



TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS WITH RONAN BERRY

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TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 2

Central themes for April included pivoting, innovation and regional job creation.

Abi Howe of the [Bridal Lounge](#) in Mullingar talks about taking her wedding dress fitting business online. Tony Woods of Mountmellick based [Midland Steel Supplies](#) on the need for constant innovation and taking on a university graduate to share the load! Portlaoise based [One Stop Fulfillment](#) on revolutionising the order fulfilment process. Renowned entrepreneur David Walsh speaks passionately about building a global business in a regional town and he's doing so again with [HaloCare](#). Ronan also checks in on the aviation sector with Enda Corneille of [Emirates](#) airlines and discusses the misuse of NDA's with Caroline McEnery of [The HR Suite](#).

GOOD NEWS STORY OF THE MONTH:

To mark 25 years in business, Portlaoise based [Polar Ice](#) is planting 25,000 trees as part of Self Help Africa's One Million Trees mission. Inspired by Glenisk, the company aims to be a sustainable, carbon neutral supplier of dry ice. It's great to see local companies setting the benchmark so high.

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BUSINESS STORIES OF THE MONTH

- Laois Hotelier Confident They Can Rely On Local Business This Summer
- Grant Scheme Suggested To Boost Traveller Employment In The Midlands
- Now's The Time For A Career Change, Says Midlands Recruitment Firm
- New Job Opportunities For The Midlands With 120 IT Roles Announced
- 14 Jobs Lost In The Midlands As Pharma Company Goes Bust
- PPD is increasing its workforce at its Athlone plant by 40% over the next three years.

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Abi Howe of [The Bridal Lounge](#) in Mullingar, discusses taking the business online and the effects of the pandemic on the sector worth €2bn to the Irish economy annually.



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Tony Woods, Managing Director of [Midland Steel Reinforcement Supplies](#) in Mountmellick as the company is recognised for its innovation capabilities by cross-border body InterTradeIreland.



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Enda Corneille, Country Manager Ireland [Emirates](#), on how they are preparing to welcome back customers and rebuild passenger confidence.



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[HaloCare](#) CEO David Walsh talks about building a global company from a regional base again.



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Shane Murphy from [One Stop Fulfillment](#), established just two years ago, the company is experiencing massive growth in demand for its services.



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Curtailling use of NDA's by employers in settlements related to sexual harassment or discrimination in the workplace. Caroline McEnergy of the [HR Suite](#) spoke to Ronan.



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