

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



Sam Dennigan  
**Strong Roots**  
**Best Start Up Business**

Samuel Dennigan (Strong Roots) was named as the 'Best Start Up Business' for Ireland's Best Young Entrepreneur awards 2017!



Shakeel Jeeroburkan  
**Spice Devils**  
**Shortlisted**

Spice Devils shortlisted in the Free From Food Awards UK 2017 in the Store Cupboard Category with their Twist'd Creole Spice Mix. This is their 10th shortlist in less than 3 years!



Ken McHugh  
**Fresh From The Pier**  
**Finalists**

Ken McHugh (Fresh From The Pier) has won a spot on the finalists bench on this year's AIB Start-Up Academy. Fingers crossed until April.



## RECENT EVENTS

On the 6th of March LEO Fingal and Dublin Food Chain held a sold out event "Doing Business with Dublin Airport" in the Clayton Hotel Dublin Airport. The event gave information on how to open a food "pop up" in Dublin Airport with John Bulger, Head of Concessions, explaining how to make this happen! Several DFC producers also had the opportunity to taste product at this event. We look forward to seeing you at the next Dublin Food Chain Event....our annual Producer Showcase!



Maria Betts  
**Maria Lucia Bakes**



Darren Ducote  
**The Little Pharma**



Bernice Moran  
**The Be Sweet Food Company**



Seamus Tighe  
**Everest Granola**



Dermot Skehan  
**Skoff Pies**



Marcos Black  
**Mora Foods**

## UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMMES:



### Foodworks 2017

Food Works is run by three government agencies, Bord Bia, Enterprise Ireland and Teagasc, who have worked together since 2012 to support innovative food businesses in Ireland. So far, Food Works has helped more than 60 Irish food entrepreneurs scale their businesses. The Programme is eager to build on that success. Click [here](#) to learn more and see how you can apply



7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

### Kick Start Your Food Business

Do you know of anyone that would benefit from the Kick Start programme? Please pass it on to individuals or businesses that you feel may benefit. They would need to book urgently as places are filling. Click [here](#) to find out more



15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Taste of Dublin 2017

Don't forget The Taste of Dublin this June 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> in the Iveagh Garden's Dublin. Click [here](#) to sign up to exhibit or to buy tickets



23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Flavours of Fingal 2017

Running from June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, this is always a great weekend for all foodie and agricultural lovers, suitable for all the family. Click [here](#) to find out more

## FOOD ACADEMY ADVANCE

Food Academy Advance aims to identify and support high potential Food Academy Start graduates who have the retail and financial capability to scale up to provincial (25-30 stores) or national (full estate) supply within Supervalu. Out of the 14 producers chosen for the 2017 programme, 6 are from Dublin. Well done to the following DFC members...



Rick Higgins  
**Forage and Cure**



Darren Ducote  
**The Little Pharma**



Ken Hughes  
**Fresh From The Pier**



Giorgio Lisi  
**Pizza Sorrento**



Joanne Davey  
**Absolute Nutrition**



Erica Roseingrave  
**Homespun Foods**



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