

GOOD TIDINGS



FINGERS ON BUTTONS
 If you can't abide another re-run of *Gone With the Wind*, then gather the family round for a rousing board game. Corporate types will love Logo, where players identify and answer questions about the myriad of logos that invade our daily lives. Available, priced €39.99 from Nimble Fingers. nimblefingers.ie



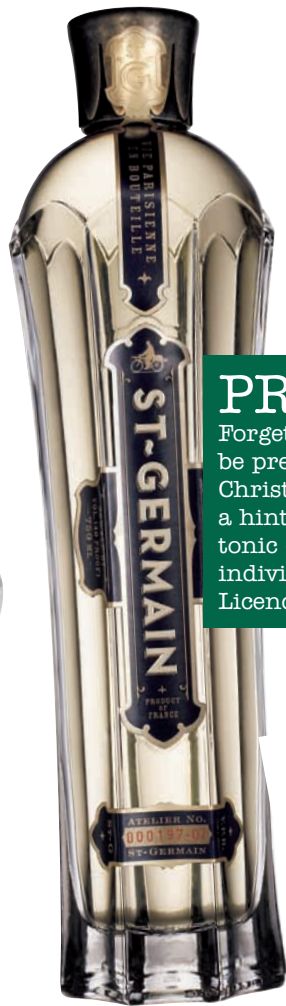
A KIND OF MAGIC

Take the children on a magical trip back in time to the Belvedere House and Gardens in Mullingar. Step through the enchanted Narnia wardrobe and into Father Christmas' grotto, where he is busy potting up pine trees as gifts for little customers. When the hard work is done, visit the Secret Faery garden hidden in the Enchanted Glen or sit in the Cair Paravel, the throne of the high Kings of Narnia! The festive fun runs from November 29th, taking place on every weekend until Christmas. belvedere-house.ie



WITH THIS RING...

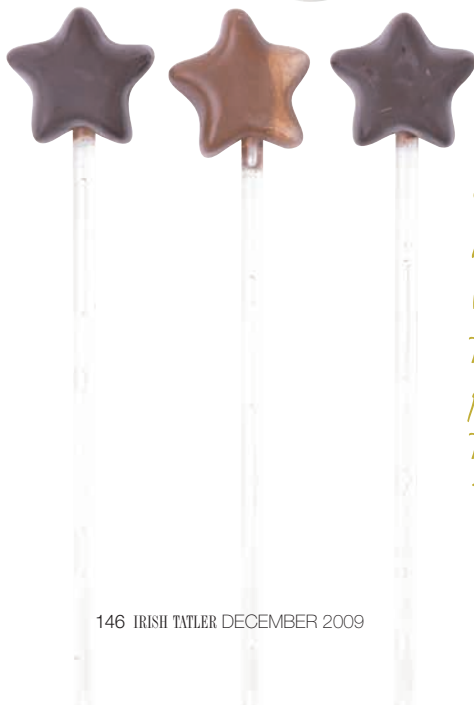
Time to pass the magazine to your nearest male. Make it *her* most memorable Christmas ever and utter those four life-changing little words. Of course, no self-respecting suitor would come empty-handed and Voltaire Diamonds have a sparkling selection of diamonds that will set her heart aflutter. This stunning Radiant ring, a two carat, radiant cut diamond with pave set diamond shoulders, priced at a cool €25,000, is sure to find favour. For style mavens who like an injection of colour, this one carat Colombian emerald with diamond surround is sure to find favour, priced from €3,000. Personal choices and budgets can be accommodated, as can the choice of platinum, white or yellow gold. voltairediamonds.ie



PRESENTS OF MIND

Forget the champers. Those in the know will be presenting St Germain as the top tippie this Christmas. A Parisien elderflower liqueur with a hint of pink grapefruit, splash it in a gin and tonic or add it to Prosecco or a dry Cava for a very individual Kir Royale. Look for it in Deveney's Off Licence, Dundrum, priced €39.90.

FLOWER POWER
 Domestic home-spun luxury is the table-top trend this festive season. That's according to Ruth Monahan of Appassionata Flowers on Drury Street, Dublin 2. "Many of our customers like to use elements from their own garden and combine them with our flowers, keeping it simple but personal." Festive eucalyptus wreaths cost from €35, in store now. appassionata.ie



stash a handful of these adorable Chocolate star lollies (€3.95) in a vase for all your favourite little people (and big ones!). Look for them in the foodhall at Harvey Nichols.