

Ella Dunphy established her auctioneer's practice in 2002, which was the first female-owned estate agency in Kilkenny's property sector. Having gained a reputation for excellence, uncompromising standards and in-depth local knowledge, the nationwide franchise Douglas Newman Good invited Ella Dunphy to join their team in 2004. DNG is renowned for having the best in the business, with unparalleled skills that work in their clients' best interests, day in and day out.

A family firm, Ciarán Dunphy joined DNG Ella Dunphy in 2008. In 2012 they established the sister company South East Home Hunters Ltd., a property management company to provide outstanding letting, management and facility management services for Landlords, Developers and Block Residents. With demand continually increasing, DNG Ella Dunphy now manage a number of the South East's most significant multi-unit developments and facilities.

Ella Dunphy was elected as the first female member of the Council of the Institute of Professional Auctioneers & Valuers (IPAV) in 2013, representing Ireland's qualified auctioneers and, in 2018, became the first female President of IPAV. In this position, she takes an active role in advising, monitoring and recommending national housing policies. This role ensures that DNG Ella Dunphy and South East Home Hunters are at the forefront of key policy changes and property trends.

Constantly up-skilling, DNG Ella Dunphy are registered became TEGoVA Valuers in 2014. TEGoVA is the European umbrella organisation of the National Valuers' Association, which aims to standardise valuation practices across Europe for the long-term benefit of Irish and international buyers, sellers and property developers. This qualification is recognised by the Central Bank of Ireland. Both Ella and Ciarán are also a member of the Chartered Surveyors of Ireland and a registered valuer with all major lending institutions.