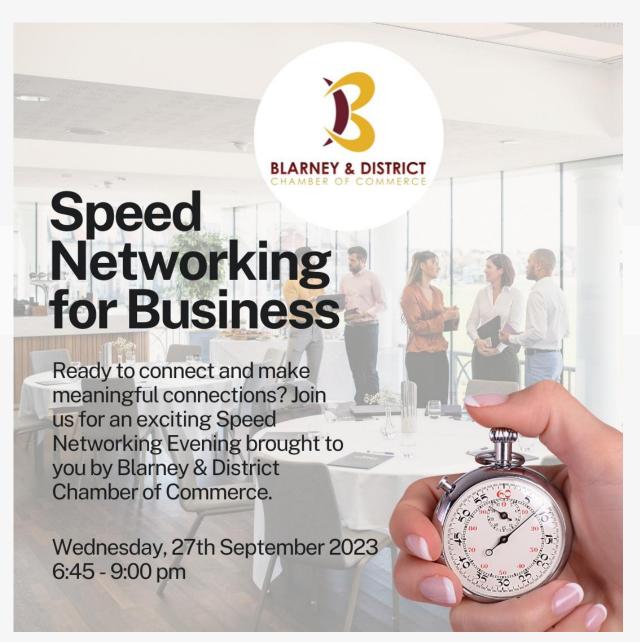


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Marlene Griffin

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.

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Networking Events
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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,

I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to you all as we gather once again in the digital pages of our September eZine magazine. As we transition into autumn, it's a time of reflection and anticipation, and our eZine is here to guide us through this vibrant season.

In this edition, we celebrate the resilience and innovation of our local businesses, sharing their inspiring stories and initiatives that continue to shape our community. From the heart of Blarney to the surrounding districts, our eZine brings you the latest updates, events, and highlights that make our region truly special.

We take pride in being a community that supports one another, and our eZine is a testament to that spirit. It's a platform where we can come together, share our successes, and explore new opportunities. As Chairperson, I am continually inspired by the dedication and passion of our members, and I am confident that the stories within these digital pages will inspire you as well.

As we navigate the changing seasons, let us remember the strength of our community lies in unity. Together, we can overcome challenges, celebrate achievements, and build a brighter future for the Blarney and District Chamber.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our vibrant community. We hope you enjoy this edition of our eZine and find it both informative and engaging.

Warm regards,

Marlene Griffin Chairperson Blarney and District Chamber

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Meet the Chamber Committee 2023



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Where: OfficeMaster, North Point Business Park

#Unit 42, T23 C9T0 Cork

When: Wed, 27 Sep 2023 19:00 - 21:00

Tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/speed-

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What do our members say?



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The following Chamber members offer complementary services in the planning/building/renovating of homes or buildings. Byrne Planning Ltd provides planning permission consultancy. AD Quantity Surveying provides the QS aspect for planning applications. Science Direct provides water testing for planning applications. K&M Groundworks & Landscaping provide groundworks services. Victor Daly Painting & Decorating will paint the interior and exterior of your building. Windy Acre Designs will provide the garden design plan for a finished look and which may also be needed for the planning application.

As you read these interviews you will learn more about some of these businesses and their owners. We will be focusing on the Finance sector for the December edition. If you would like to be interviewed for that edition of the e-zine please contact admin@blarneychamber.com by October 31st.









LOCAL HERO 07 | Blarney Business

An interview with...

Paul Byrne



Q 1- Give us a quick description of your business.

A- Byrne Planning Limited is a Planning, Design, and Construction Consultancy which can assist you with Planning Permissions, Feasibility Reports, Inspection Reports, or general construction advice.

We can assist with planning permissions for your project, small like a house or extension or a small housing estate to commercial units such as warehousing, cafes, offices.

We can assist with tendering and site supervision.



Q 2-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- Byrne Planning Limited is managed by myself, Paul Byrne. I am a property and construction professional with 30 years' experience and knowledge of the construction and planning industry.



LOCAL HERO 08 | Blarney Business

Q -Where are you based?

A- Byrne Planning Limited is based in Blarney, County Cork, but I have carried out works in other counties such as Limerick, Tipperary, Clare, Galway, Mayo, Waterford, Offaly, Kildare. So, distance isn't a problem with planning applications.



Dwelling House, Ballina Tipperary.

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

A- I have been involved with construction all my life as my father was a builder, so I was involved in helping him on his projects either in the family home or on other people's sites, since I was young.

Following on from College in Galway I have been involved in Construction Management and Property Management in several different sectors of Construction,

- Hotels, hostels café projects
- Industrial warehousing and retail warehousing, agri retail depots.
- Title reviews, zoning issues
- House plans and extensions
- Housing estates and apartment complexes
- · Commercial offices, reception project
- Various reports such as pre-purchase Inspection reports (snag lists)
- · Feasibility and zoning reports



LOCAL HERO 09 | Blarney Business

Q -Tell us about your consultancy services.

