



Employee & Team Awards 2022

ROLL OF HONOUR



CATEGORY: Best Retail Team
WINNER: Mulkerns EUROSPAR

CATEGORY: Best Retail Employee
WINNER: Bronagh McCoy, Give Us Beauty

CATEGORY: Best Tourism & Hospitality Team
WINNER: Killeavy Castle Estate

CATEGORY: Best Tourism & Hospitality Employee
WINNER: Siofra McNulty, Canal Court Hotel & Spa

CATEGORY: Best Manufacturing & Engineering Team
WINNER: Blockbusters Environmental Services

CATEGORY: Best Manufacturing & Engineering Employee
WINNER: Olivia McAvoy, Resonate Testing

CATEGORY: Best Property & Construction Team
WINNER: MJ Donnelly Quantity Surveyors

CATEGORY: Best Property & Construction Employee
WINNER: PJ Fagan, Cole Groundworks Contracts

CATEGORY: Best Professional Services Team
WINNER: STATSports

CATEGORY: Best Professional Services Employee
WINNER: Linda Heaney, Hanna Hillen Financial Services

CATEGORY: Best Beauty, Health & Wellbeing Team
WINNER: Lee Opticians

CATEGORY: Best Charity/Social Enterprise Team
WINNER: Cancer Fund for Children

CATEGORY: Best Creative, Media, Digital Tech Team
WINNER: Playr-Fit

CATEGORY: Best Family Business Employee
WINNER: Charlotte McAteer, Jack Murphy Jewellers

CATEGORY: Best Family Business Team
WINNER: Comiskey Motors

CATEGORY: Best New Business Team
WINNER: Re-Gen Robotics

CATEGORY: Best New Entrepreneur
WINNER: Natasha Daryaie, TGG Fitness Ltd

CATEGORY: Best Public Sector Employee
WINNER: Damian Mulholland, Department for Communities

CATEGORY: Best Higher Level Apprentice
WINNER: Aaron Bradley, Newry BID

CATEGORY: Overall Team of the Year
WINNER: Southern Area Hospice Services

CATEGORY: Overall Employee of the Year
WINNER: Celine Grant, Re-Gen Waste





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Newry Chamber Celebrates Business Champions

The very best employees and teams from the business community across the Greater Newry Area were celebrated at the Newry Chamber Employee & Team Awards 2022.

The glittering awards ceremony took place at the Canal Court Hotel & Spa on Thursday 8th September 2022 and honoured the achievements of 21 individuals and organisations.

The winners came from organisations of all sizes from start-ups to social enterprises, charities, family businesses right up to the major global players based here. The categories also reflected the key sectors in the region including retail, hospitality, professional services, construction, digital, manufacturing and engineering. The Overall Team of the Year went to Southern Area Hospice Services and Overall Employee of the Year went to Celine Grant from Re-Gen Waste. See full list of winners below.

Julie Gibbons, President of Newry Chamber said:

"There is no question the few years have been amongst the toughest times faced by businesses and society in general. However, from the over 150 award applications received by the Chamber, we can clearly see that the local economy is being driven by many hardworking, ambitious

and talented people."

"The Employee & Team Awards hold a special place for me, as this is the opportunity to really recognise our people. I often say to my team, that leaders are only as good as their team. I would say most business owners would say that if it wasn't for the commitment, work and loyalty of their teams and "covid heroes", we would never have made it through the last couple of difficult years."

"The Greater Newry Area is recognised as a place synonymous with entrepreneurship, innovation, excellent service, product quality and customer care. This year's awards have recognised the very best that this region's business community has to offer. Well done to all individuals and teams that entered and congratulations to the winners."

"The Awards could not happen without the generous support of our category sponsors. So we would like to thank them all. Newry BID, ABP Food Group, PureVent, U105, Collins Aerospace, Digney Grant, Gray Design, Bank of Ireland, Newry Reporter, Canal Court Hotel & Spa, Jack Murphy Jewellers, Newry Democrat, DELI LITES, AbbeyAutoline, Hinch Distillery, FD Technologies, Killeavy Castle Estate, Southern Regional College, mac-group and Translink."



Newry Foot Clinic & Seraphic Holistic Therapies received the Highly Commended Team Certificate in the Best Beauty, Health & Wellbeing Team Category I-r Niamh Burns, Hannah Nicholson, Agnes McCann, Michaela Doherty, Bronagh Strain, Eimear McCarthy and Zara Molloy.



