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Marlene Griffin

CHAIRPERSON OF THE BLARNEY & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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

The Benefits of joining the chamber:
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Facebook, Instagram &Twitter Platforms
Weekly Meetings
Networking Events
Business Development & Growth
Social Events
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Annual Membership rates: 1 year €100 https://blarneychamber.com/membership/ Dear Members and of the Blarney and District Chamber,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Blarney Chamber Ezine! As we delve into the festive season, this edition is dedicated to the spirit of gift-giving and supporting local businesses during Christmas.

In the following pages, you'll find insightful interviews and stories that highlight the unique offerings of our Chamber members. This season is not just about exchanging gifts but also about nurturing the bonds within our community. By supporting local businesses, we contribute to the growth and vitality of our town.

I encourage you to explore the diverse array of products and services showcased in this edition. Let's celebrate the spirit of giving and promote the wonderful talents and contributions of our Chamber members.

Wishing you all a joyful and prosperous holiday season!

Warm regards,

Marlene Griffin Chairperson Blarney and District Chamber

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Christmas BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 14 AT 9:00 AM

BLARNEY CASTLE HOTEL

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Let's celebrate!



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

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What do our members say?



Blarney Chamber membership has provided opportunities to meet local people, establish new networking connections, and engage with likeminded individuals. It also offers a chance to support local businesses. are extraordinarily generous with advice and with practical help.

I've been made to feel right at home from my very first meeting. There is a most welcoming atmosphere to newcomers and even a palpable sense of community and camaraderie from the existing members each week. I have found each of the members I have had the pleasure of meeting to be easily approachable, positive and engaging.



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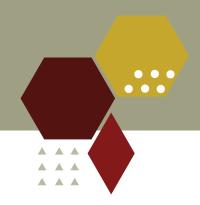
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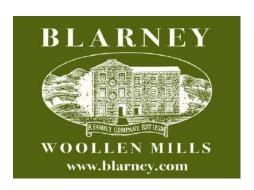
Our General Manager Gillian Hayes is our representative at chamber. We have found the best thing to have come from chamber membership is the other members. Meeting other businesses, getting their support and giving our support to them. Building a real community connection.







The following Chamber members all offer gifts so it's easy to support local businesses when doing your Christmas shopping.









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An interview with...

Gillian Hayes



Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A - Magical Blarney Christmas Village, located in the flagship Blarney Woollen Mills complex, is the perfect spot for a family day out, with magical light displays perfect for your festive photos. With 8 exhibitors selling crafts for all your Christmas gifting. Street food, sweet treats, candyfloss, donuts, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, mulled wine & mulled cider. Live music by Tarah Moore & Martin Byrnes, Jennifer Lyons, Eoin Mc, Bermuda CC, Youngstars Music School & Rathpeacon NS

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 - We have a large team of nearly 250 in our Blarney Woollen Mills Complex. Led by our CEO Freda Hayes, we have an amazing team across our Retail, Restaurant, Bar, head office teams, Warehouse and despatch. Our Magical Blarney Christmas Village, which we would like to focus on for this spotlight is headed up by Dominic Heaney, GM; Laura Hurley, Sales Manager and Louise Kerwick, Head Chef.

Q - Where are you based?

A - Blarney Woollen Mills, Blarney, Co. Cork

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

A - We have been running our Magical Blarney Santa for the past 20+ years, and it has grown and evolved into the Magical Blarney we know today in the last 10 years. We know our customers love the traditional Santa visit and knew we could offer more to them for before and after their Santa visit.

We started our click & collect business during Covid and it was a great success which we were so excited about. Our customers wanted more and more from this. We have continued this and love coming up with new ideas. Last year we created 'Christmas Dinner at home' and had a little market outside the Mill Restaurant selling our homemade 'Easy Peasy Christmas dinner sides' which was also available on click and collect. It was so popular we decided to go bigger and better this year and so Magical Blarney Christmas Village was born, as was our 'Bumper Christmas Day Lunch' which was requested by our loyal customers and this too is available on click and collect.

Q -Tell us about your offerings.

A - Street food, Christmas themed sweet treats, 8 exhibitors with lots of Christmas gifting, music in the marquee with seating. The perfect family evening out!

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

A - Our magical lights display & how amazing our Christmas village turned out. Adding to the huge success of our Magical Blarney Santa experience every year has been very rewarding. The consistent positive reviews say it all.





