

The expansion is being grant-aided by Enterprise Ireland.

Parcel2Go

The UK's largest online parcel delivery firm, Parcel2Go, has launched a dedicated service in Ireland. Details: www.parcel2go.ie.

Vodafone iPhone

Vodafone has agreed a deal with Apple which will see it sell iPhones from early 2010. At the moment O2 has an exclusive lock on the product.

Exchequer Backup

Business software firm Exchequer Software Ireland has launched a new data backup service, powered by online backup provider KeepItSafe.

Biology Research

A new €19.5m research centre which aims to merge the fields of computer technology and life science is to be established at UCD.

Industry partners are contributing €4.7m to the project with €14.8m provided by Science Foundation Ireland.

Company Failures

The number of liquidations, receiverships and examinerships in the first nine months of 2009 totalled 1,135, an increase of 140% on the same period in 2008, according to FGS.

UCD Ranking

UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School's Masters in Management degree programme has been ranked in the world's top 40 by the Financial Times.

Charity Campaign

The Hilton and Conrad hotels in Dublin are running a charity campaign winter whereby guests can opt to add an optional €1 onto their room bill during their stay, with all proceeds going to support children with disabilities.

Events Diary

Oct 22 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards, Citywest Hotel. See www.eoy.ie.

Oct 22 Future Of Retailing Conference, Westin Hotel, D2. See www.cmgevents.ie.

Oct 29 Chevron Green Energy Roadshow, Red Cow Moran Hotel, Dublin. Details 1890 252 755.

Nov 3-4 Ireland Competitive Edge Conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel, D9. See www.ibec.ie.

Nov 3-5 Plan Expo, RDS, D4. See www.rds.ie.

Nov 4 National Marketing Conference, Four Seasons Hotel, D4. See www.mii.ie.

Nov 5 International Financial Services Summit, Four Seasons Hotel. See www.ifss2009.com.

Nov 5 Food & Drink Industry Awards, IMI, D18. See www.ibec.ie.

Nov 5-8 Toys 4 Big Boys, RDS, D4. See www.rds.ie.

Nov 6 Small Firms Association Annual Lunch, Burlington Hotel, D4. www.sfa.ie.

Nov 11-13 Cork Meet 2009, Radisson Blu Hotel, Cork. See www.corkmeet.ie.

Nov 12 Deloitte CEO Forum, Dublin Castle, D2. See www.enterprise-ireland.com.

Nov 12 Beyond Borders Conference, O'Reilly Hall, UCD, Belfield, D4. See www.ucd.ie/growingireland.

Nov 12 IMDA Excellence Awards, Dromoland Castle, Co Clare. See www.ibec.ie.

Nov 13 ISME National Conference 2009, Crowne Plaza Hotel, D9. See www.isme.ie.

Nov 13 Software Industry Awards 2009, Burlington Hotel, D4. See www.software.ie/awards.

Nov 19 Golden Spider Awards, Burlington Hotel, D4. See www.goldenspiders.ie.

Nov 20 National Women's Enterprise Day, Mullingar Park Hotel. See www.nwed.ie.

Nov 24-25 2009 World Credit Congress, Burlington Hotel, D4. See www.creditcongress.com.

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