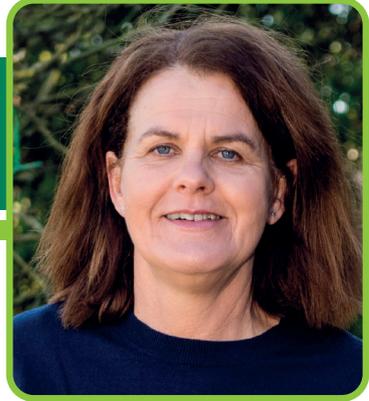


## Trish O'Neill

### *Trish's Honey Products*



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TRISH'S HONEY  
PRODUCTS

Trish O'Neill was inspired to make beeswax and honey based products to try and ease her skin allergies. After many years of research, and much trial and error, she still struggled to source a product that was suitable for her own skin. After experimenting with beeswax and honey, she created organic alternative products that are gentle and nourishing for the skin. "care not damage."

Trish quickly realised there was a gap in the market for these types of products and started production at her home in Dunhill, Co Waterford in 2015.

From there her business grew and Trish moved into a new and larger premises at Dunhill Ecopark to allow the company to expand further. Trish, who is a third generation beekeeper, has developed a unique, certified organic skincare range and self care products

The core ingredients for each product are beeswax and honey. All of these products are handmade in Ireland certified organic with the Irish Organic Association and are available in selected stores and online.

Trish enjoys the community aspect of ACORNS and says the programme has helped her to drive forward with the business. The community has been – and still is – an important and influential part of her business, especially considering that this is her first entrepreneurial venture.

One of the highlights of 2018 for Trish was receiving silver in the UK based FreeFrom Skincare Awards for her Body Balm with Beeswax and in 2020 receiving an award for her Gifting range. She was a finalist in the Irish Made awards 2021 in the Beauty category

Trish has also recently started exporting products to the UK and Hong Kong, with plans to move into the corporate gifting market.

In 2021 Trish was delighted to be accepted on the SuperValu Academy program, Trish's Honey Products was the first Irish skincare company to be accepted on this program and she launched the new Caring Range in selected SuperValu stores in July 2021.

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