Q - Any funny anecdotes?

A - When Dominic went down to the Killarney Christmas tree farm it was after many days of rain. He was sending a video of the chosen tree back to the team at Magical Blarney HQ when he stepped into a very deep puddle, so deep that his wellies flooded and his jeans were so soaked that he had to drive home in just an overcoat. We're sure that the garage where he bought diesel must have had a great laugh!! We certainly did.

Q - Highlights?

A - Seeing our dream become a reality. Seeing the wonder and joy in the faces of all that visit us.

Working so well as a team to bring it all together.

From our Retail team running the Santa element, to our hotel team leading the Christmas village and with lots of help from our warehouse and head office team, it was a huge effort of tram work to get to where we are today.

Q - Biggest challenges?

A - Getting everything done on time for Santa's arrival this past 25th November. It is a huge event that draws thousands of visitors and takes many months of planning.

Q - Any advice for Joe Public?

A - For our 'Easy Peasy Christmas Table Side Dishes' this must be ordered before midnight on 21st December for collection on 23rd/24th December For our 'Bumper Christmas Day Lunch' this must be ordered by midnight, 15th December for collection on 23rd or 24th December

Q - Any new ideas in the pipeline?

A - Always! We have something new coming mid-December to The Mill Restaurant. Watch this space, it is very exciting,





Q - Anything else you'd like to add- offers etc.?

A - Christys Bar & Grill- serving dinner every evening from 5pm-9.30pm with 2for1 cocktails every Thursday. Afternoon Tea is served daily from 12pm-4pm, booking is essential at least 24 hours in advance. Our Festive Afternoon Tea is served throughout December.

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

A - Our General Manager Gillian Hayes is our representative at chamber. We have found the best thing to have come from chamber membership is the other members. Meeting other businesses, getting their support and giving our support to them. Building a real community connection.



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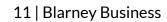
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An interview with...

Anne Marie Forrest



Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A - Findings is a gift shop - with a difference. Everything instore is designed and created in the onsite workshop.

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 guess I am chief cook and bottle washer. From outfitting the store, to creating products, to designing packaging, Findings is my vision. Of course there are easier ways of running a business but I want Findings to be truly unique, with its own distinctive product range, created right here in Blarney.

Q - Where are you based?

A - Both the Findings store and the workshop are located in the heart of Blarney, overlooking the beautiful Square.

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Q - How long have you been involved in this work?
A - Findings opened as a 'pop-up' shop in June 2021, as something of an experiment really. I wasn't sure if making everything instore was really a feasible idea. Or that people would want to buy what I was producing. Fortunately, it's turning out to be a success on both accounts!

Q -Tell us about your offerings.

A - Findings is brimming with unique jewellery, greeting cards, notebooks, bookmarks, Christmas decorations, candle holders, suncatchers and so many other original items - the range is ever expanding.

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

A - The 'This Is Your Life' range has turned out to be extremely popular, and great fun to work on. Going on details given to me by a customer, I turn life's precious moments – weddings, christenings, graduations, anniversaries - into a keepsake artwork. I enjoy hearing people's story, getting them to know a little, and using that knowledge to make something really unique for them or their loved ones.

Q - Highlights?

A - Happy customers are definitely a highlight. Another highlight is when an idea for a product becomes an actual product, and when that actual product is chosen by someone.







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Q-Biggest challenges?

A - Keeping all the balls in the air!!

Q -Any advice for Joe Public?

A - Not really. Except, remember life is short, and be kind!

Q -Any new ideas in the pipeline?

A - So, so many.

Q - Anything else you'd like to add- offers etc.

A - Sustainability is at the very heart of Findings. Everything is made instore. The shop is outfitted with upcycled antique furniture. All our packaging is recyclable.

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

Contact Details

Findings

Instagram: @findingsblarney.
Facebook: Findings on the Square
Website: STILL under construction!!







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An interview with...

James Holland



Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A - jhDesign is a local graphic design startup that focuses primarily on designing bespoke gift frames for all of life's special occasions 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. jhDesign also provides photo restoration as well as typical graphic design services such as:

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

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 - Well, it's just me for now so I am doing literally everything. I like to keep things as organised as I can so I allocate specific time for admin, bookkeeping, housekeeping etc. but of course inevitably on a busy day I'm doing a bit of everything all of the time! I work on the rule of thumb that everything takes at least twice as long as you expect (and then I double it again because I'm a notorious perfectionist!).





