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# COUNTY KILDARE CHAMBER

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## Networking

As a Chamber we host an average of 80 events a year including business briefings, conferences, seminars, exhibitions, business owner's forums, HR round tables, lunch & learns, Kildare Expo, and an annual awards night to name but a few. The Chamber also hosts weekly network mornings (Naas 7.30am Wednesdays), and bi-monthly network lunches in various locations throughout the County.

## Learning

We host monthly workshops or business breakfast on subjects such as HR, mobile marketing, brand management, customer service, e-tendering, accessing finance for business. All our upcoming events can be viewed on our Chamber website.

## Promotion

Each member is listed on our Chamber website with a link to its company website, which should add to higher search engine rankings for your business. Members can also use our website and e-newsletter to promote special offers, news, events etc.

## Be heard

The Chamber is fundamentally a business representative and lobbying organisation; it is dedicated to campaigning for direct action on the key issues that affect business and the long-term development of the region.

For more information call us directly on 045 894074 or email us at [info@countykildarechamber.ie](mailto:info@countykildarechamber.ie)



## Export





The Chamber is licensed to issue export documentation certification - receive a discount on this service which includes the issue of Certificates of Origin and Information on export regulations and custom requirements.

## Start-up assistance

Through our members we are able to provide sound advice to business start-ups. We also offer an iHub office space in our office where many start-ups in their infancy are based.

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## Meet the Team

<p><b>Allan Shine</b> Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>(T) 045 894 074 (E) <a href="mailto:allan@countykildarechamber.ie">allan@countykildarechamber.ie</a></p>	<p>The Chief Executive is responsible for the operational activities of the Chamber, working with the President and the Executive Committee in developing the overall strategic plan of the Chamber and coordinating its implementation.</p> <p>Allan oversees the day to day running of Chamber which has a membership of 380+ businesses in Kildare who in turn employ 37,000 employees in the county. Allan sits on numerous committees within the county as the key business representative in Kildare on behalf of the Chamber. Allan is passionate about Kildare and ensuring that the voice of Kildare businesses is heard locally, nationally and internationally.</p> 
<p><b>Jennifer Forster</b> Marketing &amp; Communications Manager</p> <p>(T) 045 894 074 (E) <a href="mailto:Jennifer@countykildarechamber.ie">Jennifer@countykildarechamber.ie</a></p>	<p>Jennifer joined the Chamber team in November 2015, having previously been the Corporate Sales Executive of Carton House Hotel &amp; Golf Resort. Jennifer's responsibility is to support and assist the growing membership of the Chamber through an array of events &amp; training workshops, as well as all marketing and communication activities in the Chamber. Jennifer is the point of contact for our cert of origin service for those exporting to EU and Arab countries and is here to assist, promote and enhance businesses who are members of the Chamber.</p> 
<p><b>Rachel Cooke</b> Business Development Manager</p> <p>(M) 085 862 1120 (E) <a href="mailto:Rachel@countykildarechamber.ie">Rachel@countykildarechamber.ie</a></p>	<p>Rachel Cooke joined the team in October 2019 as our Business Development Manager, having worked in the digital consultancy sector, and lead generation with international corporate businesses for over 9 years. Rachel's responsibility is to support and grow the Chambers membership.</p> 
<p><b>David Cline</b> Accounts Administrator</p> <p>(T) 045 894 074 (E) <a href="mailto:Accounts@countykildarechamber.ie">Accounts@countykildarechamber.ie</a></p>	<p>David joined in team in November 2019 as our accounts administrator. David looks after the day to day finance activities in the Chamber.</p> 

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