Best Property & Construction Team Award sponsored by Digney Grant Insurance Brokers presented by Anthony Boden Managing Director and Sean Grant Director to winner M.J. Donnelly Quantity Surveyors represented by Michael Donnelly. LIZ BOYLE



Best Public Sector Employee Award sponsored by Killeavy Castle Estate presented by Jason Foody General Manager to Winner Damian Mulholland Department for Communities. LIZ BOYLE



Best New Entrepreneur Award sponsored by FD Technologies and presented by James Lappin H.R. Manager to Winner Natasha Daryaie, TGG Fitness Ltd. LIZ BOYLE





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Overall Team of the Year Award Winners Southern Area Hospice I-r Denise Doyle, Maureen O'Hare, Angela Fegan and Damien Hillen.

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Best Higher Level Apprentice Award sponsored by Southern Regional College and presented by Lee Campbell Director of Finance and Planning to Winner Aaron Bradley Newry BID.

LIZ BOYLE



Best Tourism & Hospitality Employee Award sponsored by Peter McVerry Station Manager UI05 presented on his behalf by Edwina Flynn Vice President Newry Chamber to winner Siofra McNulty Canal Court Hotel & Spa.

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James Catney First Derivative with his Highly Commended Certificate in the Best Higher Level Apprentice Category at Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade Employee & Trade Employee & Team Awards.

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DAVID Hanna Hanna Hillen, Tony McKeown CEO Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade, Deborah Loughran M.C. for the Awards Ceremony, Jerome Mullen Honary Consul of Pland and Eamonn Connolly Newry BID Manager.LB3735

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Newry BID was delighted to support the

Newry Chamber Employee and Team Awards 2022

Congratulations to all the winners including:

Best Retail Team
Mulkerns Eurospar

sponsored by Newry BID

and

Aaron Bradley, Newry BID,
Best Higher Level Apprentice

sponsored by Southern Regional College

CONGRATULATIONS!



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Team effort brings success after success to Mulkerns Eurospar

MULKERNS Eurospar just can't stop winning awards.

Coming on the back of their success at the Newry Chamber Employee and Team Awards, the local business has scooped two major awards at the prestigious Convenience Retailer of the Year 2022 presentations.

Judged to be best in the category of 'Large Convenience Store of the Year', the Forkhill Road premises also came out tops for best 'Food to Go' store.

Speaking after the event, Terry Mulkerns commented:

"We're absolutely delighted to have taken 2 Convenience Awards back from London! This is our second year in a row winning "Food to Go Retailer of the Year", and the first time that we entered "Large Convenience Store of the Year" ...which we also won.

"To beat so many top retailers from right across the UK in these categories is something we are very proud of, and a testament to the hard work of each and every one of our Team."

Editor of ConvenienceStore.co.uk Aidan Fortune said: "Mulkerns Eurospar is simply a fantastic store with a tremendous offering that provides everything that a local community could want. Its food to go offering has gained quite a reputation in the convenience sector and they create the standard within this category that other stores aim for. The team's overall range and service to its community as well as great work on sustainability make them one of the best convenience stores in the country."

The awards were presented at a ceremony held at The Londoner on 13 September and hosted by Katie Piper.

Editor of ConvenienceStore.co.uk Aidan Fortune praised all of the finalists and category winners. "The standard of entries was so high this year and the judging panel had a difficult job of cutting down so many excellent stores to our finalists. Even harder than that was deciding on winners."



Food to Go Store of the Year caption: Host Katie Piper with Devin McShane, Terry Mulkerns, Claire Bennett and Spar UK, Retail Director, Ian Taylor



Host Katie Piper with Terry Mulkerns, Claire Bennett, Kelly McKeown and British American Tobacco, Head of Field Force, Shaheryar Khurram

Proud to serve Newry with the Best Retail Team!

Also recently voted **Large Convenience Store of the Year & Food to Go Store of the Year at the UK Convenience Awards!**

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Mulkerns Eurospar Winners of the Best Retail Team award celebrate their success at Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade Employee and Team Awards Ceremony. LIZ BOYLE



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PETER Bayne Editor Newry Democrat and Robbie Abraham Advertising Manager arrive for Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade Business Awards. LB3720
LIZ BOYLE



Best Manufacturing & Engineering Employee Award sponsored by Collins Aerospace presented by Alan Henning Operations Director to winner Olivia McAvoy Resonate Testing.
LIZ BOYLE



Lukas Vajega Deli Lites Ireland received Highly Commended in the Best Higher Level Apprentice Category I-r Erin Walker, Lukas Vajega and Bronagh Lennon Chief People Officer Deli Lites.
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Resonate Testing Showcasing Capability to Global Market

Newry based Resonate Testing demonstrates that local capability can successfully compete on the global stage.

