



# Renew Enterprises

## Who we are

Renew is Social Enterprise originally operated by Treo Port Lirge CLG, with whom it shares a premises in Lacken Road Business Park, Kilbarry, Waterford. Renew expanded on skills and programmes developed by Treo and began trading under the name “Renew Enterprises” in March of this year. The social enterprise was set up to create full-time employment for people that have been most distant from the labour market, so that they can learn, train and practice new skills while working in an operating business.



A social enterprise is a business that has a social mission. Social, environmental and economic issues are fundamental and drive the business’ core philosophy. Here at Renew, we undertake to provide saleable products, with the purpose of benefiting the local community at large, and creating employment. We believe people have the right to participate fully in life from an economic, social and cultural perspective.

We also support creating a sustainable future for every member of society and for societies as a whole. We are committed to social inclusion and social justice.

## What we do

Renew offers the following products and services:

- Lawnmower and small engine repair and servicing
- Bicycle repair and servicing
- Wheelchair repair and servicing
- Bicycle sales (at community prices)
- Kindling production
- Pallet furniture (indoor and outdoor)
- Custom-made furniture and woodcraft items
- Delivering QQI and City & Guilds accredited bicycle mechanics programmes.
- Delivering QQI Level 3 four stroke engine repair programmes.



## Official Launch

Renew’s Official Opening was held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October. It was an occasion for celebration and recognition on the impact Renew has on its employees and the community in general. The staff spoke about the positive effect Renew has had and a member of Treo’s board, Kay Scanlan, said a few words explaining Renew’s journey this far and wished us every success. We had a fantastic turn-

out and there were representatives from many of the agencies and organisations that have helped us get where we are and will undoubtedly continue to support us into the future.



## Out and About

The National Social Enterprise Forum and Expo 2018 took place in Thomand Park on International Social Enterprise Day, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of November. Renew Enterprises attended and exhibited along with many other social enterprises from around the country. It was a great day of listening to the experiences of others, learning from recent studies that have been conducted, networking with like minds and visiting the premises of social enterprises around Limerick. Social enterprises are gaining support and growing in numbers all over Ireland.

## Get in touch

You can visit the Renew Enterprises website ([www.renewenterprises.ie](http://www.renewenterprises.ie)) or find us on Facebook. Renew's Social Enterprise manager is Nicola Tull and she can be contacted by email ([manager@renewenterprises.ie](mailto:manager@renewenterprises.ie)) or by phone (089-2436006). We welcome visitors!