



OGI Internship in Organic Horticulture

Host farm profile

MASTER CHEFS

Ballyneety, Co. Limerick



FARM DETAILS

Owner/ manager name	Pat O' Sullivan Owner
Company name	Master Chefs
Address	Ballinagarde, Ballyneety, Co. Limerick
Web:	www.masterchefs.ie

ABOUT THE FARM

[Ellan Farm](#) is a 20-acre holding in Ballyneety, 10 minutes from Limerick City. The farm is owned & managed by Master Chefs, a catering company with a substantial national portfolio. Ellan Farm will be fully certified organic in March 2025 & its sole purpose is to supply Master Chefs with year-round produce.

To facilitate the processing of our produce we are currently constructing a 5,000 sq. ft processing plant at the farm, so all our produce in 2025 will be processed onsite & distributed through our own refrigerated transport to our outlets nationwide. Within this facility there will

also be a demonstration & training kitchen for our chefs, meeting rooms & full commercial scale vegetable processing equipment.

The farm is managed by Shirley Morrow and her partner Anthony Hartnett, both certified organic specialists with many years' experience. The range of produce currently growing includes all root veg, brassicas, fruits & berries, salads, herbs, garlic etc.

The intern will not only learn from two organic growing experts but will also get exposure to vegetable processing for the end user from the Master Chefs team.

<https://www.masterchefs.ie/ellan-farm>

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION

Field Vegetables: acres

Protected Cropping: sq m

ACTIVITIES

Propagation

Soft Fruit

Top Fruit

Poultry

Livestock

Other: Vegetables, Fruits, Salads & Herbs

ROUTES TO MARKET

Box Scheme

Farm Shop

Catering

Market Stall

Wholesale

Other

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Do applicants need to have a full driving license?

Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery?

Yes No

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

39 hours per week @ €13.50 per hour.

Will weekend work be required?

Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops?

Yes No

Is accommodation on-farm an option?

Yes No

It is possible that come summertime accommodation may become available.

Are there volunteers on the holding?

Yes No

What are the ideal start and finish dates?

Open to negotiation.

APPLICANT PROFILE

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

Good work ethic, interested in learning, fast learner, good communication skills, interested in zero waste supply.

LOCATION



Approximate location of farm.