



## Plaza Group to open seventh location in Ireland

**Portlaoise Plaza will be the largest site of the Irish group's network of motorway stations.**

Plaza Group, one of Ireland's leading motorway service station groups, is opening its seventh motorway service station in Portlaoise, Co Laois, following an investment of €10 million, reports Irish media outlets.

The Portlaoise Plaza, run by Supermac's founder Pat McDonagh, will be the largest of the group's motorway stations. Plaza Group service stations include Barack Obama Plaza, and stations in Kinnegad, Co Westmeath, and Mallow, Co Cork.

The Portlaoise site, located on the M7 motorway, was due to open in May this year, however, its opening was finally delayed amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Many customers have expressed great anticipation and we've employed a lot of local staff, which is a real boost for the area," said Mr McDonagh, who founded Supermac's in Ballinasloe, Co Galway, in 1978.

As in other Plaza Group locations, the Portlaoise Plaza will feature a Supermac's fast food outlet, a Papa John's Pizza, a deli, and multiple coffee options.