



**2 Star Hotel of the Year – Murray’s Doonmore Hotel, Inishbofin**

**3 Star Hotel of the Year – HYDE Hotel, Galway**

**4 Star Hotel of the Year – The Galmont Hotel & Spa, Galway**

**4 Star Lux Hotel of the Year – The Johnstown Estate, Enfield**

The giants of the Irish hospitality industry came together on 22 October at The Johnstown Estate in Enfield to celebrate the best and the brightest in the industry. The newly opened Forde Suites at the Estate were the perfect surroundings for this momentous night.

Shane Smith Managing Director of NI Media who run the Irish Hotel Awards said:

“This evening we sit here in a room of industry giants, the people who make the industry on this beautiful island so hospitable and as Sir Isaac Newtown said; “If I have seen further it’s by standing on the shoulders of giants.”

I want to turn that thought on its head with regard to the Irish Hospitality Industry. The GM’s and Directors of all the properties associated with the Irish Hotel Awards stand on the shoulders of the true giants of hospitality - from the KP’s to Housekeeping, the warm welcome at reception and the can do attitude of each and every person in every department. They are the true giants and you stand on their shoulders!

A massive thank you to Chef Tommy Butler and his team at The Johnstown Estate and also to our dinner sponsors who make such a difference to the quality of our menu – Kitchingham Meats, Keenan’s Seafood, Traditional Cheese Company, Bluebell Falls Goat’s Cheese, Johnson’s Coffee, Butlers Chocolates and Keogh’s Crisps.

The Irish Hotel Awards is sponsored by Clearer Water, Clearer Twist and Bluebell Fall’s Goats Cheese. Their support is invaluable to the growth and development of the programme.

**Please see winners list below. \*These categories were finalists and not regional winners.**

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**The Irish Hotel Awards 2024 – The Star Award Winners List**

	<b>HIGHLY COMMENDED</b>	<b>CONNACHT</b>	<b>LEINSTER</b>	<b>MUNSTER</b>	<b>ULSTER</b>	<b>WINNER</b>
<b>Bar Manager of the Year</b>	Patryk Badya Clonmel Park Hotel	Boris Dugandzic McWilliam Park Hotel		Megan Clarke & Evan Kennedy Majestic Hotel	Peter McEniff Mount Errigal Hotel	Megan Clarke & Evan Kennedy Majestic Hotel
<b>Breakfast Manager of the Year</b>	Ciarán O Mathúna Murray's Doonmore Hotel	Anne O'Rourke Kilronan Castle Estate		Fiona King Waterford Castle	Kay Blackburn Clanree Hotel	Fiona King Waterford Castle
<b>Chef of the Year</b>	Garren Brownlow Maldron Hotel Belfast International	Daniel Willimont Kilronan Castle Estate	Abhishek Tiwari Osprey Hotel	Noel Enright The Lake Hotel	Gordon Smyth Redcastle Hotel & Spa	Daniel Willimont Kilronan Castle Estate
<b>Duty Manager of the Year</b>	Aoife Nee Lough Rea Hotel and Spa	Ann Marie Mee McWilliam Park Hotel	Josan Trujillo Herbert Park Hotel & Residences	Martin Barwell Midleton Park Hotel	Bronagh Crumlish Mount Errigal Hotel	Ann Marie Mee McWilliam Park Hotel
<b>Event Manager of the Year</b>	William McManus Clayton Hotel Limerick	Berni Chambers Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa Sligo	Patrick Walsh Osprey Hotel	Helen O'Shea Maritime Hotel	Zara Peden Seagoe Hotel	Helen O'Shea Maritime Hotel
<b>General Manager of the Year</b>		Damien Mc Manus Lough Rea Hotel & Spa	Egle Tamosauskaite Herbert Park Hotel & Residences	John Dolan Gleneagle Hotel	Conor McEniff Mount Errigal Hotel	John Dolan Gleneagle Hotel
<b>Guest Relations Manager of the Year</b>		Shannen Devers Belleek Castle	Shannon Marry Ashling Hotel	Graham McCarthy Oriel House Hotel	Sinead Doherty Clanree Hotel	Shannon Marry Ashling Hotel
<b>Housekeeper of the Year</b>	Kinga Koniuszek Abbey Court Hotel	Rose Cawley The Glasshouse	Kasia Molsa Glasson Lakehouse Hotel	Monika Czechowicz Clonmel Park Hotel	Wendy Smyth Mill Lodges	Rose Cawley The Glasshouse
<b>Human Resources Manager of the Year</b>		<b>FINALIST</b> Katie Horgan Castlerosse Park Hotel	<b>FINALIST</b> Gillian Bennis Charleville Park Hotel	<b>FINALIST</b> Claudia McCarthy Oriel House Hotel	<b>FINALIST</b> Nessa O'Connor Herbert Park Hotel & Residences	Deanna Frak Ashling Hotel
<b>Kitchen Porter of the Year</b>	Ursula Krzemkowska Waterford Castle	Stanko Paskvan Skeffington Arms Hotel	Frankie Jurecko Herbert Park Hotel & Residences	Monika Wojtal Midleton Park Hotel	Bernie Donnelly Corick House Hotel	Monika Wojtal Midleton Park Hotel
<b>Marketing Manager of the Year</b>		Raymond Horkan Great National Hotel Ballina	Ciara Barry Ashling Hotel	Aoife Lohse Oriel House Hotel	Bill Collins Abbey Hotel	Ciara Barry Ashling Hotel
<b>Receptionist of the Year</b>	Iva Kos Fitzwilton Hotel		Orla Mather Killashee Hotel	Irene McDermott Abbey Court Hotel	Megan Elliott Maldron Hotel Belfast International	Megan Elliott Maldron Hotel Belfast International
<b>Restaurant Manager of the Year</b>	Bernardo Busquets Gleneagle Hotel & Apartments	Alex Potgoreanu Great National Hotel Ballina		Colin Flynn Fitzwilton Hotel	Courtney Weir Maldron Hotel Belfast International	Colin Flynn Fitzwilton Hotel

