

Campus News

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EsatBT Provides Wi-Fi to Ireland's National Digital Park in Citywest

Dublin, Monday 19th April 2004: Esat BT announced that thousands of employees and visitors to Ireland's National Digital Park in Citywest, Co Dublin will be able to surf the web wirelessly using BT Openzone. The technology, which is also known as Wi-Fi, allows people on the move to access the internet and to get a secure and fast connection to corporate networks, without plugging in to phone lines.

The National Digital Park at Citywest Business Campus is home to over 120 companies which are at the cutting-edge of developing new technologies and, as such, utilise broadband connectivity to be internationally competitive. The availability of BT Openzone at the National Digital Park will enable 6,000 employees at the Park plus thousands of visitors to take advantage of advanced wireless broadband technology from Esat BT to improve productivity and work flexibly.

Brendan Hickey, Managing Director, National Digital Park, said: "The National Digital Park is at the forefront of communications and deploying BT Openzone further demonstrates how the Park is enabling companies and employees to benefit from cutting-edge technologies. Wi-Fi allows users to be truly mobile and increase productivity in their working day. Alternatively, it allows users to break out of the office to enjoy the almost subtropical landscaping in the National Digital Park while staying online."

The BT Openzone hotspot is located in The Link, a facility on campus that allows visitors to gain Internet access before, during or after meetings. The Link is also used by those who work in Citywest Business Campus as a location for networking and socialising with fellow colleagues.

Anne O'Leary, Corporate Sales Director, Esat BT, said: "BT Openzone will be an invaluable resource for employees and visitors on campus as it will allow them to make the most of their working day by providing high speed access to the internet, email and corporate networks."

The National Digital Park hotspot is the latest venue to offer BT Openzone. There are currently 100 BT Openzone access points on the island of Ireland at locations such as hotels, conference centres, and universities. BT Openzone venues include Bewley's Café on Dublin's Grafton Street, Insomnia Coffee Shops in Dublin and Galway, Cork's Imperial Hotel, Sligo's Tower Hotel, and Killashee House Hotel in Kildare.

With BT Openzone, users with either a Wi-Fi-enabled laptop/PDA or a Wireless LAN access card can access data at speeds of up to 500 kbps (almost 10 times faster than a standard 56K modem), enabling them to send and receive large quantities of information at broadband speed. Users need to be within an approximate 100-metre range of BT Openzone sites, which are clearly marked with the BT Openzone logo and signage.

To avail of the service, users can purchase BT Openzone vouchers at the Spar shop on Campus or online at www.btopenzone.ie. The BT Openzone Voucher options are:

- Pay-as-you-go One Hour Pass – EUR10 for one hour's worth of usage within 24 hours from the first log-on.
- Pay-as-you-go 24-Hour Pass – EUR24 for unlimited usage within 24 hours of the first log-on.

For more information on BT Openzone, please visit www.btopenzone.ie

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AOL, International Development Centre, Citywest Business Campus

AOL located in Ireland five years ago in order to support its growing European markets. Within that time the Citywest development group has grown from a small operation to a major development centre employing 252 people.

The AOL Citywest operation is engaged in the development of several key products and technologies for the AOL service, which serves millions of members worldwide.

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America Online has built the largest and most engaged audience in the online world. It provides consumers with the most valuable, convenient, relevant and enjoyable online experience. AOL has been optimized for both dial-up and broadband connections to give users an online experience with greater control, flexibility, privacy, security, and convenience.

In addition to the AOL and AOL for Broadband services, America Online offers some of the most popular services on the Internet including AOL Instant Messenger, Netscape.com, CompuServe, MapQuest, AOL Moviefone, and Winamp. America Online also offers several premium services including MusicNet on AOL, an online music subscription service, and AOL Voicemail, which enables members to listen to their home voice messages online and their AOL e-mails over the telephone.

The newly released AOL 9.0 Optimized offers powerful built-in safety and security protections including adaptive spam filters, pop-up controls to cut down on unwanted pop-ups, a custom firewall for broadband users, integrated spyware protection, and enhanced Parental Controls to help keep children safe online. In addition to these features, the AOL service also provides members with automatic virus scanning for e-mail attachments, as well as a premium anti-virus service that is automatically updated to block new threats.

