

Beware of bogus callers disguised as detectives

By Mary Ellen Breen

GARDAÍ ARE continuing to warn homeowners to be vigilant against bogus callers disguised as detectives after fresh attempts were made to rob people of their money.

Superintendent in Tramore Garda Station, Gerry Lynch warned the public to be aware of the callers who are pretending to be plainclothes detectives.

He said these individuals are calling to homes and asking people to show them their money, under the pretence that they are checking for forged notes.

"There was a couple of attempts on Friday and money was taken in Lemybrien," he said.

One of the callers, a male, had forged identification to look like a Garda ID.

"If a detective calls to your home make sure who they are, ring the station," Supt. Lynch advised.

He added that calling to homes to check money is not normal procedure.

"Detectives don't go to homes unannounced. Don't give out your money."

He added that the problem is "widespread" and while some people are becoming wise to these callers, others are not.

He added that there was been one case so far in Tramore where someone got away with money.

Gardaí nab car thieves after chase ends in crash

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GARDAÍ had to give chase yesterday morning (Monday) after five men stole a car from Summerville in Tramore.

Five men aged between 18 and 21 years were arrested at about 5am on March 23 after

Entrepreneur has button deal all sewn up

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AFTER a successful appearance on Dragon's Den, Elaine Sarah Comerford said her phone had been ringing off the hook.

The 23-year-old from Dunhill secured an investment for her hand crafted jewellery range Button & Co.

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On the night the businesswoman had three offers from the dragons but said she is happy with her choice.

"I'm absolutely delighted with my choice. I still have control in what I'm doing and Niall respects my opinions."

Giving away so much of her company hasn't bothered Elaine Sarah in the slightest.



Elaine Sarah Comerford

it in, get an investor or struggle on."

It was then Elaine Sarah saw the ad for the programme and she jumped at the chance.

She admitted that nerves nearly got the better of her.

"I was terrified, I couldn't breathe, catch my breath, I even forgot my name!"

update the website, the packaging is being re-done and the product re-branded. Customers will soon have the option to buy online and from this week Hallmark in Waterford will stock the range.

Elaine Sarah has praised her fiancé Mark for helping her with the business.

trained with the Craft Council in Kilkenny for two years and then set up her own workshop and gallery in her home in Dunhill.

While Elaine Sarah is now on a high, she hasn't always been.

stems from her mother Ann's button box.

"I spotted the button tin, and I thought to myself, what about a jewellery collection in buttons. Like a charm bracelet, but a

