Gannet fishmongers celebrate 10 years in business with fundraising day for RNLI

Stefan Griesbach of Gannet Fishmongers, Stormy Stan and Tony Hiney of the RNLI.

Gannet Fishmongers – the leading wholesaler and retailer of fish in the west of Ireland – is marking their 10th successful year in business with a massive fundraiser in aid of the Irish Lifeboats on Saturday 5th April.

All the proceeds from the sale of fish on the day from Gannet's busy Galway Market stall and Eyre Square Shopping Centre store will be donated directly to the RNLI. The fundraiser aims to raise in excess of €10,000 for the three Galway-based lifeboats stations (Aran Islands, Valentia and Clifden). Products on sale on the day will be generously donated by Gannet suppliers and other members of the fishing industry. Stephane Griesbach, owner of Gannet Fishmongers, tells "The RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) is a charity that saves lives at sea. They provide a 24-hour lifeboat search and rescue service around the UK and Ireland along with a seasonal lifeguard service and rely totally on charitable donations. They have protected and aided the trawlers, boats and fishermen that we have relied on for fish over the past 10 years and we want to give back to them and say thanks with this fundraiser".

Gannet Fishmongers was founded in 2004 by Stephane Griesbach. Ballinasloe, Moycullen and Market Street in the city – along with their shop located in the Eyre Square Shopping Centre. In additional to the core retail business, Gannet Fishmongers has been chosen as lead fish supplier to many of Galway's best know restaurants including the city's only Michelin star eaterie, Aniar and the five star, g Hotel.

Nominated as Supplier of the Year 2013 by Bord Bia, Gannet has a reputation for quality and diversity of supply, professionalism and consistency of service. Their primary focus is on the sourcing and sale of seasonal Irish caught seafood through a network of Irish suppliers. 95% of their fish is purchased whole and filleted & processed in their EEC Approved, Haccp compliant fish processing unit in Ballybane. Gannet's offering includes fish fillets, whole fish, shellfish, cooked and smoked produce. All of Gannet's seafood is prepared to customer's requirements such as filleting, skinning and deboning and the Gannet team are happy to offer advice on storing the product, recipes and cookery tips.

In addition to the fundraiser, those who spend over €20 on fish on the 5th April will be entered in to a draw to win dinner vouchers,

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE CONSENT

Monkstown Bay Marina Company Ltd

Foreshore Application in respect of an extension to the existing marina development, dredging, reclamation of foreshore, installation of pontoo and associated works at Monkstown Bay, Cork Harbour. Notice is hereb given pursuant to Section 19A of the Foreshore Act 1933 (as amended), that the Monkstown Bay Marina Company Ltd, Monkstown, Cork Harbour, Cork has applied for consent under the Foreshore Acts to occ an area of foreshore for an extension to the existing marina developmer dredging, reclamation of foreshore, installation of pontoons and associa works at Monkstown Bay, Cork Harbour.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared in respec of this proposal. The foreshore application, EIS, associated documents, relevant maps, site plans and drawings may be inspected at the followin locations:

- Anglesea Street Garda Station, Anglesea Street, Cork (24 hours)
- Glanmire Public Library, Hazelwood Shopping Centre, Glanmire, Co (Monday to Saturday (except Thursdays), during the hours of 10.00 to 18.00 and Thursdays from 10.00 to 20.00. Please note that the Library does not open on the Saturday of a Bank Holiday weekend.)
- Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork (Mon to Friday during the hours of 09.00 to 17.00)

A hard copy of the Environmental Impact Statement may be purchase from the applicant at Monkstown, Cork Harbour, Cork at a cost of €35 per copy. A Non-Technical Summary may be obtained free of charge. CDs that include the Environmental Impact Statement, maps, site plan and drawings, and a copy of the foreshore application are available free of charge from the applicant at the address stated above or by emailing monkstownmarina@gmail.com.

The application may also be viewed on the following dedicated websit (www.monkstownmarinafsa.com) and on the Department's website (http://www.environ.ie/en/Foreshore/ApplicationsandDeterminations The Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Governme is responsible for making a decision on this application and he may eit grant, approve or consent to the application with or without covenants conditions or agreements, where applicable, or refuse the application.

Section 19C of the Foreshore Act does not apply to this application. Submissions or comments in relation to the proposal may be made in writing to the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government at Foreshore Unit, Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford or by email to foreshore@environ.ie (Quoting Ref: FS00582 The closing date for the receipt of written submissions, comments or questions is 17:30 on 14th April 2014.

A copy of the application, the environmental impact statement and a other relevant report or information (including copies of any submiss comments, or questions received by the appropriate Minister) may be inspected free of charge at Foreshore Unit, Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government, Newtown Road, Wexford, Co. Wexford during the hours 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 1 Monday to Friday (until 14th April 2014). All of this material, includi submissions from the public will also be published on the website of t Department of the Environment, Community and Local Governme http://www.environ.ie/en/Foreshore/ApplicationsSubjecttoEIA/.