

Important Notice

Our judging for 2021 follows the same format as 2020, which was in line with Covid-19 restrictions.

The Blas judging is a blind tasting and, as part of this, our judges always have an element of separation so there is no conferring. Therefore we are able to implement social distancing measures for judging. We are working with UCC & TU Dublin as always.

The judging is the most critical part of our work. We have always worked to ensure that this stage is rigorously and fairly organised, that each entry is handled with care and just as the producer themselves would handle and present it. We will continue to maintain these standards while also adhering to government guidelines around Covid-19

In 2020 the awards went ahead within the restrictions at that time, while at the time it seemed like the most unique of circumstances we are now planning for our judging in 2021 to follow the same format and have a template in place for this which was successful in 2020, you can find out more about how we did this here.

Category	Date	Location
1.a. Bacon Products - Rashers Green	20th / 21st July	Dingle
1.b. Bacon Products - Rashers Smoked	20th / 21st July	Dingle
1.c. Bacon Products - Bacon Sweet	20th / 21st July	Dingle
1.d. Bacon Products - Bacon Other	20th / 21st July	Dingle
2.a. Beef - Fillet	20th / 21st July	Dingle
2.b. Beef - Sirloin/Striploin	20th / 21st July	Dingle
2.c. Beef - Ribeye	20th / 21st July	Dingle
2.d. Beef - Burger Style	20th / 21st July	Dingle
2.e. Beef - Roast	20th / 21st July	Dingle
2.F. Beef Bone In	20th / 21st July	Dingle

2.g. Beef - Other	20th / 21st July	Dingle
3.a. Cured Meat, Charcuterie - Beef	5th / 6th July	Dingle
3.b. Cured Meat, Charcuterie - Ham	5th / 6th July	Dingle
3.c. Cured Meat, Charcuterie - Poultry	5th / 6th July	Dingle
3d Cured Meat Other	5th / 6th July	Dingle
4.a. Lamb - Lamb	20th / 21st July	Dingle
4.b. Lamb - Added Flavour	20th / 21st July	Dingle
5. Other Meats	20th / 21st July	Dingle
6. Pork	20th / 21st July	Dingle
7.a Poultry - Chicken	20th / 21st July	Dingle
7.b. Poultry - Chicken (Added Flavour)	20th / 21st July	Dingle
7.c. Poultry - Duck & Goose	20th / 21st July	Dingle
7.d. Poultry - Turkey	20th / 21st July	Dingle
7.e. Poultry - Eggs	20th / 21st July	Dingle
8.a Puddings - Black Pudding	20th / 21st July	Dingle
8.b. Puddings - White Pudding	20th / 21st July	Dingle
9.a. Sausages - Pork Sausages	20th / 21st July	Dingle
9.b. Sausages - Flavoured Pork Sausages	20th / 21st July	Dingle
9.c. Sausages - Other Meat	20th / 21st July	Dingle
10.a. Dairy - Butter	5th / 6th July	Dingle
10.b. Dairy - Butter - Flavoured	5th / 6th July	Dingle
10.c. Dairy - Cream	5th / 6th July	Dingle
10.d. Dairy - Cream Fermented	5th / 6th July	Dingle

10.e. Dairy - Milk	5th / 6th July	Dingle
10.f. Dairy Milk (Flavoured)	5th / 6th July	Dingle
10.g. Dairy - Milk (Other)	5th / 6th July	Dingle
10.h.Dairy - Yogurt (Plain)	5th / 6th July	Dingle
10.h.Dairy - Yogurt (Flavoured)	5th / 6th July	Dingle
11.a. Ice Cream & Sorbets - Ice Cream	5th / 6th July	Dingle
11.b. Ice Cream & Sorbets - Sorbets	5th / 6th July	Dingle
11.c Ice Cream & Sorbets - Frozen Yogurts	5th / 6th July	Dingle
12.a. Cheese - Blue	5th / 6th July	Dingle
12.b. Cheese - Goats Cheese	5th / 6th July	Dingle
12.c. Cheese - Hard	5th / 6th July	Dingle
12.d. Cheese - Hard (Added Flavour)	5th / 6th July	Dingle
12.e. Cheese Soft & Semi Soft	5th / 6th July	Dingle
13.a. Seafood Products - Cold Smoked	5th / 6th July	Dingle
13.b. Seafood Products - Hot Smoked	5th / 6th July	Dingle
13.c. Seafood Products - Prepared Fish	5th / 6th July	Dingle
13.d. Seafood Products - Prepared Shellfish	5th / 6th July	Dingle
14.a. Terrines/Paté - Meat	5th / 6th July	Dingle
14.b. Terrines/Patés - Seafood	5th / 6th July	Dingle
14.c. Terrines/Patés - Vegetarian	5th / 6th July	Dingle
15. Savoury Pies/Quiches	5th / 6th July	Dingle
16.a. Soups & Chowders - Chowder	5th / 6th July	Dingle
16.b. Soups & Chowders - Meat Based	5th / 6th July	Dingle

