



Guide to Stoves



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Why choose a stove in the first place?

Did you know that a staggering 70% of the heat generated from an average open fire can escape up the chimney! Modern stoves burn so efficiently that less than 20% of your heat escapes, thereby reducing fuel costs and harmful emissions.

A stove will pay for itself very quickly considering the reduced fuel usage and the increased radiant heat output to your home. With regard to installation, whether you want a stand alone heat source or to heat your water and radiators, stove installation is fast and easy. McCarthy's can also recommend a HETAS Trained Stove Fitter to quote for fitting your stove.

Why choose a Blacksmith stove?



Buying a stove is an investment and if you want to be assured of the very best quality and safety, expert advice, cutting edge stove technology, great design and a super after sales service then McCarthy's can recommend Blacksmith stoves. Blacksmith is a local company with local staff based in Waterford. The durable cast iron construction ensures a long lasting, low maintenance stove that will give years of trouble free heat to your home. All our Blacksmith stoves are suitable for "Overnight Burning" giving a warm home on those cold winter mornings. The polished stainless steel fittings are guaranteed not to rust or peel.

Why choose a Henley stove?



Henley Stoves is one of Ireland's leading stove and fireplace manufacturer based in Kerry with an extensive background in stoves and fireplaces. The core aim of this family run company is to provide a genuine quality product at affordable prices and to provide an exceptional customer service. Henley stoves have a wide range of stoves including non boiler, boiler and insert stoves. Henley also provide for "Overnight Burning" and you can burn many different fuels in a Henley stove, safe in the knowledge that you are minimising your impact on the environment.

What fuel can I burn in my stove?

These multi-fuel stoves will burn all types of approved solid fuels such as coal, wood, turf, briquettes and anthracite. McCarthy's have a range of High Quality Stove Fuels which have a long burn time and high heat output. The most popular stove fuels include [Ecobrite](#), [Cosyglo](#), [Smokeless Coal](#), and [Polish Doubles](#). Burning cheap low quality forecourt polish fuels in your stove is never a good idea as it will burn out quickly and cost you more in the long run. When it comes to burning timber in your stove make sure it is dry, either [Seasoned](#) or [Kiln Dried Hardwood](#) Burning cheap damp timber in your stove is never a good idea as the moisture turns to a sludge which will stick to the inside of your stove and reduce the amount of heat provided.

The Blacksmith Range

We agree that many stoves look good on the outside, but what is on the inside? All Blacksmith stoves are fitted with heat resistant "17.8% Certified High Chrome" internal castings which not only makes the stoves suitable for burning smokeless fuels (Smokeless fuels burn at higher temperatures than normal polish coals.), but also prolongs the lifetime of the grate. Not all stoves can make this claim. Blacksmith have received the internationally recognised German "Amtliche Materialprüfungsanstalt" seal of approval and are CE approved and meet DIN EN 13240 standards.

The range starts with *the [Harness 5kw](#)* which is ideal for a smaller living room and *the [Anvil 6kw](#)* which is the best selling Non-Boiler Blacksmith Stove. We have a lighting Anvil Stove in-store if you want to feel the great heat from this stove for yourself! Blacksmith's *[Artisan 5kw](#)* is an Insert stove designed to fit into most standard fireplaces and is a more modern take on a free standing stove. Boiler models for heating radiators and water include *the [Bellows 11kw](#)* and *the [Forge 20kw](#)*. Blacksmith Stoves also offer a 5 Year Warranty on all of their stoves.

The Henley Range

Henley currently have 4 collections of stoves in their range, the Traditional, Cambridge, Thames, and Druid collections. Henley's collection of multi-fuel stoves offers a complete range of room heaters, boiler stoves and insert stoves. They are available in cast iron, steel or in a brown/black/cream enamel finish. Among the most popular Henley stoves are the [Aran 6kw](#), the [Achill](#) & Apollo Insert stoves, the Druid 5kw & 8kw. Henley stoves have been engineered to provide you with optimal heat and warmth while at the same time reducing their impact on the environment. Henley's research & development department consistently strives to improve efficiency and their stoves have achieved running efficiencies of 80%, meaning greater savings for you, and the environment.