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## TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 14

Major jobs boost for Laois as Allwood Architectural plan expansion and a [new distillery](#) will be built next year. Writtech create 50 jobs in Mullingar with a €2m Design & innovation Centre. Kilsaran International grows from simple beginnings in 1964 to having over 1,000 employees today thanks to strategic investment, acquisitions and a family culture. The Factory in Birr leads the way as a sustainable business and picked up an award in May for their efforts. 2022 will be a year of weddings and, is the [great resignation](#) set to come to a sudden end as business confidence wanes?

### GOOD NEWS STORIES OF THE MONTH:

Acoustic Interiors crowned Best Start-Up at the 2022 National Enterprise Awards. Founder Derek McCreanor spoke to Ronan about the business and how Steinway & Sons New York became a client.

Listen here: [Acoustic Interiors, New York & the National Enterprise Awards 2022](#)

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- [€400,000 Allocated To Convert Vacant Sites Into Community Spaces](#)
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## LISTEN BACK



Cllr. Thomasina Connell joins Ronan to discuss the expansion of the J17 National Enterprise Park in Portlaoise and the injection of new jobs it will will jobs to the area...and a new distillery!



The Factory leads the way with sustainable operations - find out how and why here.

The Factory, managed by Lisa and Brendan Dooley won Green Small Organisation of the Year in the 2022 Green Awards.



Writech creates 50 new roles in Mullingar with €2m Design & Innovation Centre and the acquisition of Ce Sprinkler. CEO Ted Wright puts a call out for engineers to fill the new positions.



Is this the bounce the hospitality and entertainment sector has been waiting for?

Cat Kiveney of thehen.ie joins Ronan to discuss all. From the resurgence of the pre/post-wedding parties to how the hospitatlity industry is handling the return of these ceremonies with less staff.



Innovation and strategic investment drives growth at Kilsaran International. Co-CEO David McKeown explains their business' practice when it comes intelligently investing.



For employers, there is currently still a high demand for people, but there are signs of a slowdown coming. Colin Donnery of FRS Recruitment joins Ronan to breakdown the slowdown.

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