



The Laois Shopping Centre is located in Portlaoise, an important town in the Irish Midlands. The existing suburban-type retail centre was redesigned to create a town centre facility providing a new focal point and much needed employment which for the town. The new facility encourages and enables pedestrian connectivity through the site with car parking located below ground.

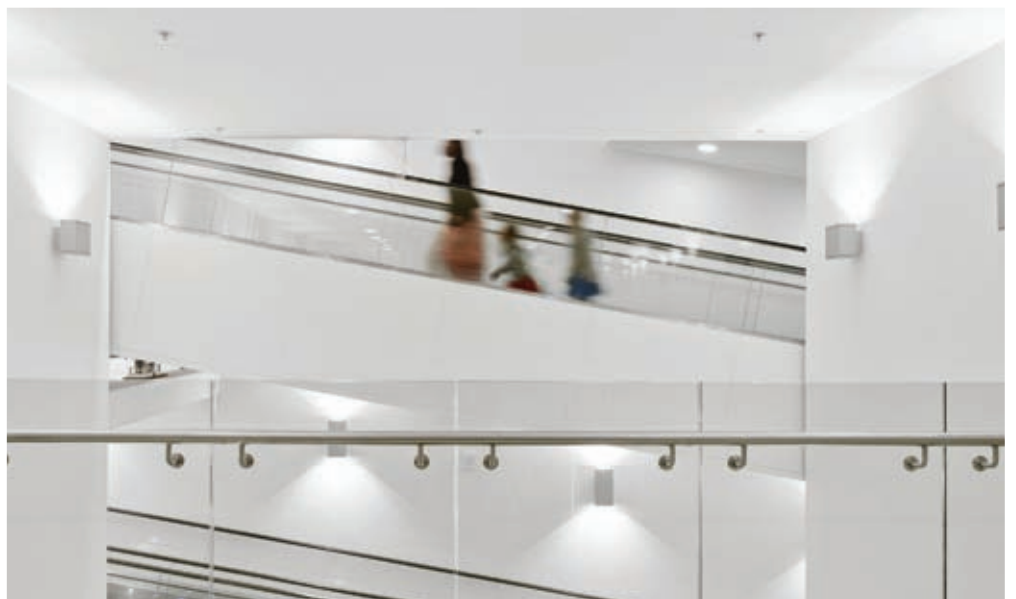
Project:	Laois Town Centre, Ireland
Category:	Retail and Commercial
Client:	Harcourt Developments
Scale:	25,000m ²
Completed:	2010
Value:	€62m



Client Comment

Harcourt Developments retained Darmody Architecture in 2004 to prepare a new commercial strategy for the existing Laois Shopping Centre. The design response was really positive in the form of a town centre development which has transformed the shopping centre both visually and commercially. We are delighted with the Darmody architecture, their understanding of our challenges and even more pleased with the creative response's which far exceeded our expectations.

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