A- Byrne Planning Limited can help you with advice on various planning or construction project. Whether its initial sketches, to planning drawings and submission, discussions on what might be the right approach or strategy for your project, we can provide advice.

I have been involved with all sorts of buildings and projects over the years, so I should be able to assist with your queries.

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

A- It's always a great feeling which you achieve planning permission for a client, mainly because you are helping others achieve their dream in getting their house or their project on the first step of their journey.

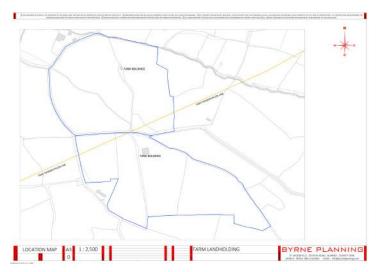
One of my proudest moments was getting planning for my own self build property in Limerick, and then building it with all the hundreds of details and decisions to get that property built, as a self-builder.

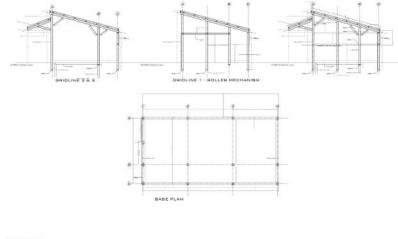
Q-Biggest challenges?

A- Current challenges for anyone in construction is the cost of building at the moment. Hopefully there will be a form of correction that prices might regulate again.

Current challenges in Planning are getting your project across the line, having every piece of available information, meeting the strict criteria that the various councils require.

Other challenges in planning would include some of the backlogs in the system. I have an appeal with An Bord Pleanala for several months now with no indication of a decision being made. Availability of builders or contractors in the current climate is also a challenge.





Q-Any advice for Joe Public?

A- My advice would be to make sure you have your property affairs in order for events that may arise, for example, is your planning permission status up to date or do you require some form of retention permission for your property. Is your title and folio correct and up to date or does it need some level of perfecting?

There are a lot of issues at the moment with succession planning, in that should you need say to sell a property or to take out a loan on your property that everything is up to date, so there are no delays in the legal process or queries from banks or lending institutions or a purchaser's solicitor.

Other advice is to know your property – are there issues that may affect your property,

- what is the zoning on your property?
- do changes to Development Plan affect your property?
- is your site in a flood zone?
- is there asbestos in the property?
- have planning conditions been complied with?
- Can you get assistance with Local Authority grants?

Planning and property matters can also cause delays and issues in Probate matters should you inherit a property or intend to pass a property to a child or sibling, so its good practice to know that your property is in good order, and you can put it in a folder to hand to your solicitor when you need to.



Retail and Commercial Warehousing units





Small Housing Estate, Ballina Tipperary.

Q 12- Anything else you'd like to add - Quotations etc.

A- As all sites are generally different and have levels of complexity for each site, its difficult to have a onesize-fits-all offering but give me a call and I can discuss your project with you.



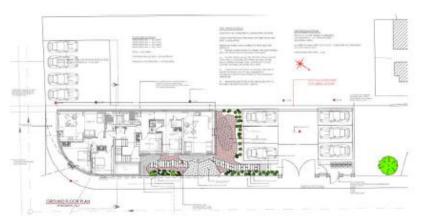
LOCAL HERO 11 | Blarney Business

Q - How does Blarney Chamber membership help you/what do you like most about your local chamber?
A- Blarney Chamber is great place to discuss trends, ideas and business formats or seek general advice from a diverse group of local businesspeople.

There is a lot of experience at the Blarney Chamber meetings that you can learn from. Everyone's business is different, but you can learn snippets from everyone.

There are Blarney Chamber meetings that challenge you to rethink your business, with plenty of insight and comments from others.





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LOCAL HERO 12 | Blarney Business

An interview with...

Adam Dawes

Q - Give us a quick description of your business.
A- AD Quantity Surveyors is a Client focused
Quantity Surveying company providing
independent, impartial and trustworthy advice to
specifically meet the requirements of our clients.
AD Quantity Surveyors provide Construction Cost
Consultancy and Quantity Surveying services to
Homeowners, Architects and Contractors. My
services are adjusted to your project, whether it is
a large-scale construction project or managing a
smaller home renovation.

I take a professional, proactive, hands-on approach to every project I undertake, and along with my experience in various sectors of the construction industry, I ensure that the cost advice and Quantity Surveying services I provide are to the highest of standards. I am a highly motivated individual that brings an innovative, proactive and positive approach to all aspects of the business which allows AD Quantity Surveyors to consistently deliver and exceed customer expectations on all projects.

At AD Quantity Surveyors my main focus is to protect our clients from cost uncertainties and to ensure value for money on all projects large or small. By being directly involved at an early stage from cost plan, preparation of tender documents, through the construction phase to agreeing the final account I obtain an extensive knowledge of each project. This allows for the timely evaluation of any risks, and for the determination of appropriate control measures to minimize the risk.



I prepare financial reports on a monthly basis to show a forecast final account so there are no surprises at the completion of the project.

