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for an interview for the job as manager, which I did and I got the job.”
Clem worked for Sam Hire from 1990 to 2006, before he took the brave step of going out on his own to start Clem Jacob Hire.
Clem said he enjoyed his 16 years working at Sam Hire: “It was very enjoyable and the

owners of Sam Hire were fantastic to work for”.

STARTING CLEM JACOB HIRE

“In February, 2006, I decided I had enough of working for somebody and I wanted to go it alone. So, I handed in my notice very quickly, sold my house to get the funding for the business. And on 2

April, 2006 we opened the doors for the first time – it was a small unit here in the Six Cross Roads without any offices, just a warehouse with loads of equipment on a bare, unpainted floor,” he said.
Renting a unit in the Six Cross Roads proved to be a major part of the success of the company.
“The Six Cross Roads was very much in the country

back then, but the Outer Ring Road changed all that very quickly,” said Clem.
“That new road helped turn the estate into what it is today.”
Clem also complimented the O’Shea brothers and the level of detail they go to in order to have the business estate in the top class condition that they keep it in.
“I have no doubt that having my business in the Six Cross Roads dramatically increased the profile of Clem Jacob Hire and gave me the confidence to approach any company for their business,” said Clem.
“I then had the important task of looking for customers.

I was lucky enough to have built up a great relationship with a lot of my customers over the years and a lot of them were very loyal to me.”
Clem was very fortunate that some of the team who worked with him in Sam Hire put their trust in him and came to join him in Clem Jacob Hire.



Clem Jacob pictured with Ciaran Kelly, Plant Fitters and baby Jordan. Ciaran joined Clem Jacob Hire at 18 as an apprentice in 2016. The team has seen him turn 21, graduate from his apprenticeship, get married to his wife Jo and become a dad to the lovely Jordan.



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Mattie and Martin O'Shea would like to wish Clem Hire a huge congratulations on the impressive milestone.

Clem has been an integral part of the Six Cross Roads Business Park since the earliest days and we wish him and the team many more years of prosperity.

