

■ Ask for Ellen at **Mink**, where the Solar Manicure is a great pre-party fix and one of their most popular treatments. First comes a soak in rose petal-scented water, then skin is exfoliated, cuticles tended to, and hands massaged with almond oil-infused products. The result? Smooth, groomed hands that are the perfect companion to the season's oversized cocktail rings. Feet in urgent need of salvation? The MediPedi is what's needed. Even the most calloused skin is left smooth and soft, before toes are finished with a polish. While all this is going on, you can relax in the special Pedi-chairs, complete with built-in massage functions. *Solar Manicure from €35; MediPedi from €100. Mink, 45 Main Street, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, 01 260 3076*