Q -Where are you based?

A- AD Quantity Surveyors is based in Blarney and is currently the only PQS / Construction Cost Consultancy firm in Blarney.

Q -How long have you been involved in this work?
A- After studying at the Cork Institute of Technology and graduating with an Honours Degree in Quantity
Surveying in 2010 I worked for a number of PQS firms in Cork, the extensive knowledge I gained from working at these companies allowed me to start AD Quantity
Surveyors in 2021.

Q -Tell us about your offerings.

A- AD Quantity Surveyors provide Construction Cost Consultancy and Quantity Surveying services to Homeowners, Architects and Contractors. As the construction industry is ever evolving and generally very few projects are the same our services are adjusted to the project, whether it is a large-scale construction project or managing a smaller home renovation.

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AD Quantity Surveyors provide a full Client PQS service to homeowners and Architects which include:

- Initial Cost Advice & Feasibility Studies
- Budget Estimating & Cost Planning
- Value Engineering
- Risk Assessment
- · Procurement And Tendering
- Cost Control during Construction
- Recommendation of Contractors Progress
 Claims
- Agreement of Final Account

AD Quantity Surveyors also provides a full Contractor Support to Building Contractors which include:

- Measurement and Bills of Quantities
 Production
- Estimating / Pricing Tenders
- Cost control
- Contractor Project Cost Monitoring
- Preparation of Monthly Interim Valuations / Progress Claims For Payment
- Preparation and Negotiation of Variation Claims
- Preparation and Negotiation of Final accounts

Q-What are the biggest challenges in your industry?

A- Some of the biggest challenges that Quantity Surveyors currently encounter is generally a mix of technological advances and economic uncertainty.

Technological advances: the construction industry is continually adopting new technologies, construction methods and regulations, it is important that Quantity Surveyors embrace and keep up to date with these advancements to ensure that Clients can get the best value for money.

Economic uncertainty: which is especially difficult in the current economic climate due to a number of factors including Brexit and global economic fluctuations, to try and account for potential fluctuations in material and labour costs Quantity Surveyors must stay informed of economic trends, constantly monitor the markets and maintain open communication with suppliers to try and manage costs and minimise the impact of economic uncertainty on projects.

Q -Any advice for Joe Public?

A- Changes cost money – There are always variations (changes) to a construction project be it due to unforeseen items or Clients changing what they want. Always get a cost for these variations up front where possible, so you know what it's going to cost you- because once the work is done it's too late! You should always get a full breakdown of costs from a contractor when or before you sign a contract so you know what you are getting for your money. Too often a total value is agreed without a breakdown of costs and it is impossible to know what has been included or not in this total cost allowing a lot of room for a contractor to request additional money. Getting a proper tender Bill of Quantities prepared by a Quantity Surveyor ensures that all contractors are pricing the same thing while ensuring the Client knows that they are getting everything priced that they asked for.

A Quantity Surveyor engaged early in a project can ensure value for money from the outset while controlling costs through-out the project to ensure value for money at all times.

Trying to get a Quantity Surveyor involved late in a project because you feel the contractor is adding loads of additional costs very rarely results in a positive outcome for a Client. Q -Any new ideas in the pipeline?

A- As part of our new services, we are now preparing retrospective construction cost analysis reports on dwelling houses for the purpose of capital gains tax in all areas of Ireland for clients who are in the process of or have recently sold their properties.

The uplift from what you paid for the property versus what you get paid for that property at sale is considered a taxable income in the eyes of revenue in the form of Capital Gains Tax which is currently charged at a rate of 33%.

These reports have already assisted a number of Clients to reduce the cost of their Capital Gains Tax considerably and are useful if you have sold a property you constructed or that you have inherited which was constructed by the previous owner.

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An interview with...

Bart Murphy

Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

A- K&M Landscaping & Groundworks was formed 5 years ago. We cover all aspects of hard landscaping, groundworks, drainage and more. On occasion we work closely with contractors and small developers digging foundations and pipe laying. We also work with the ESB pulling cables.

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 Bart Murphy and I am the business owner and I contract with other service providers as projects require such as plasterers, plumbers and other certified tradespeople.

My role is to call to site, measure & survey the job, give the potential client advice and ideas, then quote the materials, timescale etc, and finally come back to the client with the price of the job from start to finish.

Q -Where are you based?

A- K&M Landscaping is based in Blarney but cover areas within one hours drive of Blarney.

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

A- I've been in business as K&M Landscaping and Groundworks since 2019 but my experience in construction and trades covers about 22 years.











LOCAL HERO 16 | Blarney Business

Q-Tell us about your offerings.

A- We offer services such as

- Laying patios,
- · Composite decks,
- Wood flooring,
- · Artificial grass,
- Concrete
- Drainage
- Walls built and plastered,
- · Shed bases.
- Grass and hedge cutting,
- Power washing
- Footpaths
- General groundworks.

In addition to these common projects, we also dig foundations, drainage, septic tanks, water main services and oil lines for oil tanks.

