



## **The Cookie Jar (Mournie and Bread)**

Ambient

### **Background**

The Cookie Jar Home Bakery was founded by James and Jean Herron in 1965 in Newcastle. Having moved from their homeland of Rathfriland, to open a grocery Shop in Newcastle. Jean (Or Granny as I called her) was a keen baker, armed with her mothers' recipes and techniques, supplemented the grocery shops stock with her handmade soda and Wheaten breads. In time it became less of a grocery shop and more a bakery, and so the Cookie Jar was born in 1965. She called it Cookie Jar as she liked the sound of the name.

The business eventually came to my father, Trevor, who left his early career as a joiner to carry on the family business. Working tirelessly with my Mum, Ann, opening new coffee shop premises making a total of 2 Newcastle shops and a few wholesale orders. The business is now entering its 3rd generation with myself and my family, and we want to introduce our new range of bread mixes for you to bake at home.

### **Product Range**

The Cookie Jar Wheaten Bread Mix  
The Cookie Jar Soda Bread Mix  
The Cookie Jar Scone Mix

### **Customers**

Independent and specialist food halls and Delis across NI

## Awards held

- Blas na h'Eireann Awards 2022: Gold Award for Wheaten Bread Mix
  - Blas na h'Eireann Awards 2021: Bronze for Wheaten Bread Mix
  - Great Taste Awards 2021: One Gold Star each for Wheaten Bread Mix, Soda Mix & Wheaten Bread
  - Blas na h'Eireann Awards 2020: Gold award for Soda Bread Mix
  - Great Taste Awards 2019: Two Stars for Wheaten Mix, One Star each for Scone Mix and Soda Mix
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- Blas na h'Eireann Awards 2019: Bronze for Scone Mix
  - Blas na h'Eireann Awards 2018: Bronze for Wheaten Mix & Scone Mix

## Contact this supplier

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## Image Gallery





