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‘Proud milestone’ for Nenagh company

■ Munster Solar celebrates first All-Ireland Business All-Star Accreditation

NENAGH-BASED renewable energy company Munster Solar has been recognised on the national stage after receiving its first Business All-Star Accreditation from the All-Ireland Business Foundation (AIBF).

Founded by husband-and-wife team Eddie and Áine O’Meara, Munster Solar has grown from a small local electrical business into one of Ireland’s leading solar PV installation companies, delivering renewable energy solutions for homes, farms, businesses, community organisations and nursing homes across the country.

The prestigious Business All-Star Accreditation recognises companies that demonstrate excellence in trust, performance, innovation and customer service. The accreditation follows an independent evaluation process that assesses business operations, customer focus and overall contribution to industry standards.

Áine and Eddie O’Meara of Munster Solar receiving their first Business All-Star Accreditation from the All-Ireland Business Foundation, recognising excellence in customer service, innovation and business performance.
“From our base in Nenagh, we’ve had the privilege of working with customers throughout Tipperary and across Ireland, and it’s fantastic to see a local business recognised at a national level.”

SPEAKING FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, ÁINE O’MEARA SAID:

“Receiving our first Business All-Star Accreditation is a proud milestone for our team. From day one, our goal has been to provide honest advice, quality workmanship and a professional service that customers can trust. This award reflects the hard work of our entire team and the support we’ve received from our customers throughout Ireland.”

As demand for renewable energy continues to grow, Munster Solar has experienced significant expansion in recent years, completing projects ranging from residential solar installations to large-scale commercial systems designed to reduce energy costs and carbon emissions.

The company has delivered projects for businesses, hospitality venues, community organisations, healthcare facilities and agricultural customers, helping organisations take greater control of their energy usage while supporting Ireland’s transition to a more sustainable future.

EDDIE O’MEARA ADDED:

“We are passionate about helping people generate their own clean energy and future-proof themselves against rising energy costs. This accreditation is recognition of the standards we strive to achieve every day and gives our customers confidence that they’re working with a trusted and established company.”

Munster Solar says the award is just the beginning, with plans to continue expanding its commercial and residential offering while maintaining the customer-focused approach that has helped build its reputation.

The company is accredited nationwide and continues to support customers in reducing energy bills, increasing energy independence and lowering carbon emissions through solar PV and battery storage solutions.

IN BRIEF...

Spring Clean volunteers

AN estimated 5,491 volunteers took part in community cleanups in Tipperary as part of the National Spring Clean initiative.

A total of 209 groups registered for the initiative in the county. Tipperary Co Council’s Environment and Climate Action section provided additional clean-up supplies to 33 groups and collected over 200 bags of Spring Clean waste, which were then disposed of at the council’s five civic amenity sites.

The council’s June meeting was informed that the amount collected is in line with the 2025 collection figure. Welcoming this, Cllr Pat English said it was great to see so many volunteers getting involved.

Tax was expired for 552 days

A MAN whose motor tax was expired for 552 days was fined at Nenagh District Court.

Paul Dwan (47) of Millview, Toomevara, was observed by guards along the Dromin Road in Nenagh on December 5, 2025. It was discovered that the tax on his vehicle had expired 552 days previously.

When Mr Dwan was stopped by gardaí, he said that he was waiting to see of the vehicle would pass the NCT. Mr Dwan appeared before Nenagh District Court with no previous convictions.

Judge Marie Keane convicted Mr Dwan and fined him €300 with four months to pay.

Book of the Year award for Silvermines

The editors of ‘Silvermines, ‘A Heritage of Mines and Mining’ - Dr Greg Finnegan and Laura McSherry of Siga Hydro Ltd - being presented with the ‘Tipperariana Book of the Year, 2025’ by the organisers of the annual Tipperariana Book Fair. Pictured from left: Michael Mallon, Terry Cunningham, Laura McSherry, Ger Gleeson (artist), Greg Finnegan, Mary Hanrahan, and Liam Gleeson. The award is usually presented earlier in the year in Fethard but this year, due to unforeseen circumstances, was deferred to the Siga Hydro office in Nenagh in June.