restaurant menu is also available in the bar. Our function room caters for weddings, birthday, anniversary parties and other social gatherings. In summer our patio room is available for hire for bbqs.



IAN & UNA FORREST



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## ***BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS***

Originally established in 1823, Blarney Woollen Mills is proud to be a family run Irish business. Our unique store is the largest Irish shop in the world and showcases the best of what Ireland has to offer from knitwear, activewear, fashion and gifts to Meadows & Byrne's exclusive homewares and furnishings.

### BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS

<https://www.facebook.com/blarneywoollenmills>

Still delivering our wide array of products worldwide via

Website [www.blarney.com](http://www.blarney.com)

Phone via our dedicated phone sales team 021-4516144

### THE MILL RESTAURANT-BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS:

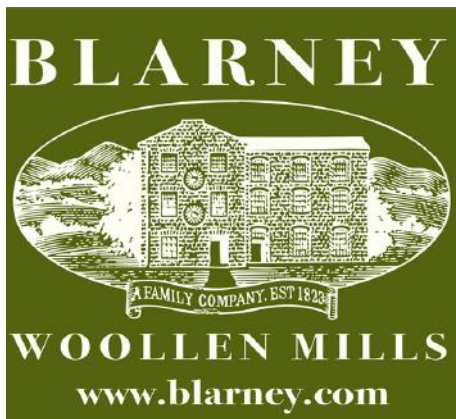
Offering great tasting take-out meals 7 days a week from 10am to 4pm. Order online at

<https://themillblarney.clickandcollection.com/>



GILLIAN HAYES

"Since joining the chamber of Commerce I have received great advice and knowledge from the other members. It is a real community feeling with a great sense of support at the end of the phone at any time."



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## ***BLIZZARD SPORTS***

Blizzard Sports™ is a trusted Irish Sports company based in Cork. We offer full customisation and supply Sports Goods in your design and logo. We handle your designing, manufacturing, quality controls and shipment your goods to your door.

Currently we are working with many GAA, Taekwondo, Karate, Boxing, Jiu-Jitsu, MMA and Football clubs in and out of Ireland. We also offer services to companies who are looking to purchase T-shirts, Hoodies, vests and jackets in their branding. Please give us a call or drop in to our store at the above address.

Follow us on Instagram: @blizardsports @blizzardsportsofficial  
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heather grey







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## **BRAND BLARNEY** Spring News

Brand Blarney was honoured to be the winner of the Digital Media award at the Blarney Business Awards in April. Thanks to the Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce and all those who voted for us. The award focused on our website and the interactive heritage trail that can be found there. <https://visitblarney.com>



BRAND BLARNEY

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrandBlarney>

May 1st saw us host our second Dawn Chorus at the Clogheenmilcon Fen. Thank you to Tom O'Byrne for identifying all the bird songs and to all those who came out early in the morning for such a magical event.



Thank you to Cork City Council for the new directional signs in the Fen and the Village.



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## ***CORK CPC TRAINING***



We are Cork CPC Training, a family run -business. The CPC stands for Certificate of Professional Competence in the transport industry. All drivers wishing to drive professionally must do one days training every year to be compliant.

We run CPC every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at our NEW location at The Radisson Blu, Eastgate Little Island.

Our start time is 8am and finish at 4pm. We have a lovely bright room with a desk per customer and enough room to socially distance everyone. Tea and coffee at 11am. Lunch can be preordered starting at €10.00 and ready for lunchtime.

We have our Modules up online [www.corkcpctraining.com](http://www.corkcpctraining.com). It is very easy to book, however if you are not comfortable using a computer please phone Mary on 087 2667191 and she will only be delighted to do it for you.

Stay safe

Jim and Mary Mulcahy



JIM MULCAHY  
MARY RING MULCAHY

"I look forward to the weekly meetings, it's an informative hour of chat, coffee, fun and great to hear how other businesses are progressing."



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## ***CORK THERAPY CENTRE***

The practice treats a wide range of injuries including back and neck pain, sciatica, shoulder injuries, tennis elbow, hip, knee and foot injuries, biomechanical dysfunction, paediatrics and many more. Our clientele vary from babies to elderly people, from Olympic athletes to fun runners.

