

Supporting local businesses

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AND MORE.....





Marlene Griffin

CHAIRPERSON OF THE BLARNEY & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



JOINING THE CHAMBER

We want your business to succeed and grow with the help of the Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce.

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

Annual Membership rates: 1 year €200 https://blarneychamber.com/membership/

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WELCOME TO THE BLARNEY & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dear Members and of the Blarney and District Chamber,

As we welcome the crisp autumn air and watch the leaves transform into vibrant colours, I am delighted to greet you through our latest edition of the Ezine. Autumn is a season of change and reflection, a perfect time to embrace new challenges and opportunities for growth, both personally and professionally.

This season, our Chamber continues to thrive thanks to your unwavering support and participation. We have an exciting array of events and initiatives planned that promise to enrich our community and enhance our business interactions. From networking events designed to make more connections, we are committed to providing you with valuable resources that support your business plans.

As we move forward into this beautiful season, I encourage each of you to engage with our Chamber activities actively. Your involvement is what shapes our direction and success. Let's continue to build a robust network that not only supports business growth but also contributes to our community's wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. I look forward to what we can achieve together this autumn.

Warm regards,

Marlene Griffin Chairperson Blarney and District Chamber





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

#ShopLocal

What do our members say?



"I love listening to all the different perspectives and wisdom from the various members on business and life and it's great to have a network of trusted businesses to be able to call up on and refer people to."

"The chamber provides a great opportunity to meet with other local business people, each with their own expertise, challenges and successes. As a sole trader it's great to be able to listen and learn from their experiences in what is a warm and supportive environment."

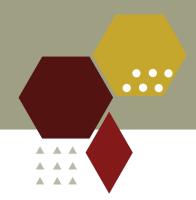




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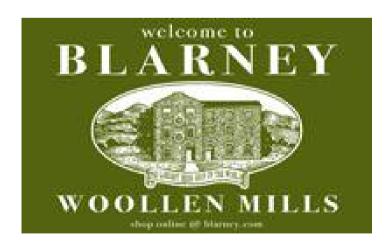




The following interviews are with our members who have special offerings for Christmas or a new offering. Read about their businesses and their offerings.







An interview with...

Marie Keating



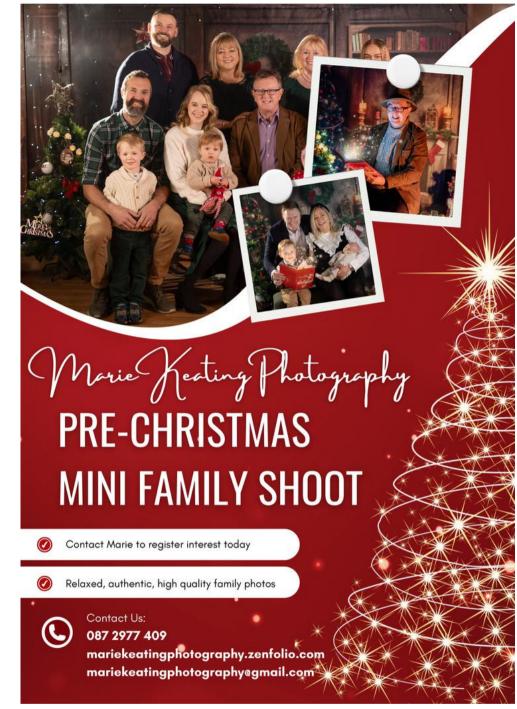
Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A - I am a professional photographer and videographer, photographing and capturing relaxed, authentic and artistic weddings, commercial, portraits, headshots and schools.

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 - Just myself in the business but a lot of Cork barista's play significant roles!

Q - Where are you based? A -Based in Douglas, Cork



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

A - Since I was very small I've had a camera in my hand but more seriously since 2008 when I went back to college to complete an associate Degree in Visual Communications with a Major in Photography at Raffles College of Design and Commerce, North Sydney

Q -Tell us about your offerings.

A - Weddings and Christenings - My photography style would be best described as relaxed, authentic and artistic so clients can enjoy their day first and foremost. While I capture the event curating the right light, the right location, the right moment to ensure a faithful and unique representation that brings a lot of joy looking back.

Commercial - Professional and authentic photos and videos of a business; that could be products, premises, people, activities, awards nights, etc.

