

# Waterford station goes on air today

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**ABOUT 170,000 people in Waterford city and county as well as the fringes of surrounding counties can look forward to a wider choice of radio programmes from midday today with the inauguration of the new independent commercial station for the area. WLR FM, as the station has been named, will broadcast for 19 hours a day and be aimed at the "15-to-55-year-old age group."**

**WLR is the seventh of the 24 independent stations to go on the air and cost £300,000 to set up, according to its promoters. It has its roots in the pirate radio station of the same name, which served the Waterford area for 10 years, from 1978 to 1988. WLR will concentrate on giving its listeners local news, local information and local news, local information and will broadcast from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day.**