

## Happy birthday to us! Adare Manor is 21, The Rose of Tralee 50



*Having a birthday is always a good excuse to celebrate but if it's a 21<sup>st</sup> birthday and a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday then the celebrations are extra special! On the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, Adare Manor celebrates its 21 years by hosting a party for the Rose of Tralee, which is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year this year.*

Nestled in the picturesque village of Adare, Co. Limerick, the luxurious five-star hotel is the perfect place to celebrate a special occasion. Since its restoration in 1988, the family owned hotel has been welcoming celebrations of all kinds, from birthdays to anniversaries to weddings for 21 years. With its outstanding parklands and intriguing history Adare is an exceptional place to celebrate.

Who better to help Adare Manor celebrate than 50 Roses from around the world who are here to take part in Ireland's longest running festival. The first Rose of Tralee Festival in 1959 had Roses representing Tralee, London, Dublin, Birmingham and New York. Since then, the local festival has grown fast to become an international event. For its Golden Jubilee 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, will play host to 50 Roses from Ireland and around the globe.

At Adare Manor, every guest is special and every birthday is unique. Aoife Kelly, the current Rose of Tralee, celebrated her fiancé's birthday at the resort: "We had a horse drawn tour of all the grounds, and had a stroll around the golf course (which I know you are probably not supposed to do...oops!) but we couldn't help ourselves because it really was beautiful. We had a candlelit dinner and watched the sun set with cheese and wine. Thanks to Pat Mason and Anita Higgins of Adare Manor Hotel."