Portraits - whether these are for professional, business or personal & family use, I offer two main styles: Authentic & artistic and/or formal studio-based (which can also be set up in clients homes and/or premises)

Schools - High quality school portraits, Montessori/6th class/6th Year graduation portraits and montages, Professional photos/ videos/drone shots of school activities, premises and/or staff

Q - Any advice for Joe Public?

A - If there is some aspect of yourself you hate there isn't a photographer in the world that can photograph you and not have that emotion embedded in the photo. I would urge people to find what you love about yourself first, to see professional photos as an artistic representation and not a photocopy of perceived flaws. Because that's how we see photos of other people, just not always of ourselves.

Q - Anything else you'd like to add- offers etc.
A - I am currently taking expressions of interest for Cork Pre-Christmas Mini Shoot Sessions. They will be held in November so clients have their photos in advance of Christmas. They will be on a first come, first served, limited basis so anyone that's interested please contact me asap.

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

A - I love listening to all the different perspectives and wisdom from the various members on business and life and it's great to have a network of trusted businesses to be able to call up on and refer people to.

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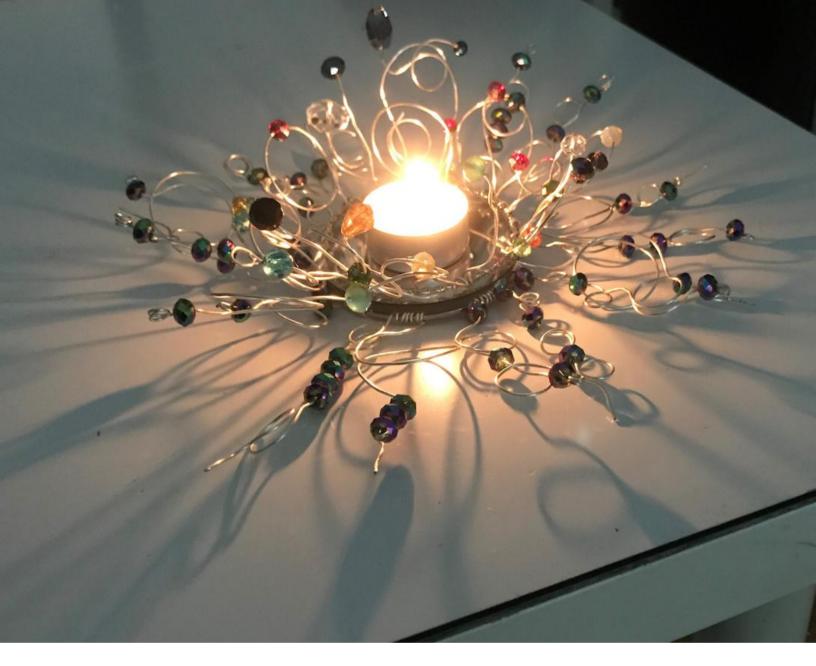
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<u>MarieKeatingPhotography</u>

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An interview with...

Anne Marie Forrest



Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A - If you're looking for that gift that's unique, and handmade here in Blarney, then Findings is the place to come. At Findings I create an art range that marks the happy occasions in life – marriages, births, anniversaries, engagements and graduations. All our artwork can be customised.

Findings also has a fabulous selection of jewellery made in store and our own beautiful range of cards and stationery.

For Christmas, we'll have a lovely selection of Christmas cards and decorations – our snowflake decorations proved very popular last year, as did our gorgeous nightlight holders.

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Findings is easy to find – we're that small bright green shop with the big gold umbrella, in the heart of the village, overlooking the Square.

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 - I'm the one behind the business. I run the shop and create the jewellery on show. I love arriving at the shop each morning, meeting and greeting our lovely customers and most especially seeing a new product develop from an idea in my head to an actual product on our shelves. As the business owner and product developer/designer, finding time to do everything in my waking hours can be one of the biggest challenges.

Q - What do you consider to be one of your works best features- what are you proud of?
A - I'm most proud of how the shop has evolved and grown and how we make so much of what we stock instore. I'm also proud of the fact that I've kept sustainability at the heart of the business. And that our product range is constantly changing and evolving.







LOCAL HERO 09 | Blarney Business

Q - Any advice for Joe Public?

A - Shop Local for Christmas! Not that I'm biased but Blarney is extraordinarily well served in terms of retail. Each of the shops in the village is quite different and I think anyone would be able to tick quite a few things off their Christmas list in a couple of leisurely hours – stopping for a bite to eat maybe in the village's equally great range of restaurants! Not a bad way to pass some time!

