

## NAIL IT

Even ladies with the most careless of beauty routines have been known to put their pedicurist on speed dial as summer sandals make an appearance. The latest hand and nail experts to catch our eye are the people at MINK HAND & FOOT SPA (right). Concentrating all their energy on your fingers and toes, their LA-inspired approach to pampering manicures and pedicures ticks every box. Girls in a hurry will love the mini-manicure (€25 for 20-30 minutes), while the Rose Petal & Mint Manicure (€55) and White Chocolate and Cranberry Pedicure (€60) are as yummy as they sound, the latter with chocolate-dipped strawberries served on the side, just in case the choccy scent proves too much. Follow with a relaxing neck and shoulder massage as your polish dries.

Owner Orla Vering recommends the Deluxe Marine Pedicure (€60), a refreshing treatment that should leave you feeling like you've just popped your toes in the sea. Finishing touches? A five-star interior complete with custom-designed pedicure chairs straight from LA, a valet on call to look after your car, online booking and plans to extend the experience nationwide. In the meantime, our favourite pit-stop outside Dublin has to be the latest ASSOCIATE NAILS salon. They have Galway girls looking fabulous 24/7, with brilliant gel refills (ask for Bernie), a great selection of bright colours for toes, and a comfy leather armchair to lounge in during your pedicure.

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