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# TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS WITH RONAN BERRY

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# TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 22

In February, Ronan explored the possibilities of trading with the Arab States for Midlands businesses with Ahmad Younis of the Arab-Irish Chamber of Commerce. It was all about local jobs at the 2023 Laois Jobs Fair and local entrepreneurship for Enterprise Week 2023.

Amanda Roche Kelly of Just Eat Ireland launched a €50,000 fund as part of a price-match initiative to promote the roll-out of sustainable Notpla packaging across its Irish restaurant partner network and Laois entrepreneur Eamon Callaghan unveiled his plans for a new Tech Biz Space and has all the details on a new collaboration with RAHI Technologies.

Good news abounded as the Midlands newest driving school was officially launched by local musician Joe Wynne and he confirmed that he doesn't break into song when tutoring! Alan Mitchell is back selling fish again in a new location in Feighrey's Butchers Portlaoise.

And Ronan delivered a Valentine's Day special featuring three amazing couples who are business as well as life partners! Fabulous insights from Ray Carolan and Claire Weston of Lakeland Kayaks in Mullingar, Gillian and Ronan Treacy owners multiple award winning Hummingbird Interiors and Cafe in Portarlington and Peter and Suganya Williams owners of Pearl Dental in Tullamore providing cutting edge dental services and consultation.

#### **GOOD NEWS STORIES OF THE MONTH:**

Discover the great cause behind Midlands accountants finding themselves in very cold water!

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### BUSINESS STORIES OF THE MONTH

- Laois Wedding Venue Nabs **Two Honours At National Awards**
- Future Of Midlands Town To Be **Focal Point Of New Strategy**
- New Route To Heathrow **Launched From West Of Ireland Airport**
- New Fundraiser Underway For Fleadh Cheoil Mullingar 2023





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# EPISODE 6

The Laois Jobs Fair, increasing Irish-Arab business relations, and the newest driving school on the block

# EPISODE 7

Explore work life balance on this special Valentine's Day episode of Taking Care of Business

## EPISODE 8

Big sustainable initiatives paying off, the new Portlaoise tech space, and the Laois Jobs Fair