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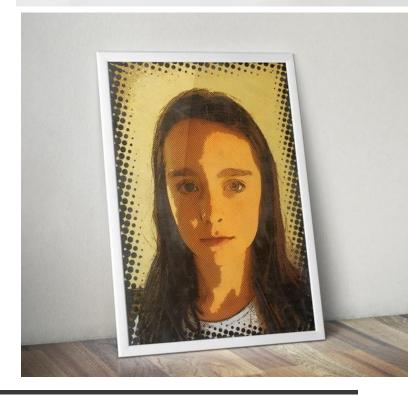
Q - Where are you based?

A - I work from my dedicated studio at home in Castle Close, Blarney which has seen many iterations over the years with the addition of more and more equipment. I really enjoyed both designing it and building it up over time and obviously working from home has the benefit of keeping overheads down and caffeine levels up. Storage of materials is becoming a problem though so I might have to jump ship sooner rather than later.

Q - How long have you been involved in this work? A - In terms of doing this for a living it's been a few vears now but in terms of hobbies and interests it's been forever. I've always been creative and was really into drawing in my youth and I've always been a stickler for layout and even spelling and grammar. I've actually studied and worked in journalism too which means I am also very capable in copywriting. I think the combination of my creativity and my attention to detail is a great foundation for graphic design. Those close to me would probably describe me as a pathological perfectionist but "excellent attention to detail" sounds better... My passion for what I do initially came from making personalised greeting cards and gifts for my family, particularly my nieces and nephews when they were younger. That progressed to doing the same for friends and colleagues, many of whom suggested that I do it for a living. Seeing their reactions to my creations is incredibly fulfilling as I really enjoy using my talent and skills to bring a little bit (or a great bit) of joy to people's lives.







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Q - Tell us about your offerings.

A - I design bespoke gift frames for...anyone for anything really! It's all in the name of "keeping memories precious". I think a few years of Covid-19 has taught us all what is most important in life - namely those closest to us and the memories we make together for each other. In that respect! d like to think we have all learned to be a little more grateful for and mindful of time spent together. The aim of my work really is to make the peoplec lose to my clients feel special and to help make those memories last forever.

Current Gift Frames

- Newborns
- Christening
- Communion
- Confirmation
- Cancer Warrior
- Holiday
- Dog Memorial
- Life's Sweetest Moments
- Achievement Frames
- SportingFrames

Graphic Design

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

Q Can you tell us about some of your work that you are particularly proud of?

A - I worked with the Healthy Club section of Blarney GAA to create posters, business cards and graphics for their "Be kind to your mind" campaign which was set up to help those who might be struggling with the considerable mental stresses and strains of life particularly during the Covid-19 lockdown.

The contact details for critical mental health support services were incorporated into my designs which





were made available at every GAA Club and second level school in Cork and were also used in national GAA media.

Regulars at our Chamber meetings will know that I frequently joke about this but... I am also very proud of the fact that I make most of my clients cry! I know that will sound crazy but bear with me! The fact remains that almost every client I have dealt with reports back to me saying that my design brought tears to their eyes (if they were ordering for themselves) or that the person they gifted one of my frames to cried upon opening it. It's proof that what I'm designing for my clients really resonates with them emotionally.

Q Do you have any funny anecdotes you would like to share?

A - I have several hilarious anecdotes but unfortunately, they are not suitable for publication here...nor anywhere for that matter!

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Q Biggest challenges?

A - There are many online platforms and websites that provide the likes of personalised calendars or photo frames at very competitive prices and fast turnaround times. I like to think that my designs are more personal than these high-volume providers. I really value speaking to people directly to try to understand their story and the emotions that they want to convey, and I think this shines through in my work.

Q Any advice for Joe Public?

A - My advice comes mainly around taking photographs on mobile phones. I'm well aware that we now live in a very digital world and that most people love to plaster their photos all over their social media feeds and reels and... more power to them! Unfortunately, however, the likes of Facebook and WhatsApp can seriously compress image quality. The reality is that the photos will almost always look fantastic on your phone screen, but the quality usually become a huge problem when you decide that you want to put a 30 x 20-inch print over your fireplace! Yes, there are Al algorithms, websites and software that can "upscale" your photos to higher resolutions, but they often yield disappointing results.