And if you're still stuck - think gift vouchers!

Q- Any new ideas in the pipeline?
A - Yes! We now host birthday parties for up to twelve children – our most popular is our jewellery-making party!

Q - Anything else you'd like to add- offers etc.? A - A special offer! Book a children's party for twelve and two go free. This offer is in place up until 30th November and represents a saving of €40 euros (Price per child is €20).

Also, the last date to place orders for customised pictures is 6th December.







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

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Findings

In stagram: @findingsblarney.

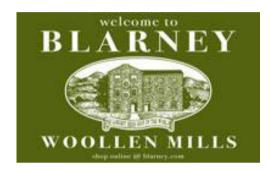
Facebook: Findings on the Square



LOCAL HERO 11 | Blarney Business

An interview with...

Gillian Hayes Blarney Woollen Mills





Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A - Experience the Blarney Aran Factory Experience at Blarney Woollen Mills, where pride and heritage come together in a unique journey of craftsmanship. At our mill, the past and present intertwine, celebrating the timeless beauty and cultural significance of Irish knitwear. Our personalized Aran Knitwear service invites you to wear your heritage with pride and showcase your connection to Irish history. Each piece we create reflects the unique story of its wearer, crafted with meticulous attention to detail and love.

Here, you can customize your Aran knitwear with your family name on the label, allowing your clothing to tell a personal story. By incorporating your family name, your Aran knitwear becomes a living testament to your family's history and legacy. The experience is deeply personal and enriching, as you connect with your roots through the timeless art of Aran knitting. The Blarney

Aran Experience is more than just fashion; it's an opportunity to embrace and celebrate your heritage.

We sustainably craft each piece before your eyes. This process celebrates your unique story and Irish identity, connecting you to the rich tapestry of Irish culture. This isn't just knitwear; it's a cherished heirloom, a symbol of your legacy. Wear your Irishness with honor and let every stitch tell a tale that will be treasured for generations. At Blarney Woollen Mills, we craft our knitwear entirely on-site on the first floor of our retail store. Using three machines, we carefully create the body, neck, and sleeves. Our skilled artisans then handcraft these elements together, on a linking machine, ensuring the highest quality garment is produced. You can watch your piece come to life and see the intricate work that goes into each creation.

The Blarney Aran Factory Experience champions both

fashion and sustainability. Our commitment to sustainability means you can enjoy your Aran knitwear with peace of mind. Every piece is made with care.

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 - My name is Gillian Hayes, I am the general manager here in the retail side of the business. We have a full team supporting the new venture. We have master knitters and finishers with years of experience creating our product. Our experience team is lead by Geraldine Walsh who has over 43 years' service here in Blarney Wollen Mills. My management team of Olivia, Vicky and Jennifer are essential in supporting the smooth running of the day to day of the Blarney Aran Factory experience, always ensuring the customer receives the highest standard of service.





A - We are based on the first floor of the Blarney Woollen Mills of the retail store.

Q -How long have you been involved in this work? A - I have worked here in Blarney Woollen Mills almost 10 years, but the team around me here ranges from brand new starters to almost 43 years



service. From my assistant managers, Vicky who has 35 years' service, and Olivia who has 8 years' service up to the Blarney Aran Factory Experience team, lead by Geraldine who has over 43 years service here. Then we have our brand new team who have been worked here for the last 8 weeks.

Q -Tell us about your offerings.

A - At the Blarney Aran Factory Experiencer, you can customize your Aran knitwear with your family name on the label, allowing your clothing to tell a personal story. By incorporating your family name, your Aran knitwear becomes a living testament to your family's history and legacy. The experience is deeply personal and enriching, as you connect with your roots through the timeless art of Aran knitting. The Blarney Aran Experience is more than just fashion; it's an opportunity to embrace and celebrate your heritage.

We offer more than just sweaters. We monogramme accessories such as hats and scarves where you choose from a range of colours and fonts to make your knitwear truly unique.

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

A - We are so proud to bring back production to Blarney Woollen Mills. To see the aran sweater being produced from start to finish here in store is such an amazing experience. We are so proud to be still family owned and ran, and to continue to carry forward Christy Kelleher's vision. Christy Kelleher, a man of great vision, died in 1991 at the age of 76... but with more than half a million visitors passing through the old stone buildings of this historic and glorified mill each year and over 400 people employed in the business, Christy left behind him a thriving family company, which still retains the spirit that made it all happen in the first place.

