

MUSHROOM PASTA BAKE

■ SERVES 4-6 ■ PREP: 15 MINS ■ COOK: 1 HOUR

2 tsps olive oil
1 onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
4 bacon rashers, chopped
500g button mushrooms, halved
2 x 300ml tubs light
cooking cream
13/4 cups chicken stock

375g rigatoni

1 cup frozen peas
½ cup chopped fresh parsley
1 cup grated tasty cheese

- 1 Grease a large baking dish (14-cup capacity).
- 2 Heat oil in a large saucepan.
 Add onion, garlic and bacon.
 Cook, stirring occasionally, until

onion is soft. Add mushrooms. Cook, stirring occasionally, until mushrooms are almost tender. Add cream and stock. Bring to boil. Stir in uncooked pasta. Pour into prepared dish. Cover tightly with foil.

3 Cook in a hot oven (200C) for about 45 minutes, or until pasta is almost tender.
Uncover. Stir in peas
and parsley. Sprinkle with
cheese. Return to oven. Cook,
uncovered, for about a further
15 minutes, or until pasta is
tender and cheese browned.

4 Stand pasta bake for 10 minutes before serving.