Pit-Stop Fast Food is a multi-award winning fish and chip shop owned by Kilkeel natives, Alan and Catrina Hanna. Established 25 years ago, the Pit-Stop serves top quality fish and chips to Kilkeel locals and visitors alike and is situated just a stone’s throw from the harbour.

As well as running a successful takeaway and restaurant, Alan is the National Federation of Fish Friers (NFFF) Regional Director, Quality Award Assessor and Approved Trainer. He has been working hard to make training for fish friers readily available in Northern Ireland by establishing a training hub at his shop in Kilkeel. Previously, the only option available to Northern Ireland businesses was to fly to learn to fry!

The NFFF which was established over a hundred years ago, works to protect and promote the interests of fish and chip businesses worldwide.

NFFF-approved frying courses available through Pit-Stop Fast Food include a three-day course for beginners entitled ‘A Complete Guide to Fish and Chip Shop Management’. Developed in conjunction with Seafish, this course caters for newcomers to the fish and chip industry and teaches both the theory and practical skills needed to put beginners on course to be top notch fish and chip friers.
For those who already have some catering experience, but want to perfect their fish and chips, a one-day course ‘A practical guide to fish frying’ is also available.

Training can be delivered by Alan in Kilkeel or can be delivered in-house. Alan also works with businesses to ensure course content meets the needs of individual businesses.

So whether you are interested in learning to fry the perfect fish and chips or just fancy enjoying some delicious cod, haddock or scampi on a day out to Kilkeel, call in and see Alan, Catrina and their team at Pit-Stop Fast Food to sample some award-winning fresh seafood.

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