

Learning from Food Entrepreneurs

This is a unique opportunity to hear from three diverse food entrepreneurs in what will be a high energy event in the Dublin Food Chain calendar. It is also an opportunity for Dublin Food Chain members to hear iconic entrepreneur Feargal Quinn in an intimate surrounding. This event is being led by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Enterprise Office.

Who should attend? This event is only open to Dublin based food producers, food distributors, retailers and foodservice operators.

Venue This Dublin Food Chain event will be held in [Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire.](#)

Registration With the very high calibre panel of speakers we have secured for this event, we expect the event to book out very quickly. Places are limited at this seminar to 120 and early booking is essential. There is a nominal €10 booking charge. To book, simply click below.

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What is Dublin Food Chain? The Dublin Food Chain is a marketing and networking forum which represents many of the outstanding food and drink producers, retailers, foodservice operators and distributors that are based throughout Dublin City and County. Dublin Food Chain is an initiative jointly supported by the four Local Enterprise Offices in the Dublin region, The Irish Exporters Association, and Bord Bia.

17.30 - 18.00 Registration and refreshments

18.00 - 18.30 Producer Showcase

There will be an opportunity for up to 15 producers to showcase and taste their product to trade buyers attending this event. To book your place email barbara@dublinfoodchain.ie immediately.

18.30 - 18.45 Welcome and opening by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Enterprise Office

AROUND NOON.

18.45 - 19.05 Gareth Chambers, Around Noon
The Chambers family started their sandwich business Around Noon, in their home kitchen in 1989 and have grown it to a turnover of approximately €13 million this year. 30 year old Gareth now runs this thriving business and will share his thoughts on food business entrepreneurship with the audience.

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19.05 - 19.25 Roisin Hogan, HÍRÓ Noodles
Roisin Hogan is the founder of HÍRÓ Noodles, a fresh & healthy ready meal range. It's hard to put Roisin in one box - she is a food obsessed accountant, an entrepreneur, a fashion-lover and impressed on screens in Autumn 2014 when she appeared on The Apprentice on BBC 1, making it to the famous Final Five. Roisin is now launching her new business nationwide in June. Roisin shares her journey of transitioning from accountant to entrepreneur and how her corporate training prepared her for the food industry.



19.25 - 19.50 Senator Feargal Quinn
Needing no introduction, Senator Feargal Quinn has blazed a trail for decades in the food sector and is regarded internationally as being a leading entrepreneur in the sector. The Dublin Food Chain are excited about the opportunity that this presents to members to hear about his journey, and what Feargal Quinn believes are the essential components for a food entrepreneur.

19.50 - 20.00 Q&A

20.00 - 20.30 Producer Showcase and close