



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

3 Star Hotel of the Year – Hyde Hotel, Galway

4 Star Hotel of the Year – Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle

4 Star Lux Hotel of the Year – Killeavy Castle Estate, Newry

It was a night to be remembered at the Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa in Sligo as hospitality teams from around the country joined their colleagues to celebrate the best and the brightest in the industry.

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

“The Irish Hotel Awards is now recognised as a benchmark of quality for properties in Ireland. All our members have been rigorously inspected by a team of researchers who are dedicated to promoting and developing the industry. Our members have been assessed and judged at the highest standards and the quality out there is simply magnificent.

“We were delighted this year to introduce some new categories that reflect the landscape in the industry – City Hotel of the Year, Waterside Wedding Venue of the Year and 4 Star Lux Hotel of the Year. And for the Star Awards that recognise the fantastic people in the industry we added Duty Manager of the Year, Breakfast Manager of the Year and Revenue Manager of the Year.”

A massive thank you to Chef Keith Christie and his team at the Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa Sligo and also to our dinner sponsors who make such a difference to the quality of our menu – Listoke Gin, Traditional Cheese Company, Bluebell Falls Goat’s Cheese, Johnson’s Coffee and Lindt Chocolate.”

The Irish Hotel Awards is sponsored by Clearer Water, Clearer Twist and Yes**Chef** Magazine. 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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IRISH HOTEL AWARDS 2023 STAR AWARD WINNERS LIST					
CATEGORY	CONNACHT	LEINSTER	MUNSTER	ULSTER	WINNER
Bar Manager of the Year	Keeley Bruce GN Hotel Ballina	Gordon Kavanagh Talbot Hotel, Wexford	John Brett Anner Hotel	Neil Walker Seagoe Hotel	John Brett Anner Hotel
Breakfast Manager of the Year	Monika Plamenova Bincharova Claregalway Hotel		Ginta Biel Abbey Court Hotel	Frances Cathcart Manor House Country Hotel	Frances Cathcart Manor House Country Hotel
Restaurant Manager of the Year	Simon Spellman Radisson Blu, Sligo	Martyna Pawelec Talbot Hotel, Wexford	Sharon Kerley Clayton Hotel, Limerick	Karen Chambers Inn on the Coast	Sharon Kerley Clayton Hotel, Limerick
Duty Manager of the Year	Susan Kindergan Ard Ri House Hotel		Anna Jankowska The Park Hotel	Gomer Lasaga Causeway Hotel	Anna Jankowska The Park Hotel
Kitchen Porter of the Year	Damien Kas GN Hotel Ballina		Alice Dempsey Faithlegg Hotel	Thomas Elder Inn on the Coast	Alice Dempsey Faithlegg Hotel
Chef of the Year	Jonathan Keane The Lodge at Ashford	Phillip Gleeson Killashee Hotel	Sam Cronin Waterford Castle	Nigel Mannion Titanic Hotel	Sam Cronin Waterford Castle
Concierge of the Year*	<i>Finalist</i> Orla Golden Diamond Coast Hotel	<i>Finalist</i> Luigi Borza Metro Hotel	<i>Finalist</i> Matthew Connolly Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo	<i>Finalist</i> William McIlroy Titanic Hotel	William McIlroy Titanic Hotel
Receptionist of the Year	Teresa Dinnen The Lodge at Ashford	Josh Murphy Osprey Hotel	Maria Sousa The Brehon	Chantelle Lyndsey Clanree Hotel	Josh Murphy Osprey Hotel
Revenue Manager of the Year	Noeleen Conlon Clayton Hotel Sligo	Gianina Bengescu Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown Mairead Donegan Four Seasons Hotel Carlingford	Ann McCann Gleneagle Hotel & Apartments		Noeleen Conlon Clayton Hotel Sligo
Housekeeper of the Year	Susanna Muldoon Diamond Coast Hotel	Maribel Tortajada Montesinos Ashling Hotel	Justyna Evans Meadowlands Hotel	Jolanta Zostautiene Manor Country House Hotel	Maribel Tortajada Montesinos Ashling Hotel
Wedding Planner of the Year	Olivia O'Donnell Ocean Sands Hotel	Honora Carberry Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort	Marian Hughes Longcourt House Hotel	Una Monaghan Manor Country House Hotel	Olivia O'Donnell Ocean Sands Hotel
Spa Manager of the Year*	<i>Finalist</i> Niamh Halligan GN Hotel Ballina	<i>Finalist</i> Amy Devaney Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo	<i>Finalist</i> Leighann Guinan Killashee Hotel	<i>Finalist</i> Gloria Boles GN Hotel Ballykisteon	Niamh Halligan GN Hotel Ballina

Event Manager of the Year	Fiona Boland Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo	Lisa Kelly Killashee Hotel	Charlotte Crowley GN South Court Hotel	Courtney McLaughlin Titanic Hotel	Lisa Kelly Killashee Hotel
Marketing Manager of the Year	Paula Scallon Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo	Ciara Barry Ashling Hotel	Laura Jones Talbot Hotel Clonmel	Yvonne McIlree Titanic Hotel	Laura Jones Talbot Hotel Clonmel
Rising Star of the Year	Stephen Donnellan Lough Rea Hotel & Spa	Shreya Malik Clayton Charlemont	Philip Erskine Granville Hotel	Eilish Cassidy Great Northern Hotel Bundoran	Shreya Malik Clayton Charlemont
General Manager of the Year	Stephen Clarke GN Hotel Ballina	Ger Alley Killashee Hotel	William Burke Talbot Hotel Clonmel	Joanne Boyle Elephant Rock	Ger Alley Killashee Hotel

Please see below for Hotel Winners list.

