A mixture of varieties with different uses is a good idea.
**Lough Tree**
- Uses: Dessert
- History: Wexford
- Picking: Mid August – mid September
- Size: Medium
- Flowering: Mid season

**Red Brandy**
- Uses: Dessert
- History: Kilkenny
- Picking: Early September
- Size: Medium
- Flowering: Late

**Kilkenny Pearmain**
- Uses: Dessert or Cooker
- History: Kilkenny
- Picking: Late August – mid September
- Size: Large
- Flowering: Late

**White Moss**
- Uses: Dessert or Cooker
- History: Kilkenny, Clare
- Picking: Late August
- Size: Medium
- Flowering: Late

Conor Norris, James Comerford and Finn Keating, Co Waterford, picking apples in the traditional orchard in Teagasc Kildalton College.