For more information about our company and services, please visit our website at www.AOL.COM

welcome

Welcome to the following companies who have moved to Citywest recently

- **Unilever:** 20 Riverwalk.
- **Specialist Security Services:** 8 Riverwalk.
- **Alma Communications and Econnect:** Premier Business Centre at 3013 Lake Drive
- **Tack Training International and Transearch Consultancy:** Growcorp at 3015 Lake Drive

Bright Horizons Citywest award

Bright Horizons Citywest Early Childhood Care & Education Centre were delighted to receive the NCNA Centre of Excellence Award 2003.

This mark of distinction, the only one of its kind in Ireland, is awarded to members of The National Children's Nurseries Association who are providing excellent standards of care for children.

They are now part of the elite group of 30 Irish nurseries to receive this honour.



Bright Horizons
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The Centre of Excellence Award has several criteria, which form the basis of the award's Self Evaluation Profile (SEP). The SEPs enable members to assess their own services based on the criteria set out below:

- Activities and Programmes for Children
- Partnerships with Families
- Staff Conditions and Professional Development
- Food and Nutrition
- Implementation of Policies and Procedures
- Relationships in the Nursery
- Health, Safety and Hygiene
- Physical Environment
- Management and Administration
- Evaluation and Review of Nursery

This SEP is then evaluated by NCNA staff. The next stage in the process is a validation visit to the service, involving two validators spending at least one full day in the Nursery depending on the size (larger Centres will necessitate a two day visit).

The Centre Team were very proud to collect their award at the awards ceremony in the Red Cow Moran's Hotel, Naas Road, Dublin on Friday 26th March.

The attached picture shows, Amy and Chloe proudly posing in front of the Award



€12000 raised for children's charities



David Kiernan started collecting used Printer Cartridges and Mobile phones when he moved to Citywest Business Campus with his company (Nestlé Irl.) in June 2002. David sourced 2 Irish companies who purchase used printer cartridges in order to re-cycle them and during his lunch hours intensively canvassed all of the businesses in Citywest Business Campus for their used cartridges. Monies raised from this re-cycling effort go to the Children's Hospital in Crumlin and Cheeverstown House in Templeogue, €12,000.00 raised for both Charities to date.

David would like to thank his own company Nestlé Irl. and all of the Companies in Citywest Business Campus who have given him their

very generous support and encouragement in this endeavour.

David can be contacted at 087-9181841.

The Children's Medical and Research Foundation is the fundraising arm of both Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin and The Children's Research Centre.

The Foundation is tasked with providing supplementary funding to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children to provide upgraded facilities and equipment, while simultaneously funding the total annual budget of The Children's Research Centre, which is currently circa €1.5m.

As can be seen from the foregoing, we at the Children's Medical and Research Foundation depend on the generosity of spirit of our voluntary fundraisers who give of their time and efforts to generate the funds we require to continuously upgrade and improve facilities and conditions for the treatment of our little patients. In this regard, a special thank you is due to David Kiernan for his voluntary efforts, and indeed to his employers who so generously facilitate him. David has raised a fabulous €10,000 in the last year

Martin Cahill
Development Executive



staff discounts

Citywest are delighted to announce that the following companies have recently joined our Citywest Staff Discount Scheme:

- *O'Briens Wine Off –Licence* • *Toolin Travel Ltd* • *UCI* •
- *Windsor Belgard/Nissan* • *O'Connor Dry Cleaners* •

They join the existing Scheme members:

- *The Civic Theatre* • *Specsavers* • *Blacktie* • *Field's* • *Eddie Rockets*
- *Citywest Conference & Golf Resort* • *Nationwide Tiles* •

Full details are provided on our website: www.citywest.ie/discounts

We have recently introduced a password system. To enter this page you will need the current password. Please contact the Citywest Office at (01) 4660160 for same.

Please note that it may be necessary to provide proof of employment at Citywest when availing of these discounts. Please note also that any queries relating to discounts should be addressed to the individual retailer.

irish blood transfusion service

Next Mobile Unit Visit: Friday 30th April, 2004

Blood Donors Welcome Between:
11.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. 2.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Donor Clinic Venue: 12 Riverwalk,
National Digital Park, Citywest Business Campus, Dublin 24.

We look forward to a successful donor visit not only for the Citywest Business Campus, but also for those hospital patients who are depending on the resources of our transfusion service to be available to them over the May Bank Holiday Weekend.

citywest sports & social club

If you, or your Company are interested in playing a part in the recently founded Citywest Sports & Social Club please let the Citywest Office know.

Email: social@citywest.com
Phone: 466 0160

1st event 5 a-side soccer but others to follow ...



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