THE IRISH HOTEL AWARDS 2023 WINNERS LIST

CATEGORY	CONNACHT	LEINSTER	MUNSTER	ULSTER	WINNER
Airport Hotel of the Year Highly Commended Metro Hotel, Dublin Airport					Shannon Springs Hotel
Boutique Hotel of the Year	The Ellison		Meadowlands Hotel	Me & Mrs Jones	Me & Mrs Jones
Brand Hotel of the Year	Clayton Hotel Sligo	Talbot Hotel Wexford	Clayton Hotel Limerick	Ibis Hotel, Belfast	Clayton Hotel Sligo
Business & Conference Hotel	Radisson Blu Hotel Sligo	Clayton Hotel Charlemont	Cork International Hotel	Waterfront Hotel	Clayton Charlemont
Castle Hotel of the Year	Kilronan Castle	Kinnitty Castle	Waterford Castle	Killeavy Castle Estate	Waterford Castle
City Hotel of the Year	Hyde Hotel	Ashling Hotel	Clayton Hotel Limerick	Ibis Hotel Belfast	Ashling Hotel
Coastal Escape of the Year	Diamond Coast Hotel	Talbot Hotel Wexford	The Maritime	The Waterfront	Diamond Coast Hotel
Country House Hotel	The Lodge at Ashford Castle	Ghan House	Faithlegg House	Corick House Hotel & Spa	The Lodge at Ashford Castle
Dog Friendly Hotel of the Year	Ocean Sands Hotel			The Inn on the Coast	The Inn on the Coast
Excellence in Service Award	Murray's Doonmore Hotel	Castleknock Hotel	Longcourt House Hotel	Causeway Hotel	Castleknock Hotel
Family Hotel of the Year	Clayton Hotel Sligo	Killashee Hotel	Gleneagle Hotel & Apartments	Redcastle Hotel	Gleneagle Hotel & Apartments
Fine Dining Experience of the Year	Lough Rynn Castle	Ghan House	Waterford Castle	Killeavy Castle Estate	Lough Rynn Castle
Gourmet Getaway of the Year	The Lodge at Ashford Castle	The Heritage	Waterford Castle	Titanic Hotel	Waterford Castle
Great Irish Breakfast Award	Delphi Lodge	Clontarf Castle	Faithlegg House	Killeavy Castle Estate	Faithlegg House
Golf Experience of the Year Highly Commended Great National Ballykisteen Golf Hotel		Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort	Waterford Castle	Farnham Estate	Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort
Hotel Bar of the Year Highly Commended The Garryvoe	Claregalway Hotel	Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort	Hotel Isaacs	Clanree Hotel	Hotel Isaacs
Hotel Design of the Year	Hyde Hotel	Clayton Hotel Charlemont	Midleton Park Hotel	Elephant Rock Hotel	Hyde Hotel
Hotel Restaurant of the Year	Hyde Hotel	Clontarf Castle	Midleton Park Hotel	Manor House Country Hotel	Hyde Hotel
Local Hotel of the Year	Lough Rea Hotel & Spa	Fairways Hotel	The Park Hotel	Central Hotel	The Park Hotel
Rising Star of the Year					Farnham Estate

Romantic Hotel of the Year	Delphi Lodge	Killashee Hotel	The Lake Hotel	Elephant Rock	Delphi Lodge
Self-Catering Property of the Year	Mount Falcon Estate	Herbert Park Residences	Waterford Castle	Belle Isle Estate	Belle Isle Estate
Social Media Marketing Award	Claregalway Hotel	The Johnstown Estate	The Brehon Hotel	Farnham Estate	The Johnstown Estate
Spa Experience of the Year	Kilronan Castle	Osprey Hotel	Killarney Plaza Hotel	Farnham Estate	Kilronan Castle
Waterside Wedding Venue	Ocean Sands Hotel	Four Seasons Hotel	Dingle Skellig Hotel	Manor House Country Hotel	Dingle Skellig Hotel
Intimate Wedding Venue	The Lodge at Ashford Castle	Killashee Hotel	Anner Hotel	Belle Isle Estate	The Lodge at Ashford Castle
Wedding Hotel of the Year	Kilronan Castle	Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort	Faithlegg House	Titanic Hotel	Kilronan Castle
2 Star Hotel of the Year					Murray's Doonmore Hotel
3 Star Hotel of the Year	Hyde Hotel		Great National South Court Hotel	Causeway Hotel	Hyde Hotel
4 Star Hotel of the Year	Lough Rea Hotel & Spa	Clayton Hotel Charlemont	Dingle Skellig Hotel	Redcastle Hotel	Dingle Skellig Hotel
4 Star Lux Hotel of the Year	The Lodge at Ashford	Tulfarris Hotel & Golf Resort	Waterford Castle	Killeavy Castle Estate	Killeavy Castle Estate