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**To Whom It May Concern**  
**Re: S.P. Fishlock – Total Renovations**

We bought a farmhouse in St Vran, , last summer, with in mind to convert the loft area into a third bedroom. As it was during the month of August when we took possession of the property, we were extremely doubtful to get any work started at all immediately. Amongst the names of a number of artisans, we were given in the course of research the name of Stephen Fishlock, simultaneously by both the estate agent and our insurers, without any prompting!

After getting a quote from Stephen which, unknown to him, was within our budget, we were pleasantly surprised to learn from talking to him on the 'phone that he could start the job in 2 weeks. On that basis, we were happy to engage him and he duly completed the conversion, from start to finish, within 2 months. During that period, in spite of our physical absence, Stephen continued to maintain contact with us by 'phone calls and by emails. Step by step details of the conversion were communicated to us in the way of photos taken by him and emailed to us as attachments. That was extremely reassuring so that by the time we went to the farmhouse at the end of October, we were amazed at the complete transformation of the loft to a huge en suite master bedroom, retaining the original features of exposed beams, with a separate walk-in dressing room.

Soon afterwards, Stephen spent time taking us to a building supplier showroom to choose bathroom furniture, fittings and storage facilities in the dressing room. Finally, at our suggestion and to his credit, Stephen spent additional time in spite of a busy schedule to put parquet flooring throughout upstairs and also to reface the appearance of the fireplace, to that of stonework, housing the log burning stove in our lounge downstairs. As a result and thanks to Stephen, we are now the proud owner of a beautiful second home in . If need be, we are happy to let Stephen show pictures of the conversion, before and after, on his website.

Although it was not planned originally for this year, Stephen's standard of workmanship has convinced us to bring forward our plan for the conversion of the barn to a gîte. This he has just now started. We feel that such a course of action speaks for itself as far as his reference goes! It therefore gives us great pleasure to recommend Stephen, in all aspects as a building artisan, on account of his dedication, commitment, reliability and total honesty.

To us, it has been a completely worry-free experience and we very much look forward to the completion of the barn conversion in February 2010.

Julie Payne  
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