

Tiernan Family Farm's FARM MILK

FRESH RAW UNHOMOGENISED MILK

Why are we selling this Milk?

Because we really like the taste. We think this is a beautiful product that our customers will enjoy. The lack of pasteurisation and homogenisation means that the milk has a much richer, sweeter and creamier flavour.

Why Tiernan Family Farm's Milk

David Tiernan is a very experienced dairy farmer who also produces a fantastic raw milk cheese – called Glebe Brethan. This cheese is on the cheese plate in a number of Ireland's Michelin Star restaurants and was recently on the cheese plate at a State dinner hosted by the President Mary McAleese for the Queen of England. David has an outstanding record in producing high quality clean milk.

See www.glebebrethan.com for information about the Farms products and cows

Why now

We have only recently been made aware that EU regulations have made the sale of raw milk in Ireland legal.

What do the FSAI (food safety authority of Ireland) think?

The FSAI want to introduce a complete ban on the sale of raw milk in Ireland. They believe that it represents a health risk to the public. Please read the FSAI fact sheet available in our reception.

What is the situation in other countries?

The sale of raw milk is legal in most EU countries including the UK, along with many states in the USA. In Italy sales of Raw Milk represents 10% of total milk sales to the public.

Are there health benefits?

There are many studies showing health benefits from Raw Milk. The pasteurisation and homogenisation process destroy many nutrients contained in whole raw milk.