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## CLOTHESLINES



## DEIRDRE MCQUILLAN



### Chic, not shabby

With new boutiques sprouting up all over the country, not a week passes without another opening. ShabbyChic caught our eye both for its location, in Ratoath, which was once a small town and now has a population of more than 10,000, and its eclectic mix of interesting brands and antique furniture. "Everything in the shop is for sale, whether it's a table or a jumper," says owner Edel Lennon, who has worked in the wholesale fashion business here and in South Africa. Her best customers, she says, are women in their 50s who are young in spirit, and who want to dress well. With them in mind, she has sourced interesting ranges such as Julie Haas from the US (this black dress with French pleated cap sleeves costs €510) and Paule Ka from Paris. ShabbyChic Boutique, Corballis Shopping Centre, Ratoath, Co Meath, 01-6896297, [www.shabbychicboutique.ie](http://www.shabbychicboutique.ie)