

# TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS WITH RONAN BERRY

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# TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 17

August might be synonymous with holidays, but the great business minds of the midlands were at full throttle! Kara Kearns introduced a new formal wear range for ladies, accompanied by her very entrepreneurial daughter Lucy. The way working hubs must be designed was discussed with Eamon Callaghan of Vision 85 and TUS launched a digital marketing initiative for local business and Ballykilcavan Brewery and Topline Heavin's were shortlisted for national awards.

On August 13th the sad news of the passing of Albert FitzGerald reached us. A former Managing Director of Midlands 103, he is credited with reviving the station and making it the success it is today. Albert's influence spread far beyond local radio and a host of business voices from across the region came together to pay tribute to the man who made the midlands his home.

#### GOOD NEWS STORIES OF THE MONTH:

An Athlone Business Makes Top 100 Stores in Ireland! Topline Heavins & Euronics in Athlone is ranked among the Top 100 Stores in Ireland.

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#### **BUSINESS STORIES OF THE MONTH**

- Robert Troy's Ministerial Resignation

  Big Loss To Midlands Region
- <u>18 Midlands Producers Nominated For</u>
  <u>Irish Food Awards</u>
- <u>Tackling Emissions Huge Issue For</u>
   <u>Future Of Business, Says Mullingar</u>
   Chamber
- Four Midlands Retailers Named

  Among Ireland's Top 100
- Irish Pizza Chain Earmarks Three

  Midlands Towns For Expansion

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## LISTEN BACK



Portarlington Man's Dream Job in a New Lego Shop opened on Grafton Street.



ACORNS seeks 50 rural female entrepreneurs for its latest programme.



Kode launches formal wear collection for ladies. Kara Kearns joins us and a very entrepreneurial seven year old Lucy!



SBCI launches 150m low-cost SME loan for decarbonisation.



A Laois Brewery is Exporting Beer to France & Italy. Owner David Walsh-Kemmis tells all!



Vision85 in Portlaoise redefines what a co-working hub can be.



Businesses are Invited to Collaborate with TUS Digital Marketing Students on Live Projects



Topline Heavins & Euronics Athlone ranked in Top 100 Stores in Ireland.



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