<b>Revenue Manager of the Year</b>		Fidelma O'Malley Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa Sligo	Beata Tuohy Osprey Hotel	Viorica Grossu Abbey Court Hotel	Nicola Belshaw Manor House Country Hotel	Nicola Belshaw Manor House Country Hotel
<b>Rising Star of the Year</b>	Kisha McKenna The Glasshouse	Ruairí Gallagher Lough Rynn Castle	Edvinas Satas Clontarf Castle	Padraig O'Regan Longcourt House Hotel	Rebecca Quaile The Malone	Padraig O'Regan Longcourt House Hotel
<b>Spa Manager of the Year</b>		<b>FINALIST</b> Niamh Halligan Great National Hotel Ballina		<b>FINALIST</b> Amy Devaney Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa Sligo		Rachel Dougal Kilronan Castle Estate
<b>Wedding Planner of the Year</b>	Heather Lee Great National Hotel Ballykisteen	Nicole O'Reilly Lough Rea Hotel & Spa	Monica Lopez Clontarf Castle	Gillian O'Dea Waterford Castle	Nicola McGinnity Four Seasons Hotel Monaghan	Gillian O'Dea Waterford Castle
<b>The Judges Star Award</b>						Jason Condron Fitzwilton Hotel

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<b>Airport Hotel of the Year</b>			Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin Airport	Shannon Springs Hotel	Maldron Hotel Belfast International	Crowne Plaza Hotel Dublin Airport
<b>Afternoon Tea of the Year</b>	Haslem	Lough Rea Hotel & Spa	Killashee Hotel	Majestic Hotel	Seagoe Hotel	Killashee Hotel
<b>Boutique Hotel of the Year</b>	The Ashe	The HYDE		The Fitzwilton	Elephant Rock	The HYDE
<b>Brand Hotel of the Year</b>	Clayton Hotel Sligo	Raddison Blu Hotel & Spa, Sligo	Maldron Hotel Portlaoise	Killarney Plaza Hotel	The Malone	Raddison Blu Hotel & Spa, Sligo
<b>Business Hotel of the Year</b>	Midleton Park Hotel	McWilliams Park Hotel	Castleknock Hotel	Clayton Hotel Limerick	Farnham Estate & Spa	McWilliams Park Hotel
<b>Castle Hotel of the Year</b>	Kinnitty Castle	Ashford Castle	Clontarf Castle	Waterford Castle		Ashford Castle
<b>City Hotel of the Year</b>	Clayton Hotel Limerick	The Galmont Hotel & Spa	Herbert Park Hotel & Residences	Absolute Hotel	Haslem	The Galmont Hotel & Spa
<b>Coastal Escape of the Year</b>	Ocean Sands Hotel	Murray's Doonmore Hotel	Talbot Hotel Wexford	Dingle Skellig Hotel	The Whistledown Hotel	Dingle Skellig Hotel
<b>Country House Hotel of the Year</b>	Carrygerry House	Belleek Castle		Faithlegg	Manor House Country Hotel	Faithlegg
<b>Dog Friendly Hotel of the Year</b>	Bellinter House Hotel	Ocean Sands Hotel	Glasson Lakehouse Hotel	Castle Oaks House Hotel	Inn On The Coast	Inn On The Coast
<b>Excellence in Service of the Year</b>	Four Seasons Hotel Carlingford	Ard Ri House Hotel	Woodford Dolmen Hotel	Anner Hotel	Holyrood Hotel	Woodford Dolmen Hotel

