

## Cut your heating bills with new A rated energy-efficiency windows

If you're looking for top quality window and glass products that won't cost the earth, then look no further than the new A rated energy performance products from Sean Doyle and Sons Ltd., Circular Road, Roscommon.

Sean Doyle and Sons Ltd is Ireland's leading specialist manufacturer of the finest traditional sliding sash windows with a complementary range of casement windows and doors. Established over 30 years ago, the family-run business relies on an outstanding reputation for excellence, wide ranging experience and a commitment to ensure that customers' requirements are met.

Sean Doyle and Sons Ltd is the only window company in the region and indeed one of the few in Ireland to offer customers the new energy saving A rated window products.

Insulating your home is one of the most effective ways of improving the energy efficiency of your home. If you currently have single glazed or older double-glazing in your home, then you could be losing up to 15 percent more heat than necessary and therefore money literally out of the window. Energy efficiency windows can cut the heat lost through old windows by half. They also use less energy, save on heating and cooling costs, reduce your carbon footprint, add value to your property and help to combat climate change.

Sustainability is more than just environmental protection. It means the attentive handling of the markets and meeting customers' needs. That is why Sean Doyle and Sons Ltd is one of the first Irish companies to offer customers a Window Energy Performance (WEP) Certificate scheme. This means that the windows are independently tested by NSAI (National Standards Authority Ireland) under the WEP scheme. All products fulfil the requirements for thermal insulation and the associated energy efficiency. They return a sustainable CO2 balance and a superior price performance ratio coupled with a long service life.

The WEP Certificate will display an overall energy rating, similar to the Building Energy Rating (BER) label, for a defined window and window frame assembly, thus allowing customers to make an informed selection. Customers may already be familiar with the BFRC rating, which is typically used in the UK and Northern Ireland market, but the NSAI



(National Standards Authority Ireland) rating is far superior and guarantees customers peace of mind when it comes to energy efficiency.

Don't be fooled, some people say that they have an A rated window but in fact they have a low E rated glass fitted to their window. However, only when the glass and the frame in its entirety are made, assembled and tested by the NSAI can it be called an A rated or passive window.

Only companies certified by the NSAI are listed on their website and customers are guaranteed that they are getting an A rated window. You can refer to the NSAI website for peace of mind on [www.nsa.ie](http://www.nsa.ie).

Top quality glass products are available in everything from hardwood, PVC, aluminium, vertical slides, shop fronts, curtain walling and conservatories for both the commercial and residential sector. Contact the Roscommon office of Sean Doyle and Sons Ltd today on 090-6626753 and visit our showrooms or email [info@seandoylewindows.ie](mailto:info@seandoylewindows.ie) Alternatively log onto [www.seandoylewindows.ie](http://www.seandoylewindows.ie) for a full list of our top quality window products.

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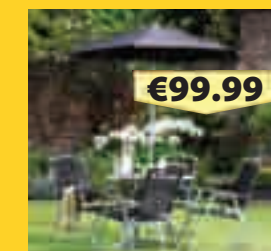
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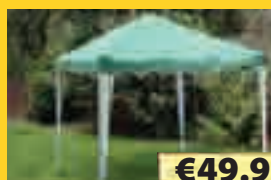
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Picture shows Siobhán Menton presenting the keys of a new Volkswagen Fox to Teresa McCormack, Four-milehouse, winner of 1st prize in the Roscommon Credit Union Members' Draw. Also in pictured are Pat McDonald (secretary/director), Kevin McDonagh (director) and John Keane (J. Keane & Sons). Runner-up prizes of €500 went to John O'Keeffe, Racecourse Road and Sean Mullen, Lisnamult.

## Free workshop for Community groups

A free workshop for community groups on the subject of interpreting local history and connecting people with places, wildlife and history with Susan Cross will be held in Gleeson's Townhouse, The Square, Roscommon, on Wednesday, 28th July.

The event is being organised by Roscommon County Council in association with The Heritage Council. Priority will be given to members of community groups. Each community group is asked to send one representative only. The workshop is free and tea/coffee and a light lunch will be provided. A booking

form is available from the Heritage Office, Roscommon County Council, Courthouse, Roscommon and must be returned by Friday, 23rd July.

Susan Cross MA AMA FAHI is one of the best-known interpreters in the UK. She has spent 25 years building memorable connections between people, place and history first as a natural sciences curator and later as an environmental educator, writer, interpreter and poet. She established TellTale in 1987.

Susan's work focuses on strategic and advisory work, pushing the boundaries of interpretive writing, and providing training to inspire

the next generation of interpreters. She is endlessly fascinated by places and her approach to on-site communication combines celebration and discovery with the practicalities of visitor management, informal learning and budgets. She is Vice Chair of the Association for Heritage Interpretation and Convenor of the Training and Accreditation Sub-group.

Susan is passionate about interpretive writing. She will help you learn how to marry creative writing and interesting design to give visitors something worthwhile to look at (or better still take home).