

# The 2019 Gold Medal Awards Winners Announcement

The Gold Medal Awards, in association with Hotel & Catering Review magazine, are delighted to announce the Finalists for the 2019 awards. These awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of the hotel and catering sector throughout the country over the past 12 months. They also recognise and reward the high standards of excellence in terms of both the physical product and the level of service that is being delivered in our industry.

After 3 months of travelling all corners of the country and visiting every single property that entered the awards, hours of meetings and further discussions, the Gold Medal Awards Judging Panel are proud to announce the Winner in each category.

The 2019 winners were revealed on Tuesday, September 24th in the Lyrath Estate, Co. Kilkenny at the 31st Gala Awards Ceremony

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# 2019 Supreme Winner

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Armada Hotel  
Co. Clare

# Ireland's Five Star Hotel

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InterContinental Dublin  
Co. Dublin

# Ireland's Four Star Hotel

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The River Lee  
Co. Cork

# Ireland's Five Star Resort

Ashford Castle  
Co. Mayo

# Ireland's Four Star Resort

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# AVVIO

Galgorm Spa & Golf Resort  
Co. Antrim

# Ireland's Three Star Hotel

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Eccles Hotel  
Co. Cork

# **Ireland's Country House & Guest House Experience**

Cahernane House Hotel  
Co. Kerry

# **Ireland's Five Star Hotel Spa Experience**

The Europe Hotel & Resort  
Co. Kerry

# **Ireland's Four Star Hotel Spa Experience**

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The Spa at The Kingsley  
Co. Cork

# **Ireland's Hotel Breakfast**

The Savoy Hotel  
Co. Limerick

# Ireland's Family Friendly Hotel

Breaffy House Resort  
Co. Mayo

# Ireland's City Hotel

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Conrad Dublin  
Co. Dublin

# Ireland's Business & Conference Hotel

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Red Cow Moran Hotel  
Co. Dublin

# Ireland's Wedding Hotel

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Co. Clare



# **Ireland's Pet Friendly Hotel**

Castlemartyr Resort  
Co. Cork

# **Ireland's Best Designed Hotel**

The Dunloe Hotel and Gardens  
Co. Kerry

# Ireland's Hotel Group

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Maldron Hotels

# Ireland's Best Hotel Website

Ballyseede Castle  
Co. Kerry

# Ireland's Event Caterer

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Brook Foods at The Rose of Tralee Ball  
Co. Kerry

# Ireland's Site Contract Caterer

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Sodexo  
Paypal, Co. Dublin

# Ireland's Healthcare Caterer

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Aramark

Mayo University Hospital, Co. Mayo

# Ireland's Fine Dining Hotel Restaurant

The Lady Helen at Mount Juliet Estate

Co. Kilkenny

# Ireland's Hotel Casual Dining Experience

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The Garden Room at The Merrion  
Co. Dublin

# Ireland's Wine Experience

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Ashford Castle  
Co. Mayo

# **Ireland's Guest Experience**

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Dromoland Castle Hotel

Co. Clare

# **Ireland's Front of House Team / Team Member**

Armada Hotel

Co. Clare

# Ireland's Chef of the Year

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Paul Hynes

La Côte Seafood Restaurant, Co. Wexford

# Ireland's Menu Provenance Award

BrookLodge & Macreddin Village

Co. Wicklow

# Ireland's Favourite Place To Stay

## Overall

Castle Leslie Estate  
Co. Monaghan

## Connacht

Markree Castle  
Co. Sligo

## Leinster

Kelly's Resort Hotel  
Co. Wexford

## Munster

Ballyseede Castle  
Co. Kerry

## Ulster

Castle Leslie Estate  
Co. Monaghan



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Mark Nolan from Dromoland Castle Hotel  
Co. Clare