

## **Dariela Cakes & Bakery**

The smell of newly baked bread and a vision of pastries

There are a number of comings and goings in the Dunstable Quadrant. It is always good to welcome new businesses and what better than to see a wonderful display of cakes and pastries and the smell of fresh bread when in town doing your shopping? That's what has been added to the Quadrant now Dariela Cakes and Dariela Bakery have opened.

Dariela Cakes first appeared in February 2020 and then, across Broadwalk in December 2020, Dariela Bakery opened.

The owner of these outlets, Contesina Pavel, remarked, "When we opened in February last year, it was a dream come true. However, it was really difficult to get the cakes and café off the ground. I started baking for my friends from home. Then I began to get more and more clients and decided I needed to do something about it!

"While the last year has not been easy and the the café is now closed for a third time, I look forward to it being open again.

"Dariela Bakery wasn't originally in my mind, but when I found out that Prudens were closing, I decided to open a bakery as well. This remains open during the current lockdown."

Contesina is helped in the bakery by her daughter on Saturdays.

Contesina's heart and soul are in both these businesses. Like so many, she cannot wait to reopen the café and see her customers again. In the meantime, the bakery remains open to cater for those daily needs and lunchtime snacks.