Although I'm aware that it comes with the downside of taking up more storage on your phone, I would strongly advise people to change the camera settings to take as high a resolution of photograph as possible. Also, don't take images from the web or social media to print. Instead try to find the original photo file on your phone and send by email (at original size) or by file sharing (e.g., Google Drive or WeTransfer).



Q Any new ideas in the pipeline?

A - A lot of clients have asked me about providing a wedding package which is definitely in the pipeline for the coming year. This will include Invitations, RSVP cards, Save The Date Cards, Mass Booklets and Scrolls, Thank You Cards, Seating and Table Plans (and a few extra bits once I get my thinking cap on!) On that romantic note I will definitely be offering something for Valentine's Day and Engagements, and I will be expanding my range of frames on my website to include New Homes, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduations, Retirements and who knows what else?

I look forward to providing my graphic design services pro bono to the wonderful folks at Cork Cancer Care Centre of which I recently had the privilege of becoming a charity partner. It's amazing to seethe work they do and the hugely positive impact that they have on the lives of their cancer warriors and their families.

Amazingly, Cork Cancer Care Centre survives solely on fundraising and volunteers and accordingly would greatly appreciate any donations. Please visit www.corkcancercarecentre.ie for more information.

I also plan on canvassing small local charities early in the new year to offer my services. A big part of my business plan is to provide such services in the community.

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

A - The fact that I have only recently started my own business means, inevitably, there is a lot of learning as I go whether I like it or not. It's great to have the opportunity to lean on the many years experience that other Chamber members have as many will have gone through similar scenarios, problems and come through them. I also like the fact that I get to meet experienced business people from outside of my field because they give valued insight and opinion from a totally different perspective. This certainly helps me avoid the trap of tunnel vision.

While I always like to meet new people and forge new connections and friendships, I'd be lying if I said that I was comfortable or confident while doing so in person in large groups. This is where I would have to speak very positively about the Blarney Chamber. I've been made to feel right at home from my very first meeting. There is a most welcoming atmosphere to newcomers and even a palpable sense of community and camaraderie from the existing members each week. I have found each of the members I have had the pleasure of meeting to be easily approachable, positive and engaging. It seems clear that word is getting around because there has been a significant influx of new members in recent weeks! I also like to think that a feeling of trust is paramount in the foundation of any relationship and the committee and members of Blarney Chamber certainly instil that.

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An interview with...

Lina Pavlova



Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A - Little Fingerprint Boutique is an online shop specializing in unique and stylish baby boutique clothing. We offer a curated selection of adorable and fashionable outfits for newborns to toddlers, emphasizing individuality and personality in our hand-picked garments. Our collection includes trendy designs, cute patterns, and high-quality fabrics, with a focus on comfort and sustainability. Additionally, we provide one-of-a-kind gifts for baby showers, birthdays, and other occasions, ensuring a memorable shopping experience.

Q: Who are the people behind your business, and define each of your roles?

A - My name is Lina Pavlova, and I am the entrepreneur behind Little Fingerprint Boutique, wearing multiple hats in the business. As the business owner, designer, customer service contact, and delivery person, I handle various roles to ensure the success and smooth operation of the boutique.

Q: Where are you based?

A - Little Fingerprint Boutique operates from my cozy and spacious Blarney Studio. It is an online shop with no mass production, ensuring that each unique design is crafted with care.

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

A - Little Fingerprint Boutique was established in 2018.

Q: Tell us about your offerings.

A - Our offerings include;

- Exclusive newborn gift sets
- Personalized kids wear up to age 10
- Unique designs made to spark the imagination.
- We use sustainable fabrics in our "Colour Me" collection, featuring items like aprons, placemats, and dresses with washout fabric markers.

Q - What do you consider to be one of your work's best features, and what are you proud of?

- We take pride in offering luxury products and baby gifts, providing exclusive designs for those seeking something special.
- Our outstanding customer service and the ability to personalize gifts set us apart.

Q: Any funny anecdotes?

A - "Alexa, change my diaper." - If only babies could talk.

I'm also using sarcastic sayings for baby onesies, for people who appreciate the humour.





Q: Any Highlights?

A - Our highlights include the "Colour Me Collection," which is a great addition for kids' party activities and gift ideas. It features fun, creative, reusable, washable, sustainable, and practical colouring activities.

Q: Biggest challenges?

- Increasing Brand Awareness
- Competing with mass production

Q: Any advice for Joe Public?

A - Personalise your gift, be different, be creative!

Q: Anything else you'd like to add - offers, etc.?

