

Dear Parent/Guardian/Teacher,

Galway has been awarded European Region of Gastronomy 2018, the first region in Ireland to receive this designation. Galway County Council, in conjunction with heritage groups want to involve local school children in the collection of recipes and stories related to food.

We would like to work with children in producing an on-line archive of our local food-related heritage. Be it a family recipe, stories of stations/special occasions or simply a plate or utensil which has a special family connection we want to hear about it.

Perhaps you have a picture of a wedding breakfast/ an old till receipt/menus/farming or fishing activity/travelling shop etc.?

We want the children of Galway to write a short piece accompanied with a picture/photograph. Your stories shall be archived on-line for future generations to enjoy. For inspiration, you may look up <http://heritage.galwaycommunityheritage.org/content/category/topics/galways-gastronomic-heritage> and see what we have collected already!

We have provided a sheet which the child may use as a template. If the child would like to write/type is completely their choice. Please scan photographs and save as a Jpeg between 1MB and 2MB.

You may contribute directly by e-mailing your story and picture to claregalwayhistoricalsociety@gmail.com and log on to www.claregalway.galwaycommunityheritage.org or http://claregalway.galwaycommunityheritage.org/content/topics/claregalway_gastronomic_heritage/galway-european-region-gastronomy.

Kindest Regards,

The Claregalway Historical & Cultural Society