We can also arrange CAT scans if digging to make sure there are no power lines underground.

Q -Any advice for Joe Public?

A- When people are thinking of a project, they should do some prior research themselves to get an idea of what is involved and then have a budget set out that is realistic for them.

Don't forget that like everything else the price of building materials has also gone up!

When a customer is clear about what they want, it saves everyone a lot of time, money and confusion and allows us to deliver our quotes in an expedient & efficient manner.

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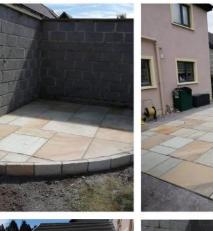
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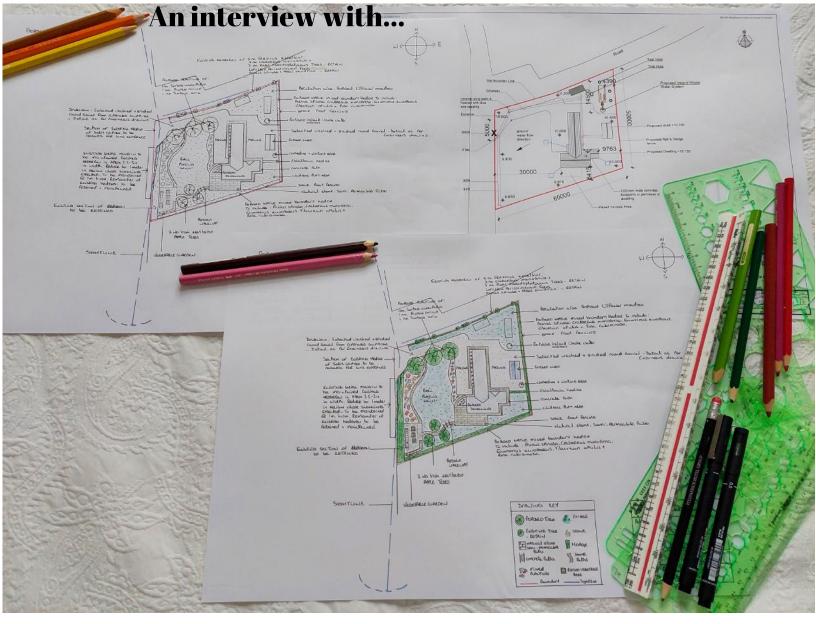








LOCAL HERO 21 | Blarney Business



Fionnuala Carroll



Q - Give us a quick description of your business.

- As a garden design business, Windy Acre Garden Designs do consultations, designs, and planning applications for gardens.
- I cater for new & existing gardens as well as gardens being proposed in planning applications.
- Drawings and consultations can be done for all garden sizes, types, and locations.
- I advise and create new gardens designs for existing and new gardens.

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 run the business on my own therefore providing a very personalized service; I feel it is necessary that I meet and get to know the clients personally in order for me to design and create drawings specific to their requirements for their garden. It is a very bespoke service and I feel for that reason it is important that I liaise with the client personally throughout the process.

LOCAL HERO 22 | Blarney Business

Q -Where are you based?

A-I work from home, a few miles from Blarney, but travel Munster to meet with my clients.

Q -How long have you been involved in this work? A-I have my own Garden Design Business since 2015 and would have always spent a lot of time working in the garden prior to this. All my life Ive have a great interest in the outdoors and all the different landscapes would always have been of huge interest to me. I studied organic horticulture and then specialised in Garden Design.

Q -Tell us about your offerings.

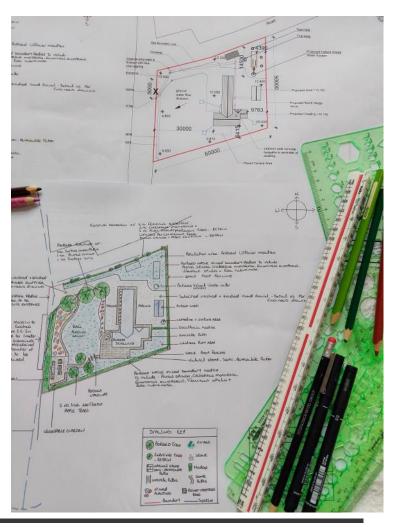
A-The first step in designing a garden is arranging a consultation with a client. During this meeting I assess the site & surroundings as well as existing features and discuss in detail how the client wants the garden to work for them. I provide them with guidance on the location of main areas of the garden such as planting, seating, play and working areas, etc. I give them my professional knowledge on the best design in order for their garden to work best for them.

Should the clients require drawing I then create a unique concept plan which is used to present ideas and suggestions for the design to the client. The concept plan will show the basic shapes within the garden, will include what has to be retained, if anything, and the location of rough planting forms, areas of hard landscaping, paving, pathways, walls, lawn, working area, dining area.

If the clients require more detail in the drawings the next step would be a working drawing.

Along with the above I can also provide planting plans, these drawings will include the type of plant, location and number of plants required for the area.





