

## IGTOA 2009 Golf Resort of the Year Award

**A**dare Manor is thrilled to announce their award of 2009 Resort of the Year by the Irish Golf Tour Operators Association. Adare Manor was chosen by a panel their of highly respected industry peers, who live, breath and eat golf on a daily basis , the panel includes Adams & Butler, Carr golf Travel, JD Golf Tours, Golf Vacations Ireland and Ireland Golf to name a few.

Not just chosen for their excellence in golf, it is overall quality service that makes the Adare Manor a true home from home for their guests. From the warm welcome by resident doorman John Greville, to the culinary experience that head Chef Mark Donohue and his team provide, Adare Manor is built on the strength and passion of the staff and the service they provide. Some of the criteria to win this award include the consistency in developments and improvements to the product, quality of service both on the course and on the property in general, the gust experience at the property and the working relationship with the IGTOA and all of it's members.

Accepting the award on the night was General Manager, Anita Higgins. "This is truly such a great honour for us at the Adare Manor, but I wish to pay tribute to those who got us here. Thank you to all of the staff in Adare Manor; it is their pride and commitment to the Estate that has ensured that each guests' stay surpasses all expectation. I am humbled daily by their work, so it is with great pleasure that I accept this award and dedicate it to the staff at the Manor. We are truly delighted with this award."



*From left to right: Chairman Mr Eamonn Kennelly, Managing Director of Golf Vacations Ireland, Mr Martin Cullen, Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism, Ms Anita Higgins, General Manager of Adare Manor Hotel & Golf Resort, Mr Joe O'Flaherty, Director of Golf, Adare Manor Hotel & Golf Resort*