# **Pulses of Life Cooking Class**

# Alex Hill and Jenny O'Shea

### **Butter Bean and Tomato Dish**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- ▶ 3 onions
- ▶ 1 bulb of garlic (or 3 cloves if you prefer less garlic)
- ▶ 680g passata
- 200g tomato puree
- ▶ 3-5 tablespoons olive oil
- 3x 400gram cans of butter beans
- 1 teaspoon salt (or to taste)
- ▶ 1 teaspoon sugar (or honey etc) (if desired)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Sauté onions and garlic in olive oil until nicely softened and light brown.
- 2. Add all the other ingredients and cook at a low heat for 1 hour.
- 3. Can be served hot with rice or pasta or cold with salads or at a barbecue.

# **Apple Crumble**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 Bramley apples, chopped
- ▶ Half teaspoon cinnamon
- ▶ 1 tablespoon sweetener of choice

#### **TOPPING**

- 1 cup porridge oats
- quarter cup desiccated coconut
- ▶ 1 level teaspon cinnamon
- quarter to half cup honey or maple syrup
- quarter cup sunflower oil or rape seed oil
- quarter cup sunflower seeds and any other seeds you fancy (e.g. poppy seeds or sesame seeds)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. If still very dry add lukewarm water
- 2. Stew apples (peel and cut into pieces and place in saucepan with 2 inches of water.
- 3. Add cinnamon and sweetener
- 4. Place into the bottom of a casserole dish.
- 5. Pour the put topping on the apples
- 6. Cook in oven at 170°C for half hour or until light brown on top.
- 7. Serve on its own or with yoghurt or ice-cream. (Why not try a dairy-free option).

### **Breakfast Green Juice**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 apple
- 1 cucumber
- the juice of one lime
- 1 stalk of celery

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Process the above through a masticating juicer. Best enjoyed when drunk immediately.

## **Tasty Salad Dressing**

Combine the following oils to taste (1-2 tablespoons of each). Use unrefined, extra-virgin oils as available.

- Olive Oil
- Sesame seed oil
- Grapeseed oil
- Rapeseed oil

For seasoning mix in the following to the oils, adjust to taste.

- ▶ 1 teaspoon Bragg's Liquid Aminos
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- ▶ 1-2 cloves crushed garlic

Pour the dressing over your favourite salad vegetables and greens.



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT COOKING CLASS: MONDAY 10 APRIL 2017, 7.15PM

MONDAY 27 MARCH, 10.30AM TO 12.00PM

**Knit and Knatter** 

TUESDAY 28 MARCH, 7.15PM TO 8.30PM

Depression, the Way Out Seminar: information session

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH, 7.15PM TO 8.45PM

**Ranelagh Community Prayer Service** 

SATURDAY 1 APRIL, 3.15PM TO 4.45PM

**CREATION Health Workshop** 

**Topic: Environment** 

### The Selkirk Grace - Robert Burns:

Some hae meat and canna eat, And some would eat that want it; But we hae meat, and we can eat, Sae let the Lord be thankit.