The commercial test house provides engineering test solutions for companies across a range of industrial sectors, which are required to demonstrate that their components will operate under the most stringent environmental conditions.

Resonate Testing's talented team of engineers and technicians offer their clients bespoke, tailored support and solutions for a range of environments, replicating the harshest conditions on the planet whether they be artic, desert, rain forest, or high or low altitude etc.

Recently the team has demonstrated that its capability extends beyond the earth to support the growing demands from the space industry. The company played an important role in the

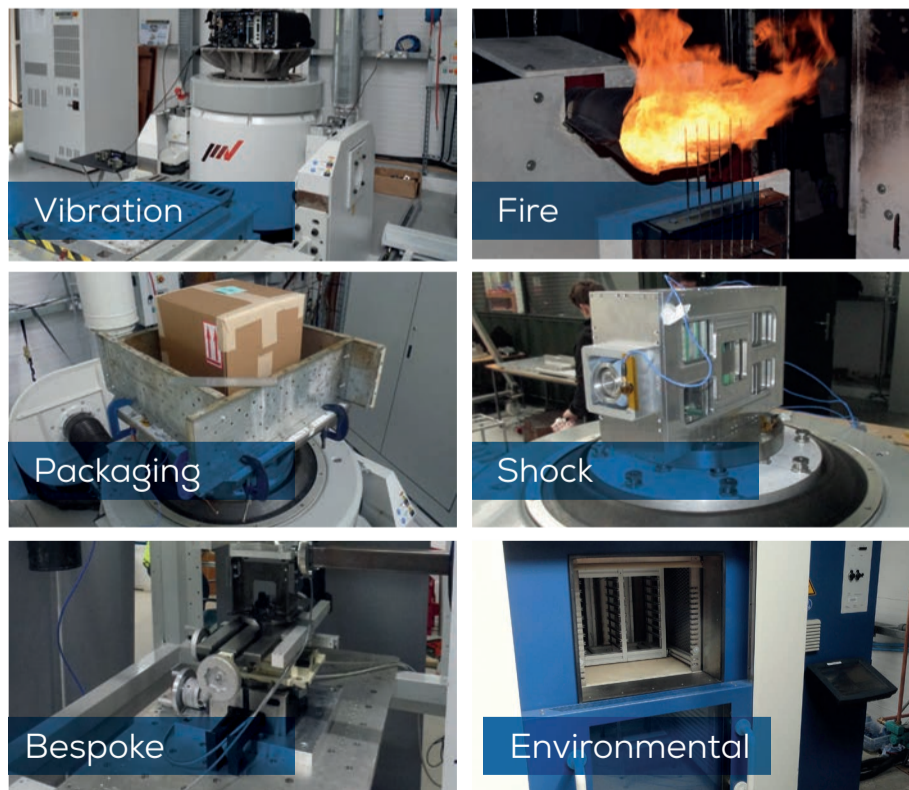
launch of the James Webb Space telescope, which launched on Christmas Day 2021, conducting high level vibration and SRS shock testing on equipment that was used as part of the launch. The company also recently conducted testing on hardware that will be used on the European Space Agency's Lunar Pathfinder spacecraft, due to launch in 2025.

Speaking about the company's success, Tom Mallon, Managing Director said, "I'm extremely proud that our family run business constantly demonstrates to a range of global industries that we deliver the highest levels of support, all achieved by our in-house integration of engineered solutions, whether design, fabrication, or instrumentation of test rigs."

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**SHELBOURNE Motors Team arrive for Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade Business Awards in the Canal Court Hotel. LB3723
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**Carolyn Hanna received Highly Committed in the Best Professional Services Employee Category and celebrates with Farrell & Farrell Chartered Accountants Team at Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade Employee & Team Awards.
LIZ BOYLE**



**CATHERINE King, Heather Scott, Cathy Jane Bell, Clíodhna Croizer and Catherine Harper McKeever's Chemist Team. LB3739
LIZ BOYLE**



**CONOR Mallon Director of Enterprise, regeneration and Tourism and Marie Ward Chief Executive Newry, Mourne and Down District Council. LB3725
LIZ BOYLE**



Best Manufacturing & Engineering Employee Award Winner Olivia McAvoy Resonate Testing pictured with her colleagues at Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade Employee & Team Awards.

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Think Studio a Finalist in the Best Creative, Media, Digital Tech Team and Catherine O'Brien receives their Certificate.