The core values that existed when Blarney Woollen Mills was first born are still an inherently important part of the business. We are proud to carry them with us to this day.

Q - Any funny anecdotes?

A - It took 8 men to transport each knitting machine from the trucks to the shop floor using cranes and forklifts!

Q - Highlights?

A - Seeing the team work together to create such an amazing experience.





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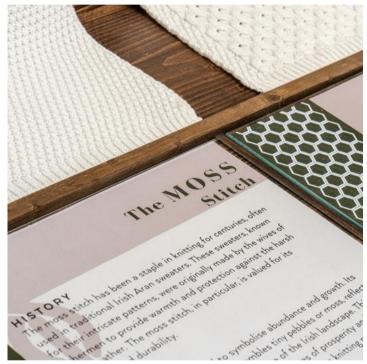
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Q -Any advice for Joe Public?

A - In this challenging business world, you cannot stand still. You must always adapt your offering to stay relevant and to continue to succeed.

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

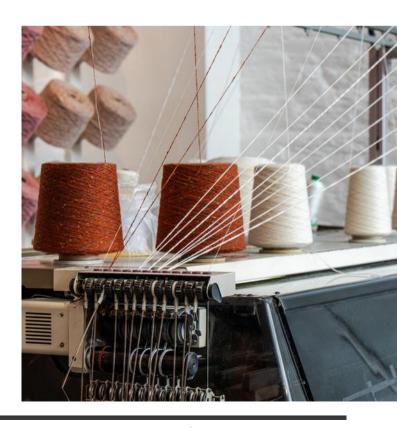
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Meet the Committee

BLARNEY & DISTRICT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On 17th May 2024 the Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce held it's AGM and a new committee was elected. Congratulations to the new Committee Members!



Marlene Griffin Chairperson



James Holland Vice-Chairperson



James White Secretary



Terry O'DonovanTreasurer



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SUPPORT LOCAL 19 | Blarney Business

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 for inquiries.





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 for inquiries

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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 for details



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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 for details



sika cafe & wine bar - The Square, Blarney
Nestled in the heart of Blarney, Sika Café and Wine
Bar is your perfect retreat from the hustle and bustle
of everyday life. Whether you're starting your day
with a perfectly brewed cup of coffee or winding
down with a glass of our award-winning wine,
we're here to make every moment special.



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 ater 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

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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 ownershop 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 Burger Kerbside pickup | No-contact delivery | No dine-in.. Call (085) 867 1386.

Menu:: blarneyburger.ie The Square, Blarney, T23 YA34



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.

CRIME STOPPERS SECURITY

Phone: 021 2339040 / 0877069069

Email: info@crime-stoppers.ie

Website: https://www.crime-stoppers.ie

MARTIN CROWLEY ELECTRICAL

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ctrical/

Phone: 085 1218458

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TOWER AUTO CENTRE

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Facebook:

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onsgarage/

K&M LANDSCAPING & GROUNDWORKS

Address: Willison Meadows, Blarney

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Email: Bart.murphy52@gmail.com

Website: https://www.facebook.com/bartc2019/

O'CONNELL CRASH REPAIRS

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VICTOR DALY DECORATOR

Address: Blarney

Phone: 085 1337217

Email: victordaly.decorator@gmail.com

WINDY ACRE GARDEN DESIGNS

Address: Vicarstown, Co. Cork

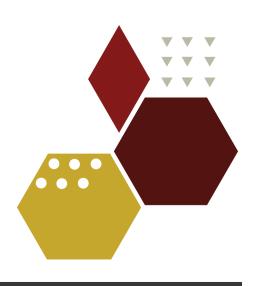
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Meet the Chamber Members



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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."





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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 talkthings through and provide useful and informative advice



FINULA GOGGIN

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



Address: The Square, Blarney

Phone: (021) 4388206

Website: https://aib.ie/branches/cork/blarney/





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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) 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



Address: Unit 3a, Blarney Shopping Centre, Blarney

Phone: (021) 4384535

Email: beautybykatrinam@outlook.com **Website**: https://www.beautybykatrina.ie/







Meet our Members

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BETHAVEN COACHING

Combining her background in music education with transformative mindset coaching, Betty provides a unique service, where she specializes in helping women who may feel stuck or stressed in their jobs or businesses, to get re-energised so that they find more purpose and fulfilment. She offers a range of services including one-to-one coaching and a variety of group programmes.

