



## CHARITY

# Helping Simon's homeless

LOCAL architects are offering residents in north County Dublin free advice in return for donations to the homeless charity, The Simon Community.

The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) and the Simon Communities of Ireland have teamed up to launch the sixth annual RIAI Simon Open Door Weekend campaign.

You can now log on to [www.simonopendoor.ie](http://www.simonopendoor.ie) to book a one-hour consultation with the RIAI architect of your choice, in return for a €50 donation to the Simon Communities of Ireland.

This year, the project takes in the weekend of Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25 with appointments available all over the county.

The theme of this year's campaign is "future-proofing" – low-cost interventions which help families to create a home that helps them cope with their changing needs, as well as their bills.