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Sweet Living



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After designing chocolate bars for Brian Dowling's wedding, AP McCoy's retirement party, Lorraine Keane and other celebrities, the cravings for Claire Molloy's custom-made bars are growing stronger.

Claire launched Sweet Living in 2015 after returning to Kilkenny from San Francisco where she worked as a graphic designer for 10 years.

The idea of creating custom chocolate bars came to her as she was creating and styling one-off candy buffets for occasions and events. Using her graphic design skills, she created custom graphics and chocolate bars to suit the styling of each event.

The chocolate bars quickly became popular as a stand-alone product and Claire's funky and quirky designs have attracted celebrities in Ireland, the UK, and the United States.

When Little House on the Prairie actor, Alison Arngrim asked her Twitter followers to give her a reason to follow them back, Claire designed a chocolate bar using the many facial expressions and sayings of Nellie Oleson – the character Alison played in the television show.

The design impressed Arngrim and her followers and while the Nellie bar might have been a one-off, Claire has been encouraged to grow her business and there's no sign of slowing down.

Her fellow ACORNS have also been impressed by Sweet Living and Claire has designed chocolate bars for several participants.

With the demand for her corporate bars growing, Claire is focusing on this market; designing chocolate bars for company events. She is also launching a new product for the retail market.

Claire now plans to hire someone part time in production so she can focus on growing the business.

Providing early stage female entrepreneurs, living in rural Ireland, with the knowledge, support and networking opportunities to meet and even exceed their current aspirations.