

# ACHILL'S FÉILE BIA NA MARA LARGE CROWDS ATTEND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL



▲ Ross Lewis was the special guest and chef at this year's Gala Seafood Banquet, one of the highlights of Achill Féile Bia na Mara festival, which once again was a huge success and attracted thousands to the island for a whole host of weekend events. Ross, who is chef and co-owner of the Michelin-starred Chapter One restaurant is pictured with his wife Jessica (centre), Colleen Corrigan Day from the Cleveland/Achill Twinning committee and Mr Peter Hynes, Mayo County Manager.



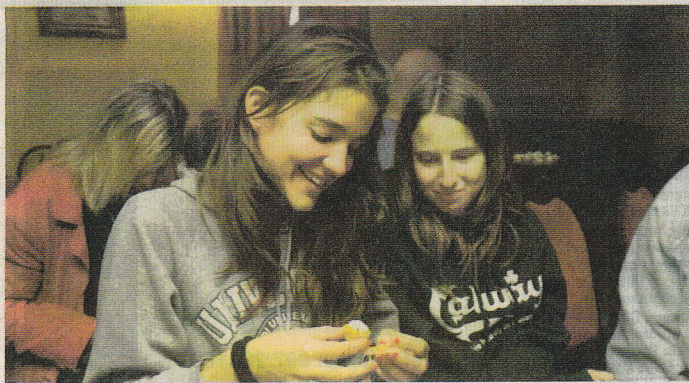
▲ Attending the Gala Seafood Banquet in Óstán Oileán Ácla were, from left: Jenni Nordstrom and Pernilla and Jennifer Elvestedt from Sweden.



▲ Michael Patrick O'Malley (20 weeks) with his mum Andrea watches his granny Mary O'Malley cooking the mussels at the Fish Market at Purteen Harbour.



▲ Attending the Gala Seafood Banquet in Óstán Oileán Ácla were James Kilbane with councillors Rose Conway and Michéal McNamara.



▲ Claudia Canton and Liai Gascón from Barcelona taste some of the coffee buns topped with sea vegetable at Annette O'Leary's presentation on gathering edible seaweed.



▲ Oyster Tasting which was held in Nevin's Newfield Inn, Tiernaur where John Nevin and Kieran Lynn, Westport sampled some of Achill's famous oysters.



▲ Oyster tasting was held in the Mulranny Park Hotel, where Trish Walsh, Marketing Manager treated Theresa Meegan and Ted Doran from Dublin to some of Achill's famous oysters.



▲ Attending the Gala Seafood Banquet in Óstán Oileán Ácla, were, from left, Stephen and Nora Kelly, Cabaun with Raymond McGinty, Cashel.