



# TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS WITH RONAN BERRY

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## TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 5

[Mullingar's Writtech](#) sells majority shareholding to Waterland Private Equity. It aims to increase turnover to €115m over the next three years. In 2020 Writtech had total sales in excess of €20 million and employed 140 people directly. [Solas Eco Garden Shop](#) in Portarlinton is Ireland's first eco garden centre. Developed by local entrepreneurs David Maher and John Carey, their goal is to become a food and recreational destination and to attract like-minded customers and producers from around Ireland. [Camile Thai](#) has added Mullingar to its 45th location in Ireland/UK. Creator Brody Sweeney tells the story behind the business expanding into the UK and the US.

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### GOOD NEWS STORY OF THE MONTH:

New bar and café in Delvin seeks a manager or couple to run the show!  
Add in books being burned in outrage in 1918; Edmund Hillary, the Roaring 20's Round 2 and an individual investing in the local community. Enjoy listening to Bernie Comaskey from Delvin, Westmeath in conversation with Ronan Berry right [here](#).

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## BUSINESS STORIES OF THE MONTH

- Ireland's First Electric Go-Kart Centre Opening In The Midlands This October
- Government Hoping To Lift All Restrictions To Be Lifted By Halloween
- Popular Laois Coffee Shop Set For Expansion
- Midlands Dry-Ice Supplier Given Green Light For Expansion
- One-Off Rural Housing Will Not End Next Year Says Fine Gael
- 16 Towns And Villages In Midlands To Benefit from €7m Government Scheme
- Ireland's Electricity Demand Could Require New Power Stations By 2024

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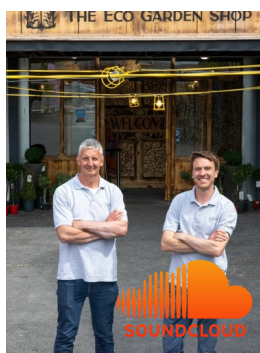
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## LISTEN BACK



Entrepreneurs David Maher and John Carey share the vision of their [Solus Eco Garden Shop](#) in Portarlington, Ireland's first eco garden centre.



Colin Donnery of [FRS Group](#) explains how the roadmap for businesses re-opening in September is like 'loading lambs into a trailer'.



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Family-owned [Writech](#) has agreed on an investment arrangement with Waterland Private Equity. Joint MD Alan Wright joins Ronan to discuss.



Delvin, Westmeath has gone from a public book burning over 100 years ago to now being a place of job opportunities and business investments