A - Little Fingerprint Boutique offers free collections at two locations:

Tower SuperValu (TOWER2023) and Blarney Centra (BLARNEY2023).

Customers can use these codes at checkout and explore the shop on Etsy: https://littlefingerprintie.etsy.com

Q: How does Blarney Chamber membership help you, and what do you like most about your local chamber?

- Blarney Chamber membership has provided opportunities to meet local people, establish new networking connections, and engage with likeminded individuals. It also offers a chance to support local businesses.
- The ongoing support and advice from fellow members are both valuable and energizing.

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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@amail.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 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 for details



sika cafe & wine bar - OPENING SOON 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 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



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.

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O'CONNELL CRASH REPAIRS

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TOWER AUTO CENTRE

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VICTOR DALY DECORATOR

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WINDY ACRE GARDEN DESIGNS

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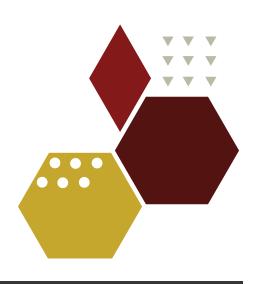
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Meet our newest Members





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BLARNEY & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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.



Marine Schirru



Margherita Bertolio

Your local OCI Registered Osteopaths



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Cinderella's Closet Ltd as been trading since 2010.

Cinderella's Closet is a family run business based in North Point Business park on the new Mallow road. Established in 2010, with a passion and vision to open a bridal boutique that offered not only amazing dresses from the most successful dress designers in the World but to create an unforgettable experience for our customers. Cinderella's Closet is a 3000 sq ft premises with a dedicated team of 10 employees. The seed for this successful business was planted with our passion for fashion and took a risk and pursue our dream. Now a multi award winner for our Bridal, First holy Communion wear and our exquisite debs dress collections.

We are Business All-Star Accredited.





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Marie also offers a variety of headshots, personal branding and schools photography options and welcomes any enquiries for the same.



MARIF KFATING



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SIKA CAFE & WINE BAR



DEREK O'CONNOR



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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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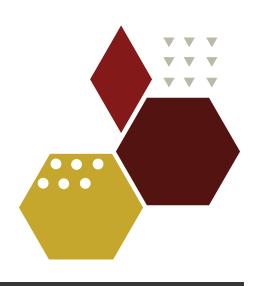


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AD QUANTITY SURVEYORS

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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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



CAROL KIFLY

"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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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





for a helping hand

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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.



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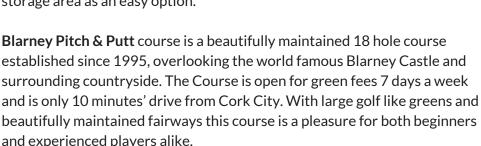


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BLARNEY CARAVAN & **CAMPING PARK**

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 beautifully maintained fairways this course is a pleasure for both beginners and experienced players alike.





CON QUILL

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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Website: https://blarneycaravanpark.com/







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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 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



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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.



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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

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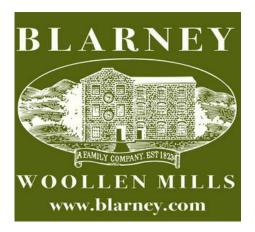
THE MILL RESTAURANT-BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS:

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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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.



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BRAND BLARNEY

Brand Blarney held a photography competition for Culture Night on 22nd September 2023 with a display of photos of the Clogheenmilcon Fen submitted by local photographers. Music was provided by Anna Mitchell and the Blarney Community Choir and Cupla Cafe was on-site serving beverages and snacks. The weather cooperated and gave us a beautiful evening as a backdrop to the stunning photos.







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BrandBlarney







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BYRNE PLANNING LIMITED

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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 have been involved in the planning and construction of creches, cafés, bars, hotels and hostels. farm buildings, retail warehousing





We can provide pre-purchase inspection reports for all types of buildings. snag lists, feasibility reports,



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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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 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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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

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

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"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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- Alarm Response
- Mobile Patrols
- Fire Alarms
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- Fire Extinguishers
- www.crime-stoppers.ie

- Intercom Systems
- Security Lighting
- Access Control
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- Alarm Monitoring
- Automatic Gates
- Service & Maintenance



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."









FOIN MURPHY

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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

Here at Guilty we aim to make your visit an unforgettable one. A place where you can have a unique experience and escape from the world outside. We have a special connection with each and every one of our clients as we believe in creating a personal bond with them all.

