



Neven cooks up a storm in Moorepark

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Celebrity chef Neven Maguire is on his way to Fermoy for a cookery demonstration.

The demonstration, a joint fundraiser between Fermoy Concert Band and Fermoy Rowing Club, will take place in Moorepark Conference Centre on Sunday, April 18 at 7.30 p.m.

Neven Maguire is the head chef and proprietor of the award winning MacNean House and Restaurant, his family's business, in Blacklion, Co. Cavan. Well known to people for his many TV and radio appearances, Neven will be demonstrating just what makes him one of the best loved chefs in Ireland.

Neven was the resident chef on RTE's 'Open

House' TV series from 1998 - 2004 as well as appearing on several other TV channels worldwide. He also featured on The Late Late Show, Tubridy Tonight, Podge and Rodge and The Restaurant. In 2009 Neven's 'Food from the Sun' series was broadcast on RTE One. He contributes a regular feature on Marian Finucane's weekend radio programme and has at least five cookery books to his credit while also writing a weekly column and recipe feature for the Irish Farmers Journal.

Neven has received many prestigious awards for his culinary skills including 'Best Chef' and 'Restaurant of the Year' on several occasions since 1997 and was appointed to the Advisory Board for Safe Food, the cross bor-

der food safety promotion board by Minister Mary Coughlan.

This cookery demonstration Night is a joint fundraising involving Fermoy Concert Band and the local rowing club. "The evening will start with a special reception at 7.30p.m. including music by members of Fermoy Concert Band. We also

have wonderful prizes on offer for our interval raffle, "Anne Collins of the Fermoy Concert Band told *The Avondhu*.

Tickets are available at €30 each from The Book Shop, Pearse Square Tel 025-31599 and Toss Bryan Courthouse Rd., Fermoy Tel 025-31833. Contact 025-32285 or 086-0575830 for more information.