

SO YOU WANT A STOVE ...

- A leaping flame plus high-energy efficiency – it's no wonder stoves are the hot favourites.
- A stove often requires a larger than normal opening and flue.
- Try to avoid using an old fireplace for your stove – it's more efficient to have stoves out in the room rather than in a recess. Plus, a chimney isn't always necessary – for solid fuel, a flue can be fitted elsewhere.



FAR LEFT An 1870s, one-of-a-kind Swedish kakkelovn – a porcelain stove – gets the Tom Keane restoration treatment and has been refurbished with a new interior; €18,000 at Ovne. LEFT Balance by Conmoto, at an average price of €6,930, burns wood and can be attached horizontally to the wall but also comes in a freestanding model on stainless steel feet; at Mary Ryder Designs. BELOW LEFT The Austroflamm Tria Multi Fuel, can burn both wood and solid fuel; €4,585 at Fenton Fires. ABOVE LEFT Dating from the 1920s, this restored Finnish enamelled stove is at Ovne, from €2,900. ABOVE RIGHT The Provence from Calor is a traditional cast iron stove with a gas fire, from €449. BELOW The range of standalone, cast iron stoves from Waterford Stanley includes Grainne, from €3,499.