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THE ROYAL Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) and Simon Communities of Ireland recently launched the sixth annual RIAI Simon Open Door Weekend campaign. People from Wexford can now book a one-hour consultation online at simonopendoor.ie. By doing this you are setting up a meeting with the RIAI architect of your choice in return for a €50 donation to the Simon Communities of Ireland. Due to the campaign's phenomenal success over the last six years, the campaign will span, for the first time, an entire weekend – April 24 and 25.

This year's theme is 'future-proofing' – low cost interventions which help families create a home that help them cope with their changing needs, as well as their bills. Architects from all around the country have come together to contribute to a list of top tips for 'future-proofing' homes, which include furnishing lay-outs and colour schemes.