Landscaping plans are provided for client's applications for Planning Permission who may require a drawing for their Submission.

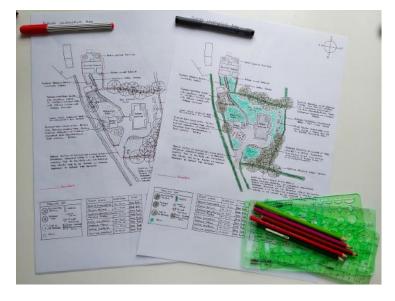
Q -What do you consider to be one of your works best features- what are you proud of?

- Being able to create a wonderful garden from a blank canvas and envisage the clients using the garden in the future.
- Providing a very personal and original design for each garden I create specifically for the client.
- I love maximising the use of the garden for my clients so that it encourages them to get out in the garden more.
- Creating designs that get them excited about their gardens and creating different zones in the garden to make it more interesting and more enjoyable for them.

Q-Any advice for Joe Public?

A- If you are unsure where to start on your garden, book a consultation- it will be money well spent!

A lot of time and money can be saved by getting a professional person in, that can pick up on issues such as soil, winds and levels that may cause problems if not catered for at the beginning.



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Food in Blarney

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





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



The Blarney Woollen Mills doesn't need any introduction but did you know that they are serving a tasty Sunday lunch? Or breakfast, or lunch and even an elegant afternoon tea? Meet your friends at the Mills and enjoy a piece of history in Blarney.

Call (021) 438 5011 or email info@blarneywoollenmillshotel.com for inquiries.



Food in Blarney



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

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Food in Blarney

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



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

FOOD IN BLARNEY

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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

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O'CONNELL CRASH REPAIRS

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Phone: 087 2541306

Email: adrian@occrashrepairs.ie
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VICTOR DALY DECORATOR

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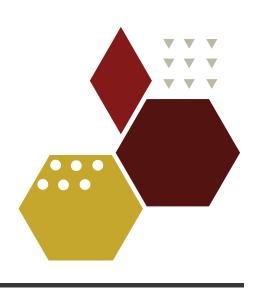
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Meet the Chamber Members





BLARNEY & DISTRICT

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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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Email: adawesqs@gmail.com Website: https://www.adqs.ie/



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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



CAROL KIELY

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



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Phone: (021) 4388206

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



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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.



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."





Address: Stoneview, Blarney

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Email: info@blarneycaravanpark.com

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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BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS

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

BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS

https://www.facebook.com/blarneywoollenmills Still delivering our wide array of products worldwide via Website www.blarney.com Phone via our dedicated phone sales team 021-4516144

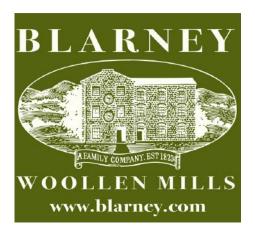
THE MILL RESTAURANT-BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS:

Offering great tasting take-out meals 7 days a week from 10am to 4pm. Order online at https://themillblarney.clickandcollection.com/



GILLIAN HAYES

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



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BLIZZARD SPORTS

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

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



KASHIF JAMIL (KASH)

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BRAND BLARNEY

Brand Blarney will be observing Culture Night on 22nd September 2023 with a display of photos of the Clogheenmilcon Fen submitted to a photography competition for the occasion. Please come along, listen to music provided by Anna Mitchen and the Blarney Community Choir and others and view the photos. Cupla Cafe will be there with beverages and snacks available.



Cork City Culture Night- Friday 22nd September 2023



BRAND BLARNEY INVITES YOU TO WE ACT - FACETS OF A FEN

Biodiversity, Music and Art along a stretch of our lovely 100-acre wetland fen

Where: Clogheenmilcon Fen /Duckwalk in Blarney- Coordinates 51.931565, -8.544136

Time: 5-7.30pm, Music from 7:10-7:30pm

- Connect with nature as you walk along the fen home to over 80 species of birdlife, Sikka
 deer and an array of flora & fauna- and discover the work of local photographers & artists
 beautifully displayed along the pathway. For details of photography competition visit
 https://aloadofblarney.ie/culture-night-2023/
- Relax in the picnic area and treat yourself to a tea/coffee from Cúpla Café, serenaded by local musicians Anna Mitchell & the Blarney Choir.

Then

- Wander up to the children's playground,
- OR
- Take our beautifully illustrated heritage map available in the Fen & stroll around Blarney village square to find out what went on behind those doors in times gone by!

NOTE: Also suitable for prams/wheelchairs/children- The fen pathways either side take







BRAND BLARNEY

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BrandBlarney



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BYRNE PLANNING LIMITED

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

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

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



We can provide 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.



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, agri buildings, farm mapping, folio mapping.





PAUL BYRNE

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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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CORK THERAPY CENTRE

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

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

We also provide online consultations and online Pilates classes



ERIC WOLFE

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



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CORRINNE'S KITCHEN

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 @ www.corrinneskitchen.ie 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.

