

## **Dunnes Stores Create 200 Jobs with New Store Opening in Arklow**

**Dunnes Stores is creating 200 new jobs with the opening of its new store in Arklow, Co. Wicklow today. The company's 5th store in Wicklow, situated in the Bridgewater Shopping Centre, is 45,615 square foot and presents a large Grocery, Textiles and Home offering.**

"We are delighted to be opening this new store in Arklow", says Tom Weir, Textiles Manager of the new store. "We have received a warm welcome and much support from the people of Arklow for the creation of 200 new jobs in the area as well as opening a brand new and very spacious store carrying a large range of products across the grocery, textiles and homewares sectors".

RTE's Mary Kennedy is officially opening the new store which also marks the launch of award-winning chef Neven Maguire's new book, 'Real Food for Families', now available in Dunnes Stores. Neven works with Dunnes Stores developing their 'Simply Better' food range.

The Textiles floor of the new store has been designed in a fresh, contemporary style to enhance customers shopping experience. The clothing ranges will include collections from Savida, New Haven and Centered and a full product range for bedroom, bathroom, living and kitchen will be available from the Dunnes Home Department.

"The fashion and homewares departments offer a wide variety of choice for customers looking for stylish and affordable additions to their home and wardrobe", says Tom Weir, Textiles Manager.

Opening hours are 8.30am to 10pm, Monday to Wednesday, 8.30am to midnight, Thursday and Friday, 8.30am to 10pm, Saturday and 10am to 8pm on Sunday.

"I am very proud to present our new store where we will continue to deliver the Dunnes Stores 'Better Value' promise of low prices, high quality and choice to the people of Arklow", says Tom Weir.

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