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DEPUTY Sean Canney, Clare Ryan, Pauline Connolly, Marie Mannion, Heritage Officer with Galway County Council, Cllr Mary Hoade and Frank Glynn with Tony Murphy and Cathaoirleach of Galway County Galway Cllr Eileen Mannion at the launch of the Milltown Heritage Food Project and the Loving Leftovers project.



NORA Kirrane with her grandchildren Sean and Aisling Kirrane and Patricia O'Brien at the launch of the Milltown Heritage Food Project and the Loving Leftovers project.



CHILDREN of Milltown National School were special guests at the launch of the Milltown Heritage Food Project and the Loving Leftovers project where their work is being collated into the National Focloir Archive.



**Stories about the Stations, stories about travelling shops, stories about weddings from the 1930s and 1950s, stories about the emergency in World War 2 and stories about the 1916 Rising**

going to archive the results of this project for the people of Ireland," she said.

"I would like to congratulate and commend the school children in the first place, also Sandra Burke who was the co-ordinator in Milltown and Eleanor Sheridan in Belmont as well as all the other teachers and staff in both schools for all their hard work."

Críostóir Mac Cárthaigh, Director of the National Folklore Collection which is based in University College Dublin, also offered his congratulations in a letter to the children.

"The value of documenting traditional food recipes, and methods of preparing and cooking

food, cannot be overstated," he said. This project will preserve for future generations a distinctive record of food culture in Ireland at a particular moment in time, a culture that is being enriched by the experience and traditions of people from elsewhere in the world who have made Ireland their home in recent times.

"On behalf of the National Folklore Collection I am pleased and proud to accept and to carefully preserve the work of all those who have contributed to this valuable and innovative project."

To view the Milltown Heritage Food Project log on to <https://milltown.galwaycommunityheritage.org>.



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