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## DROGHEDA MOTOR SHOW 2020

Virtual Chat Show – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Live from the Droichead Arts Centre @ 19.30hrs

- MC Gerry Kelly to open show.
- Celebrating 10 years of the Drogheda Motor Show with Robert Murray, President of Drogheda & District Chamber and Head of Marketing with First Citizen Finance. Throughout the evening, we'll be meeting the 11 Drogheda Motor Dealers and they will share their top driving tips.
- **VOLUNTEERISM DURING COVID-19:** Grainne Berrill of Louth Volunteer Centre.
- **ARTS RE-OPENING:** Collette Farrell, Director of the Droichead Arts Centre.
- **MOTORING TRENDS:** What to look forward to in the motor industry with Tony Conlon.
- **MUSIC** By ModernLove with a performance of "Hard To Tell You".
- **PUBLISHING IN A PANDEMIC:** Authors Nicola Cassidy and Nicola Pierce talk about publishing their new books during lockdown and how this year has challenged and inspired creativity.
- **MEET OUR CHARITY PARTNERS:** Interviews with Down Syndrome Ireland Louth / Meath Branch and Malta Services Drogheda, chosen charity partners of the Drogheda Motor Show 2020. Anyone who donates online at [www.brandnewdrive.ie](http://www.brandnewdrive.ie) is automatically entered into a draw for a €250 Shop Local voucher.
- **SPORT:** On the sofa with legendary golfer and Ryder Cup Vice Captain Des Smyth.
- **MUSIC:** Hannah O'Brien, soprano, accompanied by David Leddy performing "You'll Never Walk Alone".
- **MEET THE NATURE DETECTIVES:** Zookeeper Peter Philips and teacher Olivia and their 3 daughters Rose, Emily and Annabelle are The Nature Detectives, helping children to discover all the good stuff in the garden and local area.
- **EMERGING SMARTER AND STRONGER:** How two local business people Mary Murtagh (The Orange Room) and Lelia Doolan (The Design Gallery) have used the COVID-19 lockdown to innovate and deliver even better service to customers. They will be joined by Retail Consultant and Drogheda & District Chamber Vice President Miriam Simon.
- **CASH BACK FOR SHOPPING LOCAL:** Meet Garrett and Gavin who want to put cash back in your pocket with Tapit.ie.

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- **SIMPLY DELICIOUS:** Maria Flynn of the Spudshack at Ballymakenny Farm and Tara Walker of East Coast Cookery School talk about delicious local produce coming to the fore in 2020.
- **SECOND HAND CARS:** Launch of a brilliant new facility for local used car buyers.
- **MOTOR INDUSTRY FOCUS:** Interview with Chris Hanlon of First Citizen Finance and SIMI's Operations Director, Emma Mitchell.
- **IN MEMORY:** Remembering dearly departed motor industry colleagues.
- **THROUGH OUR EYES:** A look at 2020 from the perspective of Ayesha and Emran, members of the Droichead Youth Theatre.
- **SURVIVING COVID-19:** An interview with COVID-19 survivor Pat Harty, who spent 15 days in a coma on a ventilator, and his wife Pamela. An inspiring story of serious illness, painstaking recovery and life-long love.
- **DAWN LEARNS TO DRIVE:** Make-up artist and blogger Dawn Finnegan is learning to drive. Let's find out how she's getting on!
- **MUSIC:** Music at the Gate flashback with Darragh Ó hÉiligh and Óisín McCann performing *Athrú*, composed by Darragh.
- **MOTOR SHOW MAGIC WITH KEITH BARRY:** Gerry Kelly chats motors and magic with illusionist, mentalist and magician Keith Barry.
- **SPORT:** Drogheda United – Gerry catches up with John Matthews of Drogheda United to discover what's on the cards for our local team.

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