

'I WAS TOO LONELY THIS CRISP-MAS'

Mr Tayto starts New Year looking for a wife

IRISH women are flocking online, hoping to bag the most eligible spud in the country — Mr Tayto.

The portly potato crisp has given up politics and turned to more personal pursuits — a Mrs Tayto to warm his pack at night.

The sensitive spud is searching for the salt to his vinegar, and has set up a website and posted a video to YouTube to help attract a suitable mate.

Last year he made a bid in the General Election, but he now wants a more down-to-earth project.

"While I don't regret running for office, the whole experience has made me aware that something, or rather, someone, is missing from my life. Namely, a Mrs Tayto," he writes on his website.

It's crunch time for the full-flavoured

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gent, and Irish women are asked to upload a picture and details onto his website (www.mrtayto.ie), while surfers are asked to rate their compatibility.

And the response is growing since the new campaign launched recently, and a number of women have already expressed their interest in being Mrs Tayto.

Cheesy

But the campaign isn't just for women — Mr Tayto wants men to provide suitably cheesy chat up lines, as his techniques are out of date.

"It turns out I'm not a dab hand at the old sweet talking. It seems I'm a bit out of the loop when it comes to the chat up lines," he explains on the site.

Maybe he should use: "Get your (potato) jacket — you've pulled!"