She also delivers inspiring talks and workshops nationally, and internationally, as part of her mission to show her clients that it's never too late to fulfil your dreams and passion.

Testimonial

"Before working with Betty, I was stuck on the treadmill of work and a busy family and schedule, resulting in feeling there was no way to make changes in my life for the better, even though I knew there was a better way to live my life. As soon as we started, Betty motivated me to find out why I was stuck and resistant to change.

Her natural and gentle approach makes you feel good about yourself. I learned that unless I changed as a person, then my world would stay the same. Since working with Betty, it has been exciting to see the changes in me, my confidence has soared, I am more motivated with a more clear path forward, and I have a new belief in achieving all my goals. (Cliona,, Dentist)"



BETTY FITZGERALD

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My Monday Mission Post

I am in a mission to help midlife women become unstuck, so that they feel more joy and purpose in their work and lives

BETTY FITZGERALD





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Go from stuck, stressed,
and unhappy in your
current work,
to igniting your purpose,
feeling more joy, fulfilment, and
turn your passion into profits



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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.

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.



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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."





Address: Stoneview, Blarney

Phone: 021 4516519

Email: info@blarneycaravanpark.com

Website: https://blarneycaravanpark.com/







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 Details of our memberships can be found at 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!



THE HOME OF THE BLARNEY STONE



CHARLES COLTHURST

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Website: https://www.blarneycastle.ie/





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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 bbgs.



IAN & UNA FORREST

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Website: https://www.blarneycastlehotel.com











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BLARNEY OSTEOPATHIC CLINIC

Osteopathy is a way of detecting and treating damaged parts of the body such as muscles, ligaments, nerves and joints. When the body is balanced and efficient, it will function at its optimum.

All osteopathic techniques are safe, gentle and highly effective.

Everyone from the newborn to the older person can benefit from osteopathic treatment.

- Disc Injuries
- Back Pain
- Neck & Shoulder Pain
- Whiplash Injuries
- Migraines / Headaches
- Sinus / Hayfever
- Hip, Knee & Ankle Pain
- Disturbed Sleeping Patterns
- Arthritic Conditions
- Pre & Post Natal Care
- Pregnancy Related Pain
- Pubic Symphysis Pain
- Birthing Trauma
- Colic / Wind / Reflux
- Feeding Difficulties
- Behavioural Problems

Judith O'Sullivan and her team have been providing Osteopathic care in Cork since 2007.



Jye Adamson



Marine Schirru

Your local OCI Registered Osteopaths

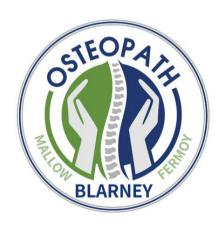


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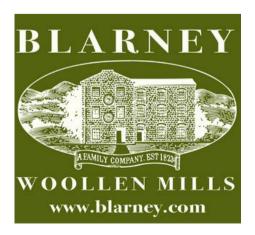
THE MILL RESTAURANT-BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS:

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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BRAND BLARNEY

News in the Clogheenmilcon Fen:

GIFT OF THE GAB:

Great fun on the Clogheenmilcon Fen on 3rd September as members of Cork City Council, Cork City Libraries & local community groups came along to hear about times past, present & future thanks to Susan Tector Sands & our local Blarney Mens Shed. This was part of the Pride of Place awards judging with Tom & Alison Dowling whereby the Cork City Council nominated A Load of Blarney/Brand Blarney for a biodiversity award ...winners to be announced in November.

Special thanks to Community Gardaí Allison & Shane for looking after the group for the morning - and our own community Garda Sean for helping us out!



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

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Plans, documents, and submissions to Local Authorities for all types of planning permissions, new builds, renovations, conservations, extensions, office and café layouts.



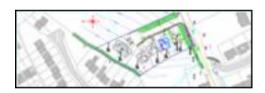
We can provide planning permissions for small estate, from feasibility right through to planning permission.



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



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We run CPC every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at our NEW location at The Radission 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. 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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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

In-house Private Catering

I cater for private functions. Cooking is my passion and I try to embody that in my food. My South African heritage is an influence when creating flavourful, unique and exclusive menus. I use quality ingredients and try to focus on artisan, Irish produce. All food is handmade and only the best ingredients are used. I serve the Cork area within a 40 min drive of Blarney.

