

Rats and flies lead to closure of 13 food firms

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Mouse droppings were found on shelving at a bakery at Bunratty CastleGETTY IMAGES

A bakery at Bunratty Folk Park, a supermarket and a takeaway in one of Dublin's most affluent suburbs were among 13 food businesses served with closure orders last month.

Part of the bakery, operated by Shannon Heritage at the Co Clare tourist attraction, was closed by an environmental health officer who found mouse droppings on shelving, baking equipment and freestanding equipment.

The inspector said the infestation was "serious enough to pose a risk of contamination of foodstuffs". The bakery reopened on July 18 after five days.

