



Tender for Catering Franchise 2026

Offers are invited for the Catering Franchise for Hot & Cold food at the Castleblayney Show which will be held on the Show Grounds opposite Black Hill Football Field, Lough Egish Road, Castleblayney on Monday 3rd August 2026.

Rules & Conditions

1. The catering franchise will be for 1 year only.
2. The caterer awarded the franchise will have exclusive rights to provide hot and cold food (with a various selection of foods, including gluten free option) for the general public attending the show, on a good day with attendance of around 8,000/10,000 visitors. The exception to this rule will be other small food outlets selling crepes, donuts, also some Artisan Speciality suppliers located in the Food Village Marquee.
3. At least 3 food units will be needed on the Show Grounds. **One of these units should have seated areas under cover with tables and chairs where the public can eat.** The food units will be located on the Show Grounds as directed by the organising committee.
4. If sub-contracted food units are to be located on site, the identity of the owners of these units must be made known to the Show Committee on application and the rules applying to the principal caterer will also apply to these units.
5. All food outlets must be registered by the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI). The registration documentation must accompany this application and must be made available for examination by the organising committee each year before the units move to the site.
6. All staff handling food must have received appropriate hygiene training as per Food Safety Authorisation of Ireland (FSAI) guidelines. It is also recommended that adequate HACCP Principles are in place. Hand-Washing facilities must be provided at each unit.
7. All food units on site must carry full Public/Product Liability Insurance to the value of at least €6.5 million. **A copy of your Public/Product Liability Insurance certificate must accompany this application.**
8. The prices charged for food on Show Day must be prominently displayed for the public by each retail food unit. The price list of the foods to be sold on Show Day must be submitted along with this application. These are the prices which must be charged on Show Day.
9. The highest bid offered for this franchise may not necessarily be the one accepted as a number of factors must be taken into consideration. The decision made by the Show Committee in awarding the contract will be final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into with applicants.



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Amount Offered for Catering Franchise € _____

(If this tender is accepted, 50% of the total amount must be paid in full 1 month prior to Show Day and remainder to be paid on Show Day)

I agree to comply with all the rules and conditions listed.

(Tick Box): Yes No

Name	
Company Name	
Address	
Contact Details	
Email	

This form, along with other relevant documents, must be returned to the Show Secretary on or before Friday 1st May 2026

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____