I loved the social evenings out, the chats, and encouragement. "



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CRIME STOPPERS SECURITY

"When your Business is closed, we are open 24/7 protecting it"

Crime Stoppers Security provides every security solution for your business.

We provide the following services:

- Intruder Alarms
- CCTV Systems
- · Key-Holding
- Alarm Response
- Mobile Patrols
- Fire Alarms
- Sprinkler Systems
- Fire Extinguishers
- www.crime-stoppers.ie

- Intercom Systems
- Security Lighting
- Access Control
- Site Security Systems
- Manned Guarding
- 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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EMF LIFTING AND LAUGHING

Lifting and Laughing once again!

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

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

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

"Lifting and Laughing for physical and mental health".



EOIN MURPHY

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



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Website: https://www.emf.ie/





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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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Email: findingsonthesquare@gmail.com

Instagram: @findingsblarney

Phone: 086 814 5419

















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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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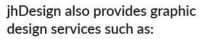
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jhDesign

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.





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





JAMES HOLLAND



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MAEVE ENGLISH, CORK





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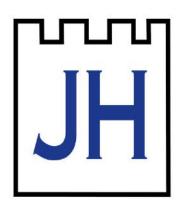
JOHN HENCHION & CO.

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.

Types Of Litigation Cases We Deal With

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

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





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On the Spot Repair

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

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



DEREK O' CONNOR



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JGD SAFETY

I love working with people to give them a greater understanding of risk when it comes to Health & Safety.

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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K&M LANDSCAPING & GROUNDWORKS

Here at K&M we spare you, your time and stress as we supply and fit so you don't need to be running around.

Our services.

- All types of concrete work
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- Lawn renewals
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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?

If not, maybe you need a complete "Financial Health Check"

To book a complimentary consultation call Pierce Grace QFA on 087
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For further information give Pierce a call on 087 2396762.



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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LITTLE FINGERPRINT BOUTIQUE

New Baby Gift Sets | Personalised clothes | 'Colour Me' Collection

Here at Little Fingerprint Boutique we specialise in Exclusive Newborn gift sets, personalised kids wear, beanie hats and snoods, 'Colour Me' collection, sustainable fabric - aprons, placemats, dresses available with washout fabric markers.

Unique design made to spark the imagination.

- Fun & Creative
- Reusable Colouring Activity
- Washable
- Sustainable & Practical
- Educational

We always strive to provide outstanding customer service.



LINA PAVLOVA



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MARANATHA COUNTRY **HOUSE**

Peaceful Oasis in a Perfect Location

Its location is also an ideal base from which to visit the many local tourist attractions such as Blarney Castle, or if golf is your sport - you can enjoy the nearby golf courses.

Maranatha Country House is nestled in the midst of peaceful wooded gardens. Within this lovely family home, each of the en suite bedrooms is uniquely designed to give you an experience that is certain to be memorable, and the flower filled conservatory makes the perfect setting for a sumptuous Irish breakfast.



OLWEN & DOUGLAS VENN



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MARTIN CROWLEY **ELECTRICAL SERVICES**

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- Fuseboard Upgrades
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- Certified Electrical Testing
- Outdoor Sockets



MARTIN CROWLEY

We have done 6 upgrades over the last two weeks alone. Lots of phone calls as ESB are issuing letters after installation of smart metres. These letters are for safety reasons: tails, earthrods & fuseboard need upgrading as the old ceramic fuseboard has little to no protection for customers. Call us today for more info on 085 1218458

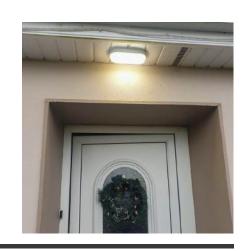
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O'CONNELL CRASH REPAIRS

One call and we will do it all!

O'Connell crash repairs take the hassle out of your motoring mishaps . Just one phone call and you are sorted. We can recover repair and get your car back on the road as soon as possible . One call and O'Connell's will do it all.

24 hour recovery / Crash repairs / Panel beating / Spray painting / Van conversations / Headlight focusing / Tow bars / Sandblasting / Man with van (Ikea) / Collecting and delivery service / NCT & DOE failures (rust) "You bend it we mend it, you scratch it we'll match it, and if your in trouble we are there on the double"



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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OFFICE ASSIST

Office Assist is a multi award winning business. Set up in 2011 by Mother and Daughter, Geraldine and Maria O'Donoghue, they now have a strong team of Virtual Assistants, Bookkeepers and Accounts Technicians.

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.





MARIA O'DONOGHUF



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THE ORIEL HOUSE HOTEL

The Oriel House Hotel is a luxury business and leisure hotel located on the west side of Cork city. Our unique property offers a mix of old and new, making it the leading four star hotel in Cork.

