

## Getting to know our resident Italian – Angelo Moscatelli, O'Donnell Furniture Makers



For those that know him, Angelo is our UK Sales Director and is, in fact, 100% Italian. Born in a little village, just outside Rome, Angelo has lived in the UK for a number of years, but with his strong accent, there is no denying his roots are definitely Italian. Angelo has been at the helm of the Sales Department at O'Donnell Furniture for the last 7 years but has many years of experience, having worked previously for several contract furniture companies. We would class Angelo as an expert in his field and he has certainly developed a black book of high profile contacts he regularly sniffs out for any upcoming projects. Keeping his ears to the ground, Angelo is always at the forefront of any hotel refurb, new hotels, residential projects and even cruise liners.

His expertise is not only an asset to O'Donnell but it has helped us grow, develop and achieve sales in many areas.

Angelo is a linguist and speaks not only his mother tongue Italian but also French, German, Spanish plus likes to think he speaks English (some may query this and regularly laugh at his miss-pronunciations). As a team member, Angelo also regularly tries to emulate the West Cork accent when in contact with his work colleagues and is always in the middle of a 'craic' with them.



When Angelo is not working, he is an avid fan of his beloved Lazio football team. An Italian team founded in 1900, based in Rome and the opponents of the Roma football club. In fact, the 2 teams share the Olympic stadium in Rome. The nickname of the team is 'Biancocelesti', which translated means White/Blue and you will regularly see Angelo wearing Lazio attire when out walking his dog. You will find Angelo writing on Lazio forums, connecting with other fans, following every single match and generally being a passionate fan.

When not watching Lazio or working, Angelo's other passion is cooking. A passion taken from his mother, who was a professional cook. Angelo is a force to be reckoned with in the kitchen and cooks amazing meals for family and friends. Being 100% Italian, he can be passionate about his culture and can often be amazed at how some dishes have been amended in the transition from Italy to the UK. In fact, some of his pet hatreds are cream added to a Spaghetti Carbonara, Pineapple on Pizza and salad on the plate when served with pasta in a restaurant.



So as you can see, not only is Angelo a dedicated and loyal member of the O'Donnell team, he has many strings to his bow and we recommend if you are ever looking for an Italian dish to cook or are visiting Rome, then don't hesitate to contact him for advice, providing it's not a match day!!!