We cater for all ages and have an extensive list of treatments and services covering the whole of the hair and beauty world ie nail and lash extensions. We always aim to keep up with the last way trends.

Our aesthetics clinic is run by myself where I have received a high level of training by a well known doctor in London. I provide the newest procedures in anti-aging treatments from injectables to plasma fibroblast and have a fantastic reputation in semipermanent makeup.

We also offer Diode Laser Hair removal packages. Our machine is complete with the latest technology. Pain free and no hiding from the sun!



NATASHA FALVEY

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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 and craft studio that focuses primarily on creating bespoke gift frames to celebrate and commemorate all of life's special occasions. Please visit www.jhdesign.space to see our catalogue and please bear in mind that new gift frames are constantly being added.

Please get in touch if you have anything in particular in mind as we are very happy to design a frame for any occasion. We would be delighted to create something thoughtful and unique for your nearest and dearest this holiday season! We also specialise in photo restoration and provide graphic design solutions such as:

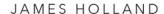
- Logo & Brand Design
- Advertising & Flyer Design
- Publication Layout Design
- Poster Design

Newborn Gift Frame



Achievement Frame







Email: james@jhdesign.space

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Photo Restoration - Before & After





"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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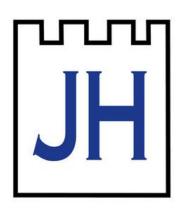
JOHN HENCHION & CO.

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.

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

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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.



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JGD SAFETY

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The training that JGD Safety currently provide is: (Always updating)

- Manual Handling
- · Abrasive Wheels
- Working At Height
- 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:

- · Safety Statements
- 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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Our services.

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We are now offering a carpentry service, so contact us for wooden flooring/ wall panels/ skirting/ doors/ roof repairs, etc.



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BART MURPHY



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KEVIN CONDON FINANCIAL BROKERS

If you were to die suddenly or suffer a critical illness, would your family have the financial resources to carry on as before?

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To book a complimentary consultation call Pierce Grace QFA on 087
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PIERCE GRACE

"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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We always strive to provide outstanding customer service.



LINA PAVLOVA



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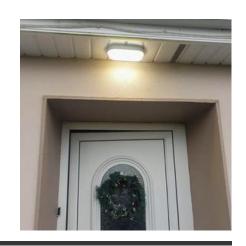


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ADRIAN O'CONNELL

"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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Our Virtual Office Services are provided in a professional and confidential manner. We have a friendly team that loves what they do. Our aim is to establish a strong and vibrant business that takes away your pain as well as saving you money.

We offer an affordable, flexible, accessible and value-for-money Virtual Office, covering Ireland and further afield.

Our services include, Bookkeeping, Call Answering, Message taking, Payroll and Office Administration. You can take all our services or just one, The choice is yours - we are YOUR Virtual Office.

The team at Office Assist are all trained in Customer Service and call handling and we will ensure that your calls are answered with expertise, friendliness and efficiency.





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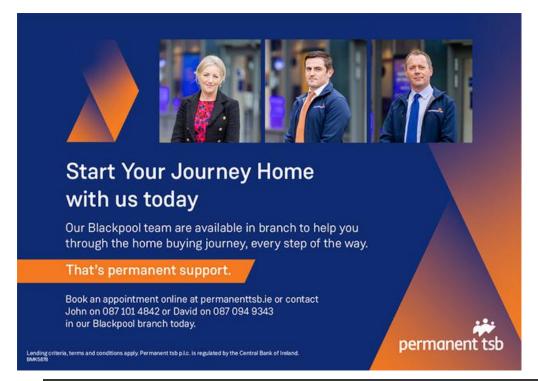
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Whether you're just starting out saving for your deposit, trying to figure out how much you could borrow, or are ready to apply, our team are here to help and support you at every stage of your home buying journey.

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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."



First for health. First for you.



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- Straight blast gym family Martial Arts and Fitness
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- personal training & fitness classes
- Mma, Bjj, Kickboxing & Boxing for all ages
- open 7 days per week
- Free parking



MARLENE GRIFFIN

"I absolutely love coming to the chamber meetings on Friday mornings, it rejuvenates me after a tiring week of work."



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Science Direct is a local laboratory specialising in water testing, particularly for private water supplies. For your own peace of mind, it is important to know that your drinking water meets the standards of the drinking water regulations and that it is safe to consume.