We work in conjunction with Doctors, Consultants, Coaches and Gym Instructors. We remain open throughout all levels for face to face sessions while adhering to strict HSE guidelines.

We also provide online consultations and online Pilates classes



ERIC WOLFE

"The Chamber of Commerce has been excellent for promoting the local businesses of Blarney and district. It has put local businesses front and centre with its shop local ethos. It has provided great support and encouragement to small business owners in this difficult time."

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## ***CORRINNE'S KITCHEN***

I am based in Blarney since 2018 and specialise in vegetarian & baked goods for collection. I cater for small-scale private functions. I offer a Private chef option for in-house, bespoke catering. Cooking is my passion and I try to embody that in my food :-)

My South African heritage is an influence when creating unique and exclusive menus. I use quality ingredients and try to focus on artisan, Irish produce. All food is handmade from scratch.

Online orders & personalised quotations to suit your function or event.  
Order form: <https://corrinneskitchen.wufoo.com/forms/corrinnes-kitchen-order-form/>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/corrinneskitchen](http://www.facebook.com/corrinneskitchen)  
Blog: [corrinneskitchen.blogspot.com](http://corrinneskitchen.blogspot.com)



CORRINNE AUSTIN

"I became a member of the chamber shortly after launching my home catering business in Blarney. I have made numerous contacts through the chamber's networking meetings. I've secured new customers, I've met so many new people and made friends. :)

I felt welcomed into the community and have benefitted from advertising on the chamber social media outlets. I loved the social evenings out, the chats, and encouragement. "



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## ***CRIME STOPPERS SECURITY***

**“When your Business is closed, we are open 24/7 protecting it”**

Crime Stoppers Security provides every security solution for your business.

We provide the following services:

- Intruder Alarms
- CCTV Systems
- Key-Holding
- Alarm Response
- Mobile Patrols
- Fire Alarms
- Sprinkler Systems
- Fire Extinguishers
- Intercom Systems
- Security Lighting
- Access Control
- Site Security Systems
- Manned Guarding
- Alarm Monitoring
- Automatic Gates
- Service & Maintenance

[www.crime-stoppers.ie](http://www.crime-stoppers.ie)



JOHN FOLEY

“The Chamber is such a great way to meet other local businesses and help each other in so many ways”

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## ***EMF LIFTING AND LAUGHING***

**Lifting and Laughing once again!**

"EMF Lifting and Laughing re-opens for in-person banter on the 8th of June. We are delighted to welcome back all our current members to their favourite house of exercise. Our waiting list for new members is now also open across PT, Group Coaching and Child/teen PT".

"Thanks to the work of team EMF and the support of our fantastic members EMF has not just survived the pandemic but thrived. The importance of physical and mental health has never been higher and we are looking forward to changing many more lives into 2021 and beyond".

"We are a comedy club with a focus on fitness. A gym for people who don't like gyms. No judgment and no notions. Just fun, family-friendly flapping about".

"Lifting and Laughing for physical and mental health".



EOIN MURPHY

"The Chamber is a place of business and a place of support. Knowing the right people in any area is a great way to feel connected to the community and helps massively with becoming a part of that community yourself."



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## ***FINDINGS***

With an ambition to design and create everything instore, Anne Marie opened Findings in June of 2021. Now the store is brimming with gorgeous jewellery, art work, and other original gifts. Stationery, candle holders, suncatchers - the range is ever expanding.

Proving particularly popular are Anne Marie's personalised art works. The 'This Is Your Life' range can turn those precious moments into fabulous artwork. The 'This Note's For You' range presents the opening notes of a chosen song as a very stylish art piece that would add to any home.

Why not drop in? We'd love to see you!