Catering for collection

I also offer catering for collection. This option includes vegetarian and baked goods only. I can provide a range of dishes for you to collect and enjoy at home.



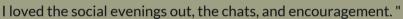
CORRINNE AUSTIN

Order and enquiry forms on my website @ <u>www.corrinneskitchen.ie</u> FB: www.facebook.com/corrinneskitchen

"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.





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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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"Lifting and Laughing for physical and mental health".

"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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GUILTY HAIR AND BEAUTY HOME OF GUILTY AESTHETICS

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Blarney chamber has been an amazing support to us from opening to present to which a lot are now clients. I can't thank them enough for helping me when needed. It's great to be part of a network of like minded entrepreneurs















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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, Communions 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 as well as fulfilling your design and print needs for the following:

jhDesign also provides graphic design and print services for your business:



Christening Frame Example

Graphic Design

Brand Design Packaging Design

Advertising

Publication Design

Powerpoint Design

Wedding Stationery

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- Mass Booklets
- Table Plans/Table Cards
- Thank You Cards

Memorial Stationery

- Memorial Cards
- Wallet Cards
- Bookmarks
- Acknolwedgement Cards



- Business Cards
- Compliment Slips
- Letterheads
- Roll-Up Banners
- Corriboard Signage
- Posters A4/A3/A2/A1/A0
- Flyers DL/A5
- Leaflets Tri-fold/Bi-fold
- Brochures
- Duplicate Books A4/A5
- Triplicate Books A4/A5

Tri-fold Leaflet Example



JAMES HOLLAND



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"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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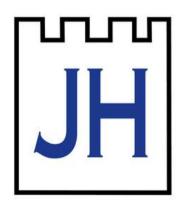
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- Chemical Awareness
- VDU/DSE Assessments
- · Fire Safety
- · Safety Awareness
- Safety Representative

Safety documentation is a legal requirement for businesses and this is a service that JGD Safety also provides. Below are some of the services that we offer:

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- Risk Assessments
- Workplace Audits
- Workplace Health & Safety Audits
- Safety Harness & Lanyard Inspection (6 Month Check)
- · Safety Officer
- Safety Plans Construction Stage
- Scaffolding Inspections (Weekly)
- Traffic Management Plans
- Road Opening & Reinstatement Advanced
- Signing, Lighting & Guarding
- Safety File
- COVID Compliance Officer









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BART MURPHY



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"Being a member of the chamber ensures you are never far away from someone that is as keen as you are to offer help, advice and assistance (no always business) to fellow members. You can't put a price on these values."



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Unique design made to spark the imagination.

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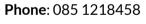
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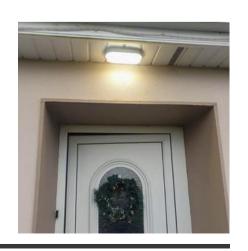




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ADRIAN O'CONNELL

"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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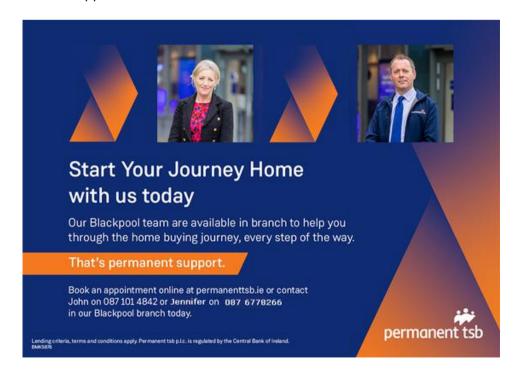
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PHARMACY FIRST PLUS

Pharmacy First Plus has three pharmacies in the Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce area, in Tower, in Grenagh and in Onslow Gardens (PFP Northside). In March 2020, we set up our online order offering for prescriptions, or any other item, where you can fill in the form on our website, selecting their pharmacy of choice. You can do this anytime, day or night. Orders are sent directly to the pharmacy where a member of the pharmacy team will review the order before contacting you to confirm your order and arrange a time for it to be ready for you to collect. You can even pay over the phone and we'll drop it out to your car when you call. This facility has been used over 3,200 times (by 25/01/21). Have you used it yet? Go to www.pharmacyfirstplus.ie/order now!