Contact us to order a water testing kit by post. Test results are returned within 4 working days from receipt of the sample at the laboratory, and we will give helpful insight into the quality of your drinking water supply.



TIM BUTTER & TOM O'BYRNE







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SHANE SULL FITNESS GYM

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.





SHANE O'SULLIVAN



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TAXASSIST ACCOUNTANTS BLARNEY & BLACKPOOL

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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Baking success into your website

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Perfectly combining all of the ingredients you need for a successful website, The Website Chef is a web designer who puts long-lasting client relationships at the heart of her business.

Looking for a professional website that perfectly represents you, your values and your business? Look no further. Contact me today to find out how I can help you increase your profits.

"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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T.I.S FIREPROOFING LTD

TiS FireStopping Ltd are experts when it comes to passive fire protection. Our installers are qualified and experienced in all aspects of firestopping design solutions and installation details. Passive fire protection includes compartmentalization of the overall building through the use of fire-resistance rated walls and floors.

Separation into individual fire compartments, consisting of one or more rooms or floors, prevents or slows the spread of fire and smoke from the room of fire origin to other building spaces, this can limit property damage and provide extra time to the building occupants to evacuate and reach a safe area.

TiS FireStopping Ltd installs all products and materials as per manufacturer's specifications and works in compliance to the latest Building Control Regulations to ensure a correct installation every time.

We use only quality and tested products and materials from reputable manufacturers and suppliers, these include but are not limited to Rockwool, FSi, Protecta, Nullifire, Firetherm, Siderise and Hilti.

TiS FireStopping Ltd cover the Commercial / Industrial & Pharma Industry, we are based in Blarney, Cork providing service in Cork & all of Ireland. Please find all contact details on our web site at www.tisltd.ie





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TOWER AUTO CENTRE

- Family Run Business Established 1984
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- Contact 0862578807 E-mail edhealy58@gmail.com
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- Pre N.C.T.
- Servicing
- Repairs
- · Car Sales To Suit All Budgets
- Excellent After Sale Service



EDWARD HEALY &
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"Being a member of The Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce has helped us with our profile within the Business Community of Blarney."



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TOWER LAUNDERETTE

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)



LISA COSTELLO



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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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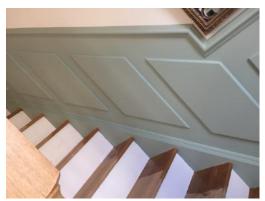
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FIONNUALA CARROLL

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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. "



Enrolling for September 2023





Guitar



Berrings, Cork City

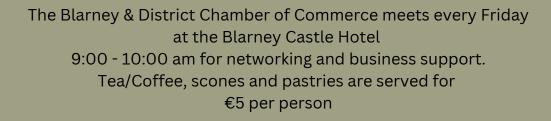
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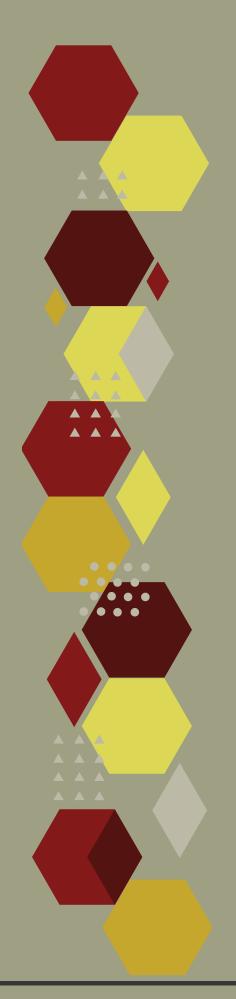


Business Resources and Events



The Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce
Christmas Breakfast
at the Blarney Castle Hotel
9:00 - 10:00 am
Thursday, 14th December 2023
€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



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(alphabetically)

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Blarney Woollen Mills

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Martin Crowley Electrical

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Office Assist

Oriel House Hotel

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T.I.S Fireproofing Ltd

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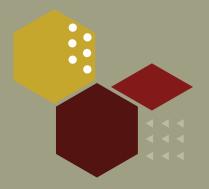


To join the Chamber:

https://blarneychamber.com/membership/

Annual Membership rates:1 year €100

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



Together in Business

The Benefits of joining the chamber

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Facebook, Instagram & Twitter Platforms

Weekly Meetings

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