

# Campus News

the newsletter for **citywest business campus**

## SUMMER 2003

Greetings all!

It's summertime again and here at Citywest we have already celebrated the summer with our first barbeque held in early July at Riverwalk; it was a great success and judging by the feedback received, it was enjoyed by all.

We hope to build on the theme of greater social interaction between companies and people on campus by fostering a campus-wide Sports & Social Club. There are in excess of 5000 people working at Citywest and with a large "customer base" we should be able to avail of good rates for all pursuits and amenities. Details on back page of who/where to contact should anyone be interested.

We also hope to complete the fitout of an internal lounge area for those of you who would like a sandwich at lunch away from behind the desk, but without necessarily visiting the cafe. More details later.

In the meantime, enjoy the summer and get out and about around the campus; there is plenty of open, landscaped space for all to enjoy the summer sunshine during those precious hours away from work.



## summer at citywest

Citywest came alive to the sounds and smells of summer on Thursday, 10 July with a barbeque hosted by Citywest at Riverwalk.

An attendance of approximately 250 enjoyed great barbeque food, a free bar, and live jazz music provided by the Guinness Jazz Band. The weather gods looked on favourably with a **glorious summers evening** with plenty of sunshine, allowing all to enjoy the open air and the landscaped surroundings of Riverwalk with its decked area and waterfalls.

A **relaxed atmosphere** provided people with an ideal opportunity to interact with others working on the campus and to develop a sense of community; hopefully this can be developed going forward to provide more social interaction between companies and people on campus.

We have received a lot of positive feedback with the inevitable question of "when is the next BBQ?" **Watch this space ...**



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# open days for staff in citywest business campus

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Golfers Grill and Prizes**

Timesheet Available at  
**01 458 2965** or  
[www.southcountygolf.com](http://www.southcountygolf.com)



The South County Golf Club is a **magnificent new championship course** located at Brittas Village on the Blessington Road only 5 minutes from Citywest Business Campus.

The South County has deservedly been acclaimed as one of Ireland's finest parkland courses. A **spectacular tract of golfing land** comprised of undulating terrain, flowing streams and mature trees has provided Dr. Nick Bielenberg, the course designer, with the ultimate setting for his latest creation.

The **stylish clubhouse** which is built into the hillside, enjoys panoramic views of the course and surrounding countryside and offers top quality changing and catering facilities along with a fully stocked pro shop.

## sports and social club

We recently sent an email to all companies on campus in relation to a **campus-wide sports and social club**. Some companies have responded and are prepared to volunteer some of their staff time to help organise events. Initially, we envisage a golf society, five-a-side league between companies, and possibly hill walking/hiking.

If anyone is interested in getting involved, please contact Tanya at Citywest Marketing Suite on **466 0160** or [tanya@davyhickey.ie](mailto:tanya@davyhickey.ie)

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In 2001 M.J. Flood moved their headquarters from Sandyford Industrial Estate to new premises in Citywest comprising 45,000 square feet of office, showroom and warehouse space.

The company has come a long way from its roots in 1935 when it opened in Pearse Street selling and servicing typewriters. Nowadays the company is the **largest office equipment company in Ireland** counting many of our neighbours here in Citywest as

customers. The company has 9 branches around Ireland and 5 in the UK. As a group it **employs 450 people** with 150 based here in Citywest.

Products and services offered include office furniture, digital photocopiers, stationery, IT sales and support, lighting and complete office fit-outs.

Everyone is welcome to visit our showrooms on Bianconi Avenue. Alternatively please visit our website at [www.mjflood.ie](http://www.mjflood.ie) or contact us on **01-4663500**.

## irish times announces printing contract

**The Irish Times** recently commenced printing local Tallaght newspaper **The Echo** at its state-of-the-art printing facility at 4080 Kingswood Road in Citywest. The Echo is the local newspaper for west and southwest Dublin including areas such as Lucan, Clondalkin, Ballyfermot, Tallaght, Rathfarnham, Rathcoole, and Saggart.

At the signing, Managing Director of The Irish Times, Maeve Donovan, said "The Echo now have access to the finest plant in the country. It is our intention also to make Citywest a leading contract print facility."

We wish both The Irish Times and The Echo the best of luck for the future.

## welcome

Welcome to the following companies which have moved to Citywest recently

- **Realm Communications** have moved into 2060 Citywest Road.
- **Mobile Aware** have relocated to new premises at 3094 Lake Drive.
- **Specialist Payroll, Enable Ireland & Prosalis** have all moved into Growcorp, 3015 Lake Drive.

# citywise project for tallaght

**Citywise** is a not-for-profit organisation that provides educational support to young people living in key areas of need. This autumn it will commence building a **new education and outdoor centre** at the Tallaght end of Fortunestown Way, close to Jobstown Community Centre. The new centre will provide a range of educational and vocational support programmes for up to 500 local youths. Davy Hickey Properties, the developers of Citywest Business Campus, have recently made a donation towards the construction costs.



Citywise operates in six locations around the country including the Falls Road in Belfast and Southill in Limerick. This new venture will be the Flagship Centre for Citywise and will depend a lot on the voluntary commitment of young people working or studying in the wider Tallaght area, according to Mark Hamilton, who is steering the project.

Further information is available from Mark Hamilton at Citywise, 13 Bawnlea Green, Jobstown, Dublin 24, phone **01-462 7588** or email [info@citywise.ie](mailto:info@citywise.ie)

## congratulations

Congratulations to **Ann Westby of Nestle Ireland**, 3030 Lake Drive. The Food Safety Authority of Ireland announced on the 2nd of July the appointment of Ann Westby to the position of Chief Executive of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland. We would like to congratulate Ann on her appointment and wish her every success in this challenging role.

## davy hickey

### sponsors local gaa

Citywest developers, **Davy Hickey Properties Ltd**, are pleased to announce their involvement with **St Mary's GAA Club in Saggart**. St Mary's is one of the oldest GAA clubs in the area and have been very successful over the years with a number of football and hurling teams fielded each season.



Davy Hickey recently presented the club with a **new team strip** at the official opening of the new clubhouse facility in Saggart, Co Dublin. Pictured above at the presentation in the clubhouse are from left Martin Kearns, Campus Manager, George Keane, St Mary's, Mayor Jim Daly, and Mark McLoughlin, St Mary's.

**We wish St Mary's every success for the forthcoming season.**