<b>Family Hotel of the Year</b>	Dingle Skellig Hotel	The Connacht	Osprey Hotel	Manor West Hotel	Holyrood Hotel	Holyrood Hotel
<b>Fine Dining Experience of the Year</b>	Waterford Castle	Ashford Castle	The Johnstown Estate	The Lake Hotel	Redcastle Golf Hotel & Spa	Ashford Castle
<b>Gourmet Getaway of the Year</b>		Kilronan Castle		Faithlegg	Manor House Country Hotel	Kilronan Castle
<b>Great Irish Breakfast of the Year</b>	Great National South Court Hotel	Kilronan Castle Estate	Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown	Longcourt House Hotel	Clanree Hotel	Longcourt House Hotel
<b>Golf Experience of the Year</b>	Waterford Castle	Castle Dargan Estate	Glasson Lakehouse Hotel	Faithlegg	Farnham Estate & Spa	Faithlegg
<b>Hotel Bar of the Year</b>	Clontarf Castle	Salthill Hotel	The Johnstown Estate	Carrigaline Court Hotel	Waterfoot Hotel	The Johnstown Estate
<b>Hotel Design of the Year</b>		The Address	Clontarf Castle	Talbot Hotel Clonmel	Raddison Blu Hotel Letterkenny	Clontarf Castle
<b>Hotel Restaurant of the Year</b>	Diamond Coast Hotel	The Lodge at Ashford Castle	Crowne Plaza Hotel Blanchardstown	Shannon Springs Hotel	Titanic Hotel	Crowne Plaza Hotel Blanchardstown
<b>Local Hotel of the Year</b>	Carrigaline Court Hotel	Ocean Sands Hotel	Osprey Hotel	Longcourt House Hotel	Central Hotel	Osprey Hotel
<b>Newcomer of the Year</b>	Haslem					The Address
<b>Romantic Hotel of the Year</b>		Lough Rynn Castle	Kinnitty Castle	Waterford Castle	Elephant Rock	Waterford Castle
<b>Self-Catering Property of the Year</b>		Lough Rynn Castle	Herbert Park Hotel & Residences	Kenmare Bay Hotel	Mill Lodges	Kenmare Bay Hotel
<b>Social Media Award</b>	The Glasshouse	Raddison Blu Hotel & Spa Sligo	Ashling Hotel	Anner Hotel	Mount Errigal Hotel	Raddison Blu Hotel & Spa Sligo
<b>Spa Experience of the Year</b>		Ashford Castle	Osprey Hotel	Killarney Plaza Hotel	Corick House Hotel	Ashford Castle
<b>Waterside Wedding of the Year</b>	Connemara Coast Hotel	Diamond Coast Hotel	Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort	Majestic Hotel	Marine Hotel	Diamond Coast Hotel
<b>Intimate Wedding Venue of the Year</b>	Charleville Park Hotel	Belleek Castle	Kinnitty Castle	Midleton Park Hotel	Belle Isle Estate	Belle Isle Estate
<b>Wedding Hotel of the Year</b>	Tullamore Court	Lough Rynn	Clanard Court	The Park Hotel	Clanree Hotel	Clanard Court
<b>The Judges Award</b>						Mario Puchowski Longcourt House Hotel
<b>2 Star Hotel of the Year</b>						Murray's Doonmore Hotel
<b>3 Star Hotel of the Year</b>		The HYDE	Maldron Hotel Portlaoise	Abbey Court Hotel	Inn On The Coast	HYDE Hotel
<b>4 Star Hotel of the Year</b>		Galmont Hotel & Spa	Woodford Dolmen Hotel	Shannon Springs Hotel	Elephant Rock	Galmont Hotel & Spa
<b>4 Star Lux Hotel of the Year</b>		Ashford Castle	The Johnstown Estate	Waterford Castle	Titanic Hotel	The Johnstown Estate

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