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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At Shane Sull Fitness Gym we have a unique and holistic approach with coaching clients and this is all done in a very friendly and inclusive personal training gym in Hollyhill, Cork.

The goal here is to instill lifelong, lifestyle changes and to educate people on exercise, nutrition and mindset without over complicating things.

We also have daily classes, women's only and mixed circuit classes. You do not need any membership to attend classes.

I am a Certified Mental Health and Exercise Coach which I believe is hugely important in today's society. Exercise should mean so much more than how it makes us look. The mental benefits from exercise is huge and it's something we like to put focus on.





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TaxAssist Accountants Blackpool are focused on providing a personal and professional service and we work with a whole host of different types of clients. We typically help limited companies, sole traders, partnerships, landlords, contractors, freelancers and start-ups. We are a local service with an office in Blackpool to help and support your business meet its accountancy requirements. Our local team is further supported by a team of tax experts within the national TaxAssist Support Centre.

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.

We can offer your business a host of accountancy services including Company Accounts, Payroll, Bookkeeping, Tax Returns, CGT, Online Accounts and more.





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Your website should reflect the value you bring to your customers—whether you're an accountant, a painter, or a restaurant owner, your business has something special that makes a difference. If your current website isn't effectively communicating that to your audience, it might be time for a revamp. I offer tailored packages designed to give your website a fresh, updated look that resonates with your ideal customers.

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Support plans include::

- Website updates & Backups
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- Website Optimization
- · Monthly Reporting
- Priority Support
- Review/Strategy Calls

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Let's work together to ensure your website is always performing at its best—so you can focus on growing your business!

"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."



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Tower Launderette is a family run Launderette and Dry cleaners based in Shournagh House in the heart of Tower.

Tower Launderette was fitted with brand new machines that are as ecofriendly as possible. The machines we installed use no harmful chemicals or solvents and are digitally monitored to ensure that they clean to HSE Guidelines.

Our services include:

- All Laundry services, including Dry Only
- Dry Cleaning
- Ironing services, Commercial and domestic
- Commercial Laundry services (B&B, Hairdressers, Child Care, Sports Teams, Restaurants)



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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.











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VISIONFITNESS360

Visionfitness 360 is a Blarney based community/ group for women 30+ who are looking to make life lasting changes to their health and fitness.

We offer small group personal training sessions, large group training sessions and involvement in a community of like minded individuals.

We are one of only a few fitness groups that has access to both outdoor and indoor training facilities.

Our focus is getting you started on your health and fitness, if your a beginner, if you have not exercised in a while or want to get involved in something a little different from the regular gym then we have you covered!



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YOUNGSTARS MUSIC SCHOOL

Youngstars Music School is now enrolling for music lessons in September. Including Piano lessons, Singing lessons, Guitar lessons, Ukulele lessons and Musicianship classes. Individual, duo, and group classes available for kids, teens and adults of all levels. Beginner, intermediate and advanced.



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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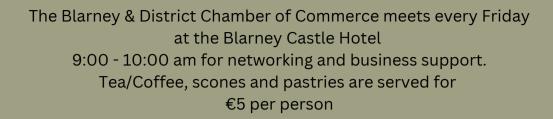
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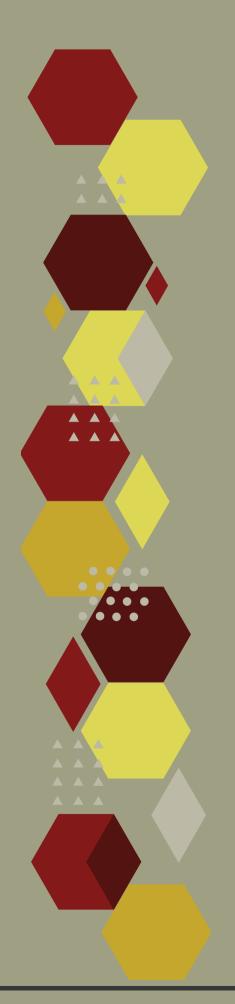
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Business Resources and Events







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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



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(alphabetically)

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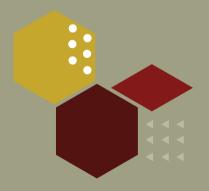


To join the Chamber:

https://blarneychamber.com/membership/

Annual Membership rates:1 year €200

For more details about the Chamber visit our website at https://blarneychamber.com/



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The Benefits of joining the chamber

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