16.c. Soups & Chowders - Vegetarian	5th / 6th July	Dingle
17.a. Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Hot) - Fish	5th / 6th July	Dingle
17.b. Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Hot) - Meat	5th / 6th July	Dingle
17.c. Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Hot) - Vegetarian	5th / 6th July	Dingle
17.d. Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Hot) - Dough Based (with Meat or Fish)	5th / 6th July	Dingle
17.e. Ready Meals & Meals Prepared Foods (Hot) - Dough Based (Veg)	5th / 6th July	Dingle
17.f. Ready Meals & Meals Prepared Foods (Hot) - Sausage Rolls	5th / 6th July	Dingle
17.g. Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Hot) - Stuffing	5th / 6th July	Dingle
17.h. Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Hot) - Potato	5th / 6th July	Dingle
18.a. Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Cold) - Fish	15th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
18.b. Ready Meals & Prepared Foods (Cold) - Meat	15th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
18.c. Ready Meals & prepared Foods (Cold) - Vegetarian	15th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
18.d. Ready Meals & prepared Foods (Cold) - Fruit based	15th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
19. Baby Foods	5th / 6th July	Dingle
20.a. Bread -= Craft Bakers Soda Bread	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
20.b. Bread - Craft Bakers Yeast Bread	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
20.c. Bread - Sourdough	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
20.d. Bread - Packaged Bread	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
21. Traditional Irish Yeast (Barm) Brack	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
22.a. Sweet Dough Goods - Teabrack	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
22.b. Sweet Dough Goods - Sweet Buns	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
23.a. Morning Baked Goods - Scones	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
23.b. Morning Baked Goods - Baps & Floury Buns	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)

23.c. Morning Baked Goods - Muffins & Other Morning Goods	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
24. Continental Style Breads - Including Brioche, Ciabatta, Focaccia, Bagels	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
25.a. Pastries - Pastries (inc. Danish, Croissant, Pain Au Chocolate)	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
25.b. Pastries - Tarts	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
26.a. Dietary Specific Goods - Bread	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
26.b. Dietary Specific Goods - Gluten Free - Baked Goods Sweet	5th / 6th July	Dingle
26.c. Dietary Specific Goods - Other	5th / 6th July	Dingle
26.d. Dietary Specific Goods - Meats	5th / 6th July	Dingle
27. Ready Mix Cakes & Breads	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
28. Puddings & Desserts	5th / 6th July	Dingle
29.a. Cakes - Chocolate	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
29.b. Cakes - Other	16th June	Dublin (Whitestown, Tallaght)
29.c. Cakes - Chocolate Biscuit Cake	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
30.a. Christmas Cakes, Pies, Crumbles, Other	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
30.b. Christmas Puddings	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
31.a. Biscuits	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
31.b. Other Sweet Snacks	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
31.c. Popcorn Sweet	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
32.a. Chocolate - Bars	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
32.b. Chocolate - Collections	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
32.c. Chocolate - Individual Chocolates	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
33. Confectionery	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
34.a. Breakfast Cereal - Granola	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle

34.b. Breakfast Cereal - Muesli, Porridge, & Other Cereals	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.a Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Chutney	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.b. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Dressings	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.c. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Hummus	5th / 6th July	Dingle
35.d. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Jellies	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.e. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Mustard	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.f. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Oils	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.g. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Oils (Flavoured)	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.h. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Pesto	5th / 6th July	Dingle
35.i. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Pickle	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.j. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Relish	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.k. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Salt	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.l. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Salt Flavoured	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.m. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Savoury Sauces & Dips (Egg Based)	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.n. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Savoury Sauces & Dips (Other)	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.n. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Savoury Sauces & Dips (Tomato Based)	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.n. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Savoury Sauces & Dips (Hot Sauce)	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.p. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Seasonings	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
35.q. Savoury Sauces, Condiments & Pantry - Vinegars	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
36.a. Sweet Sauces, Preserves & Pantry - Conserve	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
36.b. Sweet Sauces, Preserves & Pantry - Honey	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
36.c. Sweet Sauces, Preserves & Pantry - Marmalade	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
36.d. Sweet Sauces, Preserves & Pantry - Preserve	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle

36.e. Sweet Sauces, Preserves & Pantry - Sweet Spreads	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
36.f. Sweet Sauces, Preserves & Pantry - Sweet Sauces & Dips	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
37.a. Savoury Snacks - Crisps	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
37.b. Savoury Snacks - Meat based	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
37.c. Savoury Snacks - Popcorn	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
37.d. Savoury Snacks - Other	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
38.a. Hot Beverages - Coffee	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
38.b. Hot Beverages - Tea	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
38.c. Hot Beverages - Other Hot Drinks	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
39.a Non Alcoholic Drinks - Carbonated	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
39.b Non Alcoholic Drinks - Cordials	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
39.c Non Alcoholic Drinks - Fruit Based	5th / 6th July	Dingle
39.d Non Alcoholic Drinks - Veg Based	5th / 6th July	Dingle
40.a. Spirits & Liqueurs - Cream Liqueurs	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
40.b. Spirits & Liqueurs - Dark Spirits & Liqueurs	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
40.c. Spirits & Liqueurs - White Spirits & Liqueurs	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
40.d. Spirits & Liqueurs - Spirits & Liqueurs with added mixers	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
41.a. Beers - Ale	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
41.b. Beers - Beer & Lager	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
41.c. Beers - Porters & Stouts	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
42.a. Ciders - Medium/Dry	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
42.b. Ciders - Sweet	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
42.c. Ciders - Special (such as sparkling)	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle

43. Fermented Alcoholic Drinks	28th Jun - 1st July	Dingle
44. Chef's Larder	20th / 21st July	Dingle

