

DESIGN STRATEGY & FITTING FOCUS

THE 5 KITCHEN QUESTIONS

Key considerations for modern kitchen architecture: How space planning, zoning, and hardware integration drive client satisfaction.

GLOBAL MARKET UPDATE: MID-YEAR TRENDS

Residential renovation markets shift toward high-density internal storage solutions and concealed hardware fixtures across European joinery sector.

IRELAND OUTLOOK: SUSTAINED DEMAND

Commercial and residential fit-outs maintain strong momentum entering Q3, supported by continued SEAI retrofit incentives and multi-unit completions.

DESIGN THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

5 Key Questions for Kitchen Fit-Outs

1. STORAGE ALLOCATION

Are clients prioritizing deep drawer storage over traditional base cupboards?

2. UTILITY & SECONDARY SPACE

Is the utility room receiving equal hardware quality to main living zones?

3. MOTION HARDWARE CHOICE

How are soft-close and push-to-open solutions balanced across layout?

4. OPEN-PLAN ZONING

Can interior hardware maintain visual continuity into living area cabinetry?

5. SPEED OF INSTALLATION

Are specified systems designed for rapid multi-directional adjustment on site?

Trade Planning Focus

Effective early-stage hardware specification reduces costly on-site modifications and aligns client expectations with joinery capabilities.

“Strategic hardware selection turns complex kitchen designs into efficient, high-margin installations.”

DRAWER SYSTEMS

CABINET HANDLES

SPECIALIST HINGES

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Sources: CSO New Dwelling Completions 2026, SEAI Retrofit Programme updates, Deloitte Construction Outlook, CIF Ireland.