



PEDAL POWER ORLA VERLING, MINK

Beauty is serious business in modern Ireland, and artist Orla Verling's Mink spa in Donnybrook, established mid-2006, is kitted out to a standard that matches the quality of the deluxe mani-pedis on offer. Her husband and partner, ex-wine merchant Jim, may have got the idea while in a Mahattan zip code, but

their concept has been so well-received in D4 that appointment books are packed and thus expansion is imminent. At the time of going to press, Orla was in final negotiations to open a second, 2,200 square foot flagship Mink location in Ballsbridge. Other locations outside of Dublin are on the cards. Also, this autumn, Orla's staff of ten received a big boost when they won twelve awards at the industry's National Nail Competition.