



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.



Best wishes and continued success to Ian and Ber from



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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.

First established eight years ago, Elite Cuisine features three distinct operations under one roof- corporate catering, private events and, the most recent, a deli onto the kitchen at Monahan Road Business Park.

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.

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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.

Coupled with an in-depth consultation to create a personalised gourmet package to suit the occasion, dietary requirements and pocket of every customer, Ber is also on hand to source any additional services. With an extensive network of contacts, entertainment, flowers and marquees can all be arranged to ensure a seamless and stress-free event while

Elite Cuisine can also provide all tableware, cutlery, glassware, tables and chairs. This attention to detail, along with the team's high standards, has ensured the continued growth of Elite Cuisine across both the private and corporate sector.

Private Catering

There was a time when all a party guest could expect in terms of nourishment was a limp sandwich and a dull sausage roll. These days, people expect much more from their hosts, who in turn trust Elite Cuisine to create something truly special. Elite Cuisine can cater for any size event, from intimate parties to weddings, birthdays and christenings, with every dish complementing the memorable occasion.

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.

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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