

# SHOP FOR IRELAND

Research carried out by Guaranteed Irish suggests that an extra €4 per household per week on Guaranteed Irish products would result in 6,000 extra jobs, and the vast majority of Irish consumers (86%) say Irish companies should highlight the fact that their products or services are Irish. Source: Amárach Research.

Guaranteed Irish aims to increase awareness of, and demand for Irish products and services. Leading up to Christmas time Guaranteed Irish are running a campaign "Shop for Ireland". We would like to encourage consumers to buy quality produced Irish products. Irish retailers and suppliers are struggling to maintain Irish jobs, so it is imperative that we support local business and enterprises this Christmas. Buying Irish means we secure Irish jobs.

Switching some of our purchases could dramatically change our economy. When consumers buy an Irish product or service they are helping to sustain and create jobs and promote growth for our economy.

As the Irish economy struggles and with an increasing number of people out of work, we all have a responsibility to do what we can to protect the best interest of our manufacturing and services industries.

Guaranteed Irish goal is to maximise employment and assist companies in their marketing programme to demonstrate what is excellent about their Irish produced products in today's highly competitive market place.

We can all contribute to local enterprises by making deliberate choices by selecting to buy Irish goods and services, provided they compete on price and quality.

**Its time for change! Support Ireland, buy Guaranteed Irish.**

Elizabeth Hunt, Marketing Executive.



## Lisnavagh Timber Project (Irish Wood)

Manufacturer of Bunbury Boards • Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.  
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"Bunbury Boards is my attempt to save our beautiful old estate, Lisnavagh, and breathe new life into our woodlands and buildings, and return the estate to being the community employer it once was.

It seems to be working! Since we launched Bunbury Boards in 2008, they are now being sold all around the world and our once empty farmyard is buzzing again!" William Bunbury.

Bunbury Boards make the perfect special gift, wedding present or coffee table centrepiece and can be used for bread, cheese, carving, serving, charcuterie, or simply displaying as a home accessory.

Every Bunbury Board is handcrafted and made from the finest Irish hardwood, sourced from sustainable Irish woodland and

individually stamped and coded. Every Board carries a unique code that tells a story of the tree from which the board was born, and what has been done to replace it.



- Waney Edge Small Chopping Board retail price €27.95
- Long Waney Baguette Board retail price €42.95

## The Irish Handmade Glass Company

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After the closure of the Waterford Crystal factory in Waterford City Ireland in January 2009, a group of Master craftsmen with a combined total of over 130 years experience in glass-making, came together and made the decision to set up a glass making facility of their own in the very heart of Waterford City.

The Irish Hand Made Glass Company - timeless treasures and the occasion to live rich moments every time you use it - Life should be full of rich moments and these treasures are provided by the finest ex-Waterford Crystal Master craftsmen.

New cuts, contemporary designs and outstanding quality, combined with our commitment to offering

the best service and remaining a handmade product.

In these modern times the vast majority of glass making companies now use automation to produce their products. The Irish Handmade Glass Company products have been hand made here on our premises in historic Waterford City. The glass is a non-lead based crystal, 'Crystalline' which is melted from its pellet form in our purpose built furnace which produces 385 lbs of glass per day.

- Autumn Lilac Bud Vase retail price €59.95.
- Red Vine Vase retail price €44.95.
- Autumn Love Birds (pair) retail price €49.95.
- Large Xmas Bauble €19.95



## Ceramic Art and Sculpture

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Based in Stradbally, Co. Laois, Polish-born Edyta Szymanska makes ceramic sculptures based on the human form. Working mainly with clay the sculptress creates small figurative pieces and large scale public art.

Her work is concerned with the human figure – mostly females – interpreted through colour and accessorised with bags and flowers.

- Ladies with Bag - retail price €130.00
- Ladies with Flower - retail price €130.00



## Torc Candles

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Ireland's largest Candle manufactures have been producing since 1970 initially specialising in the religious candle market but in 1997 expended the range to meet the growing demand for design led fragranced candles

Their T-Lights and votives are power pressed. Candles are made by pouring hot wax into aluminium moulds creating a slower burn, giving the consumer better value for money.

- Deck the Hall / Mulled Wine / Frankincense 3 wick candles retail price €16.95.
- Torc tin candles retail price €8.95

## Paddy McCormack

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Working with copper, iron and bronze, Paddy McCormack creates a range of lamps, candlesticks, vases and bowls. He uses the forge, oxy/acetylene and techniques both learnt and self taught. He is inspired by the effect that texture, colour and form has on people and he is influenced by great artists from Leonardo da Vinci to Gaudi.

In the early 1980's, Paddy set up the craft floor at the Resource Centre in Dublin's Temple Bar. After receiving a

diploma in musical instrument technology at the London College of Furniture, he moved to New Zealand. Here, he sold his work for eight years through retail, galleries and private commission.

Returning to Ireland in 1997 he continues to market his work in the same direction.

- Duo candleholder retail price €150.00.
- H/crafted med tripod candleholder retail price €54.95
- Large tripod candleholder retail price €61.95.



## Belinda Northcote Designs

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Belinda Northcote specialises in watercolours, and has a particular interest in botanical and wildlife studies. She draws her inspiration from the wonderful land and seascapes that surround her home in the picturesque fishing village of Ballycotton in East Cork, on the coast of South West Ireland.

Belinda's interest in botanical art was stimulated by her early training in London, and regular visits to Kew Gardens, close to her childhood home in Chiswick. She has worked and travelled extensively in the Far East, Japan and New Zealand, and the exotic flora and fauna of these regions also feature in her paintings.

Belinda is a member of the Crafts Council of Ireland and the prestigious UK Society of

Botanical Artists.

Belinda's lovely studio is located in the Shanagarry Design Centre in the village of Shanagarry, East Cork, Ireland ( [www.kilkennyshop.com](http://www.kilkennyshop.com) ) and you are very welcome to visit her studio if you are in the area. All of Belinda's work is available in a stunning collection of Giclee prints on Hahnemuhle "William Turner" 190 gram watercolour paper, available framed and unframed, individually signed, numbered and authenticated by Belinda's family seal on wax on each piece.

- Belinda Northcote picture – retail price €119.95