ANNE MARIE FORREST

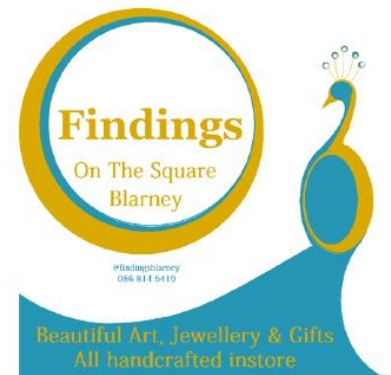
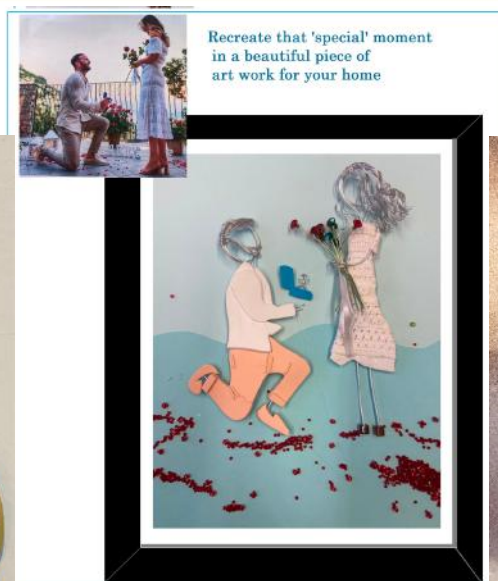
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**Website:** Findings online shop will launch in 2023

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**Instagram:** @findingsblarney

**Phone:** 086 814 5419





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## ***GUILTY LITTLE PLEASURES***

Here at Guilty little pleasures Hair and beauty we aim to make your experience an unforgettable one. A place where you can get everything done under one roof and where you can feel at home under the care of our experienced stylists/therapists. We cater for all ages and all occasions.

We provide the most professional treatments from Dr. MURAD Advanced skincare facial treatments to Cosmetic tattooing (eyebrows, lip liner, eye liner) and the most luxurious hair extensions.



NATASHA FALVEY

"Blarney Chamber has been such an amazing support to us as a new addition to the Blarney village. I've never felt so welcome and comfortable around other entrepreneurs and I really now feel like a part of the community."

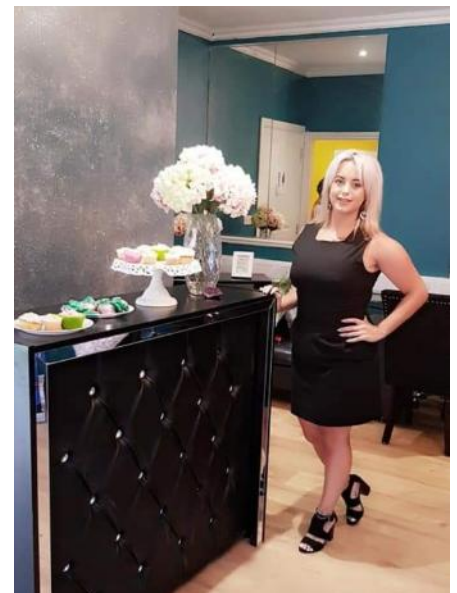


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## ***JOHN HENCHION & CO.***

John Henchion & Co. is a progressive and contemporary firm of solicitors based in Blarney, dealing with many areas of law. Our main focus is providing you with first class customer service while dealing with all your legal needs. We understand that our success not only depends on getting you the best legal outcome, but also on giving you the best possible service at each stage of your case.

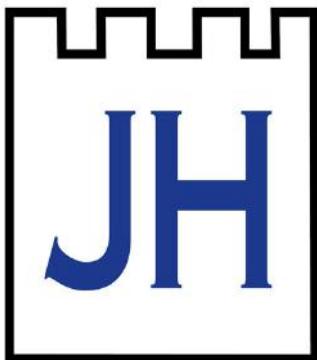
### Types Of Litigation Cases We Deal With

We provide expert legal advice in the following areas of litigation:

- Personal injury
- Boundary disputes
- Libel
- Slander
- Judicial reviews
- Medical negligence
- Building defects and property disputes
- Professional negligence
- Injunctions



JOHN HENCHION



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## ***IFIX BLARNEY***

### **On the Spot Repair**

iFiX Blarney specialize in the Repair of all Phones / Computers / Gaming Consoles / iPads & Tablets / Apple iMac / MacBooks & ghd Hair Straighteners. We also stock Apple & Samsung Phones / Laptops / iPads and a wide variety of accessories in our shop in Blarney. Located by Tung Sing Blarney. We can be contacted through facebook at iFix Blarney or Call:4384713.