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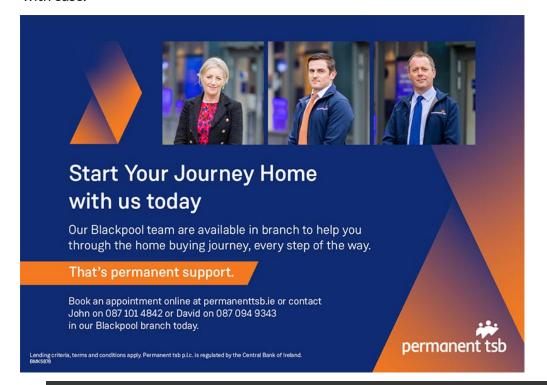
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Join us in our Blackpool branch where we continue to support our customer's in-branch.

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

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

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DAVID MCCARTHY



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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.



Address: Tower Shopping Centre, Tower, Blarney

Phone: 021-4385225

Email: tower@pharmacyfirstplus.ie

Website: https://www.pharmacyfirstplus.ie/

Additional Locations:

Grenagh: 021-4629918/grenagh@pharmacyfirstplus.ie Northside: 021-4398135/northside@pharmacyfirstplus.ie Glanmire: 021 482 2412/glanmire@pharmacyfirstplus.ie





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To experience the Vibe for yourself with our free private lesson, so that you can come along by appointment to have a look around our great facilities and chat about your goals and aspirations and a free private lesson to kickstart your journey.

- Straight blast gym family Martial Arts and Fitness
- · Beginner friendly classes all year around
- kids Martial Arts Classes from age 3yrs upwards
- 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 LTD.

Drinking Water Quality

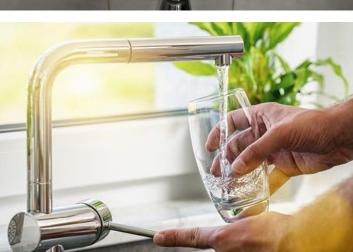
Science Direct is a local laboratory specialising in water testing, particularly for private water supplies. For your own peace of mind, it is important to know that your drinking water meets the standards of the drinking water regulations and that it is safe to consume.

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



Address: Terence Mc Swiney Sports Hall, Hollyhill Lane, Hollyhill.

Tel: 0857885831

Web: https://www.shanesullfitness.com/ Email: shanesullPT89@hotmail.com





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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.





TERRY O'DONOVAN



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THE VILLAGE HAIR STUDIO

Back in Style

Located in Courtbrack, The Village Hair Studio has been helping our patrons to look and feel fabulous for over 15 years. We look forward to welcoming our loyal family of customers back to the salon, so that we can give them every care and attention.

We were very proud to have been awarded by the Blarney and District chamber of commerce the award for Best Home Based Business award 2019.

We are a ladies' and gents' salon and we specialise in colouring and cutting – no matter what your needs or your occasion, we have the style for you. We stock a wide range of L'Oréal products, to keep your hair glamorous and healthy.



AGNES COLLINS

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

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Website: https://www.facebook.com/agnes.collins.5602/







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THE WEBSITE CHEF

Baking success into your website

THE WEBSITE CHEF now offers Digital Media Kits for individuals...

Are you an author, public speaker or business owner who frequently appears on podcasts, tv, radio, or wins awards? This is the addition you need to your website or as a stand-alone page. Have all your information in one place for media requests, conference organizers, award presenters, book promoters.

"We Bake Brilliance into your Personal Branding"

https://the-website-chef.com/digital-media-kits/

Contact me for a free consultation for a website or a Digital Media Kit





SUF PAMMENT



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

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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





DEREK O'CONNOR

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TOWER AUTO CENTRE

- Family Run Business Established 1984
- Located in Tower T23 FA37
- Contact 0862578807 E-mail edhealy58@gmail.com
- Over 40 Years Experience on all Makes & Models
- Full Workshop Facilities.
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- Pre N.C.T.
- Servicing
- Repairs
- · Car Sales To Suit All Budgets
- Excellent After Sale Service



EDWARD HEALY &
DEIRDRE HOURIHAN HEALY

"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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Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/edwardhealyandsonsgarage/







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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



Address: Shournagh House, Tower T23HP5C Website: https://www.towerlaunderette.com/

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Email: lisa@towerlaunderette.com





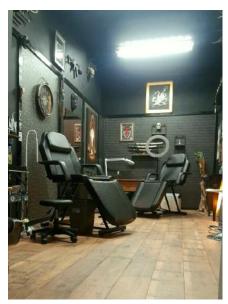


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TRIDENT INK

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











KEVIN & DARREN O'SULLIVAN

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tridentink18@gmail.com

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At Victor Daly Painting & Decorating, we are highly skilled decorators with great attention to detail. We cater for all your needs including domestic, commercial and industrial work.

We specialise in all types of spraying, ranging from Kitchen units, interior houses, office blocks and fire-proofing. We also love to refurbish worn down floors, counter tops, furniture etc to bring them back to life. Fully insured and registered. Very competitive rates call any time for free quotation.











