



# Architects supporting the Simon Community

WEXFORD ARCHITECTS will be opening their doors and giving of their time freely to raise money for the Simon Community when the seventh annual **RIA** Simon Open Door Weekend takes place in May.

This year the weekend will take place over Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8 and people can book a one-hour consultation with a local **RIA** architect of their choice in return for a €50 donation to the Simon Communities of Ireland.

The Simon Open Door Weekend provides people with an opportunity to change the way they look at their home and see if they are using their space in the smartest and greenest way.

Improving the energy efficiency of a home does not have to be costly and the Simon Open Door architects will be giving advice on small improvements that can deliver a big difference in terms of both energy usage and costs.

All architects give their time for free and every cent raised goes directly to the charity.

Participating architects in Wexford include from Winkens Architecture in Whitestown, Drinagh, Brian Cashman from Rocklands, Isabel Barros Architects from Wexford town, Maya Fiszer Architects in Wexford and OLS Architects in Enniscorthy.

'During your hour long consultation, you can explore your options - to create more space to suit a growing family, or to make your house more energy efficient to live more sustainably and keep down the bills,' said Zeno Winkens from Winkens Architecture.

To book your consultation log onto [www.simonopendoor.ie](http://www.simonopendoor.ie)