And just to add a little bit more text about us, iFiX Blarney proudly support local clubs and sponsor local school comps with spot prizes. We like to show that we support local.



DEREK O'CONNOR


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- Safety File
- COVID Compliance Officer



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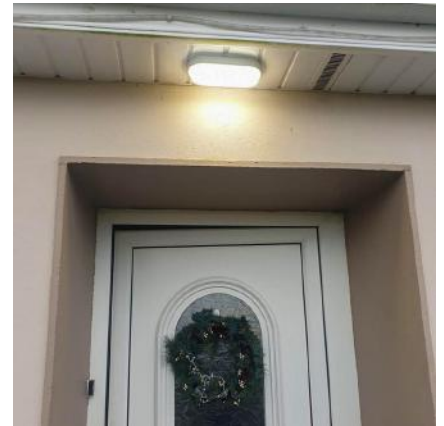
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ADRIAN O'CONNELL

"I have been a member of the Blarney Chamber of Commerce since day one, I have made a lot of friends from the group but I have also made a lot of business contacts and have done a lot of business through the Chamber members and non members. I would go as far as saying it's like family with business connections. If you need help there is always someone there to help you no matter how big or small your problem is . I look forward to our weekly meeting."



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ANNE & KEITH  
O' HOURIHANE

**"Most important is the support I have received and the connections I have made while a member of the Chamber, regularly doing business with a huge variety of product and service provider members, and those members regularly doing business with me."**



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We often find our clients are interested in making their accounting function much smoother and want an accountant to help them along the journey which we enjoy doing. Our growing team of accountants and tax experts are always accessible to our clients and are happy to help.

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AGNES COLLINS

"We really appreciate the great support we receive from like-minded businesspeople. It is such a help and encouragement to talk to people who understand the joys and challenges of running a small business. We also get great benefits from the advertising opportunities that we receive as members of the chamber."

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"Becoming a member of the Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce when I moved to the area 10 years ago was an excellent way to integrate into the business community and to make friends. I love being part of a group of like-minded people and enjoy the weekly meetings we have had pre-Covid."



SUE PAMENT

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Our services include:

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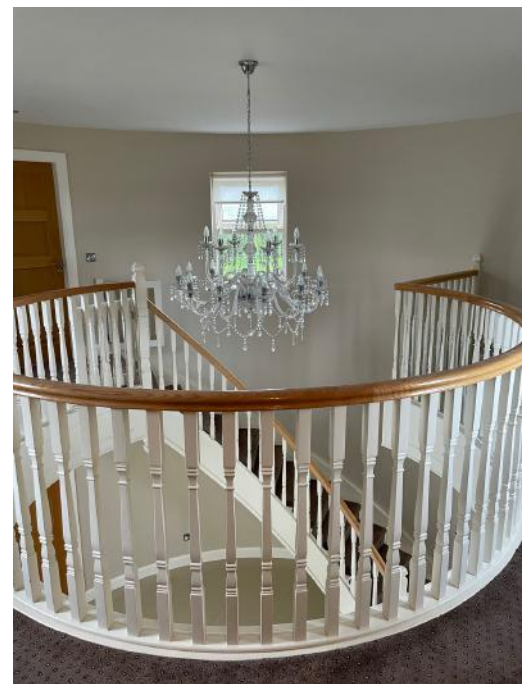
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## ***YOUNGSTARS MUSIC SCHOOL***

Youngstars Music School are now taking names for our second term of classes starting in January 2023.

Piano , Guitar, Vocal Coaching, Ukuelle, group classes and individual lessons. Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate Music lessons also.

