



Ian Shannon and Ber O'Donovan



Delicious Deli

Whether you're looking for lunch to take-away or a freshly cooked meal for dinner that night, Elite Cuisine's new deli shop has something to suit all tastes. Located just minutes from the city and walking distance from Ballinlough and Blackrock, the gourmet deli in the Monahan Road Business Park is providing restaurant standard meals to enjoy in the home or office.

From 7.30am, the aroma of crispy bacon fills the air, with the Elite Cuisine team preparing hot breakfast. "Whether you're on your way to work, or simply want something to bring back home as a tasty treat, then our hot breakfast is ideal. We also have ample free parking outside the deli," outlines Ber. Freshly baked scones, pastries and cookies are also available, accompanied by a cappuccino, espresso or latte made using only the finest Mahers Coffee.

For lunches, Elite Cuisine has both a grab 'n go sandwich selection along with a made-to-order deli counter, offering 'Cork's Best Sandwich'- doorstep artisan bread filled with freshly roasted beef, turkey or ham, sweet

caramelised onions and mayo mustard. From 12 noon, a selection of hot food-to-go is always on offer, and homemade 'ready-meals'- like lasagne, shepherd's pie and Buffalo wings.

Luscious cakes and delicious meal accompaniments, such as coleslaw, potato and egg salad, can also be purchased or pre-ordered, along with Elite Cuisine's relishes, jams, pestos, dressings and sauces. Made in-house and free from any preservatives and additives, these preserves and condiments are a perfect addition to any cupboard or make an ideal gift. Elegant hampers, with a selection of these products, can be made up on-site along with fruit baskets hand-delivered to hospitals across Cork as a healthy and tasty alternative to the usual sweets and flowers.

Further gift ideas include personalised cooking demonstrations and lessons with Ian, while vouchers for both the deli and catering can be purchased, a perfect present for those wishing to contribute towards an upcoming celebration.



Sample the best with Elite Cuisine

On meeting with the owners behind Cork-based caterers Elite Cuisine, it's evident that attention to detail is what sets the company apart from all the rest. Run by two enthusiastic and dedicated foodies- Ian Shannon and Ber O'Donovan- the emphasis throughout the innovative business is simply on quality, offering high standard food to suit all budgets.

For those seeking a personalised catering service with restaurant-quality food available seven days a week, Ber is available for both on-site and off-site free non-obligatory personal consultations with corporate and private clients. "We're always working to provide something different to our customers, and like our motto says, it's about offering an exclusive service with a personal touch," highlights Ber.

That ethos is evident in Elite Cuisine's menus, with an inspired canapé selection including Thai chicken and lemon-grass sticks, served with a sweet cucumber dressing to a diverse buffet menu featuring delicacies.

spiced Irish beef served with homemade tomato relish, and Cajun darme of salmon and a lime and coriander crème fraîche. With chef Ian leading an experienced kitchen team, all dishes are prepared to the highest standard and cooked to showcase the region's finest produce, with meats and ingredients locally sourced from premium purveyors.

Escaping from the norm, finger food options include mini-dill scones with smoked salmon, and authentic tandoori chicken skewers with cucumber and mint yoghurt while the hot buffet selection ensures that fragrant Thai curry and a traditional rich beef bourguignon will delight.

Three-course meals are available for all private and corporate occasions, with Elite Cuisine capable in catering any venue. One of the highlights is the company's home private dining experience, specialising in gourmet dinner parties of any size. With a qualified chef cooking in your kitchen and wait staff both laying the table and serving the meal and drinks, the whole experience allows the host to simply enjoy the occasion.

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Win a private dining experience for six!

Elite Cuisine is offering one lucky reader the chance to win a private dining experience in their own home. A personal chef will prepare a three-course gourmet meal for six people, for what will be a truly unique and unforgettable occasion. To enter, simply email who would be your fantasy dinner party guests and why, along with your name, address and phone number to comp@thecorknews.ie.

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Corporate Catering
Small things go a long way in creating a happy and stress-free work environment. Food is one of those, with fresh and healthy meals leading to a more energetic workplace. That's why Elite Cuisine is well-known across Cork companies, ensuring that local, freshly sourced produce is the star of every dish.

The corporate catering service, with hot and cold buffets, finger food, barbeque and breakfast selections can all be tailored to meet the specific event, whether a management or breakfast meeting, product launch or training day. All locations can be accommodated, and Elite Cuisine can also provide service and ware, along with laying out and clearing the spread.

Christmas Cheer

Despite the current economic climate, the annual staff Christmas party is still an option for Cork businesses this year thanks to Elite Cuisine. From the comfort of your office, the catering company can create a specially designed menu to work within all budgets, with an emphasis on a festive theme. The company also works hand-in-hand with local pubs to create a memorable Christmas experience, with traditional fare and creative twists ready to be sampled. And don't forget to pre-order your Elite Cuisine Christmas hamper today!

Elite Cuisine features a full canteen management service, supplying fresh food to workplaces daily, with or without in-house kitchen facilities. "We work with every company individually, creating a choice of exciting new dishes while still offering traditional fare," says Ian.

Throughout the week, Elite Cuisine also has a dedicated sandwich route delivering a selection of sandwiches, wraps, salads and deli treats to workplaces across Cork city, including Mahon and Little Island. The 'no obligation to buy' service means that with the inclement Irish weather, staff can remain indoors; safe in the knowledge that lunch will be coming to them.

FREE SANDWICH coupon

Exclusive to Cork News readers, Elite Cuisine is offering a delicious Grab & Go sandwich with a purchase of a tea or coffee from its deli at Monahan Road Business Park. Please fill in the details and present at the till. One voucher per person. Valid until 22nd September. Each voucher will be entered into a draw to win a Christmas hamper full of Elite Cuisine gourmet goodies.

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Best wishes and continued success to Ian and Ber from

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