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Michael and Jack Gilsenan and the Lee Optician's Team Winners of the Best Beauty, Health & Wellbeing Team at Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade Employee & Team Awards.
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Lee Opticians Win Best Beauty, Health & Wellbeing Team

Lee Opticians picked up the prize for the Best Beauty, Health and Wellbeing Team at last week's 2022 Employee & Team Awards held at the Canal Court Hotel.

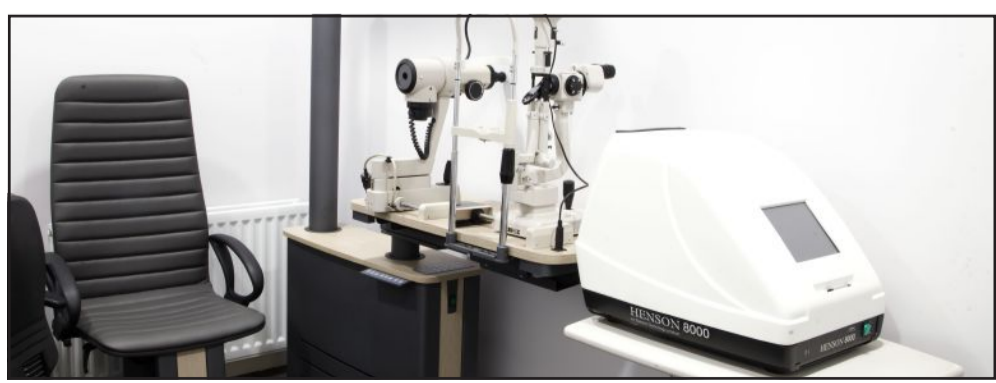
The event celebrates 'Greater Newry's Greatest' and is run by Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade.

Director of Lee Opticians Michael Gilsenan said, "I am delighted that our team received this recognition for the fabulous work they have done over the past number of years. Our staff continue to go above and beyond for our patients, and the Covid-19 pandemic has only strengthened this quality in the team."

The Lee Opticians team across all three local practices continually strive to best meet the needs of the communities they work in and this was no different as they adapted to serving the communities in Warrenpoint, Crossmaglen and Camlough during the pandemic. Despite having limited staff for much of the lockdown periods, they continued to operate with staff going above and beyond for patients and one example given was a staff member from Warrenpoint travelling

to Crossmaglen to fix a young child's glasses, who otherwise would have been seriously visually impaired for an extended period of time. Staff took all advised safety protocols at the time but were still going out of their way to help patients while risking their own wellbeing at times.

Other notable measures put in place for patients during this time was an emergency contact line to on call staff, the continued and unbroken supply of contact lenses to patients as daily essentials as well as a strict appointment schedule to ensure the safety of both patients and staff. Lee Opticians saw a huge growth in patient numbers as a result of this continued care and attention to detail, especially at their Warrenpoint practice. It is a result of the dedication of Lee's staff and the cohesive approach taken from Management down that their reputation continues to grow locally and further afield, and that they were fitting recipients of the Best Beauty, Health and Wellbeing Team Award.



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Best Family Business Team Award sponsored by Abbey Autoline and presented by Jacqueline McGivern Key Account Manager to Winner Gareth Comiskey, Comiskey Motors.



Carolyn Hanna, Farrell & Farrell Chartered Accountants, received Highly Commended in the Best Professional Services Employee Category at Newry Chamber of Commerce & Trade Employee & Team Awards. LIZ BOYLE



Overall Team of the Year Award sponsored by Mac-Group and presented by Brian McArdle Director to Winner Southern Area Hospice Services represented by Maureen O'Hare. LIZ BOYLE



Best New Business Team Award sponsored by Terry Cross Hinch Distillery presented by Terry Cross to Winners Re-Gen Robotics represented by Jamie Murphy Executive.



Laura Hudson Tesco Newry received Highly Commended in the Best Retail Employee Category.



Overall Employee of the Year Award sponsored by Translink and presented by Ruairi Savage Head of Renewals to Winner Celine Grant Commercial Director Re-Gen Waste.



Best Family Business Employee Award sponsored by Deli Lites Ireland and presented by Bronagh Lennon Chief People Officer to Winner Charlotte McAteer, Marketing Manager Jack Murphy Jewellers.



Best Charity/Social Enterprise Team Award sponsored by Jack Murphy Jewellers presented by Rory Murphy to Winner Cancer Fund for Children represented by Raph O'Connor Daisy Lodge Manager.