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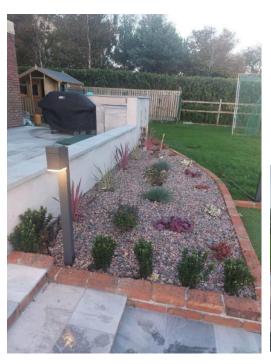
WINDY ACRE GARDEN **DESIGNS**

Give a gift of a garden design consultation, great as a Christmas, Birthday or housewarming gift.

Contact windyacredesigns@gmail.com.



Recent transformation from timber deck and lawn to a beautiful enclosed newly paved dining and lounge patio area. With the added enjoyment of a golf putting green.









FIONNUALA CARROLL

"Business aside, I've made great friends by joining the Blarney & District Chamber of Commerce and would urge anyone, particularly those who tend to work alone like myself, to join.."



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Phone: 087 4021397

Email: windyacredesigns@gmail.com Website: https://windyacredesigns.com/

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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."



Phone: 085 8297737

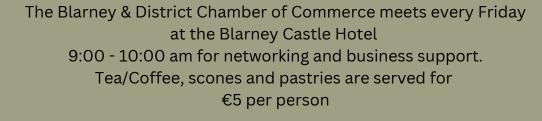
Email: youngstarsmusicschool@gmail.com

Website: https://www.youngstarsmusicschool.com/



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Grow Your Business Programme – lunchtime information webinar

Wednesday, 13th September at 13:15-13:45

Join us and John Gannon of Gannon Consulting to learn more about how this upcoming practical nine week programme can help owners/managers of small / micro businesses sustain and grow their business.

Note: while the programme is open to all section, participating businesses must be trading minimum 18 months.

On completion of the 9-week programme, participants will

- have a clear direction and plan for future business growth
- have a greater knowledge of improving sales, customer maximisation and marketing
- have a clear understanding of cashflow management, pricing and sources of finance
- be more aware of their time management including making time for planning
- develop improved knowledge of Profit & Loss projections and Company Accounts
- have a better knowledge of building a team and setting targets

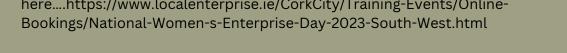
Book your place at the lunchtime information webinar here....https://www.localenterprise.ie/CorkCity/Training-Events/Online-Bookings/Grow-Your-Business-Programme-information-webinar.html

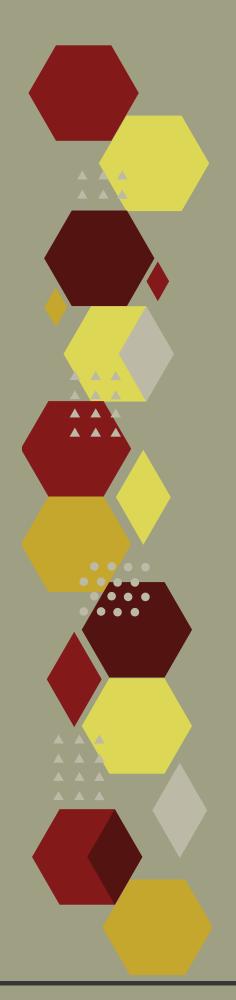
National Women's Enterprise Day 2023

- Thursday, 19th October
- Dunmore House Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork

Join us for a full day programme 'Empowering Business Together' ...encouraging and stimulating female entrepreneurship in the Cork / Kerry region.

Guest Speakers, Panel Discussion, Networking, Keynote Speakerfind out more here....https://www.localenterprise.ie/CorkCity/Training-Events/Online-Bookings/National-Women-s-Enterprise-Day-2023-South-West.html





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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AIB Blarney

API Clinic

Beauty by Katrina

Bia Sasta

Blarney Caravan & Camping Park

Blarney Castle Estate Partnership

Blarney Castle Hotel

Blarney Post Office

Blarney Woollen Mills

Blizzard Sports

Brand Blarney

Byrne Planning Ltd.

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Cork Therapy Centre

Corrinne's Kitchen

Crimestoppers Security

EMF Lifting & Laughing

Findings

Guilty Little Pleasures Hair and Beauty

JH Design

John Henchion & Co. Solicitors

Hydro Farm Allotments

iFix Blarney

JGD Safety

K&M Landscaping & Groundworks

Kevin Condon Financial Brokers

Little Fingerprint Boutique

Maranatha Country House B&B

Marie O'Byrne Consultancy (Science)

Martin Crowley Electrical

O'Connell Crash Repairs

Office Assist

Oriel House Hotel

Permanent TSB

Pharmacy First Plus

Science Direct Ltd.

Shane Sull Fitness Gym

Straight Blast Gym of Cork City

TaxAssist Accountants Blarney & Blackpool

The Village Hair Studio

The Website Chef

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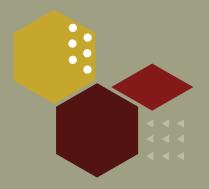


To join the Chamber:

https://blarneychamber.com/membership/

Annual Membership rates:1 year €100

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



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The Benefits of joining the chamber

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Listed On The Chamber Website

Facebook, Instagram & Twitter Platforms

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