

## There is such thing as a free lunch – at Gleeson's

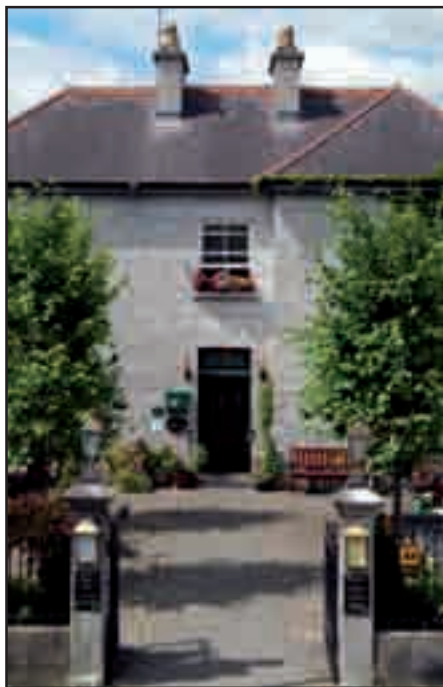
Regular customers of Gleeson's Townhouse and Restaurant in Roscommon will benefit from a loyalty scheme recently introduced at the well-known restaurant. Enjoy nine lunches, available daily from 12 noon to 6 pm and your tenth lunch is free!

"The idea is to reward regular customers, we like to thank them for their loyalty. Every tenth lunch is free, all they have to do is pick up a card from any member of staff," explained Mary Gleeson.

Lunch is available at Gleeson's Townhouse Restaurant every day from 12 noon to 6 pm, at which time a la carte dining begins. There is a wide range of lunch dishes to choose from daily, as well as two daily specials. If you're having lunch at Gleeson's then you simply must sample Gleeson's showcase dish, Irish stew, made from the finest Roscommon lamb and other local ingredients. The stew has won many followers and is the dish that Mary and Eamonn showcase when they take part in Tourism Ireland events across Europe and the US.

Other popular lunch options include lemon and herb roasted breast of chicken stuffed with Kelly's white pudding; crispy beer battered cod and chunky hand-cut chips; shepherd's pie, stir fry chicken and the ever-popular steak sandwich.

Recently, Gleeson's artisan food and wine shop was voted best country shop in Ireland in John and Sally McKenna's Bridgestone Guide. To celebrate this accolade, Gleeson's are offering free soup with all their gourmet sandwiches in the shop. The sandwiches feature sour doughs and artisan breads and are filled with products from fellow Good Food Ireland members, for example Jack McCarthy's spiced beef from Co. Cork; Burren Smokehouse smoked salmon;



Gleeson's Townhouse & Restaurant, Market Square, Roscommon.

Mossfield Organic cheese from Birr, Co. Of-faly and James McGeogh's air-dried Connemara lamb, ham and beef.

For further information on any of these special offers or to make a reservation, call Gleeson's Townhouse Restaurant and Gleeson's Artisan Food and Wine Shop on (090) 66 26954.



## Who said there's no such thing as a free lunch?

### Buy 9 lunches and get your 10th one free!

Gleeson's are delighted to launch our new loyalty card. Ask any member of staff for your card in our Townhouse & Restaurant or Artisan Food & Wine Shop.



Gleeson's Artisan Food & Wine Shop  
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### March Offer: Free Soup with every gourmet sandwich

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John O'Driscoll of Strokestown House (right) with Dara Colleary TD, Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment (second from left) and other garden lecturers Frances MacDonald from Camolin in Co. Wexford and Maurice Parkinson from Belfast, pictured at the 2010 Philadelphia Flower Show.

## Blooming success

John O'Driscoll of Strokestown House joined Tourism Ireland to help promote Ireland's range of gardens, at the recent 2010 Philadelphia Flower Show in the US.

Targeting the growing number of Americans interested in visiting gardens here, Tourism Ireland, together with industry partners from around the island, mounted a strong presence at this year's show, the world's largest indoor flower and horticultural show, which attracts an attendance of

265,000 visitors annually.

As part of the annual event, Tourism Ireland commissioned John O'Driscoll to lecture on Strokestown and the gardens of Ireland.

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Tourism Ireland's participation also included the sponsorship of an Irish garden entitled 'Céad Mile Fáilte' where the plantings evoked the gardens at Co Down's well-known Mount Stewart.

Tourism Ireland in North America is mounting a strong

presence at a wide range of travel, lifestyle and special interest fairs this year. Commenting on the busy promotional programme now in full swing in key states and gateway areas, Joe Byrne, Tourism Ireland North America said, "North America is a very important market for tourism to the island of Ireland and Tourism Ireland is working closely with the tourism industry to target our best prospects and deliver a two percent growth in visitors in 2010."



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