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Celtic Adventures



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Just before Nikki Reddy joined ACORNS, she and her husband Dave launched their first Celtic Adventures centre in Clogherhead, Co. Louth in August 2016. Since then, they have opened the doors to their second centre, and Celtic Adventures is set to grow even bigger.

Offering activities such as kayaking, canoeing, SUP boarding, airsoft, wall climbing, hoverball and more, Celtic Adventures caters for school tours, family activity days, birthday parties, and corporate team building.

With three full-time staff, Celtic Adventures recruits up to 30 extra staff to help manage the activities throughout the year.

Nikki, who previously worked as a manager for a healthcare business, always enjoyed the beauty of the outdoors so running an outdoor adventure company has literally been a breath of fresh air for her.

She finds running her own business much more rewarding than her previous work. Her entrepreneurial spirit saw her become a runner-up in the best start-up category in the 2016 Louth County Final of Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur.

She enjoyed hearing different ideas from so many other businesswomen through ACORNS. She found her fellow participants understood the stresses of setting up and running a business and she was grateful for the support she received.

Now that Nikki and Dave have their second centre up and running in Rathbeggan Lakes, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, they plan to buy farmland near their premises in Clogherhead next year to open a third activity centre.

As the business continues to grow bigger so too does its reputation as Celtic Adventures was named Best Outdoor venue at the 2017 Irish Hospitality Awards.

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