



TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS WITH RONAN BERRY

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TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 10

January brought relief for businesses in the hospitality sector as the majority of restrictions were lifted. It brings complication for many businesses with staff who've become used to working from home though - new legislation is imminent! Conor Cochrane has grown Social Media Elite in Mullingar into a multi-faceted agency employing thirty people as well as distributing beauty products to one-hundred and fifty countries. A public consultation on the latest round of Just Transition funding took place this month and Minister Pippa Hackett outlined just how the money can be a game changer for regional development. Also this month - Glenisk is back producing yogurt after the devastating fire in September 2021 and KMK Metals Recycling collected almost one thousand tonnes of electronic waste in one week!

GOOD NEWS STORY OF THE MONTH:

[Glenisk](#) to have yogurt back in shops within 10 days!

Following a fire in September 2021 that destroyed 90% of their factory, Glenisk's Plan B is coming to fruition and will see their popular organic yogurt back in shops in ten days. It's a testament to the commitment and resilience of the Cleary family and their staff. MD Vincent Cleary in conversation with Ronan Berry on Taking Care Business.

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Ronan Berry, Michael Onalimi and Albert FitzGerald at the first Taking Care of Business show on 5th September 2017

A real radio legend announced his retirement this month. Albert FitzGerald's career in radio began at Cork pirate ERI in the 1980's and he has been the driving force behind Midlands 103 since 1995. A highly respected managing director and broadcaster with the sharpest of commercial minds, his biggest achievement was plucking Ronan Berry from obscurity and dropping him into the hotseat on the business show! For that Ronan is eternally grateful and still expects the constructive feedback from time to time! Thank you, Albert, and all the very best to Will Faulkner who has assumed the role of Managing Director.

BUSINESS STORIES OF THE MONTH

- Government Announce €100,000 Allocation To Fleadh Cheoil Na hÉireann In Mullingar
- New Canopy To Boost Outdoor Dining And Hospitality In Midlands Town
- Zoetis Gets Go-Ahead For Major Expansion Of Offaly Site
- Government Cannot Legislate For Full-Time Remote Working - Attorney General
- Businesses Will Have To Display Policy On How Tips Are Paid To Staff
- National Ploughing Championships Set For Huge Comeback

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Criostoir O'Brien of KMK Metals Recycling discusses the surge in demand for their services and details the rapid processing times for recyclable products.



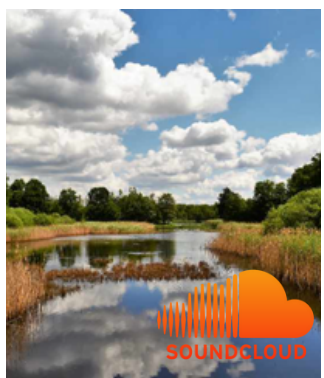
Chamber voucher scheme generates €300,000 for Mullingar businesses. President of Mullingar Chamber John Geoghegan details the number behind the highly successful scheme and sets out the organisation's objectives for 2022.



Founder of Social Media Elite Conor Cochrane is revolutionising how companies sell online. His group of companies includes Kash Beauty with customers in over 150 countries worldwide.



Founder of 50 Shades Greener Raquel Naboa joins Ronan to talk more about the first national state funded training programme to 'green' the Hospitality & Tourism industry.



Pippa Hackett Minister of State for Land Use and Biodiversity joins Ronan to discuss the recent funding from the EU Territorial Plan - available to regions across Europe directly hit by the decarbonisation process. A public consultation, to gather ideas for the government's submission to the EU, is currently underway until February 14th, with the application to be finalised this summer.



Are 40% of workers actually considering switching employment in 2022? David Kindlon CEO Eppone discusses a survey by Kemmy Business School in which almost half of the one thousand respondents stated they are considering changing jobs in 2022.



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