Our Blarney Adult choir has been going from strength to strength and we also have opened up some spaces for the new year. Please email Anna on [youngstarsmusicschool@gmail.com](mailto:youngstarsmusicschool@gmail.com)



ANNA MITCHELL

"As a new business owner the chamber is a wonderful outlet to meet people who have experience in business and who can offer support and lend an ear in times of need. We all look forward to our weekly Friday coffees and scones. "



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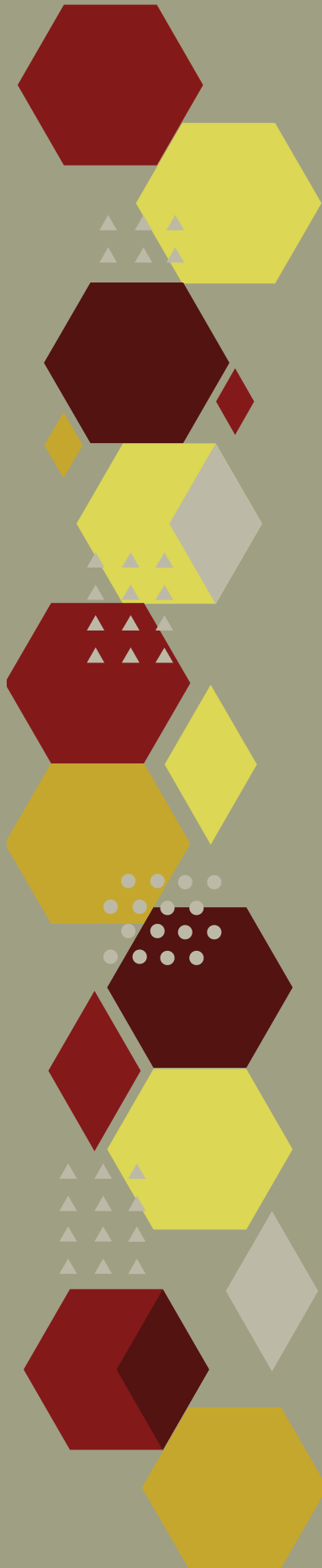




# Business Resources and Events

The Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce meets every Friday at the Blarney Castle Hotel 9:00 - 10:00 am for networking and business support.

Tea/Coffee, scones and pastries are served for €5 per person



# Business Resources and Events

## Enterprise Ireland

Enterprise Ireland is the government organisation responsible for the development and growth of Irish enterprises in world markets. We work in partnership with Irish enterprises to help them start, grow, innovate and win export sales in global markets

<https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/>

## Local Enterprise Offices

The Local Enterprise Office is the First Stop Shop for anyone seeking information and support on starting or growing a business in Ireland.

The Local Enterprise Office provides advice, information and support to you in starting up or growing your business

<https://www.localenterprise.ie/>

## SME On Line Tool Kit

There are over 170 different Government supports for Irish start-ups and small businesses. This Online Guide is to help Irish start-ups and small businesses navigate the range of Government supports to see which you could possibly apply

<https://supportingsmes.gov.ie/sme-search/>

## Irish Small and Medium Enterprises Association (ISME)

ISME, the Irish Small and Medium Enterprises Association, is the only independent representative association for Small and Medium Enterprises and currently has in excess of 10,200 members nationwide. Uniquely in Ireland, ISME is independent of big business, big banks and government and gives voice to the issues facing SME owner-managers.

<https://isme.ie/>

## Small Firms Association

The Small Firms Association (SFA) is the national organisation exclusively representing the needs of small enterprises (i.e. those employing less than 50 employees) in Ireland.

[sfa.ie](http://sfa.ie)





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Little Fingerprint Boutique  
Maranatha Country House B&B  
Marie O'Byrne Consultancy (Science)  
Martin Crowley Electrical  
O'Connell Crash Repairs  
Office Assist  
Oriel House Hotel  
Permanent TSB  
Pharmacy First Plus  
Science Direct Ltd.  
Shane Sull Fitness Gym  
Straight Blast Gym of Cork City  
TaxAssist Accountants Blarney & Blackpool  
The Village Hair Studio  
The Website Chef  
T.I.S Fireproofing Ltd  
Tower Auto Centre  
Tower Laundrette  
Trident Ink  
Victor Daly Painting & Decorating  
Windy Acre Garden Designs  
Youngstars Music School

# Chamber Membership



## To join the Chamber:

<https://blarneychamber.com/membership/>

Annual Membership rates: 1 year €100

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## Together in Business

*The Benefits of joining the chamber*

Online Magazine Content

Listed On The Chamber Website

Facebook, Instagram & Twitter Platforms

Weekly Meetings

Networking Events

Business Development  
& Growth

Social Events

Referrals From Members

